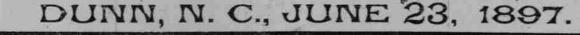


"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

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TWILIGHT BRIDGE.

I know a little fairy bridge that spans a tiny stream, And there the sky is ever clear, for life is like a dream

As the silv'ry stream goes rippling, running onward to the sea. While the little birds are singing in an

ecstasy of glee. The path one side the tiny stream is

bright and busy Day, And Night, a forest dark and drear, liejust across the way;

But the fairy bridge called Twilight,

clusping hands between the two, Is the brightest, dearest spot on earth a mortal heart e'er knew.

For when the day has passed away I has been awarded the contract meet my sweetheast there, While in the rippling stream beneath I throw away my care, And just the failing shadows and the

subset glow above Watch o'er the little Twilight bridge and witness to our love. -EDITH LIVINGSTON CRARY.

. -----EDUCATION.

personal and national improve- Still the Dingley bill will put a ment and welfare. It is not tariff on raw wool and the wine life for every day's fail- session at Philadelphia. It was necessary to pause here to dem- price of wool will go down and private life after twelve years of ure.

the bulge on China a few years

** President McKinley has "The Passing of Bryan." named Stewart L. Woodford, of

New York, to be minister to Spain, to succeed Hannis Tay- We note in a few Southern lor, the Democratic incumbent. cuckoo newspapers certain out-

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and in that event John R. Mc- the Federal offices to which Mr. Lean, owner of the Cincinnati Cleveland appointed them four not exceeding \$500 or imprison- January 2,1776, says a leading Enquirer and a free silver dem-ocrat, will be elected United United Waiting for the Cleveland mil-States Senator to succeed Mark lennium four years hence. poll taxes not to pay the same quarters in Cambridge, Mass., horse in prime of the states and the same quarters in Cambridge, Mass., horse in prime of the same senator to succeed Mark lennium four years hence.

Bryan is their bugaboo, and **A firm at Richmond, Va., sleep.

to supply the United States Na- Bryan?" Does Mr. Bryan

The New Law in Regard to paying Taxes.

what the editors are pleased to man's estate should be forfeited Monday. Previous to June 14. a favorite remedy for sore nipples, to the State by his death, and it 1777, the colonies had no flag chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites went further and made it a mis- save, of different regiments of

before the first term of the Su- and the event was heralded by For sale by N. B. Hoop, Drughis "passing" is the vision peior or Criminal Court con- a salute of thirteen guns for the gist, Dann, N. C. which irradiates their fatuous vening in the county each year thirteen colonies. This flag

demeanor punishable by a fine soldiers saw fit to select. On

UNION.

Our Flag's Birthday.

after the first Monday in Sep- had thirteen stripes of white Has there been a "passing of tember. It does not stop here, and red with the united crosses

If one should fail to pay his or of St. George and St Andrew on vy with 150,000 pounds of plug stand lower today in the esteem her taxes by the first court and a blue field in the corner. It is tobacco at 32 cents per pound, and confidence, the affection of should be indicted and punished possible that Washington copied It seems from this that the na- the Democratic masses than he as aforesaid at that term and the design of the banner from vy is an army of chewers as did on the day before the elec- should fail to pay the taxes un- one which had been presented well as guardians of our coasts tion last November? Defeated til another term of the court to a Philedelphia troop of horse candidate though he be, has he rolls around, the act makes him six months before, as the two lost the smallest fraction of his or her indictable at each term were identical. But one huninfluence over those who fol- until he pays it. Probably the dred and twenty years ago, the ** Wool is said to be five lowed him through the brilliant last named section strikes a snag 14th of June, the crosses of Engcents per pound higher this and dramatic campaign of 1896? in the organic law providing land were taken from the flag We look in vain for any evi- that no man shall be twice vex- and thirteen stars on a blue field

tion? This is a question worth tariff on raw wool and woollen dence to such effect. Nowhere ed or punished for the same of-substituted. General Washingasking since it touches on one goods have never been cheaper in the whole political prospect fence, yet the solicitor might re- ton was chairman of the comof the most important factors in they were last winter. do we find the slightest indica- ply that the Legislature intend- mittee who reported this change tion that his star has waned. ed to make it a continuing to the continental congress in

leadership, eight of which he This might as well be known thirteen United States be stripes

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema The intense itching and smarting, inci-We note in a few Southern cuckoo newspapers certain out-bursts of flabby jubilation over The last Legislature actually bursts of flabby jubilation over and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

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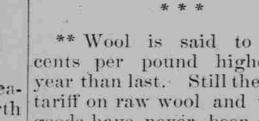
The Duty on Cotton.

