

The political order that expelled King James from his throne lid so in the name of liberty, and they who sought to restore the Stuart dynasty escape his fame. The same is true of Hazlit, of De Foe, and the other glants who have made journalism the irresistible power it is in every free believed in divine right, preached passive obedience, and were the party of prerogative. But a long lease of power made the Whiles the chamof power made the while the Tories plons of prerogative, while the Tories preached liberty in even more fervid periods than John Hampden himself. Is Bolinbroke put it, "Liberty has been the cry of one set of men, as been the cry of one set of men, as

tive in the State Legislature, where he served three terms, and in 1892, he was returned to the Fifty-third Congress from the Harvard College was formerly of another. prerogative Bui it has been no more than a cry, and the cause of liberty has been as hitte regarded by those leaders who district, and is now serving his eighth consecutive term. For a man of his tastes, training, and capacity, Mr. McCall has most desirable commitgays it out to their followers as the cause of St. George or St. Denis was concerned in the battles of the Engand the French." Math.

tee assignments. He is chairman of the committee on the library and And to that complexion is American politics come in the second dethird on the committee of ways and cade of the second century of the concade of the second century of the con-stitution of the United States. One set loudly proclaim Jefferson and Jackson, though they have as vague conception of what the Illustrious sage and the heroic soldier stobd for as "crowner's quest" lawyer has of Coke on Littleton. The other set are equally delirious and almost as vociferous. In the service to Hamilton means. vociferous, in lip service to Hamilton and Lincoln, who would say, "Get thee behind me Satan," to their "disciples" of the present day were they reincarnate.

The terms "Democrat" and "Republican," as they relate to party pol-tics in 1908, are meaningless. If the leader of one party should declars for an established church that party would accept it, and the leader of the other party should advocate ex post facto laws and bills of attainder they, too, would go into the platform. Both are agreed in one things-that the constitution is antiquated and worthless, that ours is an empire and no longer a republic, and that the American Congress, like the British Parliament, has power to do whatever the majorities of the two houses rethis.

gard as expelient-if the executives so orders, or will so permit. Agincourt the English cried, At Agincourt the English cried, "St. George and victory," as they smote the enemy, while the chivalry of France cried, "St. Denis to the res-cue" as they fell like grain before the slowle under the deadly arrows the opposing bowmen. Not one in a hundred knew, or cared, anything about either saint, and the battle of ballots in this country will be fought next November without one in one thousand of the combatants knowing, or caring, what either cam-paign cry of "Republican" or "Democrat" is, or means.

Republicans will hold their convention first, make a radical platform, and nominate a progressive. Then the Democrats will hold their convention, make a more radical plat-form, and nominate a Socialist. There will be a great throwing about of elo-From ten thousand stumps ten thousand Quintus Curtiues will hurl themselves into the yawning gulf and pity 'tis they will not be able to do it physically as well as metaphor-ically. God's patience will be abused of "My country, O, how she bleeds!" and that, too, when the corporeal condition of the country was never so healthy, never so robust, notwith-standing the regiment of quarks who self very highly flattered when called a Democrat. Indeed, States' rights are pilling it, and lancing it, and is all the Democracy McCall can blastering it. blistering it. There are all too few doctrinaires in public life-men who prefer to be

more position with Mr. J. G. Colvert, who and is preparing to open a grocery busi-in ness in the easercroom vacated by the Aldrich and La Foliette are no more agreed than Senator Rayner and Mayor Johnson-not as much, in Evans Hardware Company, Mr. Henry Barkley, of Asheville, has fact. On the tariff the Republicans are as sold his farm of 100 acres on the southeastern edge of Statesville to Mr.

On the tariff the Republicans are as much divided as Henry Watterson and Randall were in several national conventions. Cannon, Payne and Dalzell promise McCall, Burlon and Tawney tariff revision—not tariff re-form—after the election of the next Republican President. They may keep their promise to the ear, but they will break it to this hope. There was as good reason to expect the abolition of slavery at the hands of Toombs and Wigfall, in 1860, as there is to believe tariff reform will come from Payne and Daizell, the Sixtleth Congress, or any other Congress.

What a splendid opportunity would there be open to the Democratic party--if the Democratic party had gumption enough to put up a panel of drawbars or herd a flock of geese!

STATESVILLE NEWS BUDGET.

