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UMN. I YEAR, \$60.00: 1-2 COLUMN, gold bug one, as he is trying to do \$35.00; 1-4 column, \$20.00; LE s at Newton, or it will not suit. THAN 1-4 COLUMN. \$5.00 PER INCH. FROM THESE RATES THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION.

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anybody out of the party.

WHILE we have no sympathy for the position this Congress has tak- "ignorant enough to say that "over en on the Cuban question, we still production" might account for the can not refrain from remarking on low prices of some articles, have the holy show those Spanish stu- had a great deal of cheap tun poked dents over in Spain have been mak- at them by Populists. "Supply seem that when the seats of learn- the Alliance, ceased to control ing are almost turned into hot- prices. But when one of these houses to breed disorder and vio- | Modern Solomons is told that cot-

ity for the statement that the Man- show of argument, to inform us ufacturer's Club of Philadelphia is that there is "no overproduction not in favor of free silver. It says of land," and land values have dethat a small part of that club fa- clined! We admit that the numvors silver, but that the great- ber of acres of land in North Caroer part of the club is opposed to it. Ima, barring a few acres we will The Populist papers which have need to put away decently some been saying that the Philadelphia political adventurers, has remained men were silverites had better re- the same since 1890: It corn and vise their history.

THERE were 31 "Jefferson-Jackson" Democrats at Halifax the other day, sitting in the same meeting with "Buck" Kitchen and 12 other Populists. Now, we shall not say what we think about the Democracy of those 31 "immor- for Butler in the following words: tals?' for fear somebody will say we are hurting the Democratic party. However, you know what count us against all such!

that a great many Democratic pa- know. But what benefit will acpers in the Western part of North Carolina are favoring "the Republican goldenly doctrine." That is refreshing. Certainly no such Democratic papers come to this of some Republicans that they those doctrines every week. If that a man with as much sense as the editor of the Messenger quits | The above would seem to indicate | in North Carolina only needs courbelieve in the 16 to 1 business as if they were Republicans?.

Hickory, N. C., recently elected the press from enting dirt and win this year a victory worth the Senator Tillman to deliver their agreeing to another "divide" ac | while. literary address. We have waited cording to Butler's dictation. to see whether he would accept Wait and see! the invitation, but up to this time we have not heard how he has treated his invitation. We doubt the propriety of having a "circus performance" on a commencement oceasion, but that is nobody's bus- Mr. Caldwell's attention to the matters.

do not know much about the case. but we suggest that the Colonel

only "scholar" absent was Senator to place Mr. Caldwell.

Marion Butler. No excuse was given why he was not in attendance. It should be explained. But may be Butler is not regarded as old enough to get his "naturalization papers," having lately resolved to take an "electic course."

B. J. Summerow, hotel keeper et Newton, was up Monday, trying to boom up a Democratic paper for ADVERTISING RATES: ONE COL- Hickory. He won't have to run a

But if he should run a free silver paper in Hickory, then the Mercury would make sport of the idea of any body getting free coinage inside the Democratic party. In fact, we should expect that the Mercury would even offer a prize for the best essay on "Why Free MR. W. A. SELF, of Hickory, we Silver cannot be Obtained through hear is making addresses to the the Democratic Party," as the Cau-Alliance once in a while. Mr. Self casian has been doing of late. The has always been regarded a Dem- only kind of Democratic paper ocrat of the straightest kind. But which would please the Mercury is this thing of making Alliance ad. one that nobody could tell it was dresses at this stage of a campaign Democratic, unless he was versed is not calculated to strengthen our in ancient history. The Press and taith in anybody's democracy. Carolinian was not noted for its Now, please don't say we have read Democracy, hence the Mercury laments its death.

lence there is something wrong. ton sold for 9 cents under a "gold bug" administration, he forthwith THE New York Nation is author- nowadays begins, with a great cotton and the other products of land decrease in price, evidently the land on which such products are made will not increase in value Still the world moves!

