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## Parker and Bryan Explain Different Views of Jeffersonian Democracy

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Former Nominee Parker, Mayor Mc. Cicliand, Senator Newlands and Others Address 700 Democrats at the Waldorf-Astoria, Parker Receiving far-reaching in its effects upon morals party were discussed by several leadan Enthusiastic Hearing.

New York, Special.-Seven hundred hanguet of the Democratic Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria ker Democratic nominee for President last November.

in the banquet room portraits of was alien to them. Jefferson were conspicuous. In addition to Mr. Parker, the speakers were United States Senator Newlands, of Nebraska, Mayor McClellan, of New hanta. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, speak who could not attend.

Mr. Parker was the first speaker, and he was enthusically received.

NOTEWORTHY ADDRESSES | commanded, and the number of Gover- or South, East or West, for candidates, nors and State legislatures under our certain of their fitness for the work in control is surprisingly small.

We may, however, recall that this is countrmen. not the first time that the party has been in what seemed to be a hopeless minority. It was so from 1860 to 1867 when a great wrong which has been and justice, left it in a minority for ing orators of the party at a Jefferson another eight years. But when its condition was least encouraging, it was

still the same consistent advocate of House in commemoration of the birthpatriotic and manly policies as when day of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner in Is more that attended the Jefferson day it was in the full plentitude of power a measure resolved itself into a jolifiduring the first sixty years of the last cation over the recent election of Mayor century. Rallying about its natural Edward F. Dunne, who is a director of leaders-as courageous and patriotic the club. The mayor was amony the Thereday night. There were many as any known to our political history- speakers who responded to toasts. All there of national reputation, and chief it was then, as always, its virtue to be the speakers referred to municipal ownamong these were Judge Alton B. Par- a national party. These leaders kept ership and to Mayor Dunne's election themselves in touch with every ques- on a municipal ownership platform. tion of current interesc in every ham-

let of the Union. Nothing American Fred Williams were the principal

MINORITY. applause.

During the Civil War more than 500 .-He responded to the toast "Thomas 000 Democrats stood on each side of Jefferson." He said in part:

York, Congressman Henry T. Rainey, the firing lines of the two great ar- We are told that when Moses, the

OPINIONS OF TWO LEADERS powers of government. Nothing that the ingenuity of monopoly can sug-When we can control once again these training-schools for the higher politics, we shall have little need to trouble ourselves overmuch about candidates for President, because we shall have laid, deep and strong in the people's will, the necessary foundations. Then, and only then, may we look with hopefulness and confidence to the country at large. Then we may go North,

> hand, and of their acceptableness to our Bryan at Chicago.

Chicago, Special .- Subjects of national significance to the Democratic club banquet held at the Sherman

William Jennings Bryan and George speakers from out of town. Mr. Bryan

POWER OF THE PARTY AS A spoke on "Thomas Jefferson' and his remarks were greeted with unstinted

