1 hursday August, 5, 1897.

We do not claim to be on of the grumbling class that cannot see any good in oth er people but our own sort. We have pronounced views on all public matters, but we are free to accord to every man his rights or these think for others. We are liberal in our views both as to religion and politics. confess, however, that we feel outraged over the prespolitical monstrocities that now confront us, not that these obnoxious laws were State Legislature. The Dinles of life. Financial reform was the great issue last election instead of reforming the currency and banking systhat the already tich may grow richer and the poor standard law of the Republi-Democrats.

bring flush times to the country and we are free to say after their own schools? that we think there will be more activity among some ga have not put any colored all cannot be of this class, have them. The new move other interests should be con sidered. Now we come to old regulations the colored our State affairs. Auditor men run their own schools acres for the year 1895 tax meeting of sheriffs and State had advanced their children officers that the last Legislature had appropriated nearer Worth declared that there very greatly, the old system were five million acres of land year is certain. More tax, more tax, is the great hue and cry of the Treasurer and Auditor and they say that enforced against the failing on the 10th, inst., to be children. squandered by a lot of new inexperienced school authorities, who have no proper or legal organization of the school districts. We beg to be excused in participating in the further luxury of taxation. We believe and hope Watauga will vote the whole concern down

The Alaska gold fields are still attracting great interests and many venturesome people go there to get the yellow metal. We will not go, but it we had to mine for gold we would go over in Burke and Caldwell counties. pick us out a favorable spot and go todigging. The gold mining in North Carolina is of greater importance than many think. A short time hence there will be hundreds of miners flocking to West North Carolina attracted here by the gold interests. We much rather risk making our fortune in Western North Carolina digging gold than to risk it in Alaska.

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The authorities of Watauof the manufacturing sec- men on the school committions of the country, but we tee. Many other counties has caused the colored people to complain. Under the 3.40. Ayer said in the Morehead and have succeeded well and cost with the free money. Now they are dissatisfied, as well as the white folks. It is and cost ly one million dollars and claimed by many that the that this tax had to be rais change in the school law will ed from the people. Treasur retard the school interest had been made well nigh perfect and the people were very in the State not on the tax well satisfied and our schools books and declares that a were getting on well, public cost big deficit in the taxes this interest was more favorable every year and the interest ingreased. Radical inefficieny and partisan zeal have blighted it and many of us think it will be a failure for the criminal law passed by the next few years. We feel the late Legislature will be sad over this knowing we have the tax to pay any way. It is poor encouragetax payer. Then in the face ment to raise the taxes out of these things there are a of the people and a t the few who are urging us to same time the money to do vote more tax on ourselves no good in educating the

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