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## Taxation For Schools.

That there has been a general and make our Republic a ful though unrecognized branch awakening throughout the country, and especially in the South, upon the subject of education, cannot be denied .-The people everywhere seem in earnest about the matter, and anxious to adopt the best methods of instruction. Popular education has taken strong the determination to give 'it a trial is so manifest, that none dare openly oppose it. The secret resistence of the few, who oppose taxation for school purposes is weakening daily, and every demagogue sees in the

movement, the "hand writing the world." on the wall" that dooms him to merited obscurity. It is not like those moral epidemics which occasionally sweep over the country, of which the Poet has said

"The earth hath bubbles as the sea bath.

And these are of them." It amounts to a social and po-

litical revolution, which has resulted from the conviction that disorders and excesses, and them half a show to pose as elections "tariff reform, civil

fits. The flat has gone forth, perform the task with fearful oly." and the future of popular elec- fidelity.

tion in the South is no longer The Democratic leaders who a question for doubt and delay. sincerely desire an even chance It only remains to furnish the for a Democratic President in means for the accomplishment 1884, need not long seek a patriof this grand result. Unfor- otic and safe platform. Let tunately the South is still in them turn to the last Demothe throes of poverty, still cratic State Convention of commissioners of each county, staggering under the blows of North Carolina, when the party to assess the value of all the SALT.

form.

school system must be fostered lished so firmly as to threaten tucky, Randal of Pennsylvania WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC NEWSPA- and sustained. It is the corner the existence of the free insti- and Cox of New York. With TEA DEVOTED TO THE MATERIAL, stone of our Republic, and pop- tutions which have ever been Randall, Cox or Carlisle the suc-RICULTURAL INTERESTS OF EASTERN ular education is the only safe our pride and boast. This mo- cess of the party would not be and stable basis for popular nopoly is simply the incarna- imperiled and the country Published Every Friday Morning. liberty. The cause of free tion of the gospel of greed, would be content.

government and the cause of recognizing no right save its Mr. W. W. Corcoran, viceuniversal education are one .- own might, and ruling by president of the Virginia His-The Bastilles of ignorance and means, of unlimited wealth, a torical Society for the District superstition must be razed to powerful organization, and the of Columbia, has purchased the ground, if we would per- best brains that money can from Dr. George Bagby, of petuate our free institutions command. In that all power-Richmond, and presented to the society, a very valuable collec-Pharos, sending our gladsome of the government, State and tion of war "annals," which. rays, lighting the pathway of National, the lobby, sometimes if put into book form, would those who seek for a safe re- called the third House the mo-

treat, from arbitrary power.- nopolists rule supreme. Not make 1,600 octavo pages. The anarchic forces which only in State Legislatures, but In his will Alexander H. uncontrolled are "nursing the in Congress, even in the Sen- Stephens wrote : "My property impatient earthquake" must ate and in the judiciary, may I think, upon a fair valuation be checked, by prompt and be found to-day, representa- is worth \$12,000." It is not liberal aid, both State and na- tives of colossal monopolies .- the fashion of statesmen these tional, for educational purposes. Public interests have been latter days who have held hold upon the public mind, and We shall be recreant to our duty made subservient to those of office so long as Mr. Stephens if we fail to realize what a corporations even, to whom to have so modest a share of noble heritage we hold in trust special privileges have been this world's goods to leave to for our own and for other lands. granted, solely on the ground their heirs or assigns.

In the language of Madame that they were designed to A school teacher, Miss Katie De Stael "Americans are the serve the public interest. Un- Griffith by name, was brutally advance guard of the human der the protecting influence of beaten by one of her pupils at race-they have the future of government, secured by means Wheelington, W. Va., Tuesday. that will not bear the light, He ought to have the full benethey have grown rich and en- fit of a first class whipping

able to wield a power danger-A Patriotic and Safe Plat. ous to the perpetuity of the government itself. The press Professional incomes in Ger-

has done much to awaken the many are very small in com-The Democratic leaders who people from their apalty, and parison with those of America. arouse them to a sense of the The average income of a judge. have accomplished the defeat

impending danger. The best lawyer, doctor, professor or of the party for a quarter of a Magazines of the country such superior officer is not generally century, are fretting and fuming as North American Review, more than \$1,000. over a Democratic platform for The Atlantic and the Century

The New Assessmet.

