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THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The Greensboro North State, the leading Republican paper in the State, under the caption of "Bright Political Skies," in its issue of Thursday has the following editorial:

Two things in politics are well settled:
First. The National Republican party will elect
the next President of the United States.
SECOND. The State of North Carolina, will be redeemed from the tyranny of the bourbons and the

This last good will be accomplished in spite of frauds, appeals to race prejudice, or the senseless hue and

ry of "Nigger." It will be accomplished by a patriotic and united opposition. The lines will be formed, those who favor an honest ballot, the right of the people to govern themselves, cheap popular education, the encouragement of American labor and industry, and the perpetuity and glory of our country will be on one side. Radicals and liberal Republicans and independents will form one line and vote one ticket. The 115,000 Republicans who voted for Buxton will be in line and more. By their side and fighting the common battle will be the enthusiastic followers of liberalism led by such men as Price, Leach, Edwards, Darly, Cooke, Murray, Day, Col. Wm. Johnston and others equally earnest, equally patriotic.

A united opposition, united in sen timent, in patriotism, in purpose—that is the music, gentlemen of the Democracy, you have got to face in this year of our Lord 1884.

One convention, one ticket, one victory—this is the political trinity under which we fight and win. There will be one political convention composed of a united opposition. Any man, no matter by what past political name he has been known, so that h is opposed to Democracy National and State, will be cordially invited to a seat in that convention and will have a voice in the formation of its platform and ticket. The Republican party is great and it is therefore gen-erous. It does not ask for office, but it does stand by principle. When such a convention meets as it will meet, and nominates a ticket as it will do, the North State will support that ticket, no matter whether Gris som, Russell, Winston, Price, Leach, or any other good man is at its head.

There is much cold comfort in this

article for the bourbons. But there

will be still less in the count next No vember. While the North State is somewhat previous in claiming victory so far in advance, it is well to note the programme outlined, which is a general solidification, as far as it can be effected, of all the elements, black, white, streaked and striped, that can be mustered into one conglomerate, homogeneous mass, so to speak, against the Democracy. It takes for granted that the gentleman who went out from the regular Democratic organization and co-operated in the liberal movement are with 'em and are going to stay with 'em, which may be true or may not. It is well for us, however, that an effort is being made by the Republican managers to accomplish this, and to entice into their camp any and all Demo-

crats who may be disposed to go. There is one thing we are fully sat isfied of, and that is that we will have a united Republican party to cope with in the next campaign, under skilled manipulation, in the face of which the Democratic party must be solid also. There may be certain differences among us as to certain questions of National or State policy, but these must be treated and discussed in such a spirit as that, while we differ, there will be no break in the line when the day of action comes. The Republicans are going to make a desperate effort to carry North Carolina, which, in the language of the North

State, is "well settled." The Winston Republican, commentng on the suspension of the Pilot, whose editors charged that the suspension was caused by the action of Dr. Wheeler in threatening the job printers who printed it with loss of his patronage if they continued to

print it, says: "For the information of the press, and in justice to our local printing houses, we take this occasion to say, knowing whereof we speak, that the allegations contained in the card are

alse in every particular." Williamson & Corrie, the job printers referred to, print a card in the Raleigh News and Observer also deny ing the allegations as far as they are concerning, spurning the assertion that they would be dictated to by Dr. Wheeler or any one else. The trouble seems to have been want of patronage for the Pilot.

It having been reported that Gen. Grant, the C of the United States, and Mr. Romero the commissioner on the part of Mexico, to draw up the Mexican treaty were personally interested in its ratification, Gen. Grant has written to the Washington Star, which gave currency to the report, that he is in no way connected with Mr. Romero, and that he has no personal interest whatever in the ratification of the treaty, but thinks it would be a good thing for the United States.

#### THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

Hunting for the Bodies --- Wives and Children Lamenting their Buried Husbands and Fathers.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, who was appointed clerk on Senator Ran-Iron Company, in which the explosion occurred yesterday. One body has been discovered with the skull fractured and the whole body terrisom's river front committee, finding that his business engagements would not permit him to devote the time bly bruised and blackened by gas. The passage ways are so blockaded that progress is very slow. Everything possible is being done to reach the bodies as speedily as possible. All hope of finding any of the buried miners alive has been abandoned. necessary to the duties of clerk, has In homicidal progress the Northern States seem to be leaving the Southwest far behind. In Alleghany county, Penn., alone there were one hun-Threats were made last night against dred murder cases during the past six Superintendent Robinson and the Superintendent Robinson and the mine boss, Gibson, principally against the latter, and serious trouble as feared. Robinson is at the mine superintending the work of searching for the bodies. No special fears are entertained for his safety, but a transfer of the searching for the bodies. years. And yet some of the Pennsylvania newspepers are the most bitter in their denunciations of lawlessness At a meeting in Baltimore on Tuesbut a strong guard has been placed around the residence of Gibson to lay last to make arrangements for prevent violence to him. The threats the centennial of American Method; do not emanate from men who work ism, Bishop Simpson declared that ed in the mine, but from some who had been discharged and who take

the Catholic Church, through its atthis opportunity to make trouble. tention to higher female education, is exercising quite an influence on the iful one. The wives and children of army, as the young army officers coming in contact with the pupils of the academy at Georgetown, D. C.,

fall in love with and marry them. Hon. John N. Irwin, of Iowa, since last March Governor of the Territory of Idaho, looms up in striking origin-

ality. At the end of the first quarter he returned his salary to the treasury. The treasurer, not knowing what to do with it, turned it over to the credit of the conscience fund. He wrote to the comptroller objecting to this disposition of the money, saying that he did not serve his country for lucre but for the honor of the thing, and suggested that a fund be estab lished that others who were disposed to serve for honor might turn over their salaries too. He proposes to turn over the balance of his salary in the same way. It is not likely that the number of his imitators will be large. Nobody has yet suggested that he is a crank, but it is hinted that Barnum or some other showman may find in him a profitable subject for invest-

#### THE OTHER SIDE.

In reply to the charge of the editors of the Winston Pilot, that the paper was suspended at the dictation of Collector Wheller, the job printers who did the printing publish the following in the Raleigh News and Ob-

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 21, 1884. Noticing the article in your issue of the 19th inst., under the caption of "The Press in Chains," charging the revenue office or its management with intimidating the contractors who printed the Pilot, we wish to denounce the assertion as unfounded from beginning te end. We are not aiming to defend or condemn the revenue management, for we know nothing-absolutely nothing-of its affairs. But we wish to say to the public that we are known to be men who cannot be bought or bulldozed by a revenue officer's or any lone's

tractors," or "interfering with the private affairs of a priving office," s a poor excuse the Pilot makes to the public for its failure or suspen sion. The patronage of the revenue office did not amount to as many dollars and cents as came to us from the printing of the Pilot, and if the Pilot had paid as she went she would

have been piloting now, so far as we are concerned. Our printing establishment is open for work-Republican work, or Democratic work-so long as the money is in sight.

The public's printers,
WILLIAMSON & CORRIE.

#### ----AUSTRALIA'S PRODUCTS. The following figures show the pro-

ducts of Australia for the year 1882: The three million square miles of Australian territory contain a population of 2,936,409 persons of European descent. The total aggregate revenue for 1882 was \$109,555,075; expenditures, \$100,386,655. The public debt is \$496 098,410, but the government railways are worth a considerably larger sum. The imports for the year 1882 were valued \$319,221,795; exports, \$253,166,675.
The number of vessels arriving at
Australian ports was 8,861, of an ag
gregate tonage of 5,516,671 tons. There are 7,771 miles of railway and 31,516 miles of telegraph. There was on deposit in banks and bearing interest the sum of \$310,000,000. For the education of 500,000 children in the public schools as much as \$12,-500,000 was used. The number of acres under tillage was 7,128,089, which produced, among other crops 31,763,098 bushels of wheat, 16,430, 000 bushels oats, 1,900,000 bushels of

barley, and 5,611,000 bushels of corn. The colonies contained 1,219,000 horses and 76,000,000 sheep. The quanti-ty of wine produced was 1,496,000 gallons. It will be observed that when the smallness of the population of Australia is considered, its reve-nue, its foreign commerce and products are enormous.