Many Iredell Citizens Go West, While taken charge as manager of ahe in-Others Return From That Section- surance department of the Statesville

Blackburn Working Mountain Counties For Cannon. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, March 7 .- What prom-The faults to be found with Mcises to be a most interesting meeting Call's "Life of Thaddeus Stevens" that it is too brief. Biography will be a popular meeting at the First Biography 18 what Charles A. Dana said of a news-paper article: "No good one is too long; no poor one is too short." But Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Statesville to-morrow morning in the interest of the Southside

it is too early to write the story of mission of the church. Stevens, just as it is too early to write the life of Jefferson Davis or any other of the Titans of our mighty struggle, unless Lincoln be an ex-Ex-Congressman Spencer Black burn was in town this week looking after the interests of Speaker Cannon's presidential boom. Although he ception, who appears to be cannonized no Caanon Republicans in found the Statesville, Mr. Blackburn says Speaker is strong in this district. It this place came to a close last night.

ception, who appears to be cannonized at the South as well as at the North. And a day will come when the great virtues, the unselfish patriotism, splendid abilities, and lofty character of Jefferson Davis will be as highly appreciated at the North as they are at the South. But McCall's literary efforts were not confined to a single production. Some years ago he deis said that Ashe, Watauga, Alexanthis congressional district will endorse Cannon. Of course these mountain Republicans will endorse the Speaker. Some years ago he de-The Hon. Mr. Linney has convinced production. Some years ago he de-livered an address to the alumni of many of them that Cannon has saved Dartmouth on the life and character of Daniel Webster that is incorporattheir farms which would have been left this morning for his home. Next taken from them and converted into week he goes as a delegate to the coned in a volume and is widely circulatplaygrounds for the wild beasts, had vention which meets in Pittsburg, Pa Perhaps no truer estimate of ed. Perhaps no truer estimate Webster has yet been produced than the Speaker allowed the park bill any

show in Congress. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Setzer and Mrs.

interior has been repainted, and one Perhaps it would be better if it Setzer's brother, Mr. John Clodfelter, would not realize that it was the same were the law requiring a candidate left this week for St. Edwards, Neb., place. Mr. Gresham does not allow where they will make their future any grass to grow under his feet, nor for Congress to stand an examination touching his familiarity with the works of Edmund Burke before his home. Mr. and Mrs. Setzer have liv- his patrons to go hungry. The West before.
 The local members of the order of Knights of Pythlas went to Rocking.
 Deal and Fed Pool. all of Taylorsville.
 Instrument of the Argentist to assets the members of the lodge there to reorganize and do.
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 Spokane. Wash, where they will locate a faylorsville. And the spoke in fine for the lodge there was served. The second degree was conferred upon three data second degree was conferred upon there. He has accepted a position of the latters mercantile business.
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in America who can read and com-prehend Burke's address to the electors of Bristol who would touch Mr. Bryan's impossible initiative and referendum, even with the tongs. There never lived mortal man who had greater horror of injustice, or who uttered more indignant eloquence against tyranny than Edmund Burke. McCall is a student of Burke, and constantly quotes him, the most quotable of all statesmen. There is a tables, school of Democratic politicians in Mr.

ically. God's patience will be abused by ten times ten thousand shrickings our country who loudly proclaim by ten times ten thousand shrickings of "My country, 0, how she bleeds!" Theodore Roosevelt a Democrat. He Milholland and has accepted a similar church next Tuesday night to per-





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this place came to a close last night, tendered a call to the pastorate of Services were held twice a day in the the Presbyterian church here and at der and probably other counties in Methodist church for tweive days, and Rockingham some time ago, has noti-this congressional district will endorse there were as many as a hundred con- fied these churches that it will be imversions. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of possible for him to accept, and they the Methodist church at Dunn, did the are at sea as to who they will sepreaching and did it well. He knows cure,



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right than to hold office, men like the late Henry G. Turner, who refused unanimous nomination and unanimous election to Congress for opinjon's sake. The country is in sore need of a crop of statesmen like L. Q. C. Lamar, who voted his convictions in the Senate contrary to the instruc-tions of the Legislature of his State tions of the Legislature of his State and contrary to the wishes of more than 30 per cent of the popular elec-torate of his State. His reward came, and speedily. He never before had the respect and confidence of his people to the degree he commended after he took counsel of his conscience in defiance of popular elamor. We in defiance of popular clamor. We have too many men in authority in our country swift to release Barabbas on demand of the mob.

Samuel W. McCall is a scholar, a thinker, a publicist, and a statesman. He reflects before he acts and takes counsel of his convictions. He bethat the constitution of the United States is the charter under which the Foderal establishment is authorized to act and that the powers reserved to the States are as bind-ing on the nation as the delegated powers are restrictions on the States. Thus he is a States' rights man, though his construction of the constisution is very different from the in-terpretation put upon that instrument by William L. Yancey or Alex-moder H. Stephens. Mr. McCall is a Republican, but a conservative. He is classed as a reactionary zy the hot-geogeters, and so are all designated who keep the commandments of the earlier paragraphs of Exodus, xxiii, and most excellent Democratic doc-trine it is, as Democracy was inter-

preted prior to 1896.

