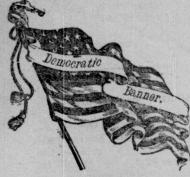
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THE NEWS AND OBSERVER has a larger bona fide circulation than any other newspaper published either at the Capital or elsewhere in the State: In estimating our circulation we count only those who pay.

THE telegram sent out from Winston that Col. Andrews had been appointed first Vice-President of the R. & D. R. R., system is a mistake, and we are glad to know that Col. Andrews, who has been so very active in railroad building in North Carolina, is still to have his headquarters here.

THE farmers of North Carolina will not believe that they have been ruled by "political hosses." Those who wish to confess their own servility should be careful not to impute to our sturdy people a condition of servitude. There can be no congeniality in being associated with any man who publicly acknowledges that he has worn the yoke of political bondage in this free State of ours. Carolinian to talk about being under unconsciously becomes servile. It grows upon him, and makes him slavish in all he thinks and And when have our farmers been office today there by their approval?

THE REFUELIGANS OPPOSE BOTH. The fact that many Democrats be leve that the tariff question should be given the greater prominence, in the Presidential campaign next year, should not be accepted as equivalent to the opinion that the free coinage of silver is not also a question of great importance. It is believed that the reduction of the tariff, in order that our people may buy cheaper and sell what they make for a higher price, is more directly connected with their material welfare, but, it is nevertheless true, that the business needs of the country demand an addition to the circulating medium, and the relief sought on this line will in some measure be brought about by the free coinage of silver. It is an error to suppose that because one of these questions is given promnence in a discussion it is meant to gnore the pressing importance of the other, for the Democratic party will not relax any effort until the finan-" cial policy of the Republican party ceases to operate in this country, and the people have the relief they are entitled to. But whichever of these two questions a Democrat believes should be subordinated, he should not forget that the Republican party is opposed to both, and that so long as this party remains in power there will be no reduction of the tariff, or free coinage either. This fact is proven by the

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Mr. Mason was the first speaker

record of the Republican party, and shows how absolutely necessary it is for all Democrats to remain united, and not only wote as they have been voting, but get all others who are in-terested in the business prosperity of the State to vote with them. There never was a time when the interest of the State, and individual interest as well, required such unfaltering loyalty to the principles represented by the beautiful banner that proudly waves at the head of the columnprinciples that underlie the inestimable right of local self-government, and which enlisted in their behalf the sword and patriotism of Washington, the statesmanship of Jeffer-son, and the wisdom of Madison.

THE opening of the new Federal Coust of Appeals in Richmond last

hour, speaking from full notes or by week was an event of national iman occasional glance at prepared mss. we could not tell which. portance. The creation of this court makes a more radical change in the Our laws are free, and are made by makes a more radical change in the the people themselves, who have the Judiciary department of our governsovereign power to alter or repeal ment than any made during the cen-them whenever deemed proper. It tury. It means the establishment of public men of the State. is unworthy of any brave, free North nine local Supreme Courts located in Carolinian to talk about being under different sections of the country. We His manner and pose is not unlike Ransom's; though he does not so bosses of any kind. The idea should use the word supreme, because judgbe indignantly repelled. The person ment in these courts will be final in who entertains it should discard it at a great number of cases. The necesonce. By cultivating the belief one sity for the new courts is seen in the large accumulation of business in the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is estimated that there are now as many as fifteen hundred cases ruled by bosses? Are not the men in docketed for trial. This means that a case entered for trial now would be Did they not vote for these men to fill these offices, and have they not the power to change the occupants of that provision in our organic law might do so. whenever the constitutional period ar- guaranteeing to every suitor a speedy rives? This talk aboat bosses is trial. Such a radical change may puerile, unmanly, contemptible. We justly then be regarded as a matter enter our protest against the attempt to put such an imputation upon the brave and honest farmers of North Carolina. They are their own masgreater power than either Congress or the President. It calling attention to the report of the committee investigating the affairs of the University, we wish to say, what we have proposed to say at our Institution. We content our- skill, foresight, coolness than Davis selves with saying that in our opinion | did in the formation of the re-enterernor, Mr. McKinley, is the author of the tariff bill passed by the last Congress, and which the people over-whelmingly repudiated at the last and we give to Hon. Kemp Battle and we give to Hon. Kemp Battle election. Every political move made by the Republican party unmistaka-bly proves that they refuse to learn a ted praise for their excellent management. The tone of the instituversity deserves the unlimited pat- alluded to the late Governor Fowle's ronage of our people.