Those Democrats who have been

THE new Republican paper at Hickory pays its respects to Sena-Senator Butler seems to be getting more and more autocratic. He assumes to play the role of a dictator on all occasions. The 1s-1894 was made no longer have any weight with him. He is a United

THE Wilmington Messenger says States Senator for six years, you

a feeling deep down in the hearts in the past and we intend to preach Butler in the Senate for six years. it ruin it. The Democratic party that the Hickory Press has enough | age to win. If you are a Demoof Butler and his methods. 'How- crat, stop abusing other Demoever, a small thing like a dictator crafs, stop talking Butler's stuff, THE Lengir College Societies, and an autocrat will not prevent and get to work. Then we can o'clock this morning.

> THE Statesville Landmark quoted our report of Mr. L. C. Caldwell's speech here and added the

The Landmark vesterday called iness but those concerned. Tastes, above and asked him what he had no doubt, could differ as to such to say about it. He replied, in extreme silver men, who will bolt out of the Democratic party but thing else to raise a row. Col. Lusk recently said at Ashe. that he would not vote for Mr. ville that he lay awake at night Cleveland or Mr. Carlisle or for any carry Asheville this May. New Democratic conventions he would comes along Jno. Y. Jordon and abide by them to the end, but he says Lusk does not own a thing in felt that the whole thing was cut one should tell him what good his Caldwell added in conclusion that pup and his gun will be to him af- he was not responsible for any conter Asheville goes Democratic. We clusions which newspapers or newspaper correspondents might arrive at concerning him.

WE AGREE.

We clip the reliewing from the OBSERVER BUREAU, PARK HOTEL! Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer It is the truth, and we submit it for the perusal of those who have been telling us that "you and Joe Cald-THE Hickory Mercury says: Mr. Democratic party in this County

"Ever since we redeemed the State twenty-odd years ago North Carolina Democrats have been timerous. We scare at anything that the silver wing must have. -moon-shipers, green-bankers Graugers, Farmers' Alliance, l'opulists. Our people used to have as much moral as physical courage. It looks as if we had tost all the former." The trouble is not with "our people" at all; it is with the over-sensitive leaders, so called. I believe the people of North Carolina are just as politically affairs. But the jacklegs who try to "mould" public sentimentthe time servers and the petty place-men who never possessed a soul with a force above a sheep's spirit-these cry: "Oh, you mustn't offend this class or fail to attend to the wants of that class, or vield to the demands of the other class," No regard is had for what the great body of Democrats feel or desire. It is always "Hush! don't drive off votes.' It is not what the people of North Carolina sorehead element exacts. The time has come for the Democrats of North Carolina to sit down on ing of themselves of late. It does and demand," with the advent of these miserable cowards and "expediency" advocates. What is

> wanted now is political courage. Now, who is responsible for that State of the public mind which that we have in this State Democrats who make a living by denouncing a Democratic administration? Why is it that every time we say something about some body who takes on his lips the words and arguments of Marion Butles and Craige Shuford that we are denounced as a sower of dis-Shuford are Democrats, then we are none and we are glad of it. On acy in North Carolina. the other hand, if some Democrats and where we are. We know what last September. There may or there may not be the Democratic party has believed

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The State Committee of the Democratic party met at Raleigh last week. There were three kinds ot Democrats there; the silver men who believe in standing by the party; the sound money men, who believe the same thing; and the substance, that he had not kicked or fuse with the Pope or do any-

Farmer Morton.

Well, all we have to say is that, that Hon. J. Sterling Morton, the "assist" might dispose of his estate to Geo. when a man talks like Caldwell, Secretary of Agriculture, "don't there is but one conclusion to know the difference between a corn The greatest forest fire ever RALEIGH was recently allowed to draw. Mr. Caldwell made the stalk and a stack of hay." Mr. known occurred in Cumberland see and to hear the "Deestrick same speech Henry or Butler would Morton raises on his farm out county on last Saturday and has School." A number of prominent have made, hence we said he had West, more wheat, corn and hay destroyed 10,000 acres of the finest Raleigh people took part. Mr. F. gone Populist. So far as we are in one year than is raised on all long leaf pine timber in that sec-B. Arendell, of the News and Ob- concerned, we would see no differ- the farms by all the farmers in thon. The loss is over \$100,000. server, got off a song about silver ence between Caldwell and the any one county in North Carolina. One house, many barnes, and at 16 to 1, in which he talked about Populists who applauded his re- The conclusion, therefore, is irre- miles of fencing and many cattle "English influence" and doing like marks, hence we called him by his sistible that our contemporary is are burned. Rain checked the hre the "Boys of '76" once did. The right name. Time will tell where talking through his hat-Ruther- which threatened the town of Fayford Democrat.