of Illinois, and J. J. Willett, of Ala- mies which faced each other, all believ- first great law giver, had attained his ing themselves right. On the morrow majority, he looked upon the burdens of Appomattox, they, the victors and of his countrymen and sympathized was the only one of those expected to the vanquished, had scattered to their with them. Although he had been respective homes, all bent upon pro- adopted by a princess and was heir moting peace, all understanding each to a throne his heart led him from other in their trials, all facing the the palace and the society of princes same great problems. In the foulest of to companionship with his oppressed Frequently he was interrupted by ap- all days in our national life-those of brethren. When a leader was needed plause. The speech was on the future so-called reconstruction-these soldiers to break the bondage of the Israellargely recruited from other peaceful, ites and guide them in the formation patriotic men in the North, were found of a nation, this sympathy fitted him for his work. And no one, it may be voting together. During this period there came to the added, does a great work whose heart at Shanghai telegraphs that China has front in our national councils the great does not beat in sympathy with the historic figures of Thurman, Hendricks, masses, ever struggling, ever in need Bayard, Seymour, Hancock, McClellan of help. ships sheltering there. and Tilden. In the face of prejudices Thomas Jefferson, although not and opposition, which might well have reared in the environment of royalty, I do not come here to make excuse daunted the bravest, these men were was born and educated among the or explanation about the past, to pro- able to combat and to overcome that people who least sympathized with the mote any personal purpose or ambition sectional policy which at one time al- rights and interests of the common for the future, or to further the ends most dominated the whole country, man. His heart, too, was touched by When, in spite of aggressions, fairly the struggles of his countrymen, and divided between the misuse of military he early became their champion, almane freely with my countrymen who power, and deliberate, studied corrup- though in so doing he alienated the believe that the time-honored doctrines tion of the suffrage, these men had landed aristocracy and educated classon the afternoon of April 14. of the Democratic party, as deduced been successful, they were reinforced es. In wealth he was the equal of the by Lamar, George, Hampton, Hill, wealthy, and his learning brought him Vance, Morgan, Vest and many other into association with scholars, but heart ate, and established by the founders strong and patriotic men from the kept him in touch with the plain people, and he earned the right to be South Added to these leaders, who, in the called the First Great Democrat. necessary, if our institutions are to be field of national politics, so nobly unit-It was not that he was the first to maintained in their early vigor and ed to combat human passion at its conceive of Democratic principles or to worst estate, were hundreds of thous- preach the dectrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence. That docands of sturdy men in the North, who, as Governors, members of State Leg- trine was not a new one; but he gave islatures, committeemen of every fitting expression to the doctrine at grade, and private citizens, carried the the time of its greatest triumph. The struggle of free government down into aspiration for self-government was verse to those conceptions of liberty the smallest political divisions of the born with man. It has been the inspircountry. Everything was won except ing cause which has led people in all fathers suffered. They have approved the presidency, in spite of which Dem- ages to struggle for freedom of conthemselves in peace and war. Under ocracy was able from 1868 to 1885 to science, freedom of speech, individual their sway, our people increased in keep at bay the enemies of good will. liberty and the recognition of the rights of man. Some in all ages have found a NO ROOM FOR SECTIONALISM. seifish reason for applauding monarchy. but at no time has there been universal So, too, there is altogether too much acquiescence in arbitrary power. gradually over territories peacefully talk about an Eastern, a Western, a He lived before the invention of the acquired, and industry was free, while Southern, or some other Democracy, railroad, and before the country had taxes were low and so distributed as when the essence of the party is its witnessed the colossal centralization of to discourage monopoly. When these national character and the entire abwealth, but viewing as he did every principles dominated our policies there sence of sectional features. The conwas no thought of conquest, or of trol of the party machine in one city question from the standpoint of the protectorates over distant, alien, and or another, in this or that State, or people, and hating, as he did, every atturbulent peoples; there was no talk even in the country, is not a matter tempt to divert the profits of industry from the producers to the "idle holders of alliance with the great; no question either important or interesting to the of idle capital," we have a right to now concentrating his widely scatterassume that he would today stand with the people for the regulation of is believed a sea fight will probably THE KIND OF ORGANIZATION railroads and the extermination of pri-NEEDED. occur. vate monopoly. I would not for a moment convey No one can imagine Jefferson as tolan impression that organization is not erating the impudent claim of the railimportant. It is even more-it is vital, road magnates that they have a right if we are to give effect to the principle to determine abritrarily and without appeal the rate to be charged for the transportation of passengers or freight. What an opportunity the present con- | today, and although there is no official test would give him for the arraignment of human greed and for the de-

# MINOR SKIRMISH

## Disconnected Fighting Reported In

Neighborhood of flostile Armies

### THE RUSSIANS OFF COCHIN-CHINA

German Steamer Reports Seeing Battleships and Six Cruisers in Kamranh Bav, Raising Interesting Supposition That Rojestvensky Has Divided His Squadron-China Instructs Governors of Southern Provinces Not to Permit Breaches of Neutrality -No Confirmation of Reported Small Engagement.

