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DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

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in his opinion, emanate from partisan feeling, and party prejudice, Executive.

Mr. M. said his information dewholly unparalleled upon any other great question emanating from an Executive of their own choice.

The remark in reference to a supwas compelled to regard it as exceedingly unjust, and still more unhis honorable and most excellent friend, Mr. Carson, lately a member of the other House. He had presenting that district.

Mr. M. said he knew that honora-

notice on the subject, which the re- those whose "name is legion," to to do it reverence." ed from partisan zeal, and had been whole post office establishment, so citizens.

community.

Nor do I mean to say that there benefactors, which distinguished a doubt, will be the opinion of the the fact. are not others, out of the pale of this generous and honorable people; she country.

ars as harsh and unkind. Mr. M. tomed to that political discipline by truction of confidence consequent ed in all. said he had known Mr. Carson long which, in other States, whole com- upon the violence and usurpation What motive, asked Mr. M., can and intimately, and he believed the munities change front at the word which marked the whole procedure, any gentleman have, especially from

proceed in the debate upon the that the state of public scatiment in for nothing. Exact discipline, and the part of power, as ready to yield fail of their object—when fealty The principles of the administration! principal question. Remarks hav- the western part of North Carolina perfect obedience, the only tests of obedience to rightful authority.

Senate would allow. No earlier or the bounties of the Government, ganization without power, a Gov-deposite question is a contest for the to the drill is exacted? That he occasion having offered, he would you may get any sort of testimony. ernment without subjects-a mere use of the public money for purposes must go the whole length in advancnow proceed to bestow that brief The blue book can furnish you with caput mortuum with "none so poor as of gain—to make interest out of it. ing that great primary object of the action. The great questions before It is a contest for the use of it after it managers—the election of the suc- the country were—tailf, internal insmarks of gentlemen seemed neces. defend any and every act of this or As we have no man, or set of leaves the pockets of the People and cessor, the Executive favorite-or provement, and economy, and abuse sarily to suggest. The resolutions any other administration. It is men, who control public opinion at before it is disbursed in the public make up his mind to meet the denun- of E cutive patronage. I am bold to came in a torm so usual, and withal their vocation. It may be regarded will, so I think no man, or set of service; as if this Government has ciations of the official organ in this say, that not a single pledge, either exso unpretending, that he had not ex- at head quarters as a part of their men, can transfer, at will, populari- any right to take money from the District, re-echoed, as they are, by press or implied, by the opponents a perted they would receive more than duty. Those tens and hundreds of ty to another. I regard the People, before it is that portion of the press, which, as the late and the friends of the present a passing notice. They had, how. thousands of dollars, in the shape of that the suffrage of North Carolina needed, to lend either to partisan yet, has never faltered in defending administration, has been redeemed.—

