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National Democratic Reform Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN. OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA. ELECTORS. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, **BANIBL G. FOWLE**, of Wake. JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson. FIRST DISTRICT, LOUIS C. LATHAN. SECOND DISTRICT, JOHN F. WOOTEN, of Lenoir. THIRD DISTRICT, JOHN D. STANFORD, of Duplin. FOURTH DISTRICT, FABIUS H. BUSBEE, of Wake. FIFTH DISTRICT, FRANK C. ROBBINS, of Davidson. SIXTH DISTRICT, POBT. P. WARING of Mecklenburg. SEVENTH DISTRICT, WM. B. GLENN, of Yadkin,

RIGHTH DISTRICT, ALPHONSO C. AVERY. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET FOR GOVERNOR: ZEBULON B. VANCE, OF MECKLENBURG. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR : THOS. J. JARVIS, OF PITT. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, OF NEW HANOVER. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THOMAS S. KENAN,

THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATE .-wenty-nine new United States Sena- Dorsey B. Thomas, of Tennessee, who ors will be elected next winter. The lately announced himself as an inde-Senate is divided between forty-two pendent candidate for Governor of republicans, twenty-nine democrats that State on a repudiation platform. and two independents, giving the re- after making a few speeches to small publicans a majority of eleven. The and unappreciative audiences, has retirnext Senate will consist of seventy-six | ed in disgust from the field.

Senators. If the democrats hold their Sidney Rigdon, one of the original present seats and elect nine other of Mormon leaders, died last week at the twenty-nine Senators to be chosen, the age of eighty-four. He was first'a then, with a democratic Vice-President Baptist preacher, then a Campbelite, in the chair, they would control the and finally a Mormon. On the death upper house of Congress. Add to this the bright prospect of the election of the succession, but was defeated by river for a month-but the young man Gov. Tilden to the Presidency, and Brigham Young. the picture will be complete. The

Ninety-three former Republicans of here?" sixteen republicaus whose terms ex-Britt's township, Robeson county, have pire with the present Congress are from the States of Arkansas, Illinois, enrolled their names as members of Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mass- the Tilden and Vance Club. achusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Ne-

The Louisiana Investigating combraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, mittee, in their report, severely con-South Carolina and Wisconsin, The demn the administration of the cusnine democrats going out are from tom-house, the United States Marshal's Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kenoffice, and the president. tucky, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. One

The Queens Speech to Parliament. of the retiring Senators-Hamilton, of

LONDON, Aug. 15 1876.

My Lords and gentlemen, I am hap py to be able to release you from your attendance at Parliament. My relations with all foreign powers are of a friendly character, and I look forward

confidently to the maintenance of the good understanding, which now prevails. The efforts which in common

with other parties. I have made to Judge Settle, at Statesville, in attempt ng to reply to the sledge-hammer ar- bring about a settlement of the differguments of Gov. Vance in fastening the ences unfortunately existing between guilt of the suspension of the writ of the Porte and its Christian subjects in habeas corpus, in 1870, during the Holden- Bosnia, and Herzegovina have been Kirk war, upon the Republican party, hitherto unsuccessful. The conflict man : "then there was some one with said that the suspension of that mere begun in those provinces, has been her?" piece of paper was a trivial matter, and extended into Servia and Montenegro and should a favorable opportunity attempted to parry the force of Gov. present itself, I shall be ready in con-Vance's remarks by saying that Chickcert with my allies, to offer my good en Stephens was killed at a Democratic offices for the purpose of mediator between the contending parties; bearmeeting in Yanceyville, in 1870, and that the Democratic party applauded ing in mind alike the duties imposed upon me by treaty obligations and the act. Judge Settle forgot, unless he those which arise from the considerawanted to lie outright, that Stephens tions of humanity or policy. A difwas killed at a Republican meeting, and ference has arisen between my govthat it was currently reported and be- ernment and that of the United States. lieved that it was done at the instance as to the proper construction of the article on the treaty of the month of of his wife, who by this dastardly act August, 1872, which relates to the was able to secure the ten thousand mutual surrender of persons accused

dollar life insurance, which she did of certain offences. The inconvenafterwards get. The deed was thought iences to both countries, which would

A REPUDIATOR RETIRES .- The Hon. George Henry Brown and His Lost What Wm. A. Smith Knows of Cor ruption. Mary.

the answer :

nected with said lease?

dark and fraudulent transactions?