LARGE MEETING IN MORGAN- Merican war till his death, his record TON in Congress, his mace against Quit-

man for Governor, his rare executive In Honor of Jefferson Davis--Hon. ability while holding the portfolio of Thos. W. Mason and Col. T. S. war under Pierce, his service as Sen-Kenan the Speakers--Veterans in stor, his career as President and prisoner. Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

The speaker drew a beautiful pic-ture of Mr. Davis' life at Briarfields Responsive to Gov. Gordon's call the Burke folks at once moved in beburnishing the sword, he said, which half of the people's monument to the afterwards pierced Seward and smote late President of the Confederacy, the pretensions of those who declared and at a preliminary meeting held the Constitution hell born into the some weeks ago, arranged to give all very dust. His tribute to the women Confederate veterans who should attend on the 18th of June a good of the South, who shared the danger and softened the dsfeat was out of dinner, and for speakers on the octhe common. He likened them to casion extended invitations to Hon. Carthagenian daughters, whose long Thomas W. Mason and Col. T. S. hair was given the State to string the Kenan. These gentlemen, to the neglect of private business and in a bow which sent arrows against the Roman breast.

Here luxury dethroned herself and went in homespun that the silk atpure spirit of patriotic accommoda-tion, were both on hand and very cleverly acquitted themselves. Owtire might wave in banners over the ing to the recent fine rains, which heads of sons and brothers who had marched to the fight, while the pure "left the crops in such condition that hearts of the owners were given to work is now imperative and on no account to be postponed, the turn-God in prayer.

out of farmers was by no means so Mr. Mason more than satisfied a large as ordinarily would have been the case under the call. highly-wrought expectation. Chaste in thought as in speech, he is worthy But the court house, a large and to speak of a stainless man. He is roomy structure, was well filled with an honor to our culture and deserves an audience, which will average well to be known on the Watauga as he is with similar gatherings in any part on the Roanoke.

of the State or indeed of the semi-Col. Thomas Kenan, who followed, is an old favorite with the Burke people, having soldiered "in durent Col. Samuel McD. Tate was marshal of fhe day and in command of of the war" along with our boys, the veterans, who numbered about sixty. S. A. Bristol, the worthy Postmaster of the town, was in im-mediate command and gave the marching orders. The ladies with-out when this community does not be war along with our boys, and since peace having summered in our mountains to stay the growth of the gray hairs, which have come, however, in defiance of our potent climate.

He did not come to make a speech, out whom this community does nothing worthy of note were present in but to renew acquaintance, and to full force and occupied the bar of the look upon the face of mother nature. court house. Justice Avery of the Yet he said many sprightly and per-Supreme Court introduced the speak- timent things in "asking the bless-ers in the absence of Col. B. S. ing," so to speak, upon the meeting, Gaither, whom the committee of ar- and his words are like to bear fruit rangements had chosen for that duty. His reference to the physical in-firmity, which prevented Col. Gaith-peace and war. er's being present and also to the

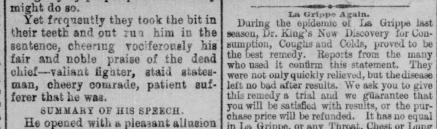
He referred to the organization of State of the work likely to result therefrom.

and held the crowd for more than an He made a striking allusion to the beneficent exemption the South enjoyed from Dagoes and Hungarians, and welcomed the fleeing Northern-He greatly pleased and impressed ers, who were in search of a pure the people and at once was put in the Saxondom. He good humoredly list of Burke's favorites among the twitted the veteran on the marvellous twitted the veteran on the marvellous

tales they were wont to tell of their prowess in war times, and quite won the heats of the ladies by his courtly

well as that speaker understand the references to them. value of the pause in oratory. Owing to this fact, or perhaps more to the fact that he does not seek just as if he was home folks. Burke is always glad to see Col. Tom, and treats him as I, have done

After speaking, the "Vets" had be only too glad to show were he but ported, and hence I cannot state the to signify by proper pause that they amount. CURTIUS.





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THE Republicans of Ohio begin their State campaign with a clean cut issue on the tariff question. There is no qualification of their position on the subject. The speeches of their candidates and the platform the report accords with adopted squarely and uncondition-ally commit them in favor of high Institution. We content protection. The candidate for Govlesson from their late defeat, that they are intensely mad with party pride, and refuse to make a single concession in favor of the basiness interest of the country. When the political enemy enters the field so defiantly is it not time for Democrats to close ranks? If we want a low tariff and an increased volume of currency are there any signs that we will ever get either from the Republican party? now of Secretary Foster, the Treas-They offer the farmer a high tariff, a urer of the richest country in the demonetized currency, a Force bill. world, to add ever so little to his The Democrats offer a low tariff, both silver and gold, and free elections. Can any one hesitate as to financial history. We trust every which party he should co-operate member of the Billion Dollar Conwith ?