ever elicited much debate, and had extras to mail contractors, that decan be transferred to the Executive Banks or political partisans. The ever, elicited much debate, and had extras to mail contractors, that de- can be transferred to the Executive Banks or political partisans. The all the acts of power? been assailed on various grounds; face and blacken the blue book, and favorite, as deeply insulting to the law places this money in the United and especially that they had emanate that have contributed to cripple the intelligence and independence of our States Bank, mainly for self keep. a position here against the acts of to prove it before the country. ing, and for a safe and easy trans- this Administration; and it is to be vindicated, if not conceived, by a as nearly to put it on the parish, I know that the opinion is enter- mission to the different points of the feared that the over-prudence or of the deposites, which the friends of disappointed political character, would be a rich equivalent for a tained, and warmly cherished, but I country where it is needed for the timidity of public servants, too often support, was the principle of office. Something was said of toot house good word or good service in a mo- think it is founded in a profound public service. The great object is permit the outrages of power to pass Is the fact not so? Will any one tisc politicians," and "miscrable petitions." Mr. Mangum said be had live by Government pay, that I look our people. They cannot, they will be tariff or anstated, upon the presentation of the for public sentiment; rain or shine, not, be transferred—they will judge have the shadow of right to raise them. resolutions, that they had been a- they get their pay; and the harder and decide for themselves-wisely, money by taxing the People, to lend dopted, as he had been informed, the times, the more they buy for I trust; independently, I am sure. either to his or their friends: nor sands of our honest and industrious economy, bank or anti-bank, and yet a without distinction of party, and that their money. It is to the people of that State had borne have they any right to use money, citizens are in a state of profound good Jackson man, a member of the they might be regarded as embody. the real people; not office holders or ing the sentiments of a large majori- contractors; but to the people, who some of their more mercurial neighty of the intelligent and substantial have nothing to ask from the Gov- bus; but there was a point beyond pecuniary or political speculation- Government. They live too far nations to office, and support the elecfreemen of that fine and prosperous eroment but justice and moderation which the experiment now making either to make fortunes or to make from it, I have feared, to guard it tions of those who would sustain all the region of North Carolina. He had, and a wise economy, that I look for upon them and the country could not Presidents. And, yet, no one can effectually against abuse. The pub views of the Executive in relation to ince that statement was made, avail- the public sentiment. I do not mean, be safely carried. It had been stat- shut his eyes to the fact, that the ed himself sedulously of all the said Mr. M. to convey the idea, that ed by his honorable colleague, and whole struggle here, is to take the it, except for its favors and its patronmeans of information within his there is no party in North Carolina, doubtless from his conviction of its public money from the place desig | age. The guardianship is defecreach, and he had seen letters that that supports with zeal and anxiety truth, "that he had no doubt that nated by law, and to give the use of tive-is certainly inefficient. That morning; and the result had been to the whole course of the Administra- North Carolina would always "sus- it to certain affiliated Banks, that man who should undertake to disclose morning; and the result had been to the whole course of the Administra- North Carolina would always "sus- it to certain affiliated Banks, that man who should undertake to disclose commons but if, upon a nomination to add strength to his first impres- tion in reference to the deposites. tain the Administration; that the must, of necessity, be more or less to the public eye the enormous abuses a land office or foreign mission, or any sions, in reference to the state of pub. I know full well there is such a opinions of the people, republican controlled by a political party. In of the present time, would be denound subordinate situation upon which the lic sentiment in the mountain re- party; small I believe it to be; but as they were, were decidedly against the worst period of the Roman cm- ced as a calumniator, listened to with Executive had set his heart for the adgion of North Carolina, and to ena. by force of a severe drill and exact domestic foes, as well as foreign pire, the imperial purple was put up otter incredulty, or regarded as a commodation of his friend, one should ble him to state, with confidence, discipline, it will be felt in all its enemics, and would support the at auction by the prætorian guards. that a similar septiment pervaded a evolutions, and is by no means to be Government against both." It be- God forbid that we shall ever see the large majority of the entire State, despised. A party animated by a came Mr. M. to speak with modes- time in this contary when trained could be made to see, as clearly as I

party, honest and honorabbe men, might occasionally err, under the in-who support this measure. I know fluence of a generous enthusiasm, or from Georgia, (Mr. Forsyth.) and in these ten miles sugare, and comthat there are some influenced by temporary excitement; but in the repeated by my honorable colleague, prehend at a glance the complicated posed disappointed political charac. that there are some influenced by temporary excitement; but in the repeated by my honorable colleague, prehend at a glance the complicated ter, he could not misunderstand, and strong prejudices against the Bank, long run she would be found on the that a great effort is making to put springs of action, how much of selfish or strong attachment to the Chief side of those great principles that out of power particular men, and, ambition, how little of patriotism, Magistrate, who are as incredulous had marked every period of her hiskind. He understood it to refer to of merit, on the part of the former, tory-and none might be so hold as principles of this Administration, as they are slow to admit error, on to count upon he support, who were and to bring others into power with the part of the latter. But, sir, if themselves untrue to those principles; opposite or different principles. I ment is controlled—it might bring a certain great party, and I fear a had an awful day of reckoning to those party, holds the President and his hoped that his friend was so well times, this party, active, indefatiga- linquencies, she might generously views have not taken so wide a whose hearts are now hardened a counsels, as it were, in the palms of known here, and so truly appreciat. ble, and concentrated, as it is; sus—overlook; but, depend upon it, that scope. My object is to check, if gainst the distresses of the people, their hands? Who does not see that so, that no hand would be found to tained, as it is, by the countenance no man, or set of men, who habitual-possible, bold and lawless usurpa. aim a saft unkindly at him. It is and patronage of the Federal Gov- ly disregard her principles, can safe- tion, and to avert from the country true, the remark was accompanied with the admission that he was an honorable man, well entitled to all respect, but yet it sounded in his respect, but yet it sounded in his respect, but yet it sounded in his rest that deep and the rest that deep and wide-spread disconsequent upon it—to are their trusts, but the whole extent the currents of public opinion, and employed as little rest that deep and wide-spread disconsequent upon it—to are their trusts, but the whole extent the currents of public opinion, and employed as little rest that deep and wide-spread disconsequent upon it—to are their trusts, but the whole extent the currents of public opinion, and employed as little rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all respect, but yet it sounded in his respect, but yet it sounded in his rest that deep and wide-spread disconsequent upon it—to are their trusts, but the whole extent the currents of public opinion, and employed as little rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and wide-spread disconsequent upon it—to are their trusts, but the currents of public opinion, and employed as little rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all rest that deep and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all the currents of public opinion, and employed the currents of public opinion, and employed the currents of public opinion, and corruption will not, barks with an eye single to objects of permitted to all the currents of public opinion, and corru

