## by enormous bills of costs? tection. The position of the THE WISSON ADVANCE by enormous bills of costs. Account winds us of the fellow Many penniless widows and Star reminds us of the fellow

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The Difference.

## A WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC NEWSPA- orphans would have rejoiced who shot at the calf mistaking EDUCATIONAL, FOLITICAL AND AG- if such a law had existed, and him in the woods for a deer. AL ULTURAL INTERESTS OF EASTERN the peace and harmony of When reminded that he might many families would have re- have killed his neighbor's calf

Published Every Friday Morning. mained undisturbed. Like our replied that there was no dancontemporary of the Chatham ger of that-: hat he took aim Record, "we doubt not that so as to kill it, if it was a deer, Michigan's new law will soon and miss it if was, a calf. be adopted by a majority of the with the Star, on an enconomic States, and men may be enabled question, when \$40,000,00 were

to die with the assurance that saved to the country. Mr. Rantheir sanity cannot be question- Idall had no more power than The Star contends that the

be unfortunate for the Democratic party, and like the Louisville Courier-Journal bitterly opposes his election.

On the other hand, the Pittsburg Post a leading Democratic many suggestive points, to paper of the North, says if the some of which, our Democratic policy recommended by the contemporaries have invited Conrier-Journal on the tariff public attention. There is one Mr. Randall a sound Democrat It never scales or postpones. question be adopted by the to which we propose to refer, and worthy of confidence, Democratic party, "that Penn- which without entirely having neither is Gen. Hancock acsylvania, Ohio and Connecti- escaped notice, has not been cording to our cotemporary's cut will not be decidedly given the prominence, which test. Hancock is pronounced a doubtful, but decidedly sure its importance merits. We re- "half and half protectionist." against a candidate repre- fer to the "wild hunt after By the same test, McPherson senting such views. The office," which, among Republi- of New Jersey, all the Demoother States the Demo- cans in this State, has resulted crats of Pennsylvania, (for the crats claim in the North East in breaking down all their most Statesman's communication in of the Mississippi are New Jer-prominent leaders. With a the Star pronounces them all with ffty-five electoral votes. modesty becoming the position protectionists) Voorhees and There are enough Democratic which he occupies, he indirect- McDonald, of Indiana, Gov: workingmen in these three ly warns the Democratic party Brown, of Georgia, Hewett, of States to turn the scales against lagainst the danger of commit- Alabama, all the members of the party, and with thousands ting a like fatal blunder. It Congress from Louisana, the to spare, should a free trade will be remembered that he old Roman Senator, Eaton of what Northern State can be said, as soon as a Republican Connecticut and the great bulk carried for the Democracy on leader became prominent and of Northern Democrats, who such a platform, we confess appeared likely to secure a have stood as break water beourselves unable to discover hold upon public confidence, tween us and Northern fanati- 2.379 Prizes, amounting to.... It would put Maryland, Dela-ware, West Virginia and even hungry office-seekers commenc-in the public connuction, would all be considered description for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orold Virginia in the doubtful ed undermining him, and labor- unworthy. If such a rule is list. This is the frolic to which ing generally with success, to adopted the Democratic party or M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Watterson invites the party. destroy his popularity. Gov. will be left in a pitiable con-We guess it won't dance to his Brogden might have said truth- dition. It will be like the dog AGENTS WANTED | FOR THE music. Not by a large majori- fully "I regret to observe the with his tail cut off close behind Democrats in different sec- same tendency in that direc- his ears.

tions of the Union never did tion in the Democratic party." and never will agree exactly as There is too much selfishness, to details on the tariff, and a too much personalism in our spirit of intolerance towards ranks. "Principles not men," one another should not be enter- must be the battle cry to victo- Southern trials and oppressions

tained or encouraged. The ry. Radical party in its administra-

Why Any Difference? tion of the government has been noted for gigantic frauds The Star twits us for saying corruptions and reckless violations of the Constitution. The fifty cared who was elected only way to dislodge that par- Speaker, and quotes several

election of Mr. Randall would ed by their disappointed heirs." any other Democratic member but if elected Speaker now on Ex-Gov. Brogden's Letter. an economic question, he will have great power as a Speaker. The letter addressed by Ex-Gov. Brogden to this paper, several weeks since, contains

O, consistency, thou art a jew-An Unwise Standard.

## Spare That Tree.

In the darkest hours of in those times when the South was at the mercy of a merciless

and ruthless majority of Radicals in Congress; when Southern States were over-run by

that we did not believe one in Federal bayonets and Legislatures disperseed by the sword -it was then that Hancock interposed his shield in our behalf, it was then that Randall arose in Congress in the face of a large Radical majority and by FANCY GROCERIES his firmness and parliamentary election of either Carlisle or issue. We are still of the opin- their vile purpose of degrading Tobacco, Snuff, Oranges, Lemons, the South and defeated the infamous "Force bill." We can East Side Tarboro St., Wilson, N.C. never forget him. He stood like a grant oak in our defence choice line of FRESH GROCERIES amid the storm of oppression, to which we make daily additions ifications and will no doubt harmosy to withdraw all three with his pruning axe, and those who favor us with their patmake a good one also. They of the prominent candidates, reaches Randall, or Hancock, ronage. excuse us for saying. enough left to make a good "Woodman spare that tree-Touch not a single bow. In "storm" it sheltered me. And I'll protect it now." the truest of the true; if we