Mr. Perry M. De Leon, of Atlanta, who has been engaged in the cotton business for many years, takes exception to the statements of ex-Governor Evans, of South Carolina, in regard to the cotton tax. Mr. De-Leon has studied the question closely, and is regarded as an authority in his section. Last night, in speaking of the matter to a reporter of The Post, he said :

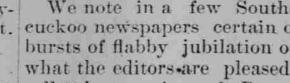
"I notice in your colums an interview with John Gary Evans ex-governor of South Carolina in which he scouts the idea of the cotton planters; and denies that. Egyptian cotton comes in competition with any grades of American cotton. The Hon. John may know 'a good deal more of dispensaries which seem to be the alpha and omega of modern South Carolina statesmanship of the reform school, but he evidently knows nothing of the subject he discussed. our markets since my connection with the cotton business, hence I sought information from recognized authorities. "In 1896 we raised about 33,-000,000 pounds of sea island cotton and imported 55,000,000 pounds of Egyptian. The president of the New York cotton exchange, Hop. Gustavus C. Hopkins, writes me; 'Egyptian cotton certainly does compete with our long staple.' Again he says; 'Although a free trader, I do not see why, if the north is to have protection on her wool and other articles, the south should not have it on her cotton and rice.' A prominent merchant, whose firm was the first importer on any scale of Dallas News. In the same Egyptian cotton, tells meevery pound of Egyptian cotton diston of the Yazoo Delta and Brazos bottoms. It does not effect our ordinary uplands. Yet the Hon. John Gary Evans and Senator Chilton, of texas, tell us it does not compete with any variety of our cottons. "The country will hardly accept their testimony on the subject of cotton in preference to the authorities I quote, My Senator McLaurin, whom he desires to succeed.-From The

and shipping.

Hanna.



year than last. Still there is no



** It is stated that Ohio will call "the passing of Bryan:" possibly go democratic this year Some of these editors still retain



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Isaac A. Murchison,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Practices Law in Cumberland, Harnett must get to business. Are you and anywhere services are wanted.

SEWING MACHINES.