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A young rat of a boot-black was loafing around the corner of Griswold and Congress street just after the storm yesterday when along came a young man in a great hurry. His hat was wet and lop-sided, his linen coat wet through, his boots covered with mud, and his shirt bosom wilted right down to a handful of imitation coral studs and eighteen-cent linen. He was going to offer his professional servicesany boot-black would offer a "shine" if of Joe Smith he was a candidate for a man's boots had been soaked in the

> got ahead of him. He asked : "Boy, have you seen a girl go by

. "Lots of gals passing every hour in the day," was the answer. "Yes, I know, but this was my girl-

Mary-rather tall-white hat-white overskirt-green parasol-red tie--great lands! but where is my Mary ?" "Lost eh?" queried the young Napol-

"Yes-left me down the street while was buying this hat."

"Any relashun of yours ?" asked the boy as he looked up and down.

"Relation! Why, she's my girl-the one I love-the one I'm going to marry. I'll give you a quarter to help find her.' The boy sat down on his box, spit

across the walk and meditated, and finally said : "I think I saw that 'ere gal about half

an hour ago." "You did! Then we are on the trail." "Yes, she passed here, and I tell you she looked as sweet as a peach." "Yes, yes, that's the one ! Everybody

remarks how handsome she is. "And the feller with her had on one of these cut-away-off coats, diamond pin, big sleeve-buttons, cane, great big

in such a state of affairs. collar, and he was just looking into her eyes as if he loved her to death." "W-what!" gasped the young

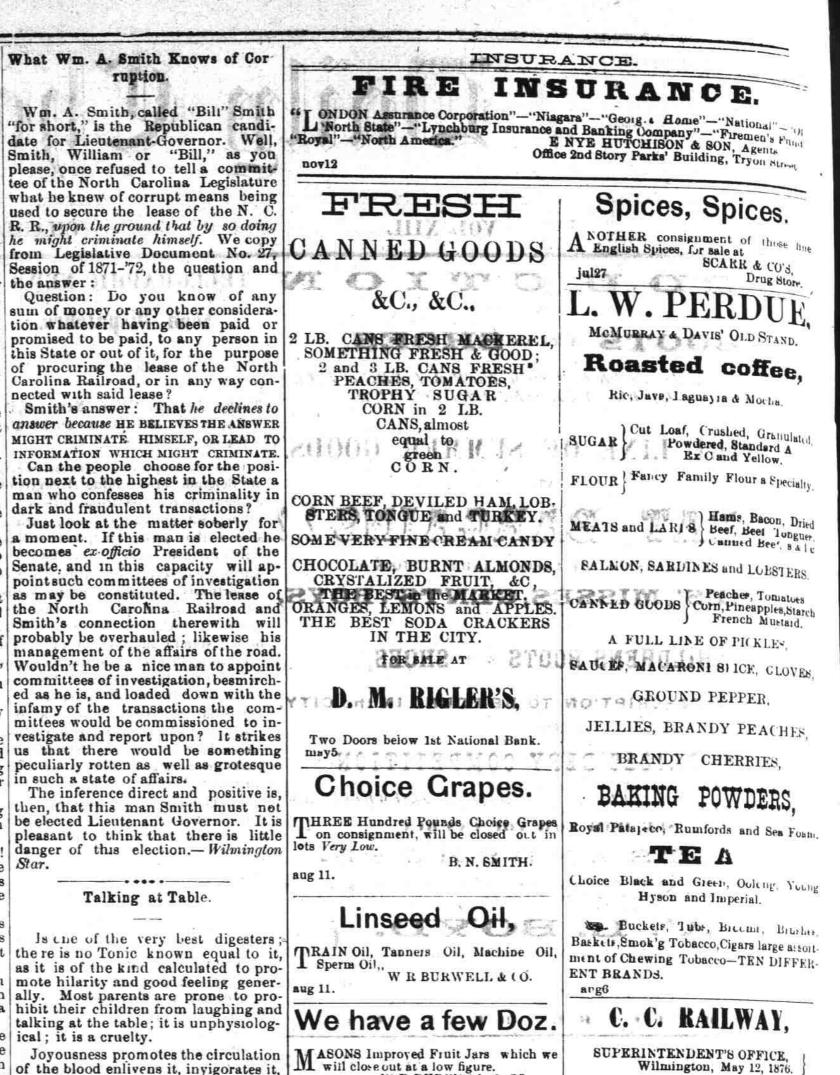
"Some one? Well, I should say so ! Star. They were locked arms, she had the Saratoga-grab on her dress, and as they passed me he patted her on the cheek."

