Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890.

Tom Reed.

Louis Napoleon planned and executed a coup d' etat and lost a kingdom most miserably for his pains. Victor Hugo, when he came to compile a his tory of the event, called it "THE HIS-TORY OF A CRIME," and his term found acceptance before the word. Yet France at that time was a limited monarchy, and the violet was dear to her people. Still, because of his oppression and arrogance, it followed the lily to disgrace, and the tears of the Buonapartists will never "unfold it again," as Byron sang.

On the other hand pussy Tom Reed, of the State of Maine, is in no sense been of sufficient importance even to gommand a biographical sketch outside of a congressional stud book, and today, without reference to some such tenth-rate literary ash-barrel, 999 out of every one thousand Americans gouldn't tell whether he was the son of a down east eod fisherman or a son of a-well, say humberman. Still they do know that he is a fat old cuss, tough in sin, ridiculous in his arrogance where he thinks his obese person secure from actual corporal punishment and equally cowardly when he thinks it is in danger, Denunciation in open session, anathema, expletive and all sorts of indignities have been visited on him by fearless democrats during this session, and yet his poltroon's gorge has engulfed it all. At the same time, given an assurance of per- end? sonal safety and he will stick at nothing; witness his imfamous proposition,

Tell Us Please: If the State of North Carolina is to have only thirty-four ware houses

of deposit, under the Sub-Treasury plan, how the farmers are to be expected to haul their grain and bulkier articles of produce a distance of fifty miles to a place of deposit? Tell us who is to do the rating, the farmer or the government?

be fixed, so that the Kansas farmer will be allowed fifteen cents per bushel on his corn, and the North Carolina man the same?

boundlessly, and bolt the whole concern. If to the contrary, the North Caroling farmer will have remarks to make on fifteen cent corn.

Does not this rule apply to wheat king of this country. He has never as well and to all other crops, cotton excepted?

> If it does, can they pass, since the Northorner, whether farmer, city man or politician has forgotten the fortification of Jackson at New Orleans in the memory of cotton as a great arm of the South in the late war.

Moreaer, cotton being raised only in the South, need we expect any favoritism for our product?

Is not tobacco in the same category? Moreover, can tobacco, in the leaf, be stored for a year or any considerable proportion of a year without partial or entire loss of the crop?

If the farmer fixes the price, will be not name one at which he can produce at a comfortable profit?

This is his right and it is right al round, but will it not injure him in the

For, if he (the North Carolina farmer) names a comfortable sum, does he we will do "our own registering, our not thereby refuse to compete with own counting and our own certifica- India and Russia for the grain markets tion." In other words we will totally of Europe and with the great West

If he allows them to undersell him

If the price is to be fixed all over the

What is to become of the mortgage

Goy, Fowle has accepted an invitation to attend the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond, and yesterday invited his personal and genthe House in which he opened the tariff ral staff to accompany him. debate was, first the great and benefi-The State Guard will make a fine show on the occasion. All four regiments will cient scheme of extending and liberalbe represented, and there will be about izing the draw back sections of the twenty-two companies present. The law, The bill provides that the drawfollowing companies up to date have backs paid by the government to the consented to attend: First regimentmanufacturers of exported goods be Tarboro, Ralcigh, Goldsboro, Warrenton and Elizabeth City. Second regiment-If the government, wont the scale Clinton. Third regiment-Winston, Greensboro, Henderson, Durham, Oxford, Burlington and Reidsville (two compalaw 90 per cent. is paid. The result nies). Fourth regiment-Statesville of this law is that the manufacturers Lincolnton, Waynesville, Monroe, Char-

"On to Richmond."

lotte, Asheville, Concord and Dallas. The fourth regimental band from Hick. to foreigners at a price less than If not the Kansas man will kick ory will accompany the North Carolina he charges American citizens. No pieces, and will be the largest band in the Stare. Col. Gray, of the third regiment, will parade with field and staff, as will also foreign markets.

Col. Anthony, of the fourth. The strength of the North Carolina roops will approximate eight hundred neu.-News-Observer.