I wish to announce to the people of better things, but waits con- Turkey one town in Greece and to devotees, are not uncommon to tear the enraged cat from his his sword and laying it aside shoulder and neck. In the stru- informed the captain that he triotic thing when they ignored Dunn and surrounding country that I am selling the Wheeler and Wilson No. tentedly for some one else to Greece will have to pay an in-But the man who passes gle Sam fell and the cat jump- asked not that of rank which he parties and voted for a tax on things in our experience. 9, and the Standard Sewing Machines, bring them about. If you are demnity. Such action of the through the disenchanting pro- ed from him. The crowd cheer- could not do for himself. A cotton. Having the approval which are guaranteed to give perfect interested in education, now is powers is a disgrace to civilizacess of a campaign, who endures ed and urged Sam to go on with meeting was instantly arranged of their constituents as they do, satisfaction, on reasonable terms, The best machine oil, needles, fixtures a good time to let your interest tion. Greece was fighting for machines at moderate cost, Work get at work. Schools have the Christian religion and to and the combatants faced each the scrutiny and the contact of the fight. hundreds of thousands of his He was half blinded by blood other at a few paces with army criticisms of Mr. Evans. His reguaranteed. I have fourteen years ex- lately closed, and in about ten protect the christians from the perience in the machine business and am weeks will be open again. It massacres of the heathen Turks. fellow citizens, and who, most but he made another dash for rifles. At the first fire Major My headquarters are at Mr. E. F. is in the breathing spell that Greece may have made a misthoroughly acquainted with them. trying test of all, encounters the cat, and, after a short chase Belo was uninjured while his Young's store where I will be pleased to you should study, plan, and take in commencing the war but defeat eventually-the man who was stooped to pick up the ani- bullet grazed Capt. Cousins' emerges from all these trials mal when the wildcat leaped neck drawing the blood. While Washington Post. work to improve the schools for after she was into it the powers show my machines Yours to please, next term. This is a year of should have helped her to prowith his dignity unimpaired directly on his head and began the guns were being reloaded a J. M. HAYES. special interest on account of text the believers in the christ and his influence intact—this clawing and biting. Sam strug- long rolling fire was heard on ** The London Globe thinks man is not to be dismissed with glod in vain to pull the wildest the right of the Dunn, N. C. special interest on account of tect the believers in the chrisappletf. important changes in the school tian religion. As it is the Turks man is not to be dismissed with gled in vain to pull the wildcat the right. It was an attack on that the Brittish government a quotation or eliminated by an from his wool, and at last low- the Confederate lines. Captain should be consulted before Hawof the new law? If not you the christians in Armenia. What Woman Owes to Society. ered his head and made for the Cousins listened for a moment ail is annexed to the United epigram. Has there been a "passing of fence to crush the cat by butting, and an angelic smile wreathed States and intimates that the should do so at once, for in a * * * Bryan?" Not yet, dear little This didn't work as the cat his face and a twinkle of humor islands justly belong to be ancountry where government is Woman stands as the sacred for the people, by the people, ** The treaty of annexation William J. Bryan is a larger, a crawled upon his back, tearing came into his eye as he turned nexed to that government. It guardian of future homes and there will be some sorry blun- of the Hawaiian islands to the more imperious, and a more his canvas jumper and bringing to his antagonist and said also says that Japan's navy is our nation's prosperity, and to ders made if the people do not United States was sent by forceful quantity in the Demo- the blood every scratch. "Major don't you think there far superior to that of the United forms. To her standard must give some attention to their President McKinley to the Sen- cratic equation of the present Sam caught the cat by the are enough Yankees to shoot States and that our navy is not function in government, or the ate for confirmation last Wed- than Mr. Cleveland and all his throat and fell to the ground. without practicing on each oth- able to protect the islands. The formation and execution of nesday. There is some oppo- personal followers put together. The cat's claws were at work, er?" Major Belo grasped his Globe and other foreign papers society come. Let her be sure to place it high and keep it pure, laws. Study the new law, and sition among the Republican We do not endeavor to explain and Sam's arms, breast and hand and it is unnecessary to may talk about our inability to and make it apply impartially see how it will affect you. Do Senators to accepting the treaty it. We simply recognize the thighs were badly scratched and say that ended the duel. The do and maintain, but they to all people. Let her keep out so with the purpose of getting a and it will hardly be confirmed tremendous, overshadowing clawed, but still Sam held on. two men became fast friends should remember that when we those whom she knows fall short He succeeded finally in getting and that friendship endures to were only a handful compared better law if this one is not suit- at this session of Congress. The facts .- Washington Post. of her standard, and never conone knee on the cat's head and this day. After the war Cap- to what now we are, that we done in the stronger sex what able. Let us not be drones Japanese government and the knocked about by selfish and ig- deposed Queen Liliuokalani A man and wife named in spite of the struggle of the tain Cousins married a rich made demands with arms and Let her think not to elevate so- norant politicians. Let us look have entered protests against Franklin were placed in the victim, held him down until widow and now has a large maintained them to England's ciety by hiding or condoning to our own and our children's the confirmation of the treaty. penitentiary last week from life was extinct. printing establishment, just out chagrin. The United States is Sam staggered to his feet, but of Richmond, while Major Belo not anxious for war but when best interests. Study the law, We think that our government Caldwell county having been every side, but only by shutting when interest is fully energy When interest is fully roused treaty for it justly belongs to the victim being the first hus- cheer he fell to the ground in a rich and famous as the editor not be frightened from it by the impossible to raise to her stand- something will be done.-Row- the desposed Queen and native band of Mrs. Franklin. They faint from loss of blood and the and owner of the greatest pa- slurs and threats of a foreign terrible strain to which he had per in the Lone Star State .- press or government. land Times. Hawaiians and not to the hand- each get 10 years. ard. Then future generations been subjected. He was given Winston Journal. ful of foreigners, mostly Ameriwill arise who will bless her for their heritage, instead of The new tile floor recently cans, who have charge of the -You have no idea what F. the \$200, but says he never cursing her for their misery. put in the State Treasurer government and are anxious to P. Jones has unless you exam. wants to fight a wild cat again. Orange Phosphate is no bad Wanted-An Idea Dwight L. Moody in June La- Worth's office in the capitol be annexed to this country for ine his stock, and his prices can- -From a Tampa, Fla Ex- drink-cold as ice at Hood & change. sot be questioned. cost about \$400. protection. dies' Home Journal.

woolen goods up. Is this of onstrate the truth of such a benefit to the wool grower? statement. One has only to glance round our globe by the

help of newspapers and reports ** In this world we know and power are found. They are not how to appreciate that which we have until we have This is the age in which it has Broadway Rouss, the great been most fully demonstrated Racket Merchant of New York that mind is stronger than mus- City, who has nearly lost his cle, and even in war the mation sight, says he will give his best educated has the advantage, whole fortune, about \$7,000,-

It has been noted by many that 000, to have it restored. No Germany defeated. France in doubt there are some occulists the seventies, by her Universi- that would almost be willing to prominence-Bryan is in the property to the State.-Ex. ties. Germany had a better lose their sight for that amount mouths of all Democrats; his educational system and that of money. Charles Broadway produced better men so she has no doubt learned by experi-

made a better fight than France. ence that riches do not always For the same reason Japan got produce health and happiness.

ago. Now if education means so much in the doughty busi- * The other day in Ohio four strengthened him. He arouses "The negro stepped into the Will practice in the courts of Harnett much more in developing the The three killed had corsets on ever was before.

carry on as elaborate discussion handsome return. of this as we could wish. We

interested in education? That

and general.

