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THE FOOTSTEPS OF CONSOLIDATION.

Senator Blair said in his speech on the Federal education bill that it was the most important one that had been before the Congress since the war.

First, that the illiterate whites in the South before the war were not as peaceable, law-abiding citizens as the colored whites in the North.

Second, it has never been established that the education of the mind was either a preventive of or a cure for crime.

We have already shown in previous articles how damaging it would be for the States to rely on the Federal Government to do for them what they can better do for themselves.

We propose now to consider two points. First, the danger that lurks in the project. It is an invasion of State Rights.

The Democratic party has the glory of having faithfully urged that the Constitution shall be preserved intact and that the rights and powers of the Federal Government shall not extend beyond what is specifically stated in the great charter of our liberties.

The Republicans, through their newspapers and speakers, make the rights reserved to the States under the Constitution, the subject of jibe and flippant rebuke.

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The Times knows that this is in the direction of centralization and tends to break down the authority of sovereign Commonwealths, for it adds that States thus regarding it may avoid the evil consequences by "declining the money."

cept a penny with any such conditions attached. We hope that the scheme of Northern men to destroy the State Rights idea under the plea of a war upon illiteracy will never be sanctioned by any man in the South who regards a Constitutional Government and holds that the States have rights they have never surrendered.

The United States Senate, that ought to be very jealous if all invasion of the prerogatives and rights of the States, has by a vote of 29 to 14 decided that it is the business of the Federal Government to set up a great National Sanitarium for the treatment of cattle with sore mouths and lame feet.

If these things do not show the tendency in the North to a grand centralized Government and the consequent destruction of local self-government then we confess our ignorance and blindness.

We believe that the present Tariff is a stupendous outrage. We believe that it is all that it was pronounced to be in 1876, when Tilden was elected.

The Statesville American did the clever thing in copying what the STAR said in correcting an error into which our contemporary had fallen.

We are not in despair about the new and elegant hotel for Wilmington. If one is built we hope it will be a large and fine one.

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We discuss political economy upon its merits and not as applied to a particular section. The principles of political economy should be applied equally and fairly.

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A Warning to Parents. The perils of childhood are many and various, and it requires constant care and attention to keep them from accident and harm.

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Mr. Cox of N. Y., delivered an elaborate speech on the general subject of tariff and revenue laws.

Mr. Belford of Cal., favored the bill, and thought that the tariff heretofore had been a protection to the laboring classes, who are most injured by them.

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Mr. Thompson of Ky., supported the bill, which he said presented the question whether the government would bankrupt one class of its citizens when it did not bankrupt another.

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