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WHAT A STATE'S DIGGING DID. the waterways of New York State er like relatives four per cent., all have been the chief instrument in others at rates increasing progressive-New York City the American metrop- \$50,000. We should say that to reach mercial Levelopment" a recent work. any basis for reasonably accurate

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est forms of animal life a facility app. Dr. actionally agreed that the pro- State dispatch. Builington. provided intention which invites. The board of aldermen, at a special They have to for both which the States power of more was made because of proper consideration of such a measthey hereafter from a first than a solution of invent and solves. In return for some first solution of the sol which will make the present community, one of York county's most wishes a bill passed which will make if he has go go, and the other Besterd would like to hear it. Construction of the State of the Waxhaw Enterprise.

Construction of the New York Lilla Mitchell, a colored woman who

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Dr. Stephen B. Weeks that there of victemporary's conclusions as re- no more. chould be no intolerance displayed in gards the North Carolina and Virginia make over your own signature?

In Stephen B. Weeks that there is entemporary's conclusions as reto more, why expect an editor to better the laborer may be the labo upholding (or attacking) the Meck- mheritaine taxes hardly impress lenburg Declaration of Independence, us with much force. Investigation We do not think, for example, that show that the Virginia law exempts any teacher should find himself places and single the position of a teacher some distribution of a teacher some generations ago who stood prepared to teach the earth's roundness or to teach the earth's roundness or fainess according as the school board for the virginia law exempts has descendants.

A North Carclina negro died from the effects or drinking blind tiger licker. It seems, then, that there are some constitutions that cannot survive that Virginia concoction of asafetida, tobacco julce, tannic acid and wood alcohol. Is the North Carolina for all the people of the nation. This is the question now presented rium for nervous break-down. We do not think, for example, that show that the Virginia law exempts Houston Post.

A North Carolina negro died from to rise above party, and yet when one four days and survived. 000 lineal ancestors or descendants, line stock deteriorating?

brothers or sisters, and cases where there existed the mutual relation of parent and child; it taxes descend
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POU SPEAKS ON THE TARIFF to every member of the Sixty-first Congress."

A number of Democrats congretu-Few subjects possess more impor- there existed the mutual relation of ance for the United States and near- parent and child; it taxes descendly every State than internal water- ants of brother or sister 11/2 per cent., duties provided in the Dingley act. way construction and improvement, uncles or aunts and their descendants but they made their plea in vain;
There can be very little doubt that these research and they are the Republican to There can be very little doubt that three per cent, great-uncles and othproducing the great prosperity and ly from five per cent. on \$2,000-\$5,000 wealth of that State and in making to fifteen per cent. on amounts above defeated one of the most useful Repcomparison between the North Carolina and Virginia laws is almost out

We observe with pleasure that the proper regulation on this point the esteemed Associated Press is orthodox concerning the Mecklenburg Decbeen May 20, has been celebrated in Char- wees not to vote the Democratic tickthe water race May 20, has been delegrated in Char-

> For a time Willie Whitla blotted but Charlie Taft from public recollection, but Charlle will come again. of fame over any extended period is to hustle around and get his father speaking, leaves them at the mercy of take elected President of the United the lumber manufacturers of Canada.

President Ellot, of Harvard, har at I also in firs didly useful University. That paramony is theroughly discreditable

the s were at Harn torrhers and kidnapers would vanorem on wood and the state of the we take it, he classed as undestrable, tures from 18.05 per cent, to 10.42 per cent? If the manufacturer of ished would have a splendid effect. To 15 per cent, as proposed by this an of the State was and it seems that some sections need bill, is not the lumber manufactures esed saturation was the such a lesson in the case of the kid- cutified to the same consideration reson applied to the barn-burners and glassware is entitled to an user The fellow who would steal the child see an valorem duly of 52.13 for gain, bring intense anguish to

that transports contabore Headight. Six of the board of aldermen, in duties. the proposition of the Bitslithic Com-James street to the new union depot. In is)ing these duties, as far as pos-and give the city five years in which sible; injustice shall be done to no. stands ready to fair apart on small, enemial enemial enemial was State over here, and Lanne went many special far-reaching effect upon the business. Some would to shield her feet, in the minth affection Mr Walter P interests of the nation. Speaking for and make her stockings not of flax,

and Traction Company.

Rick Hill Records What the residue means batched a broad of young turkeys and States may this year in January she had started or and of the collect and its pariety—that can best this record The your permit your direct

illed at Steele Creek in Mecklenburg bill. ounty, died one day last week at the which made a tivid impression on her 1833 when her race thought the judge old woman lived 76 years after that Wet Vire n a suffert. Teer she had ceased to expect to wit-

> Why Not Be Your Own Editor. Littleton News-Reporter. make over your own signature?

