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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason,"

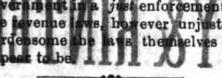
which is in Washington to oppose the abolishment of the western district of North Carolina Not to know the HON. A. S. MERRIMON colonel is in all probability to argue ourselves unknown, but at the risk of making this argument we ask the conundrum and pause for a reply. Who is Col Reeves?

necessity for these by a recent editorial in the Charlotte Observer.

The Washington Star ascribes the commissioner's purpose in this matter to the same cause, quoting an extract from a recent editorial in the Observer. So that, on the average from a recent editorial in the Observer. So that, on the average were not on an average worth fifty down the same cause. Mr Raum's very bearing upon this case. Mr Raum's for the natural course of things to bring about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough appreciate money and moneyed capital; it was believed, and so it still is, in the bonds dollar for dollar in legal tender notes received for them about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; this process was too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough too slow; it would not rapidly enough about desirable ends; the sound too slow; it would not rapidly enough too slow; it would not r his attention having been called to the ver bearing upon this case. Mr Raum's first step in the direction indicated for \$1.000 only paid for it in silver or gold \$500. It would be iniquitous and the collector of internal revenue at Columbia, S 0, to the effect that his subordinates must be men of character, intelligence and sobriety, who will the policy of the policy of the government was in the policy of the government and that course has been purely and the policy of the government and the policy of the governmen If the Observer has contributed in even the most remote manner to the release of the people from the bondage of ignorance, brutality and corruption under which hey have for so long suffered, it has atoned for all of its shortcomings; and while upon this subject we repeat the prediction heretofore made, that it has not to subsequent purtable of the prediction heretofore made, that it has not subsequent purtable to the product of the produ the enforcement of the revenue laws is may still seek to evade the laws.

In this connection we take pleasure in referring to the reforms which Dr J J Mott, collector of revenue for this district, has recently instituted in the service in this portion of his district.

His present subordinates are of a less objectionable character than they have ever been before. Many have been discharged for intemperance, ome for other causes and much done in many passed? What was the consideration other causes, and much done in many ways to purify the service and render it less odious to the people. As one of increased their debt many hundreds of the consequences of this, the people are passive, and resistance to revenue officers is now a third unboard of in officers is now a thing unheard of in this section. Many reforms are needed in the extreme western part of the district, which has not been long added and by Mott's territory. The old cannot escape the conviction that it is dollars of them within six months, and the cannot escape the conviction that it is dollars of the rate of not exceeding. crowd still hold sway in the extreme west, and the papers clamor and the peoplemourn. We venture to express the hope that Dr Mott will in time uproot all or as many as possible, of the existing evils, and that we shall yet see the people and the revenue officers on as good relations as exists between the people and their sheriffs and tax collectors. ple and their sheriffs and tax collectors. the outstanding bonds bearing 6 per contracted in three years \$768,394,830



bas Turks are grawing, more and more

THE WESTERN DISTRICE COURT.—We are told by the press dispatches that a strong lobby is in Washington in opposition of specie payments, with sition to the bill of Mr Waddell to out realizing this important and desir-

paniment of a howl. Many an office holder would find, himself, under the painful necessity of going to work if this court were abolished, and to prebe directed the best efforts of an army of official hangers on, great and small. Who is "Col Reeves," the spokes to cut off their supply of pap, let the man of the North Carolina delegation consequences be what they may.

SPEECH OF

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DELIVERED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, FRIDAY, JAN. 18th, 1878, ON THE PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

In the face of these facts, on the 18th of March, 1859, Congress passed the honest hands, an appreciable check will have been put upon illicit traffic in liquor and tobacco, and a summary end come to resistance to constituted authority on the part of those who der notes. At the time thisact passed, currency then in circulation: legal-tender notes were 25 per cent. under par; it took \$135 in legal-tender 5 per cent legal-tender notes...

notes to buy \$100 in gold.

The contract of the government, as we have seen, was plainly to pay the

The street of th

ly pursued ever since the close of the show with what ill grace, how unrea cal a conspiracy upon their rights will enhance in large measure the bands of the show with what in grace, how unrea enhance in large measure the bonds plain that the government and others of the government in the hands of creditors and solvent debts generally cording to the terms and spirit of the We can depend upon our Congressmen that have continued to exist through a contract with them. I have explained however, to block their little game and series of years. The effort to expedite what I conceive that to be. I shall a return to specie payments by an insist upon paying them the uttermost unnatural and too hasty contraction of the paper currency of the country has justice, right, and honor demand, no been one fruitful source of the distress more. I should feel that I had been and disaster that have prevailed in this country for several years past. I do not say that this is the sole cause, but it has been a potent one.

I should refer that have government and the people if I should in this respect yield to the false clamor and groundless importunities. I cannot, I

it has been a potent one. The war produced an unnatural state will not do so. of the industries and business of the 1 recognize a country. There was an abnormal condition of affairs and an unnatural and bloated currency. It was desirable, essential, to get rid of this evil.