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London, By Cable .- There is as yet no news of a naval battle in the far East or of the whereabouts of the rival fleets. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a rumor of a small engagement, but there is no confirmation of this report. Details regarding the Russian ships in Kamranh Bay, Cochin-China, are too meagre to be instructive. According to the Daily Mail's Singapore correspondent, the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich saw five battleships and six cruisers in the bay, but dispatches to others of the London morning newspapers are not so precise.

The presence of the Russian squadron off the Annam coast is raising keen interest here, in view of the possibility of their infringement of Chinese neutrality and the liklihood of

Expects Fight Soon.

Georgia Fruit in Danger.

NORTH STATE CROP BULLETIN IMPORTANT OPINION The Outlook as Viewed by U Big Preparations Being Made For the Annual Gathering of State Educa-

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

tors at Greensboro,

South.

Weekly Crop Bulletin, for week end-Greensboro, Special .- The program ing Monday, April 17th, 1905 .- Monday committee of the North Carolina and Tuesday were warm and dry and Teachers' Assembly has finished com- favorable for farm work which was piling the program and President resumed with vigor; the remainder of Faust and Secretary Carmichael an- the past week, however, was decidedly nounce that the meeting to be held in unfavorable, both for work and the Greensboro on June 13th, 14th, 15th growth of vegetation on account of the and 16th, will be one of the greatest frequent and heavy rains from the 12th educational meetings ever held in the to the end of the week, and generally

The Assembly will open Tuesday low temperature which chilled the evening, June 13. There will be two ground. The cold, soggy soil is unfit sessions daily of the entire assembly: to be plowed, and unfavorable for rapthe morning session will open at 10 o'clock and continue until 12; the ev- id growth or the germination of seeds. ening sessions will be from 8.30 to 10 The temperature exceeded 80 degrees o'clock. , There will be two addresses on the 10th and 11th, but was so low at each of these sessions. Sectional the balance of the week, that the mean meetings will be held daily from 3 averaged nearly 2 degrees below the until 5.30 o'clock in the afternoons. The following speakers from outside normal. Freezing temperatures occur-

the State are now certain of attendance: Dr. Walter Page, editor of the World's Work; Dean James E. Russell, of Columbia University; Professor L. damage has resulted must be reported H. Bailey, of Cornell University; Dr. in the next crop bulletin; unquestion-W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Maine; Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of South Carolina; Mr. Dick J. Crosby, of Washington, D. C .; Miss Adele Marie Shaw, of Brooklyn, Wednesday on were quite heavy in whose recent educational articles in the "World's Work," have attracted widespread attention over the country, and Miss Patty S. Hill, principal sion of farm work. The precipitation of the Louisville Kindergarten Train- this week averaged over 2.00 above noring School.

It is probable that in addition to these, Superintendent Gregory, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, or Superintendent Hughes, of Toronto, Canada, Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia, and Governor Montague, of Virginia, will also be present.