"Boy-boy-look out! Mary has always been as loving as a dove and as true as one of them lamp-posts. It there is no Tonic known equal to it couldn't have been Mary!

"Couldn't, eh? Well, all right. You mote hilarity and good feeling generaxed if I had seen her, and then go on ally. Most parents are prone to proto call me a liar. Now I won't move a hibit their children from laughing and peg to help find her!" talking at the table; it is unphysiolog-"Say, boy, see here?" whispered the ical; it is a cruelty.

man, beckoning the lad to step into the Joyousness promotes the circulation alley behind the express office. When of the blood enlivens it, invigorates it, they were off the street he continued : sends it tingling to the remotest part

"Now, boy, be square and I'll give of the system, carrying with it animayou ten cents. It might have been tion, vigor, life. The louder the little



OF WILSON.

FOR PUBLIC TREASUBER, JNO. M. WORTH, OF RANDOLPH.

FOR AUDITOR. SAMUEL L, LOVE, OF HAYWOOD FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH. OF JOHNSTON.

FOR CONGRESS, WALTER L, STEELE, OF RICHMOND.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS IN OTHER DIS-1st DISTRICT,-JESSE J. YEATES. SD DISTRICT-ALFRED M WADDELL, of New Hanoyer. 4TH DISTRICT-JOELPH J DAVIS, of Frank 57 I DISTRICT-ALFRED M ECALES, of Guilford ITH DISTRICT-WILLIAM M ROBEINS, of Iredell.

MONTH DISTRICT .- ROBT. B. VANCE.

OBSERVATIONS.

Coffins for birds, cats, dogs and other pets are sold in New York.

Pullbacks, corsets, money and habitual drunkards continue to get tighter and tighter.

The difference between them is clear as the sun : What R. B. Hayes says he'll do, Tilden has done .- Boston Post. inappropriate ; it is not considered ton to enter the water in full evening dress.

If a christain woman could change her sex, would it change her religion ? Certainly, for she'd be a he-then .- Danville News.

It is pleasant to read from day to day that Vanderbilt is better. He ought to be the best man in the United tates by this time, -Rochester Democrat.

swig out of a melasses jug.

The recklessness with which some people go in for green apples and debilitated veg-

In a letter declining to attend a soldiers'

to have been done by a man who after | extradition, are great and obvious, and gotten gains. Try again, Judge; that rangement will soon be arrived at, by to. won't near do.

l'exas-is classed as an independent.

In addition to these the new State of

Colorado, whose politics are in doubt,

will elect two Senators, and Louisiana

will elect a second Senator to fill the

vacancy for which Pinchback contend-

THE DIDAPPER DODGER.

ed.

Shelby Cullom, who has recently of Wales, has returned in good health on the ragged edge. He has been scandal involving a defalcation of \$104,000. He may withdraw his name He secured the nomination of the re- this addition to the ancient style of publican party because he was entire- my crown, I have desired to record on unable to stop suspicion, they may their ticket.