In the natural order of things, after peace the country would have gotten to have been attained before this time

THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

Our Washington letter, printed elsewhere in our columns this morning, conveys the information that Hon Greed B Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has determined upon the institution of certain needed reforms in the institution of certain needed reforms in the internal revenue service, time of the sale of such bonds the and interested persons could not wait legal-tender notes received for them for the natural course of things to bring our own country.
were not on an average worth fifty about desirable ends; this process was Our government

In the face of these facts, on the 18th that time; it made the circulating or come under our benign system of gov-

\$85,093,000 as 3,054,230 and the extension of our foreign commerce. This I believe ought to be done, not to injure the public creditor, but to benefit him, to benefit the gov-Compound-interest legal tender Seven thirty notes..... U 8 notes, legal tender ......

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of the Union.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Whyte's Time Next-Great Demand

for Voorhees' Speech-The Charlotte-

"Observer" Did It-Durham in the

[Special Correspondence of the Observer.]

WASHINGTON, D C. Jan 22, 1878.

This vast sum made up the circulating medium at the time mentioned. It was deemed too great, and at once steps were

abolish the United States District Court able end. This act serves as a power-for the Western District of North Carolina. This was to have expected, Too much patronage and power is wielded by this machine to admit of its being stopped without the accompaniment of a howl. Many an office well as debtors. So it seems to me; and fearful events transpiring daily show too certainly that my apprehensions are well founded.

There is still another line of action which has been persistently and steadily nursued ever since the close of the latter?

I have adverted to these things to show with what ill grace, how unreal custom house cases that were before the Senate some six weeks ago. He was soundly rapped over the knuckles at the time by the Maryland press and his course was generally distasteful to the people. He has now perhaps found out what it is to side with the show with what ill grace, how unreal to the store of the latter? bloody shirt element of the Radical party even when there is no alternative but to vote with a fraudulent President. It is here thought that his course on the occasion mentioned, was the immediate cause of his defeat. Gorman, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, has recently become the "Boss" in Maryland politics. His masterhand was clearly discernible in the last gubernatorial election in that State in which he so manipulated the goods and can sell cheaper than any house in North Carolina convention as to secure the nomina-tion of Carroll, when a majority of the delegates were instructed to vote for Hamilton. This sharp maneuver dec 15 I recognize and appreciate the great stamped Gorman as no ordinary man-ager. When he appeared at Annapo-lis last week as the backing of Groome, importance of having a fixed specie it was all up for Dennis, even had his recent course been different from what

cially those likely to bring money into people on that question, then the whole people must favor silver. Every

last attracted the attention of the commissioner of Internal Revenue, through an article in the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, communities, and, by violence and op- dersold in this market. pression, have made the people despise not only them but the government they represent." The commissioner, ernment, and to bless the people of all in a letter to the collector at Columclasses and conditions in every section bia, directs that he "should appoint no subordinates except men of intelligence, honesty, fidelity, experience and sobriety, and that they should enforce the law not with rigor but with moder ation and discretion." The letter con-Foot—Hoar and Dawes Squelched—Sit-ver Men Uniting—Dennis' Defeat—ground of complaint against these men Whyte's Time Next—Great Demand I wish you would discharge them."

> Commissioner Raum will, it is thought, have the effect of purifying the service in South Carolina at least.

This prompt action on the part of

DURHAM MANUFACTURERS MOVING. A petition signed by twenty three nanufacturers and others, of Durham. N C, presented by Mr Robbins, has been The dullness that has characterized the proceedings of both branches of referred to the Ways and Means com Congress for the past twelve days, was broken to day in the Senate. Blaine tax on manufactured tobacco be reduced to 12c per lb. They regard the did it. One would hardly have expresent high rate of tax as a discrimpected much liveliness from the character of the proceedings, partaking, as ination against those who use tobacco.

every one thought they would, more their opinion, be alike beneficial to of the funeral than of the burlesque. The occasion was the presentation, by Maine, of the statue of William King, the first Governor of that State. farmer, manufacturer and consumer. They think the continual alterations in the tobacco laws is an evil which It is usual, on occasions of this kind, for the speakers to give a short outline of the history of the time in which he duction asked for will in their opinion

sple and their sheriffs and fax collectors.

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drassy, while without objection to the due to creditors. Debts alone are lence and the wanton destruction of appreciated.

The oreditor was not get satisfied in them, he fears, a casus belli for England, and an evidence of the appreciated and an evidence of the latter power is found in the intelligence that a resolution to increase: England's nieval and army equipments, will be introduced in the House of Commons next Monday. The situation can now be watched with increasing interest.

The oreditor was not get satisfied important business failures by the half difficult to obtain. Hostetter's Stomach and to push forward the silver then some uneasing in the super stress was damanded, gold only being a legal tender, and accordingly the act of the 14th of January, A. D. 1875, was equipments, will be introduced in the House of Commons next Monday. The situation can now be watched with increasing interest.

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