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A GREAT DAY

Tuesday of this week was a great day in Washington, the services, and program carried out there meant a great day all over this broad country. It meant the inauguration of a Democratic president, after long years of Republican rule. It meant the domination of the Democratic party in the affairs of the national government.

The Democratic party went into power 20 years ago under Mr. Cleveland's administration, as now it controlled both branches of the National Congress, but a thirst for pie, and treachery in the ranks soon bred a discontent that made Mr. Cleveland's administration unpopular, and that unpopularity continued to grow until it split the party into atoms, and thus the party has blundered along in darkness and defeat to the present day. The party went to victory 20 years ago by following the creed, and council of Mr. Cleveland, it could have maintained its prestige by continuing to preach, practice, and proselute in the interest of his announced principals. It went to defeat because of treachery in the ranks.

The Democratic party goes in to power now under most auspicious conditions. It is backed by the strongest forces the world can produce, that is the moral support, and faith of the American people, and this it has to an unlimited degree, both from Democrats and Republicans. The rank and file of the Republican party we believe wish the present administration well, and God speed to the glory, and greatness of the American Republic. The Democratic party went into power because of the broken pledges of the last administration, and the promises to do what Dalzel, Cannon and Aldrich determined should not be done under a Republican administration.

If the Democratic party keeps faith with the people, and conducts this government upon progressive and economic lines it can reasonably hope for an indefinite use of power, if it violates its faith, and permits some fire brand of discontent and disorder to flame up, then it may expect and early change.

ALL HONOR TO YATESWEBB

Hon. Yates Webb member of Congress from the ninth district, whose home is at Shelby, Cleveland County has performed an act in Congress that will add much to the lustre of his already illustrious name. His bill prohibiting the shipment of malt, or spirituous liquor into dry States was passed over the Presidents veto in the Senate last Friday, and passed over the Presidents veto in the House on Saturday. It became a law in defiance of the Presidents disapproval. It was passed upon its merits and because Mr. Webb gave to it the pressure of an honest and capable influence.

It has been a long time since a bill has been passed so unanimously over a Presidents veto. Mr. Webb's bill will do more to make prohibition effectual than any law since the adoption of that measure, and will do a thousand times more to kill blind tigers than all the high



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A BIG SUM.

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The Smart Alexs at Raleigh proposes to tax weekly newspapers ten dollars for each subscription contest they may enter in to spread enlightenment, but you may bet your last dollar they will never tax a lobbyist a penny for coming around and influencing legislation in the interest of corporation even when he has to scratch their itching palm with the long green. Its a fact that can not be denied that there has been lobbyest on the floor of the House and the Senate at this session of the Legislature and no one supposes that they are there for health, but if they were not there, and those that they are protecting were sharing their proportionate part of the burdens of the States taxation there would be less reason for skinning others.

Minors and Pistols.

(From The Monroe Journal.)
It is against the law to sell weapons or ammunition to minors. Chief Justice Flow points out the section in the code which says: "If anyone shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, give or in any way dispose of to a minor, any pistol or pistol cartridge, brass knucks, Bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane, or sling shot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." The only fault we have with that law is that it ought to include everybody instead of only minors.

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And the first crimson buds of the rose.
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They gather the elder-bloom white;
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In the soft-tinted October light.
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And are sweeter than Italy's wines;
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On the long, thorny blackberry vines.
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By a song that the fond mother sings.
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The humble and poor become great;
And so from these brown-hand children
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