ty is to keep the Democrats united. This way of denounc- opposed to Randall. We might ing Democrats of life-long quote an equal number who standing and ordering them to would regard his defeat a mistake back seats and predicting fortune. But that would not great evils on account of the be conclusive as to the point at Randall is full of harm. We ion that nine tenths of the are glad to know that we have Democrats regard it immaterial a Democratic Congress which which one of the distinguished can elect either. Randall has gentlemen mentioned should be been speaker and make a good elected. And if it should be one. Carlisle possesses the qual- deemed best for the sake of will labor for the success of our cause and the prosperity of Speaker. If we should turn to the country. Let Democrats the North, there is Ex-Senator stop splitting hairs over tariff Eaton of Connecticut, one of for revenue only, or tariff for revenue with incidental should look to 'the South our protection. The difference beown State can furnish in the tween the two phrases is no person of the Hon. A. M. Scales, Some of our exchanges call

By a recent Act of the Michigan Legislature, all persons in that State may apply to the Probate Court to have their wills 'admitted and established' before their death. All per-

sons interested as heirs or otherwise must be notified to appear at the hearing of the case and are given an opportunity of disproving the sanity or testamentary capacity of the testator. This is a radical departure from the old law which has existed for centuries, and

will doubtless be condemned by those, who are accustomed to look with jealousy upon departures from the ancient landmarks. While many of the innovations and changes which

would remove a large class of sanctioned and commended, by liligation, which not unfre- such a large assembly of Irish In a private letter to the Edi- mav51y

of christian civilization, it timent, would reasonably be about old men or young men, would check the spirit of greed offensive to our trans-Atlantic but go for Democratic princily estrangement. The plea of perpetuating the friendly relaunsoundness of mind, or other tions which have more than

testamentary incapacity, is too half a century happily subsisoften urged by those who fail ted between us. to get the share of the testator's

Unfairness.

property to which they conceive themselves entitled, when ilonorable?

more than between tweedledum a candidate possessing experi- Jas. E. O'Hara, Congressman of ence, fine practical sense and this District, "Hon." when only A Novelty in Jurisprudence. every qualification necessary a few months ago they were for the position. Why then speaking of him in very differshould it make any difference entterms. We, for one, feel with the Democrats, who is humiliated that such an unelected Speaker? It is glory principled man should repreenough for us that we have a sent us in the Congress of the Democratic Congress and will United States, and dislike to have a Democratic Speaker. | see any paper, published by a

Irish Convention.

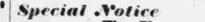
in any such terms. When The Convention of Irishmen "Hon," is applied to him it is in Philadelphia recently, has bereft of all meaning, and is no it appears, given great dissatis- compliment or distiction to a faction to the English people. respectable man.-Kinston Free And the United States govern- Press.

ment in anticipation of having its attention called to the sub- We learn from the Charlote ject, sent secret service agents Journal-Observer that Gov. to Philadelphia, during its re- Vance accompanied by Mrs. cent session. Its silence in Vance has arrived in Charlotte reference to the dynamite poli- and will remain there until Decy of the Irish agitators, is at- cember next. The Journaltributable no doubt to this Observer says: "Gov. Vance is have been made in this age of timely precantion. That the looking remarkably well, betprogress, must be admitted to English · government would ter than for ·years past,-he Composition, &c. be of questionable propriety have had just cause of com- contains enough flesh to keep we think the purpose of this plaint, if the mad schemes of up his reputation of a big man, new law is highly commenda- the reckless destructionists of and his store of fun seems to ble. If generally adopted, it human life had been openly have increased accordingly."

quently defeats the will of the Americans, cannot we think for Governor Brogden says: testator, from our courts, and be denied. Any approval of "The campaign of 1884 will be what is more to the interest the recent outrages in England a very important and exciting of society and the advancement and Ireland by American sen- one, and we must not differ

which so often results in fami- cousins, who seem desirous of ples." Well and nobly said.





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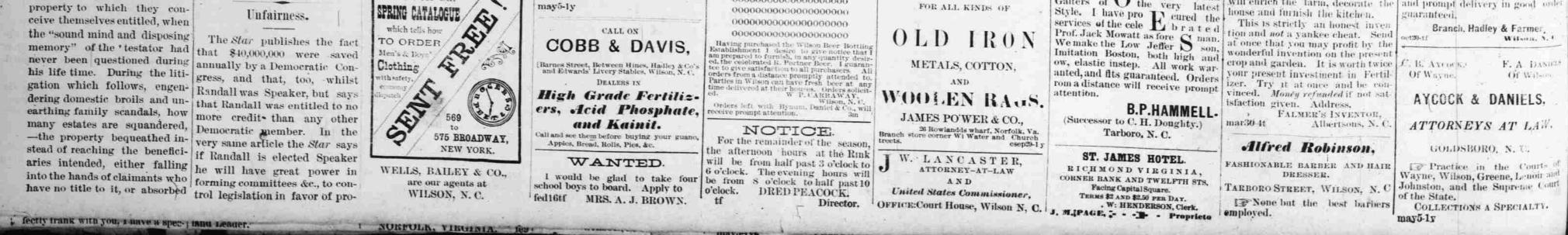
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