round-table discussions which should Rojesvensky having to split his squadbe very helpful. The Woman's Assoron. The Morning Post's correspondent ciation for the Betterment of Public Shall to work with it; Miss Patty S. crop has not yet been planted, though tion of validity. instructed the Governors of the Southern provinces to maintain strit neuers; Dean Russell will be with the counties state that planting has been trality, in the view of the Russian Tokio, By Cable .- The following offident Hughes, will also likely be pres- germinating slowly. Tobacco plants hours in a week ial announcement was made today: ent to work with this section; Super- are rather late, and small, but seem to "The force advancing north from intendent W. W. Stetson will be with be in good condition otherwise. Rethe county superintendents. Enough ports on the condition of winter wheat, Singking, driving the enemy before county superintendents to make a good oats and rye continue to be extremely them occupied Yengcheng, thirty-eight meeting have already written that favorable; in some sections these crops miles north of Singking, at 1 o'clock they will be present. Prof. H. L. Bail- are reported the best in many years; in ey, the very greatest authority on na- others, however, though the plants ture study, and Mr. Dick J. Crosby, show very green and vigorous, it is "A detachment of the same force, coas well as Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens feared that abundant rains are causing advertising company, stampeded in a operating with the cavalry, occupied and Professor Pearson, will work with sappy growth. Clover and grasses are Pachiatzu, at 6 o'clock of the evening the nature study section. of the same day. The enemy's force also very thrifty and cattle are already On Friday, June 16, the State Cam- able to live on pastures in the west. near Pachialzu consisted of seven sopaign Committee, composed of Hon. tnias of cavalry and one battery of ar-So far, truck crops have done well J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Charles D. McIver, Irish potatoes are coming up nicely Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, and R. D. W. and generally to good stands; prospects "They first retreated north towards Connor, secretary, will open the edu- for early peas are good; cabbage plants Yinecheng, then came back to Pachialzu. Finding it occupied they were cational campaign which will be con- have mostly been set. Shipments of tinued throughout the State this sum- lettuce and radishes have been large, thrown into great confusion and remer and fall. Numerous short ad- and the shipment of berries is just treated in great disorder over Peling dresses will be delivered by men who beginning. The frost Monday is like-Pass, two miles north of Pachialzu. are to take part in the campaign, and ly to have caused a severe set back to "There is no change elsewhere." others. An educational conference truck crops, strawberries and gardens. will be held to consider our education- Up to Monday the prospects for fruit, St. Petersburg. By Cable .-- There is al interests. The great educational especially apples, was still favorabble; no information from Vice Admiral Roraly of this day will be a most signifi- many peaches and other fruits are so tributing began, the excitement bejestvensky's squadron, but the admircant feature of the meeting. well set that perhaps the anticipated As soon as the changed plan of the damage by cold may not be serious. alty would not be surprised to learn assembly was announced early in the of skirmishing between scout ships toyear, unusual interest was manifested Pennsylvania's Appreciation. day or tomorrow, and the inauguration in the meeting, and this interest has Governor Glenn a short time ago continued to increase. of torpedo boat warfare soon is not sent at their request a set of the North The Charlotte city schools have just unexpected. The naval organ here Carolina Regimental Histories to Post made attendance on the assembly expresses the opinion that Togo was equivalent to attendance on a sumthe Republic, the Post expressing the taken completely by surprise when mer school, and some of the other sentiment that they regarded the cities of the State will likely make the Rojestvensky suddenly appeared at North Carolina troops as the bravest same recognition of the Assembly the entrance of the China Sea, and is within the next few days. A great many teachers from ed fleet near the Pescadores, where it parts of the State has already written just received a unique acknowledgesaying that they will be present, and ment. It is a certificate, handsomely those who expect to attend and have not written, should write at once to engraved and embossed with the coat the Secretary, Mr. W. D. Carmichael, of arms of the Army of the Republic, gling mass of youths at the bottom of and other appropriate emblems. It at Durham. It is important that this reads as follows: Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Atlanta and be done. The meeting will assuredly be an unvicinity experienced a considerable Charity Fraternity usual opportunity for the teachers of drop in temperature last night and Geo. L. Meade Post No. 1 North Carolina, and no progressive Department of Pennsylvania teacher within the borders of the State Grand Army of the Republic report on the damage or likelihood of can afford to miss it. Tender their thanks to It seems now that the teachers of damage to vegetables and fruits, the Hon. Robert B. Glenn North Carolina will assemble at Governor of the State of North Caro Greensboro in the greatest professional gathering ever held in a Southern five volumes entitled "North State. Their deliberations will mean Carolina Regiments from much to the educational life of our 1861 to 1865." commonwealth, and the meeting will Sam'l G. Diehl.

Supreme Court of United States Says ment of Agriculture.