1884, and it is an even chance Magizine are writing in the The Washington (D. C.) Gailliteracy is a standing menace or more that they will defeat effort to arouse the country and zette says, in effect, that Presito free government, inviting the party again as usual. Give start the battle-cries for future dent Arthur has been drinking too hard this year and has gone putting in hazard all its bene- political suicides and they will servive reform and anti-monop- South to sober up. Few people

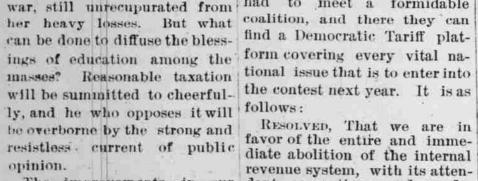


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W. T. Clark's old stand where I am

TARBORO, N. C.



common school system have nounce the present [late] tariff been so manifest, and the advantages of the new methods adopted so great that a general aid of the general government tal protection as will give to has been invoked to suppletions may be and have been raised, but the overruling necessity of the times will dispose of them, as has been done in the case of internal improvements by the general government. Great national perils as well as great national advantages and interests, have established the flexibility of the Constitution, and no greater peril now confronts us than the illiteracy of the people of the fairest portion of our domain. The Agent of the Peabody and, a Southern man and a Confederate Soldier, says, "The mass of illiteracy at the South constitutes a peril which languago cannot exaggerate. It invites disorders and excesses fearful to contemplate. It invokes and emphasizes all the evils of representative government and puts in hazard all the benefits. It engenders bossism. It is a bar to enlightened reform. It encourages unscrupulous and -irresponsible domi-

for demagoguism, party tyranny protection as will give to doand official knavery. Appeals mestic munufacturers a fair to reason, judgment, conscience, competition with those of foreign production," will win the patriotism being no longer a factor in elections, of necesity Presidential battle, unless, its

there is a resort to low instruof public trust. mentalities. Money, Whiskey, secret conclaves, race and class

anarchical, Immorality decep- canism dare not go farther than tute the committees fairly is a

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had to meet a formidable property in the State. And this LIME (Rock). they are required to do every LARD. Country. four years hereafter. If it MEAL should result in more uniformimasses? Reasonable taxation tional issue that is to enter into ty and a nearer approximation will be summitted to cheerful- the contest next year. It is as of the values of all kinds of property in the different coun-

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of the entire and imme-listed will have been accomdiate abolition of the internal plished. Great irregularities

revenue system, with its atten- heretofore have furnished the The improvements in our dant corruptions, and we de- subject of just and general comlaws as grossly unequal, unjust plaint. The representations of and vicious. We favor such a property holders, rather than revision of the tariff as will the judgment of the assessors, produce a revenue sufficient for has in too many instances dedesire has been created to sup- the economical support of the termined the valuation. It is port and perpetuate them. The government, with such inciden- evident that a more rigid sysdomestic manufactures a fair rem should be adopted by competition with those of for- assessors, if they would not ment the efforts by the States eign production. That there have the claims made by the not without hope of ultimate should be an immediate repeal press of the great advancement uccess. Constitutional objec- of all laws imposing a direct of this State in material protax for the support of the government of the United States. gress, falsified by statistical With two thousand millions tables. As the Ashville Citizen of debt and the ordinary expen- justly says: "The world ses of the government to main- judges us by the cold argutain, the present generation ments of statistics, not by the will need a Tariff that produces florid coloring of the press; and "a revenue sufficient for the when it sees that our lands are economical support of the gov- assessed at a very low rate, it ernment, with such incidental infers their; intrinsic inferioriprotection as will give to do- ty, and finds no inducement mestic manufactures a fair to direct the eye of immigration in this direction. When it sees competition with those of foreign production." The same dec- the absolutely low rate at which laration demands the absolute stock of all kind is valued, it repeal of all internal revenue argues not only gross neglect in taxes, which would make a the improvement of stock, but large revenue from customs unfriendliness of soil and cliindispensable for a score of mate.". Let the assessors then years, and it calls for the "eco. be governed by facts and reanomical" administration of the son instead of feeling and sengovernment. In short, it was timent, and the result of their about as complete a platform labors will show such an inone year ago as could have crease in the values of all kinds been presented for any State, of property, as will justify the and the party that declares in claims to progress and material 1884 for a Tariff that "will pro- prosperity which have seemed duce a revenue sufficient for the extravagant-have a tendency economical support of the gov- to encourage the investment of nation. It furnishes fit field ernment, with such incidental capital, and divert the tide of immigration in our State.

The Next Speaker.

The question who shall be candidates shall be unworthy the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, is a very The winning platform for important one. The Demoprejudices and antagonisms, 1884 will be the absolute repeal crats have of late, taken strong become the vile means of suc- of the whole costly, corrupt ground in the direction of ceas. At each subsequent elec- and cumbrous Internal Revenue maintaining public rights tion, partisans and voters grav- system and a revenue Tariff against the encroachments of itate to a lower deep, and favor with just incidental Protection corporations, and the election schemes more agrarian and to domestic industry. Republi- of a speaker who will consti-