WHEN Senator Carlisle was recently interviewed, by some members of the late Cincinnati Convention, on the subject of the government owning the railroads, he asked statements. In other words, one or two questions himself which presented the whole subject very forcibly. Said the Senator :

"Have you any idea how much it would cost? Our government debt, at the close of the war, was more than \$2,000,000,000, and we have been almost thirty years in paying half of it. The railroads, telegraphs, tele-phone lines, and steamboats in the country represent about \$10,000,-000,000 invested capital; \$4,000,000, 000 is bonded indebtedness, which must be paid. Are you ready to tax yourselves to raise this money? Then, after you have got the property, are you ready to tax yourselves to operate it, for the government never yet succeeded in doing busi-ness at a profit? Consider another effect; such a plan would add, per-The more corrupt it was, the more sweet to each other, but they did not difficult it would be to displace it." appear together in public.

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The Turning and Twisting of the Treasurer.

N. Y. Post. The turnings and twistings just stock of avilable funds, form one of the most curious spectacles in gress watches them with snitable emotions. Mr. Foster's suggestion is that he should utilize his \$20,000,-000 of fractional silver, now in his vaults by issuing certificates against it, and thus be able to set it down among his available assets in his daily wants to be allowed to search his pockets for the quarters and dimes now that his supply of dollars is run-ning short. He is said to be troubled as to the legality of the step, but the Attorney-General's opinion might

get him over this. The little shinplasters he would issue as certificates would probably find their way back to the Treasury very soon, as there is no sign that the country needs them, but he would, if he once begun, be able to keep them in the statement all the same, which would doubtless be a comfort to him, even if it did not raise the credit of the Government.

Ohristine Nilsson entertained at dinner not long ago, the two divas, Patti and Albani, and the three queens of song were attired in the haps, 1,200,000 mon and women to sumptuous simplicity of the Valois the roll of government employees. or Tudor period. They hummed a How would you ever succeed in turn- few snatches of songs together, as ing out of power an administration they did long ago, before titles with such resources at its command ? troubled them, and were charmingly Hals.

He opened with a pleasant allusion He opened with a pleasant allusion to the connection of Mr. Davis with the city of New Orleans, where he Drugstore. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00. the city of New Orleans, where he died and is buried. It was there he took command of that celebrated regiment, the Mississippi Rifles, whose conduct and discipline saved Taylor's army at Baena Vista. that There the Southwest uncovered to welcome him on the return from Mexico. that amount. that No commander ever exhibited finer ously wounded, had watched him through life, and the speaker lovingly trusted had been not absent in the last supreme moment when the lion-heart at length beat no longer. tion is high both in studies and Referring to North Carolina's regard bleaching paper, without impairing among the students; and the Uni- for him, the orator touchingly its strength, by an electrical process. message of condolence upon receiving news of the death, and also to orful current, with the evolution of the letter of Mr. Davis to the Fayetteville meeting in 1889. Those who were next to Mr. Davis in war times, did now in peace receive and enjoy the chief honors of our State, and this was as it should be. It was a matter of regret, but not one of shame, that so pure a christian, so unsullied a patriot, should have died disfranchised in his native land. It was our grief he bore, surely for us he suffered. No Napoleon, he being apart from his species; no Bismarck combination of blood and iron had part in that sweet, joyous nature, but on the contrary Jefferson Davis was the impersonation of our social system, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh, the type of the brawny-chested, field-laving, chivalric gentlemen of the old South. North Carolina gloried in having produced so many of that breed. In the days of the Mecklenburg Declaration and further back on the field of Alamance she had shown the mettle of her keeping. The speaker adverted to the nearness in time and place of the births of Lincoln and Davis in historic Kentucky, of the removal of their parents, the one to Mississippi, the

other to Illinois, and of the subsequent soldiering of the sons in the Black Hawk war. Alas, he said, that these two so rarely gifted among the children of men, so bounteous both in human sympathy, so inflexibly patriotic from their different standpoints, should be found no more fighting under the same flag. Yet England could honor the victor and vanquished of Shrewsbury fight, and why not we our Hotspurs and Prince

Mr. Mason reviewed the pregnant points of his hero's life from the (9)

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