The many companies who will attend the unveiling of Mercie's statue to the great southern general, Robert E. Lee, will make a fine show, and North Carolina's troops will doubtless attract as

much notice any. The attraction at Richmond, however, of especial interest, will be the ununiformed companies, the one-legged regiments and the sleeveless brigades, commanded by captains, colonels and generals with silvery hair, bended forms and wrinkled brows-the old veterans. They go fields of their younger days, when the For the last time before their tired

of the martial spirits, they go to visit stead of dodging it and giving a boun- of the Alliance unto death. the old Virginia battle grounds where twenty-five years ago they fought. ed tariff on wheat 50 per cent. 90,-

Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.)

HE ENDORSES THE ALLIANCE PLATFORM May 12.—The two main topics of Majsr McKinley in the speech before OF PRINCIPLES.

Atlanta Constitution.

Grover Cleveland to the Farmers.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 11,-A few weeks ago, J. Hill, corresponding secretary of O.k Grove lodge, No. 22 Farmers' Alliance, near this city, wrote to ex-President Cleveland, enninty-nine per cent of his duties that closing a copy of the declaration of exporters are obliged to pay foreign purposes of the Alliance, and asking Custom-houses. Under the present for Cleveland's views thereon.

THE DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

are supposed to sell their goods The following are the declaration of purpose, and Mr. Cleveland's reply: Profoundly impressed that we, the troops. The band will carry twenty-six sophistry can misconstrue this meas- Farmer's Alliance, united by strong are juto anything but a direct bounty and faithful ties of financial and home paid manufacturers for selling goods in interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions, we therefore

Resolve to strive to secure the es-Secondly: That the time had come when the American agriculturist must tablishment of right and justice to our sell the products in the markets of the selves and our posterity; to labor for world in competition with the low the education of the agricultural SHOES priced labor of foreign countries. The classes in the science of economical

only remedy or advice he offered the government in a strictly non-partisan farmers was to take great care of and spirit; to endorse the motto, "In preserve the home market, for they things essential, unity; in all things, It is our peculiar business to dress and feed your family, and it would certainly be driven from the charity;" to secure the purity of the

foreign ones. He was followed by Mr. Mills who voters to intelligently exercise it for the a greater variety of high class goods at a smaller cost than it can said that this was the first tariff bill enactment and execution of laws that had ever come before the people which will express the most advanced be done elsewhere.

with its mask torn off, like a highway- public sentiment upon all questions man demanding their purses. To check involving the interests of laborers and importation was to check exportation. furmers; to develop a better state, No man could show how we could bny mentally, morally, socially and finanif we could not sell. When we refused | cially ; to constantly strive to secure the product of nations that refusal was entire harmony and good will among back to see for the last time the battle an interdiction against our exports. all mankind, and brotherly love among Protection boiled down meant more ourselves; to suppress personal, local, work and less result. What did the sectional and natural projudices, all fire of youth and the ardor of patriot- bill do for agriculture? It put sugar unhealthful and all selfish ambition; to ism burned within their bosoms; to on the free list. Why wasn't sugar assuage the sufferings of brother and view the ground where they spilled dealt with in the same way as was sister, bury the dead, care for the widtheir blood for the cause that was lost. woolen goods, cotton and iron goods? ows and educate the the orphans; to Why not put a prohibitive tariff on exercise charity toward offenders; to coffee and develop the coffee industry? construe the words and purposes in bodies are laid down for its last sleep, or on tea and develop the sassafras in- their most favorable light, granting after the forced march of life; before dustry?. Why did not the committee honesty of purpose and good intentions they answer "here" to the muster roll put a prohibitory duty on raw silk in- to others, and to protect the principles

ty? On farmers products the tariff MR. CLEVELAND'S REPLY. was laid to deceive. The bill increas-Mr. Cleveland's reply was:

away from a sober consideration of

their needs and their rights, as related

to this subject, have excited my surprise.

Struggle as they might, our farmers

must continue to be the purchasers and

consumers of the numberless things

enhanced in cost by tariff regulations.