** The powers have about means, are you ready to do something to help the cause of completed the arrangement of education here in your own lo- the dispute between Greece and cality? We do not care for that Turkey and stop hostilities. interest which would like to see The arbitrating board gives

spent as President of the United in the State at once. As all alternate red and white, that

tom of sorrow or regret in the between September and Christ- stellation referred to was "Lyranks of the Democracy. But mas, it seems that all the citi- ra," symbolic of harmony, and Bryan, the standard-bearer of zens of the State who don't pay that this was the origin of the domination to commend him, jail. If therefore, the citizen of several other nations. The with no background of success- fails to pay his taxes the State first flag was made by Betsy phere of official power and in jail it forfeits (a part of) his the design was taken. The first

Negro and Wild Cat Fight. State; his views and wishes are consulted hourly; the whole

scheme of Democratic action. for the future revolves about count of a negro and wild cat peice of the military coat of one him. Defeat at the polls seems fight is taken from the Tampa of the officers .- Atlanta Conto have only endeared and Florida Exchange.

ness of war, what must it mean young ladies were caught in a enthusiasm as surely and as enclosure wearing brown canin the arts of peace? If educa- thunder storm while out walk- powerfully as he did eight vas overalls and jumper. The N. C. tion can produce men of the ing and three were struck by a months ago. He is, in all gen- cat was furious with rage and right stuff for a successful cam- thunder bolt and killed, the uine respects, more truly the when Sam was within ten feet produced by the late war there paign, it must be able to do fourth was severely shocked. head of the Democracy than he leaped directly for his throat. was none braver or more gallant

and adjoining counties and in the right kind of men for business the other did not, and the idea Nothing in the career of this and jumped quickly to one side, man, and now the editor and and politics. The greatest busi- is advanced that the steel stays extraordinary young man is as but struck the cat with his fist owner of The Galveston and ness men and the greatest states- of the corsets attracted the astounding as his present rela- as it went past him.

men are great scholars, and electricity and caused their tion to and influence over the In a second the cat came back command to which Major Belo there would be more business death. Young ladies should party organized of which, last with a rush, and this time fas- belonged there was a tall, mag- places so much of our sea island in the country and a better state take warning and not wear July, he was made the candi- tened its claws in Sam's right nificent young captain with the of things in the political world corsets in a thunder storm if date and representative. When, thigh, tearing the canvas trou- eye of an egale and flowing if education was more complete they wear them at all. A non- at the Chicago convention, he sers and bringing the blood. hair that gave the true deonine conductive corset stay would first sprang into prominence; Sam caught the cat by the appearance to the massive head. We have but little room to probably make the inventor a when, elevated in an instant to throat, but he let go with a He was Captain Cousins, and

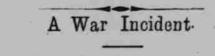
> with the inexplicable magic of was torn from his arm by the tle was proverbial in the army. popular enthusiasm, he seemed claws of the hind foot of the For some reason or other Capalmost a demigod; even then cat.

he was a less wonderful product | With a spring quick as light- badly treated by Major Belo, of political evolution than he is ning the cat was on the man's and in his fiery and impetuous today. The sudden fervor of a shoulder clawing his face and manner remarked to the major party gathering, the mysterious chewing his right ear. Then that his rank alone protected own state, Georgia, raises twomagnetism that transforms men the negro got angry and tried him. Major Belo unbuckled thirds of the sea island crop, and

States, and, save the little band taxes are due September 1st, the union be thirteen stars, of feathered ones who roost and and as there is required by the white in a blue field, representwitter in the Reform Club of constitution to be at least one ting a new constellation." It New York, we detect no .symp- Superior Court in each county has been suggested that the cona few months, the defeated their taxes before Christmas stars. The stripes are said to chieftain, with no record of will spend their. Christmas in have been suggested by the flag Egyptian cotton has invaded ful leadership and no atmos- takes his liberty; and if he dies Ross, of Philadelphia, to whom military service rendered by the new emblem is said to have been

at Fort Schuyler, N.Y., in 1777. The fort being besieged, a flag was manufactured from a red The following interesting ac- petticoat, a white shirt and a

stitution.



Amongst the brave soldiers The negro was expecting this than Major A. H. Belo, a Salèm

dazzling altitudes and environed howl of agony as a strip of flesh his coolness and bravery in bat-

tain Cousins considered himself