Eight-four Law 's Unconstitutional

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT SACRED

United States Supreme Court, in What Justice Harlan Calls the Most Important Decision in the Last Century Holds Unconstitutional the .. New York 10-Hour Law For Bakeries, Four Out of Nine Justices Dissent ing-New York Court's Opinion, Now Reversed, Written by Judge Parker.

Washington, Special -- In an opinion red Monday morning (17th) in Central by Justice Peckham, the United States Supreme Court of the United States and Western North Carolina; what held to be unconstitutional the New day's work and sixty hours a day's work and sixty-six hours a ably the injury to fruit of all kinds, truck crops and strawberries must have week's work in the bakeries of that State. Justices Harlan, White, Day been considerable. The rains from and Holmes dissented and Justice Harlan declared that no more important some counties, washing land some, and decision has been rendered in the last century

The opinion was handed down in the case of Lockner vs. State of New York and was based on the ground that the Very little cotton inud has been pre- law interferes with the free exercise

pared as yet, and the amount of ferof the rights of contract between inditilizer used is smaller than usual; only viduals. The Court of Appeals of the small patches of cotton have been State upheld the law and affirmed the The sectional meetings, to be held sown in the extreme southern portion. judgment of the trial court holding in the afternoons, will be informal A large amount of land is needed for Lockner guilty. Judge Parker wrote corn, but progress in planting has been the opinion of the New York Court of slow; the acreage in corn will be quite Appeals supporting the law, and the Schools will have Miss Adele Marie large, but, of course, the bulk of the court divided four to three on the ques-Hill will be with the primary teach- a few reports from the southeastern | Lockner is a baker who was found city superintendents and principals; finished; early planted corn came up to guilty of permitting an employe to Superintendent Gregory or Superinten- fairly good stands, but, late planted is work in his bakery more than sixty

generally causing a complete suspen-

mal. Warmer dry and sunny weather

is much needed.

of the Democratic party and was replete with suggestions for harmony and urgent appeals against sectionalism. John Fox, president of the club presided, and his brief speech introducing Judge Parker was applauded. Mr. Parker said:

of any section, faction or interest. 1 am moved solely by a desire to comfrom the great policies defined by the man whose birth we here commemorare still true, still alive, still worthy of acceptance and devotion, and still

purity It may be conceded that they are not new-fangled or hysterical. We can also justify the claim that they are not destructive to any legitimate political or industrial interests, or suband free institutions for which our number, wealth and power, the poor and oppressed from other lands found

refuge and welcome, population spread

of making ourselves collectors of great body of Democrats. debts, good, bad, just or fraudulent;

and no suspicion that anywhere in the lexicon of free government there was to be found the word "subject."

#### SOME ELEMENTS IN RECENT

world.

POLITICS.

We meet after defeat which was and policies which buttress our party essy to foresee and predicted. It was faith. But, however necessary and vipreceded by division and faction in our tal, it may be useless-a mere empty ranks over a period of eight years and bauble-if it is viewed as the end raththey have done their worst. It was er than the means. We are confronted emphacized by the use c? governmental by forces which, when not purely perpower for partisan purposes, by the sonal, are almost wholly mechanical. reckless and unprecedented expendi- They are represented by a party, wellture of money and by demagogic ap- managed, indeed, in that two-thirds peals to interests as wide apart as the of the Union to which it restricts its poles. We have left to us only the activities. It has everything that patsmallest measure of power in either ronage can suggest or imply. In re- birth, we can say as those could say likelihood of frest tonight, in which house of Congress; we have lost turn for favors received it sells to the who lived when he did, "We love him event considerable damage will be

fense of human rights. weather bureau being closed Sunday, Jefferson's love for mankind was his controlling passion, and it extended to considerable apprehension is felt by generations unborn. As we celebrate fruit and truck farmers. Reports from his memory on the anniversary of his the surrounding country indicate a done.