this cost shall not be increased for the

purpose of collecting unnecessary reve-

nues, or to give undue advantage to do-

The plea that our infant industries

need protection, which thus impover-

ishes the farmer and consumer, is, in

view of our natural advantages and

skill, and the ingenuity of our people,

Struggle as they may, our farmers

cannot escape the conditions which fix

the price of what they produce and

vail in foreign markets, flooded with

the competition of countries enjoying

The plausible presentation of the

blessings of a home market should not

deceive our depressed and impoverished

agriculturists. There is no home mar-

ket for them which does not take its

instructions from the seaboard, and the

scaboard transmits the word of for-

Because my conviction that there

should be a modification of our tariff

laws arose principally from an apprecia-

Yours, very truly,

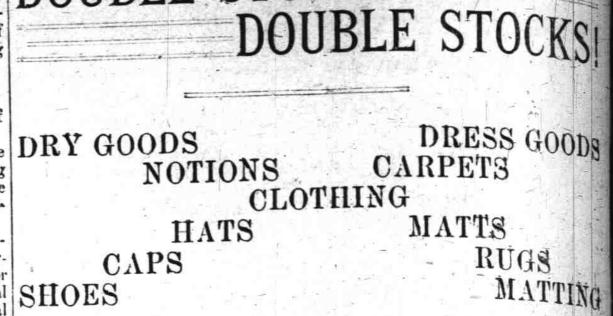
GROVER CLEVELAND.

a freer exchange of trade than we.

mestic manufacturers.

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eign markets.



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The family supply side, like the other, is inexhaustill elective franchise, and to induce all you give us the slightest encouragement we will do it, supplying With every assurance, **KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN**



and forever dissever the States as States for those of the United States? from the federation. Not that he fordoes he not thereby bank up a heavy got for a moment that a Congressman surplus in his ware houses, which the is a representative of a State in na-Government will sell at any price tional affairs, and not the representative of the nation as such, but rather when the bond year expires, and so because he would drop to any level of absolutely ruin the market for the nex indecency to consummate his dishonest crop?

purpose. He knows full well that he United States, does not the North Car is the representative of the State of olina farmer forfeit his heavy advan-Maine-and the devil-and as such tage in freight rates over his more disought to continue to be selected and certant brother? tified by his constituency, nor ought the general government, if a vestage of for fertilizer and supplies? States' rights is to survive, to know

Will not the fees for storage, sackeven his name until he produces his ing, airing and handling for a year certificate at the desk. No one ever make a heavy inroad into the profits of recognized him as the gentleman from the crop? the United States, when addressing the

These questions are asked by the Speaker, but always as the gentleman WATCHMAN for several reasons. First, from Maine. He knows as well as the movement is so wide spread, imanother that it is the aggregation of portant and respectable in character the integers of States that forms the that no paper can conscientiously refederation or integrity called the main silent on the subject. Second we Union, and that with the abolition of want to lend a helping hand when we the integral parts the sum is dissipated are taught to see that the plan is a also. Even the name United States good one all through for the North would become a ridiculous paradox if Carolina farmers, for if there ever was there should transpire a merger by

class deserving every consideration at which the units should lapse into the sum. Again, he is fully aware that the hands of the Government, we have it in them. even if advantage accrues to the different candidates through the Union ac-

Expediting With a Vengence. cording to the political complexion As an excuse for practically ruling of the States, still it is much better so the democrats off the floor, the repubthan if by anited party, partizan, nalicans passed certain gag laws, call tional effort everything is swept one rules. by which our fellows are made way. As it is now the advantages a dumb as a blue bottle in tar. through the various republican and In the mean time months have passdemocratic States are fairly well baled and nothing is done. The House is anced. Under his proposition the further behind its work than ever bedemocrats through the nation will be fore. Tho only explanation possible is registered out, counted out, and voted that it was hides that did it, for during out, while a portion of the trembling the term hides have been put on the few who escape this drag-net will find free list, dutied, redutied, dutied side-McDuffies for their Turpins and the

ways, dutied wrong end front, inside remainder gaged and beruled into and out, upside and down and skiltered class llar."-Citizen. mute impotency. around until the middle of the session Ah, Tom Reed, the great of America

have been only great as they were honest and brave, The criminal of '76 i now buried in approbrium and contempt as deep as the bounds of the they never yet a lick a-miss. pation. One day he will have a companion felon in you, the unscrupulous,

short-policied suicide of the Fiftieth

Two Chicago burglars staked \$500, with Pinkerton of the Detective Agen-

For the last time they pull back mem- 000,000 bu. a year were exported and ory's curtain and take a bird's-eye view last year there were imported 1946 bu. twenty-five years gone by.

Veteran Regiment of the North Caro- for their products. They were told that that the object of our government lina State Troops. A hundred to a hundred and fifty of the old grayheaded "boys" will go from this county. These veterans were in the hottest of the Virginia battles, and many of the them left brothers, fathers and friends at Cold Harbor, Gaine's Mill, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg. Among their com- prohibition states. He says that the the case with which they have been led manders were Col. H. C. Jones and Col. John E. Brown, now of the Charlotte

who was killed, Capt. Jno. Beard, and others.