Wouldn't Allow Him to Lie at Statesville.

While Settle was speaking at Statesbeen done with Belknap and Babcock, &c. Now, Settle goes about and tells tion of trade, compelled me to propose

at Statesville. He should have said acknowledge the readiness with which

creased by an addition of 2,500 recruits, For surf bathing, newspaper bustles are but he wants them incorporated into ting to merchants shipping, will, I the old regiments and not as volun- trust, promote the safety of our ships

in the russet field, occasionally going up to fighting Indians, General Sherman the tree by the fence and taking a long says, discipline is of more importance benefit the means and machinery of than individual courage.

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THE MISSISSIPPI REPORT.-The

follow a cessation of the practice of wards shared in the unrighteously be- I entertain the hope that a new ar- She loved her George too well, or seemed

which the matter will be placed on a satisfactory footing. I am deeply thankful that my dear son the Prince

been nominated as the Republican from a lengthened journey in India. candidate for Governor of Illinois, is His presence in that part of my dominions, has given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and deconnected with the Harper-Smith votion to the throne, which I highly value. In pursuance of the power confered upon me. I have by proclama-tion assumed the title of Empress of a la Orth. But why should he do so? Iudia, and in making, as regards India, ly in sympathy with its members and this occasion, the peculiar interest to ly in sympathy with its members and their purposes. They will not desert him, and their hope is that he will not be seriously compromised by the in- will be re-established in the Malay vestigations now in progress at Wash- Peninsula, and that the rulers of the native States will cheerfully accept ington. Bluford Wilson has refused the recommendations and assistance to disclose what he knows about the of my officers, for the better governmatter, and Smith promises to keep a ment of their States. The visit to this still tongue in his head. Although Events of the President of the Orange Free States, has resulted in a Satisfactory settlement of the long controprevent proof, and thus worry through | versy, which has existed with reference the campaign without decapitating to the Province of Griqual, and an important advance has thus been

made towards that friendly and cordial co-operation of the neighboring States, which is essential to the interest of South Africa. The conference in regard to South African affairs, in regard to which papers have

while Settle was speaking at States ville he asked, "What do we need most in North Carolina?" Some one in the crowd answered "More Vance men!" Again Settle said that the Democrats I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for public service. An adalready been laid before you, is now sent their rogues to the Legislature have voted for public service. An adwhile the Republicans sent theirs to the Penitentiary, when some one in the my army and navy upon a proper crowd wanted to know of him what had footing of efficiency, and the check which had been given to the advance

that they wouldn't allow him to speak an increase of taxation. I desire to you have responded to that appeal, and at the same time assure you that no

effort shall be wanting to keep the expenditure of the country within the Gen. Sherman wants the army in- bounds of moderation. My Lords and gentlemen, the act which you passed for the amendment of the laws relaand seamen, without imposing unnecteers. He says it takes twelve months essary restriction upon the conduct of to make a good infantry soldier under of a service in the prosperity of which the volunteer system, and three times our national interest in so many ways that number of months to make a are involved. The measures making a good cavalryman, but by recruiting farther provision respecting the ele-mentary education of the country, is them into the regular service they one of great importance, and will commay be so disciplined in six weeks as plete a work on which successive par- by the aid of alien cohorts; neighbors, The honest farmer is swinging his scythe to perform efficient field service. In liaments, for many years have been engaged, by securing the due atten-dance at school of children, for whose

Mary, but I can hardly believe it "Is your name George ?" "Yes-George Henry Brown-live

out here eleven miles.' "More pruff-stronger pruff-wuss and wuss!" exclaimed the boy, slap-ping his leg. "When that couple went by me the feller said : 'How could you think, my darling, of linking your fate to that of such an old pill as George Henry Brown ?" Just them words

said he.'

