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THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

There are plenty of better men in the country for the position of secretary of state, but McKinley could have done a good deal worse than in selecting John Sherman—Marion Butler or Tom Watson, for instance.

The best thing the people can do for themselves now is to continue to give the cold shoulder to political bosses. There have for a long time been too many self-constituted leaders. They should be made to take a long rest.

SOME of the leading newspapers of the country, since political matters have subsided, have turned their efforts against the unseemly habit many men have of spilling ink out everything they come in contact with. A Pittsburgh paper says that the name of that city might very properly be changed to Spittsburg. Let the work of reformation proceed.

McKINLEY's selection of John Sherman as secretary of state is a very satisfactory one from every standpoint. The republicans are satisfied with him because he is a big man, the gold bug democrats are satisfied with him because he is with them on the currency issue, and the populists are pleased with him because he furnishes them something to howl about.

Our news columns state that the people of Doolahoga are all very much enthused over recent discovery of gold in good quantities about there. Before the war a considerable gold was mined in that section, but the field was abandoned since then. Improved machinery promises to make the mining profitable, and Georgia's brightest day may be just now dawning.

THERE is a lively newspaper war on in Atlanta between the Journal and the Constitution. The Constitution has given birth to an evening baby, with the evident intention of crowding the Journal out of the walk, but the Journal is holding its own and will continue to do so. The morning Constitution is a big paper, and the people appreciate it, but the reading public will hardly be a party to the freeze-out game undertaken by the Constitution crowd.

THE INVESTIGATION ENDED. The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the charges brought against Judges Reese and Sweet, finished its labors Saturday night. The report of the committee was a complete vindication of both the Judges, and all parties, even Carter himself, express satisfaction at the verdict. Carter contents himself with the statement that there was probably cause sufficient to warrant the charges, and that he so demonstrated to the people of the state.

Some people may believe that Carter was conscientious in stirring up the stink, but when it is known that he has twice been indicted by the grand jury of Judge Reese's court for using obscene language in the presence of ladies, it will leave room to doubt that his actions were prompted by a determination to purify society, and protect the ladies from listening to profanity. It can hardly be understood how he could have any ill will against Judge Reese for the action of a grand jury, but there is at least ground to suspect that there was a little animosity there.

The investigation has cost the state so far about \$8,000, and by the time the legislature meets next month to receive the report of the committee the bill will be more than doubled. This \$8,000 or \$8,000 expenditure of public funds is only

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J. G. Blich

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