Can You Blame Him?

"No doubt, they had heard of what the Speaker of this House told the voters of the Joplin district in Mis-souri. By a very narrow margin they o! and behold! the Speaker has failed to keep his word; and, even though a Republican has been sent here-for only one term, however, I predict-the committee has recommended a radical reduction in the import duty on mica.

THE LUMBER SCHEDULE.

"Likewise, Mr. Chairman, the outhern people are largely interested in the manufacture of lumber. We have a perennial growth of tim-The present rate on sawed lumer is only 12.94 per cent, but your ommittee has felt constrained to cut this in half, thereby reducing the advalorem rate to 6.47 per cent. For he fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, nanufacture thereof amounts to a rifle more than \$28,000,000, paying nto the treasury revenues amounting

In the last campaign, throughout he length and breadth of my State, at least, Republicans were warning because a Democratic Congress this duty entirely. Everywhere the promise was made that a Republican Everywhere the stance: . in lumber should not be changed.

"I am told by those engaged in the umber business that a duty on one siles. that is, so far as the Eastern market is concerned. They insist that the present rate of \$2 per thousand has President Eliot, of Harvard, has unly benefited them to the extent of said mathing truer since his Southern enabling them to find a market for If trip Towar than when he remarked their lower grades. In other words, her say it enables them to clean up the cut of the tree. Why strike at there people. Many of them voted your ticket in the last campaign.

PERTINENT QUERIES.

Why leave an average ad valorem import duty of 59 per cent on wood, while you reduce the average admetals is entitled to a protection of while some others need the if the manufacturer of earthenware ent, which is an actual increas-1 03 per cent to 10.42 per cent

offection. I am opposed to the prolarn-bring's and every but a policy in a manner fair and mat to catch learn-Bring's and every cult-a poincy in a manner cair and man equality of opportunity and no taxa-its efforts to bring such skunks to over again. If, by operation of law, the efforts to bring such skunks to over again. If, by operation of law, Later Governor Vance finished that that dellar must be taken out of the The expense of running the s the poem: perial session Friday night, adopted government is so large that a system If those who are really opposed sible to divorce the question from sible and practicable to submit the body of men sworn to lay and adjust land is waiting while we are discussing the measure in this chamber. Let

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

"I venture one thing more. I to not the schedules in this bill, which kill And one half in per cent.
competition and make the building All honor, too, to Mary's friend, up of monopoly all the more easy. The President is broad ar " patriotic. Mr W J Simpson, of the Lessiquand has publicly announced that he has a favoritism and discrimination as nearly as may be impossible. If in-stead of lowering these ridiculously high schedules, you permit them to remain as they are, while you increase life, if you permit your Standard Oil countervailing duty to remain; if you Sures the that that has had laid 37 eggs. If there is any one robody understands, but which may had laid 37 eggs. If there is any one robody understands, but which may as against the classes, but with justice to all. It is our intention to entake millions out of the Treasury, it to be seen to be seen the paper and its usefulness tax, operating as a double tax in thirty-eight States, to remain unchanged; if you insist upon taxing tea instead of beet. I predict that your taxing the present paper and to stand by the paper and the present paper and the paper and its usefulness during the paper own President will never sign your local paper is usually what the peo-bill. Before it is too late, let us put ple make it. No business can prosper aside all considerations of party policy without liberal support and we ask are of 198 years. Her memory was and party advantage. It is all right the liberal support of the public in to be a good Democrat, it is all right order to enable us to enlarge the to be a good Republican, it is better paper and make it more useful. still to be a good American.

EQUAL JUSTICE TO ALL "If, in readjusting duties, some of Clinton Gazette. from abroad, it is no injustice to the championship. The vegetable to do is to levy duties high enough to cover the difference in cost here and abroad. Nobody wishes to force the control of the championship. The vegetable is of the White Egg variety and measures 32 1-2 inches in circumference, tipping the scales at 12 pounds. If her." This fool general half of the first variation only about onestrangely enough from fir her and the first variation only about onehis perhaps the learned deter fool larger than Virginia's and an are made to an editor as to what he pauper labor of Europe, but when heat this, "the polls are open," and has been spending too much time in libertary ax rate helf as high, colone in his editorial capacity, how you raise duties so high that they we should be glad if they would come become prohibitive, you do an injusnerable the public career, etc., of of- tice to the wage-earner and everybody else as well, except the manuside of our American life at 1 who ex- show that like laws on this subject offers to the would-be writer the use facturer who enjoys such favoritisms that as wall as he had not been as the subject offers to the would-be writer the use facturer who enjoys such favoritisms that as wall as he had not been as the subject of the sould-be writer the use facturer who enjoys such favoritisms that as wall as he had not been as the subject of the sould-be writer the use facturer who enjoys such favoritisms that as wall as he had not been as the subject of the subject of the sould-be writer the use facturer who enjoys such favoritisms that as well as he wall as the subject of the subj are administered by different States of this columns, over the signature of You are, thereby, unjust to the treasure of the writer the opportunity to give vent uny of the people, and above all you to pent up indignation, the zeal for raise the standard of monopoly. Equal public good becomes vapor and is and exact justice to all men, equality more. Why expect an editor to before the law; economy in the publightly burdened; equal opportunity to all citizens, States and sections—