"He did, eh? By the big Harry! he called me an old pill, eh?" "And she grinned and blushed and tittered and poked him in the ribs with her parasol, and says she : 'George is a reglar flat but I was after a set of administer a reproof at the social jewelry." Then he patted her on the ear, and I heard 'em talking about ice cream, sody water, preachers, certificate of marriage and a leetle cottage on a hillside. Sunthin' told me it wasn't right, and you don't know how bad I peated in their hearing will kindle

"It's all right, bub," replied the man as he laid down ten cents. "You keep been scattered and some laid in their cool-mum is the word. There'l be cool-mum is the word. There'l be tears shed in the west end of Wayne County before Saturday night or I'll be County before Saturday night or I'll be it a pleasure to dwell upon them.-Dr. under ground !" Hall "Goin' to hurt somebody ?" asked the

shiner. "Keep cool-don't foller me-don't say anything. Show me the store where they sell sword-canes and brass knuck- of the Virginia Rangers at Alexandria, les !

"Is there any law around here to punish a boy who goes and lies to you and sets you half crazy and almost breaks up one of the lovingest, nicest, sweetest marriage engagement anybody ever heard of?"

He might have referred to the bootblack.

Settle, of North Carolina.

One Settle, a North Carolina scalawag, was nominated a few months ago tending his hand, said, with a gentle by the radicals there for Governor of courtesy that touched the other to the that time honored and patriotic com- heart, "Mr. Payne, to err is human. I monwealth. Settle commenced in the was wrong yesterday, but if you have early part of the late unpleasantness to had sufficient satisfaction, let us be make for himself a Confederate re- friends," Until the day of his death cord which in after years would have Col. Payne retained for Washington a FOR lifted him into an enviable niche in devoted and unbroken regard. the temple of fame. Wanting the stamina, which is ever the inseparable accompaniment of high birth, proper moral perceptions, he early fell from miles. grace and became a scallawag-an ag gressive and impudent scallawag- an English mile. seeking to advance his own fortunes

friends and relatives suffering alike in his mad ambition for filthy lucre. He has maintained this attitude for ten or more years; ever since, in fact, Provieducation have been so largely sup-plied. I have observed with much its own (the exact wisdom of which its own (the exact wisdom of which satisfaction the arrangements which we have not yet been able to appreci-you have made for maintaining the in-ate.) permitted vandal hosts to over-cents.

ones laugh, the better; the faster they SEA talk the better, for then, they eat less in a given time, consequently chew their food more thoroughly.

Talking at Table.

Discard controversy from the dining table. Discourage all subjects which invite political or religious rancor. JUN Let every topic introduced be calculated to instruct, to interest or amuse. Do not let the mind run on business or previous mishaps, or past disappointments. Never tell bad news at UNDE the table, nor for an hour before. Let everything you have to communicate, be, if possible, of a gladsome joyous hilarous character, calculated to bring out pleasant remarks or agreeable as sociations. On the other hand, never

board to either servant or child; find fault with nothing, speak unkindly to kindly feelings; and thus will thoughts of the Family Table come acoss the

1754, Washington, then in command 100 awaiting the arrival of Gen. Braddock's just rec About an hour after that the Chief troops, supported Mr. Fairfax in an election contest for the House of Bur- | Coffee's gesses against Mr., afterward colonel William Payne, of the Continental Sugar, army. This seems to have been one of those rary occasions when Wash-ington's hot blood got the better of his peerless judgment. Fierce words passed between the two gentlemen in the market square of Alexandria, ending in an outburst of rage from Payne, in which he felled Washington to the L P EB earth. The Rangers rushed from their barracks and surrounded Payne, but

WASHINGTON KNOCKED DOWN .- In

Washington, with calm dignity, dis-persed them. A duel seemed inevitable. On the following day, however, Washington sent for Payne, and, ex-

DEFINITION OF BIBLE TERMS .- A day's education, innate principle and correct journey was thirty three and one-fifth

A Sabbath day's journey was about

Ezekekiel's reed was eleven feet, nearly. A cubic is twenty-two inches,

nearly. A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one

A shekel of silver was about fifty

A shekel of gold was \$8 00. A talent of silver was \$538.32. A talent of gold was \$13,809.