#### The Bloody Shirt Campaign.

Senator Sherman led off to-day in the initial step of the bloody shirt, campaign which the Republicah leaders have formally determined to in augurate for 1884. The investigation of the Danville riots and the November occurrences in Copiah county, Miss., by a packed and no mittee like that on privileges and elections, as moved by Mr. Sherman, would of course be utterly valueless except for the basest of partisan purposes. But this is just what is desired and expected. Mr. Hoar, the gentleman who offered the bloody shirt resolutions in the congressional joint caucus, is the chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections. This, with his well earned reputation as a partisan, is sufficient to indicate the spirit with which the proposed investigation would be con-

DENVER, Col., Ján 25.—A special to the Tribune from Crested Butte says: The exploring party has almost reached chamber number 2 in the mine of the Colorado Coal and

buried men still hover around the entrance to the mine and their lamentations add to the distressing

Secretaries for Schators. Washington Cor Baltimore Sun. The Senate indicated to-day its purpose to provide at the public expense for a private secretary for each Senator. It is quite as well that the mask should be taken off entirely in this matter. For a dozen years past, whenever a Senator wanted a private secretary without paying for that luxury from his own pocket, he has log-rolled and lobbied among his associates until he has secured enough votes to create a new committee, of which he should be chairman. Then a resolution would be offered providing for the said committee and authorizing the appointment of a clerk. This has gone on until the limit has been reached, and it has been found absolutely impossible to devise even the thinnest of pretexts for more committees. There is nothing like it in any legislative body in the world. The Senate with 74 mem-bers has between forty and fifty committees, tully one-half of which have no public business whatever to transact from one year's end to another. But the Senators who are not chairmen of committee think they have as much right to clerks as their colleagues, and hence the passage of the resolution to-day for this purpose. The reconsideration because of technical objection will only cause a

#### reason, if each Senator is entitled to a clerk, why each member of the House of Representatives should not

bers to provide for there, the cost of this business would be rather large. Tilden Sick or Tilden Well. New York Letter in the Thicago Tribune, Eunday. A day or so ago I went to see the Sage of Gramercy and was cordially received. As a matter of fact, Mr. Tilden is a mere shadow physically of himself. He has lost his voice entirely, so it is painful to carry on a conversation with him, since to do so one must not only pay the strictest attention, but watch the motions of patronage, or anything else; also to state that the great Pilot never received one single objection from us hy word, act or intimation, to anything published in its columns.

The charge of "intimidation of contractors" or "interfering with the in repose but trembes like an aspen

as there would be nearly 300 mem-

leaf constantly. New York Letter in Chicago Times, Sunday. The other day I went to see Mr Tilden at Gramercy Park. Mr. Tilden carries the weight of his three-score years and ten uncommonly well. Although always very active, he never had what is called a very vigorous physique. The spare form is now slightly bent and the thin hair is whitened with the frosts of many winters. But the keen eye flashed as brightly as ever and the complexion is ruddier and healthier-looking than it has been for many years be fore. In ordinary conversation Mr. Tilden's voice is low, sinking at times almost to a whisper; but this is the result of a habit and not an infirmi ty. When interested in an animated conversation the voice becomes clear

#### Cotton Crop Estimates.

record of the Washington agricul tural bureau cotton crop estimates. and as they so seldom come any-where near the final results, we beg to append their record since November, 1877, for the benefit of those interested. Comment is unnecessary. The figures speak for themselves:
November 17, 1877, bureau indicated crop of 1877-78, 4,326,000 bales; it

December 20, 1879, bureau indicated crop of 1879 '80, 4,777,000; it was 5,761,000. December 18, 1880, bureau indicated crop of 1880-'82, 5,719,000; it was