covery that Abe Lincoln was a fair to middling Democrat and that would been news to Ben's daddy and all his daddy's neighbors. Lincoln spent his entire political life in a relentless struggle against the Demo-cratic party. He worshiped Henry Clay and execrated Andrew Jackson. He was a Copperhead, or next thing to it, during the Democratic war with Mexico. He was for the bank, for public improvements, and for a protective tariff. He suspended the writ of habeas corpus, on his own motion and treated with contempt the ad-judication of the Supreme Court. Yet Mr. Bryan constantly appeals to Lincoln for sanction of his "Democracy." The true Democrat of the Jefferson-Tilden, Jackson-Cleveland stripe believes that free government was es tablished among men to protect minorities from the oppressions of ma-jorities, and the wisdom of all the sages of all the world could not have devised a better plan to vitalize that idea than is found in our constitution establishing the United States Senate. In that body Delaware ranks with New York, and there the majority and the minority meet on a plane of perfect equality. Nor is that all-the election of United States Senators by the States, speaking through the Legislature, instead of by the popular electorate, is but cumulative se curity of the minority from the un-bridled license of the majority. It has worked admirably for more than a century, and will work admirably for many centuries to be, if it is pre-

politicians. What we call States' rights is only another phase of the same principlehome rule, the good old Democracy of the fathers. But here comes the

served from the rapacity of predatory

leader of the latitudinarian Democ-racy supporting the Beveridge child labor bill that is not only insanely up-Pennsylvania gave Blaine to Maine and McCall to Massachusetts-both of Scotch-Irish parentage, on the father-er's side, at least. I believe a Mc-Call commanded the Pennsylvania constitutional, but an impertinent meddling with things that do not con-Bucktails of the Army of the Poto-mac, of which they were the Tenth creed, in the time of Jackson, taught by Tilden and practiced by Cleveland, was sound money. The latitudina-Legion, as was proved on a score of bloody fields. I do not know wheth-er he was a relative of the Congress-rians abolished that er he was a relative of the Congress-yean, but as he was from the same State it is quite likely they sprang from a common stock. Sam McCall yented in 1857 over Republicans infrom a common stock. Sam McCall vented in 1862 over the protest of was born in 1851, and went with his more than 99 per cent. of the entire from a common stock. Democratic membership in Congress and out. Yet another Democratic parents to Illinois when a youth in parents to Illinois when a youth in his teens Later he was educated at New Hampton Academy and at parduated at the age of 23. He studied law, was called to the bar, and practice diata was called to the bar, and practice diata profession in Boston, but after a time he became editor of The Beston Advertiser, a pa-ter for the prostant of the start of the prostant of the start and practice diata and appointed by a Democratic membership in Congress and out. Yet another Democratic likes is tariff for revenue only. The word "only" was struck out of the creed in 1896 to plense Henry M.Tel-ler, who did not think Melville W. Fuller fit to be Chief Justice because he was a Democratic President.

per long famous for the learning and

ability ability of its editorial columns. It was such men as McCall Thomas Jefferson had in mind when he declared that thep ress was the bulwark of librity. To one who has the inesti-mable gift of trathful speech, the editorial direction of a widely circu-lated newspaper is the highest of-fice in the world. It is the fashion The present century produce a Democratic President since Buchanan crop like these, and they will make "personal journalism," and a plenty they have been howing because of it. for their clients. Personal formalism is brilliancy of mind, earn-ortness of conviction, individuality of

Sinte the war the Democrats have had majorities in eight Congresses, and in seven of those campaigns the tariff, if not the paramount, was a cardinal issue. In five of them the tariff held the stage completery. The Democratic victory of 1890 was the completest of our entire history, when all the States voted. But that and all the succeeding victory of the party mutin-to say that personal journalism is a thing of the past and will die with Henry Waterson. I do not believe it, anless the future is to have no Gree-anless the future is to have no Gree-tor of Dana, or Raymond, or Ritchie, and the future is to have no Gree-tor of Dana, or Raymond, or Ritchie, and the succeeding victory of the party mutin-the succeeding victory of the succeeding vict Cleveland was not spaniel enough to pocket the insult and kiss the rod that

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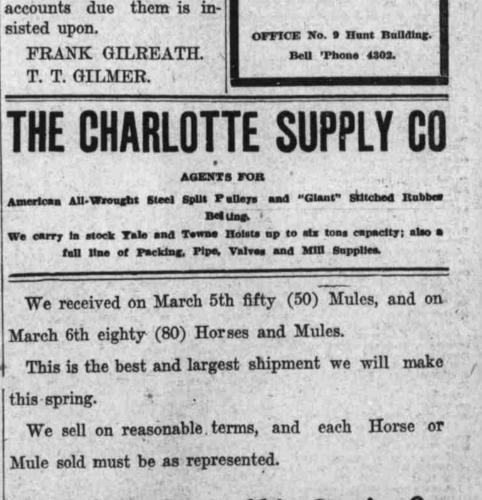
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