States whose confidence we had long highest bidder or freely gives the because he first loved us." Conspiracy Charge Dismissed. Snow in Tennessee. By Wire and Cable. Big Deal in Oil. New York, Special .- The indictment Nashville, Tenn., Special.-At eight Beaumont, Tex., Special .- The larg-A large fleet of warships and colcharging Nan Patterson with conspi- |o'clock Sunday morning a light snow liers is reported to have been seen est deal in oil ever made in the South Annual Meeting of Big Association To racy with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. fell here, the thermometer standing at 250 miles northeast of Madagascar, took place Friday. Messrs. Carnes, Smith, wrongfully to obtain money 37. Reports from central portions of steaming east. loan were oversubscribed many times purchasing from Messrs. Laertel & from Caesar Young was dismissed in the State show similar conditions. At Bass & Benckenstein, of Beaumont, in the various money centers of the Cafferty, of Franklin, 1,750,000 barrels the court of general sessions at the Glasgow, Ky., the tops of buildings pany. of oil in storage at Jennings. The request of Assistant District Attorney and fences were white, the snow consale gives the purchasers a total of Rand.

tinuing for more than an hour. The

attract attention far beyond the borders of the State.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE MEN.

Be Held in Wilmington-Car Load of "Jimpson Weed."-New Ice Com-

Wilmington, N. C., Special .- The name of the Smith-Davis Co., of Wil- an extent of half the crop. Straw-

#### Four Die in Stampede.

Indianapolis, Special .-- Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine narrow stairway in the Masonic Teniple Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys and probably injuring several other children.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of free tickets, the stairs of Masonic Temple, at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of children, mostly newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive a pass. When the discame more intense, and the efforts of several policemen to maintain order were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in an endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received No. 1. Philadelphia, Grand Army of passes, shouted "Fire?" Immediately those at the top of the stairs faced about and madly began to force a way they met during the war, and that they to the bottom of the steps. Shricks were anxious to have an authentic his- and physical encounters followed, tory of their deeds. The Governor has Those at the top became so closely entangled that the mass of boys fell, clinging to each other, into the strugthe stairs.

Loyalty

lina, for the magnificent gift of

Harry H. Shank, Commander Adjutant.

#### Charters issued.

A charter has been issued to the ized, \$7.500 subscribed, by Dennis since since last Wednesday evening Williamston, \$15,000 capital author-Riggs and others. Also a charter to reached a climax Sunday night, when the Morrow-Freeman Mercantile Co., it frosted heavily. Ice was also plenof Norwood, Stanly county, capital tiful in many places. Beans, peas, ir-\$55,000: J. M. Morrow and H. S. Free- ish potatoes and other garden plants man, principal incorporators. The were hurt. Beans have been huri to

Policemen from central station responded to a riot call and began to extricate the smothering boys. Four boys were dead when uncovered. The boys fought desperately to get free. and dozens were injured by the first crush or were hurt by the subsequent scramble aforesaid. An immense crowd of people, attracted by the wild shouts, jostled about the mass of boys and hampered the work of the ambulance corps. The severely injured were sent to a hospital, while many, who suffered slight injuries, were sent home. Serious damage Near Goldsboro. Goldsboro, Special.-The cold wave Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at which his prevailed in this section