and intimately, and he believed the estimate he had formed of him, was held in command, with the celerity and breefin held in common by all who knew him—that a man of higher honor, purer principles, and a warmer principles, and a warmer militia; we refuse the drill, and heart, perhaps, does not live, and of whom it may be said, truly and cmilitally, that he is ewithout fear, and without fear, and without fear, which kindly takes from the shoul and without reproach." That he are of the people the burthers of swholly incapable of assailing this of several years, and yet by reason and gallinity of the public?

Sir, in this question of the deposites, and it must instration! That one and principles of this administration is to put out the nen and principles of this administration is to the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the deposites, the head in the men and principles of this administration is to the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the policial tactically, that he is existent to be done, if those principles are sound and in the deep site of the people the burthers of self-government. We have no ball who knew had in contemplated to mander of the deposites, the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the deposites, the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the deposites, the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the deposites, the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the deposites, the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the policial tactically when the principles of this administration. That is a serious branch of the policial tactically when the principles of this administration. The principles are the principles of the policial tactically when the men and principles of the policial tactically when the men and principles of the policial tactically when the men and principles

shall not be secured by flattery, re- As far as I know, and I make the decing been made by several gentlemen, is as I have represented it, that I do excellence. Sir, we have no such Nothing (said Mr. M.) indicates ward, or the hope of reward—that laration under a full sense of responsi which, in his judgment, required a not believe a tittle of conflicting tes- regency, we can have none. It more clearly the unsoundness of the the fears or the weakness of the pub. bility, this administration has put forspecific notice, he gave that direc. timony can be produced from a counct live among us in power. It times than the true character of this lic man are sought to be acted on by ward no principle as a test principle, tion to the subject with the view of source that may be regarded as whole would live only in doggrel or in controversy. Strip it of all extrantion of the ferrotism of demonstration?—as a party principle, except the principle of the principle of the mystification of the mystificatio as early a period as the state of the you look to those who live and make butt of the wag, and the scorn of language, and remove the rubbish pendence and manliness are not the profit by the offices, the contracts lionest citizens. It would be an or-

without rebuke, rather than incur in his place and depy it and give the

he eye is not sufficiently turned upon mere visionary.

How many of my constituents The resolutions did not, therefore, principle of ambition, as active and ty in regard to his State, but of her political colorts shall seize upon the think I see it, that the public weal, almost as dangerous as poison, with virtue for consistency, and a stead- public moneys to open the way to the the great interests of the country, its eye steadily fixed upon the cleva- fast adherance to her principles, he Presidency by corruption: when the are held by those who practically but were the result of a strong sense of the general inconvenience, not to say distress, brought upon that porsay distress, brought upon that portion of the country by the usurpation of the country by the country by the country by the usurpation of the country by the count violent and lawless seizure of the de- port any man, or any administra- ing into the argument upon the de- those who in fact manage the system, thrown into the dark. In a word, its posites, as it will continue to defend tion. But he should feel that he posite question. The argument has regard the gratification of the ambi- highest policy has been to have no setceived him most grossly, if, through every act of the Administration, so risked nothing in affirming that she been exhausted, and the pretexts, I tion of one man, as wholly above any tled policy, unless the keeping of quest out the whole State of North Carolina, the approach to unanimity in opposition to the Administration upopposition to the Administration upon the deposite question, is not

Sir, if the whole country could look lation—and see, too, by winese hands dent is the prevailing policy of the ad-and for whose interests the Govern ministration? Who does not see that Men may not prove recreant to that of non-committal? that it watches