M will close out at a low figure.	Wilmington, May 12, 1876.
W R BURWELL & CO. aug 11.	CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
SEASIDE RESORT.	on and after Sunday, June 4, trains will run over this Railway as follows : PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAINS
THE ATLANTIC HOTEL.	Daily, Sundays excepted.
BEAUFORT, N. C.	Arrive at Charlotte, - 6:20 p m Leave Charlotte, - 6:40 a m Leave Charlotte, at - 6:30 p m
JUNE ist to OCTOBER Ist	FAST FREIGHT and PASSENGER
Many New Attractions	TRAINS-Tri-weekly-Leaves Wilming- ton and arrives at Charlotte Mondays,
UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMEN1'	Wednesdays, and Fridays; Leaves Char- lotte and arrives at Wilmington Tuesdays,
t CADER THE NEW MANAGEMENT	Thursdays and Saturdays.
Save time by addressing	Leave Wilmington, at - 5:20 a m Arrive at Charlotte, 11:46 p m Jeave Charlotte, at 5:20 a m
J. M. SUBLETT,	Arrive at Wilmington, 11:30 pm
r may25 2m	SHELBY DIVISION-Daily, Sundays ex- cepted.
Croceries.	Leave Charlotte, at - 7:00 a m Arrive at Shelby, at 11:30 a m
OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES CAN'T BE	Lasva Shathy at 1.20 p.m.
OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES CAN'T BE best in prices or quality. T COLEMAN & SON,	CONNECTIONS.
ju21 At the Wide Awake.	Connects with the A. & R. Air-Line in
BENSON'S CAPSINE PLASTERS	Charlotte at 6:40 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington
And Allcock's Porous Plaster for sale at	& Weldon Reilroad . also with Wilmington
apr8 McADEN'S, Drug Stote.	and 7:30 a. m.
AL V Then Wannesser	Railway schedule will please notice
Oh ! For Kennesaw.	changes. V. Q. JOHNSON.
	Chief Engineer and Superintendent may14
100 I bls, of that Popular Family Flour,	C C & A D D
just received. Also Leguayre, Rio and Java	C., C. & A. R. R.
Coffee's. "A," Frita "C" and Gol-en "C"	GENERAL PASSENGER DEP'T. CHARLOTTE, COLUBBIA & AUGUSTA, R.R.
Sugar, sold low for Cash, at	Columbia, S. C., June 4th, 1876.
M M WOLFE'S.	On and atter bunday, June 4th, the following schedule will be operated on this case:
àug6	MAIL AND EXPRESS-GOING NORTH.
ERWIN HOUSE,	Leave Augusta, daily, 4 30 pm Arrive at columbia, 9 35 pm
ERWIN HOUSE,	Leave Columbia,9.55 p. m.Arrive at Charlotte,5.15 s. m.
L P ERWIN, Proprietor	GOING SOUTH. Leave Charlotte, 9.40 p. m.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.	Arrive at Columbia, 3.35 a. m. Leave Columbia, 3.45 a. m.
•	Arrive at Augusta, 8.30 a. m.
Rates-\$1.10 per day-\$7 per week-\$20 per month,	Comfortable sleeping cars run on this train between Charlotte and Augusta.
jul27 1m	ACCOMMODATION TRAIN - (HAR- LOTTE DIVISION-GOING NORTH.
Pure Salad Oil.	Leave Columbia daily (Sundays
	Arrive at Charlotte, 8.00 a. m 6.32 p. m.
W R BURWELL & CO.	GOING SOUTH, Leave Charlotte, 6 00 a.m.
FOR SALE.	Arrive at Columbia, 337 p m. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN-AUGUSTA
A good Gold Watch. For particulars in-	
quire at OBSERVER OFFICE. am11 tf	DIVISION-GOING NORTH.
	DIVISION-GOING NORTH. Leave Augusta, 6.00 a. m.
NEW ARRIVALS	DIVISION-GOING NORTH.
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THE CELEBRATED ON and after Monday, April 10th. the following Schedule will be run over this