This county's organization is the most perfect in the State. They met not long ago and assessed themselves for the benefit of their needy-confederates, and their presence will be an honor to Richmond.

Bricks Without Straw.

Asheville is in a pother about the strength of the brick to be be used on her pavements. The WATCHMAN would suggest the application of those worn by her young man in their hats. About the toughest old brick we ever saw was made in the strawless way laws. that these come. The memory of that brick haunts us still, and "not for all the mud in Egypt" would we renew our acquaintance. However, part of it came through a straw and there was deavoring to have amnesty extended to one pretzel in it; and from right there all deserters through a Presidential we date our last day's work in a brick

Congressman Ewart made a speech in Ashevill last week in which he characterized some democrat

vard.

Possibly, since the subject matter of has come and nothing done. Perhaps the lie rates as poor second, farmer our radical friends have just cause to Ewart. Say, how's craps? Have you fear their old boyhoods acquantance, a got into the Alliance yet? If you had raw hide, but judging from appearance, a sturdy set of men, such as those of or freight between the two countries Rowan, to deal with, you would knock without a license granted by the In-

Avery Butler, the boy who assasina-

of the smoky, powdery, bloody past of for seed. The tariff was raised on corn by a copy of the declaration of princiand rve. Last year 2338 bu. of corn ples of the Farmers' Alliance. and 16 of rye were imported. The repub-Among the veteran regiments that licans had to do more than this to deceive will attend, is the Rowan County the farmers. They needed markets who loves his country ; who believes

the home market was best. But they knew that both home and foreign markets were best.

who is regarded ss one of the best lawful administration. vers in the Senate has prepared for publication a long article concerning the farmers of the country were especially

recent "liquor package decision" of the interested in the equitable adjustment Supreme Court, and the effect of that of our tariff system. The indifference decision on the liquor traffic in the they have shown to that question, and police powers of a state permit it to prohibit or regulate the sale, within

the borders, of intoxicating liquors. bar, Col. Bill Saunders, Col. Godwin, That if the prohibition of the sale of intoxicaing liquors in original packages was a violation of interstate commerce law the license system would also fail. The saloons of New York Surely they have a right to say that

City would have liquors sent from Jersev City in packages, containing from a drink to a gallon, and avoid paying any license. He does not approve a common suggestion that Congress gives the

states permission to make laws prohibiting and regulating the liquor traffic, as he thinks that right shouldn't be questioned, but suggests that a bill

entitled "a bill to protect the states in the exercise of their police powers, already on the calendar of the Senate, will grant the permission suggested by the Supreme Court to the States for the sell, according to the rates which preeffective enforcement of their liquor

A special law recently enacted prohibits the arrest of any deserter from the army within two years after the time of his enlistment would have expired. Senator Plumb has been enproclamation. He failed in this but through his efforts an amendment has

been made to the army appropriation bill prohibiting the use of the annual allowance for the capture of any man who had been writing about him as a "second- who deserted prior to January 1, 1885. tion of the wants of the vast army of Senator Gorman has introduced an

consumers, comprising our farmers, our amendment to the interstate commerce law providing that it shall be unlawful artisans, and our workingmen, and befor any railroad company to operate a cause their condition has led me to line extending into . an adjourning protest against the present imposition, country, to transport either passengers I am especially glad to see these associations of fellow countrymen, arousing themselves to the importance of terstate Commerce Commission. The Commission to have jurisdiction to tariff reform.

investigate any violation of the interstate commerce law by such Company

MARCH 24, 1890.--J. A. Hill. Cor responding Secretary-Dear Sir: I Craige, Esq., Salisbury, N. C. have received your letter, accompanied



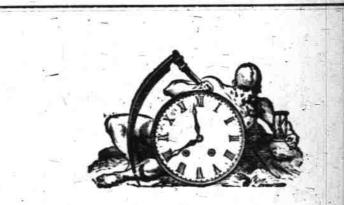
line of Seersuckers, in Solids, Stripes and Plaids in the city-All colors. In my GROCERY DEPARTMENT It has always seemed to me that the

can be found everything good to cat : Hams, Breakfast Strips, Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Pickles, etc., etc.

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