acts that his sound judgment does the toils of Government for the of the gradual winding up of the influence of a stern necessity—to this administration for several years, not disapprove. If there be any paltry equivalent of the people's business of all the local Banks, there place himself in the apposition? No I had supposed, until after the reground for the imputation that money only. We recognize no or had been a sort of stricture, not to say motive can be assigned. On the election of the President, that the these resolutions emanated from ganizations, unknown to the Con- uneasiness, in money matters. The contrary, every consideration of tendency of those principles was mere partisan efforts, we shall pro- stitution, to ride and rule over the shock given to public confidence prudence, of personal advancement, conservative. It is true, that I was bably have evidence of it in another laws; to manufacture public opinion; -the entire uncertainty as to the or individual case, conspire to recom- not entirely sure that I precisely branch of Congress. Let us, before to order and to club the wits of dis future-had unquestionably increas- mend that he should take the direct comprehended the views of the men we make too certain of it, see what honest men; to seize upon the Gov- ed that uneasiness. The evils of tion of the times, and float gently in power. The South was laboring will be the vote of the member re- erument and plunder a confiding that act were moving apace, and down upon the current of the Pre- and sinking under the tariff system were pervading every part of the in- sident's popularity. In the State our people looked with eagerness to Sir, we have seen in the history of terior, and must be felt with more or from which be came, that populariany indication of relief, and supposed ble member well; he knew him to be other States, and great States, too, less severity. But the opposition of ty was known to have been great, they saw it in the principles around a warmly attached friend to the that bad men have established re- that State, to this measure, did not It was a confidence given to him by the administration. It is certain, Administration, and that he would gencies, self-constituted, ambitious, arise from a feeling of distress-for suddenly, but voluntarily. If 're however, that by reason of the imregret the adoption by it of any line and unprincipled, which, by means that opposition existed before the cent events have deeply alarmed, not perfection of language, or from some of policy, from which a sense of duty of perfect organization, comprehend- consequences of the measure were to say shaken, that confidence, yet other cause. Pennsylvania regarded to his constituents would compet ing every county, and every town. Telt at all but it rested upon a deep it may be supposed still to be strong; the views of the President as not The Senate having, on motion of him to depart. That he was well ship of every county, controlled sense of violated law, the startling opposition, therefore, will necessari- unfavorable to her favorite system; Mr. Mangum, resumed the consider acquainted with the sentiments of public opinion, subdued all spirit of pretensions of power, and the mani- ly have to encounter preconceived while in the South, we took good eration of a memorial presented by his district, and would truly repre- resistance, and acting in phalanx, fest tendency to the isolation of all partialities, and to brook the mis- heart from encouraging intimations. him, some days ago, from a number sent them, did not admit of question, and by concert, secured an echo power in the hands of one man. He representations and calumnies of a and supported with energy and zeal of citizens of Burke county, North Mr. M. said, he knew the honorable from every organ, even the most regarded it as highly honorable to servile and degraded press, the present Chief Magistrate, believ-Carolina, remonstrating against member by his firmness of purpose; diminutive, to the expressed will of his State, that she was moved, not by in its ramifications, penetrating ing, as we did, that he was with us the measure of the removal of the and the sterling character of his the central Junto. Illustrious ta- mercenary considerations, but by a every portion of the Confederacy- in feeling and principle. The histo-Public Deposites from the Bank of virtues was equal to any exigency, lent, ripe experience, and well-tried feeling of justice, and her love and drilled and disciplined-moved by an ry of subsequent times, may tell how to the performance of every duty. patriotism, must fall into the ranks, veneration for the Constitution and impulse from the centre—a ready or. Mr. Mangum rose, and said, that We shall see what his course will be, bow to the central power, and the laws. North Carolina was emhe had, upon a former occasion, and if I am not greatly mistaken, wheel at the word of command, or phatically a law loving and lawmoved to lay this memorial and resaid Mr. M. it will fully vindicate be proscribed by the ruthless des solutions upon the table, to enable all that I have said on this subject. potism. A sort of political Pro of idols and the devotee of power—and feel, that, when the allurements colors, the deep and deliberate better Schator from Pennsylvania to So firm, said Mr. M. is my belief, crustian bed—talent and worth go but as firm to resist usurpations on and blandishments of power shall trayal of the trusting South.

abuses, lop off excrescences, restore economy, and bring back the Government to a sound, simple, and healthful Sir, it is not a light matter to take feel prepared, when invited to the trial,

the administration were required to ti-tariff, internal improvement or anti-Sir, thousands and tens of thou- internal improvement, for or against office. Upon these gr Confederacy to its deepest foundations, the friends of the administration were not required to hold any principles in venture to express his dissent, we be tide the presumptuous act, he might look out for the flaming sword of Executive vengeance, or prepare for the deep denunciations of a profligate

> Sir, this administration has had no South, to make the most of every interest, by playing off against each other the different sections, to effect harms ny and concert in nothing save in the elections, have been eminently charac teristic of the present administration.

That such is the temper of the Chief. But, sir, it is charged, that the object of the opposition is to put out the men and principles of this administration. That is a serious