lated Mr. Pou on his capital speech. Champ Clark told him that it was just to the point. Mr. Pou is one of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee.

Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman dired at the White House as the guests of President and Mrs. Taft to-

VANCE AND THE TARIFF.

Reminiscence of One of the Great Statesman's Campaigns-His Tariff speech and the Parody on Mary and the Lamb. To the Editor of The Observer:

tion is in a sense standing still, awaiting the action of the Congress, now proposing—or pretending (?) to re-

During Vance's life there was more han one movement among some manufacturers to go over to the Republians upon the protection issue. one of his inst campaigns, when Senator Vance reached a county in which there were many cotton facto-ries, he was approached by a Demowould certainly reduce or remove cratic county leader, who said in sub-

> "We have a very rose fight in our unty this year. The cotton mill peopie, most of them, believe in proteces. I have come to request you not discuss the tariff question here to-

by. It might drive off votes." The great war Governor, who was always more noted for fortiter in re than for suaviter in mode, replied, a distantially saying. "If most of you often mill people believe in protect in the tariff and give them the truto destroy the sophistry by which they have been deceived. ould not be true to my duty to them to moself, or to the party if I were to dodge here where preaching the truth seems to be needed."

The local leader couldn't dissuade him from his purpose. He told his triends. Governor Vance will not otten to reason and we will lose the He is determined to speak on When the speech began nere were not a few among the par ty leaders who were depressed. All the cotton mill owners and employers. caffeeted on the tariff, were out. The lovernor plufiged at once into his subject. He told his audience that news had reached him that some of them were inclined to favor protection—the doctrine of the robber barons—'that he may take who has the nower, and he may power, and he may keep who can"-and he proceeded to make the great-est tariff speech in North Carolina. He carried his hearers with him, too as well as farmers and business and professional men. Before he finished had them laughing as he recited Mary Had a Little Lamb" with varioffers me too vagorously approved the street of the street

> porm and read it in the Senate. It that denote the remain. I regret that ter, even Republican Senators lear-the time has not yet come when either ing back in their seats and giving un-party can consider the removal of all restrained sway to their mirth. Here was received with shouts of laugh

Our Mars had a little lamb. Her heart was most intent. To make its wool beyond its worth.

Had one small lamb ste Another girl who had no sheep,

She straight began to swear she'd make her buy both wood and tax Or let one leg go bare

Let pauper wool in free: If it will keep her legs both warm What will encourage me!

"So it was done, and people said Where'er that poor girl went. One leg was warm with wool and one With 58 per cent. Now praise to Mary and her lamb,

Entered Its 24th Year. Washington Progress. The Progress has passed its 23d

ear and entered upon its 24th. has stood all these years for those things that look to the bettermen of our people. It stands for good politics and the interest of the masses

A Whopper Turnip.

our manufacturing interests are required to meet a little competition this office a few days ago a turnip, from abroad, it is no injustice to which for size and weight is entitled forward and vote. Mr. Simpson certainly knows how to grow turnipsthat—as well as he knew how to throw the lariat when a cowboy out on the Western plains.

A Hardy Norseman. illustration last week of his great these are the symbols that make a physical strength and powers of en-people or a nation great. It is hard durance. He remained in Charleston



This reminiscence of Governor Vance is submitted to your discretion. It may be a dust pleasure to your readers. It will renew their pride in his statesmanship, patriotism and wit. It will bring a merry response from those who hold to the Democratic policy of "tariff for revenue." And it is most timely; for the pation is in a sense standing still await.

Seems Like Every One Has. Course Many of Those Beautiful Hats Are Gone and Judging From What the Customers Tell Us Ours Is Head and Shoulders Above Any Previous Open-Event Ever Held in Charlotte.

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