	3,000,000 barrels in storage at Jen- nings.	The court reserved decision in the Smiths case.	thermometer is 42.	and Floudce Havelers Association will	Smith Co.	cerious extent.
lain fiscal program would be defrimen- tal to the shipping interests.	striving hard for the organization of a	Months, With a \$250 Fine.	spencer brothers and William Still,	be held in this city on Saturday, April 22, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and other business of importance transacted. Most of the officers of the association are from the North and East, the organization being composed of members from all over	Finances of State. In connection with the circular the State Treasurer has just issued ad- vertising for bids for the \$250,000 8- year bonds to be issued to take up the	throughout the east Carolina trucking belt Sunday night, but owing to high
ing rise to some anxiety and notice has been served on the Cretan insurgents to disarm in 36 hours, on pain of inter- national intervention. State Treasurer Lacy issues a circu- lar advertising for bids for \$250,000	held in the council chamber last even- ing, a permanent organization was ef- fected. The name of the association will be the Fiedmont Fair Association. The meeting last night was harmo- nious and more than one hundred sub-	Witchita, Kan., Special—In district court, Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property. Mrs. Nation was fined \$250 and four months in jail. Mrs. McHenry two months and \$150 and Mrs. Wilholt 25	mob that shot and killed Sheriff Poag, are barricaded in a cane brake twenty miles from town, and have sent word that they will not be taken alive. A large posse has gone to the cane brake with the intention of capturing the three men.	the country, including solicitors and others, together with the prominent truckers and buyers of truck and sim- ilar products. A big banquet will be given by the	ment of the indebtedness of the State, her investments, resources and liabil- ities, annual income and a compara- tive statement of the debts of this and several sister States. It shows re- sources, including railroad and turn-	Temperatures failing from 33 to 36 de- grees are reported from various points in the belt, and the damage to the crop cannot yet be estimated. Irish potatoes and beans suffered most. Strawberry blooms were cut off in
recent Legislature to run eight years. Bids must be submitted by noon May 10th and be accompanied by certified checks on a basis of \$1,000 for bid for	scription to date amouats to \$10,250. It is the purpose of the directors to raise \$15,000. It is thought the Greenville Traction company will be called upon	suspended, pending good behavior. The offense was committed September last,	to having led the mob to the jail, is on the verge of nervous collapse. He	and a former president of the associa- tion, is in the city to complete all prep- arations for the big gathering which promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year.	Local School Tax. News has been received in the of-	lar is not regarded as serious. Con- tinued cold and frost again tonight is predicted and the greatest anxiety prevails among truckers. Fruit Probably Doomed.
A man could build a twenty-story office building while a woman is mak- ing her plans to wash her hair. There is no love where there are none to be loved.	Chariman Frick, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has called upon President Alexander for a complete statement of all the affairs of the so- ciety. The prudential committee of the for-	Nervi, Italy, By Cable.—The condi- tion of Secretary Hay improves daily. He received a visit from Ambassador White, who stopped here on his way to Rome. Mr. Hay discussed principal- ly questions interesting Italy and	Halifax, N. S., Special.—The steam- er Jupiter encountered much drift ice off the Newfoundland coast Sunday, and as her bow plates were dented from an encounter with the Arctic floe,	Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Cotton Belt Lumber Company was incorporat- ed here for one million dollars. The company will buy and sell lumber, op- erate mills, manufacture turpentine and	fice of the State Superintendent that Webster, in Jackson county, has voted a local tax for the improvement of public schools. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State Superintendent's office, went up there last week and made a speech for the tax. At that time it was considered that there was a ma-	from southwest Virginia indicate that if the fruit crop was not killed last night it is in great danger Monday night. The mercury fell Monday to 28 in some places, and at Radford
ever on the make. Many a man has to be broken up be- fore he can be built up. You cannot kindle the fire of truth	tional church decided to hold on to Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000. Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, who opposed the acceptance of the gift, made a	and King Victor Emmanual's proposal for the establishment of an interna- tional chamber of agriculture, giving verbal instructions to Mr. White on the subject. The latter expects to arrive in Rome Saturday.	Liverpool to St. Johns, the captain skirted along the edge of the fce very slowly. Some of the rivets are started and there is considerable water in the	cipal offices will be in Mobile. Incor- porators are Archelaus S. Terrell, Wil- lis H. Bennett and Theodore Emery, all	jority of fifteen against the tax. Much of the credit of the change of senti- ment is due to Mr. Connor's speech, so the leaders in the fight at Webster	at intervals Monday. There was a heavy fall of snow in Roanoke and vicinity Sunday that lasted several