

THE RICHMOND ROCKET.

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INACTIVITY MEANS DEFEAT.

Although a renegade Democrat, calling himself Liberal, and notwithstanding his straight-out Republican kick...

The possibility of a single Democrat in a township being kept away from the polls should stimulate every other Democrat to do his duty.

Those who depend on enthusiasm, born of political agitation, to carry us through; who lay stress upon the "whoop" of a campaign...

Too, the advantage of this campaign, this reason will be realized by the forelock. This party must be shaken...

WHAT NOW?

The bill "to reduce import duties and war-tariff taxes," known as the Morrison bill, was defeated in the lower House of Congress by a majority of four.

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through—but it was hardly to be expected. The passage by the House would have been without practical result.

We regret that the bill was defeated, but the votes that have been taken demonstrate that the Democratic party as an organization favors tariff reform.

We had preferred that the bill had gotten through the House even if there was no chance to pass it through the Senate.

Letter From the National Capitol. Correspondence of the Rocket. WASHINGTON, May 10, 1884.

The distrust that seemed to have taken possession of Democrats a few months since is gradually giving place to confidence and an assurance of success.

One of the most encouraging signs in the Democratic ranks is the entire absence of bitterness or attempted vilification of prominent men.

The topic of conversation here for the last few days has been the discovery, as is claimed by southern Senators, of a systematic effort on the part of certain friends of Gov. Tilden in New York, to secure for him in the southern States, delegates to Chicago who, regardless of his repeated declarations, will insist upon nominating him.

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