December 10, 1883, bureau indicated crop of 1883-84, 6,000,000. What it will be for this last year appears yet to be ascertained.

is often exhibited by a delicate woman during the extraction of teeth. But why not save them in time with SOZO-DONT, and thus obviate the necessity of taxing one's fortitude? The tenants of the mouth are far more likely to remain and do good service if this sover eign protective is used as a safeguard against their untimely destruction. The experience and evidence of hosts of people prove this sanatory fact.

or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters. Will you let their suffer? when so easily cured! Why suffer with Malaria? Emory's

Modify the System.

practicable.

all statutes on the subject. But what is desirable is not always

The people who have borne so much at the hands of the internal revenue bureau will feel an intense relief when the agents of that tyranny are removed from the State. There are two ways of removing these agents -by abolishing the tax or by retaining the tax and changing the mode of collecting it. Ask the people which they prefer as a direct proposition, there would be no hesitation in the there would be no hesitation in the response that they prefer the excision of the entire system. But they will tell you that if they cannot get that they will accept gladly the latter plan Now there is really some doubt whether it would be possible for the Democracy, even if it controlled both Houses and the President, to abolish both tax and machinery. There is very little doubt, if any, that some modification of the if any, that some modification of the mode of collection can be secured.
With this statement of the situation, and the statement we feel assur ed is correct, what ought the North

#### The West Virginia Oil Fields.

experiment representing an invest would necessarily follow in the con timber and oil.

#### Vessels in Distress.

London, Jan. 25.—The British bark Caspian, from Darien, Ga., temp rary delay. As there is no for Antwerp, is ashore near the latter place. The British ship Northum-bria, from Liverpool January 19th for Mobila, has put in at Holyhead also have one, the example is likely to be followed by the House side, and having been damaged by a collision.

## The Kentucky Deadlock.

duing disease.

so that one hand, the right, is never in repose, but trembles like an aspen

#### and resonant.

The Commercial Bulletin has kept

December 12, 1878, bureau indicated crop of 1878-'79, 5,197,000; it was .074 000.

December 15, 1881, bureau indicated crop of 1881-'82, 4,900,000; it was 5,456,000.

A Spartan Herolam

That poor hedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother,

Standard Cure Pills are infallible never fail to cure the most obstina cases; purely vegetable. 25 cents. A Pair Offer. The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. offer to send Dr. Dya's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with ner-yous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles.

See advertisement in this paper.

North Carolina is deeply interested in securing legislation on the internal revenue. The Democrats of this State desire the total wiping out of

Carolina members to do? Clearly to urge the best plan they can agree upon in conference with their friends that will effect the desired object.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press states that a syndicate of wealthy Pennsylvanians, antago-nistic to the Standard Oil Company, has purchased 300,000 acres of land in the West Virginia oil belt, and proposes in the spring to began sinking wells in series of twenties, each ment of \$100,000. If these experiments in the West Virginia fields should be successful, a radical change trol of the oil market. This new field would have the advantage, especially in the Western trade, of cheap water transportation and a further saving in the cost of production, as compared with the thickly-drilled Pennsylvania region. The syndicate have already secured so much land and it they strike paying wells they will practically control this new source of supply and in a short time build up an oil corporation that might eclipse the Standard, A railroad running from Wheeling southward along the Ohio river is now tapping the region of the purchase made by the Pennsylvania syndicate, which has not less than half a dezen navigable streams emptying into the Ohio. Water as well as rail transporation is thus offerd for the products of

# FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 25.—There is no change in the Senatorial situa-

tion and no prospect of a change in the near future. Ayer's Pills cure consumption, improve the appetite. promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in sub-

A Remedy for Lung Diseases. Dr. Robert Newton, late president of the Eclectic College, of the city of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam very exten sively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living and restored to per-fect health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. Healways said that so good a remedy ought to be pre-cribed freely by every physician as a sovereign remedy in all lung diseases. It cures consumption, and has no equal for all pectoral complaints.

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