A Party Split Inevitable.

Raleigh, April 10 Prominent Democrats, State committeemen, of the class styling themselves conservatives, said today: "Last night's committee well are doing more to hurt the meeting was a great victory for the conservative wing of the party. than any other agency." Read It now looks like a split is inevitable. If so it will be splitters who will have to leave the party, and not the 'old guard.' '

Now this is plain talk. It means the o inon of the conservat ves, gone very far indeed. It was u so-called secret meeting of the sixver wing men in Ed Chambers Smith's office yesterday afternoon which precipitated much of this. News of this meeting leaked out last night. It was said it was for brave as they were in 1861, or in the purpose of seeing what could 1876, or at any other crisis in their be done in the way of fusing or coming to some understanding with the Populiats. It was said that some of those who attended it were even desirous of going into the "silver party" outright.

This morning your correspon-

dent talked with Messrs James C. MacRae, E. C. Smith and B. C. Beckwith, who attended this conference. Beckwith said it was not secret; that as soon as they saw a want, but what some supposed silver man he was asked to be on hand. He declined to give names of those present. Smith was equally reticent as to names. He said: "A good large majority of the State committee were present at our conference. We discussed matters in general; particularly the | Canned Beans renders it impossible for any man best way to secure the State for to be a true Democrat without silver. No particular plan was debringing down on his head the vised, but it was decided that we curses of those who call themselves should fight for it all we could. by the same name? Why is it The State committee is largely for silver and this is admitted even by the gold men. I will say of last night's meeting of the committee that it was very pleasant. It was very apparent to me that a majority of the committee consider the question of good government at home and the silver question of paramount importance." By good cord and strife? If Butler and government at home the silver men say they mean white suprem-

Now the other side, the "conwill still assert that the law makes servatives," say that Smith, Macmoney, we intended to call that Rae, Bethwith and R. B. Davis, of doctrine Populism and keep on Wilmington, and the others who calling it so long as we have breath held that conference yesterday afenough left to say it. We intend ternoon were really organizing to we might say, and so you can just sues on which the campaign of to say what we believe at all times forestall the action of the conven-We do not intend to edit a paper tion. Such is the plain statement which no one can tell where it made. They say further that stands on issues now before the Smith was at the inside of the buscrue to those Populists who are people. We have the courage and iness and that he put MacRae fornot Senators, by following his the manhood to say what we are ward as was done on the 25th of

> The State's rights business cuts | SHOE DEPARTMENT. quite a figure with some of the committee-all silver men, of made a mistak? when they put such a course ruins the party, let course. There were no resolutions adopted last night, though it was hinted some of the committeemen were "loaded" with some. The committee certainly "made a night of it," as it did not adjourn until 3

Some of the committee talked as if they were for silver at all hazards within or without the party. Others were surprised and shocked at the extent to which this sentiment had gone. The extremists will wait until after the national convention. They were hard to hold down in the committee meeting. Some said openly or halfopenly that they were for silver

Row in Mecklenburg.

It might be just as well if the The Mecklenburg Republicans wondering what, would become of tool of Mr. Gleveland; that he real Democrats would refuse to al- held their County Convention last his property should the Democrats | stood now just where he stood the years ago. If he went into the cratic conventions this year. Dem- in two. The Russell men claim stood now just where he stood two low this latter class in the Demo- Saturday. The Convention split ocrats had just as well begin to to be the "regulars," the Dockery prepare to fight this Chambers claiming as much. One part of Asheville except a red setter pup and dried; that while he had his Smith crowd. This set does not the Convention sent Russell deleviews on the silver question he intend to abide by anything less gates to Raleigh, the other part and a \$30. gun. But Col. Lusk's would change them if he could be than a complete surrender to the sent Dockery delegates. The Pops, and the sooner the party rec. Charlotte Observer says the crowd ognizes this, the better it will be was mostly black and very rowdy.

Loge Harris, Dancy, Smith, of Rockingham, H. C. Dockery and The Progressive Farmer says other politicians were on hand to

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