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The only Democratic Journal published at the County Seat of Granville. Fearless exponent of true Democratic principles. The sey-have the same subject under determined Enemy of all consideration. New Jersey prostea last advocate of Rc- tax both the seller and consumer of by the persistent and unscrupulous meets with very bitter opposition form and Retrenchment in liquor. County, State and National Administrations.

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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

The population of Africa in estimated at 100,000,000.

Yirginia women are forming State paying associations. Southern exchanges are recording deaths by lightning.

Communicated. Relief for the People. No Three.

Carolina for the use of grounds and buildings occupied by U. S. troops. To the Editor of Free Lance :

We have expected much If any county of our beloved State rom Judge Merrimon and have has labored under a more withering only been disappointed in his having curse of radical rule than the insulaccomplished much more than we ted, cheated people of Granville ing more nor less than a cheap way had expected. Long may he live to have, I have no desire to live in it. do honor to himself and render ser- 'Tis said that when Brownlow and vice to his country .- Mail. the devil got into a fight (as the fel-

At Eastville, Northampton county, Va, March 28th, Sidney Pitts and A. P. Thorns fought with pistols to settle a dispute. Two rounds were fired by each, and as they stood Brownlow had ruled, was just as deonly six feet apart Pitts was killed, and Thorns received a ball in the head, from which he will probably

Representative Davis of this

State has introduced a bill granting

compensation to the State of North

Massachusetts wheels into tion of our county ever since the in- a year before paying the tax to the LampsM line with a bar room bell punch bill auguration of the undermining of Government. At the expiration, before her Legislature. Five other unconstitutional taxation, malfeas- however, of that time, the tax must States-Louisiana, Kentucky, Penn- ance and shaving that has well nigh be paid or the tobacco taken back M MICTHELL & SONS. sylvania, New York and New Jer- ruined her.

The Pension Office in Wash- of our county funds for the purpose THE SINKING-FUND SUSPENSION. ington is said to be fourteen months of filling their pockets by cheating behind with its work. This is unfor- the people out of them. Like An- the Ways and Means Committee tunate, and ought to be remedied. anias and Sapphira they kept back determined to go for suspending Widows and children of men who part of the money, and ought to for five years the statute which re-died in the military service of the have suffered the penalty of their mires the payment of about \$37.- M M country, are suffering for want of crimes for the benefit of others.

the law, but which they cannot get because of the delay in the exami- penses of the county up to 1874. They did this because the Treasu-because of the delay in the exami- penses of the county up to 1874. They did this because the Treasu-ry says we are now over \$200,000,- Books and M M Fancy Goods nation of their cases. The evil Not only was enough collected to 000 ahead of the amount that the Wines & Liquors | Confectioneries should be corrected at once.

As coming events begin to project their shadows in Massachusetts, the minds of the anti-Butler Republicans are more and more disquieted as the law directs, so he could pre-

The Legislature of South Carolina has passed a bill prohibiting members of the Legislature, Judges and other public officers from ac cepting free passes over railroads. If you have to buy Drugs, do it eco-This ought to be the law in every States. This pass system is nothof buying influence by placing recipients under obligations. No of-

low dreampt) for the mastery of the ficer for whom such law is intendlower regions, Prownlow threw him | ed should accept such passes whethover the fence, and his Satanic er there be law against it or not. majesty consoled himself with the Washington. thought that Tennessee, where

The bill sent the Ways and sirable a place as the one he left. Means Committee by Commissioner Dye Stuffs Might not a suspicious person imag- Raum provides for the establishine some evidence of his footsteps in ment of export warehouses in which Lamps. Granville 7 Just look at the condi- manufactured tobacco may remain to the factory. At first it was pro-There never was any necessity posed that an export warehouse

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for any discourt on a Granville should ouly be located at New York. Rings and Cliques, and the seeks the same result, which is to in county orders has been effected but the proposition was amended so in county orders has been effected as to include all seaports. The bill M efforts of those having the control from tobacco manufacturers.

> Some time ago the Democrats on M MITCHELL & SONS, M M 000,000 annually into the sinking Trusses M pensions which are due them under Enough tax money was collected fund. They did this because the re-

pay all current expenses, but the law requires should be set apart for debt made prior to 1868, had been this fund. This, at the rate of \$27,reduced about \$4,000 up to July, 000,000 a year, will allow the coun-1874. Such being the case why try a resting spell of five years. didn't the Treasurer require the The temper of congress is decided. ALL GOODS AT SOTTOM PRICES Sheriff to pay over the tax money ly in favor of the adoption of the



Watterson-would sound.

Sharon's seat in the United to a Democrat who happens to be States Senate should be placed in also a warm personal triend of Gen. the hands of a receiver. Butler, and this substitution has

The Governor of Kentucky been effected by the General's own retures to grant 1,993 petitions for vote. There are several Republican pardoh.

Election day in this State egation who begin to suspect that this year is the first Thursday, which is the first day in August.

Spoon Butler, is talked of as an Independent candidate for governor of Massachusetts next fall.

reaches into every Congressional An \$800,000 fire occurred in Philadelphia a few nights since; and district in Massachusetts. a \$500,000 one in New York.

The records show that fifteen interesting political casualities in tering in his book the bought up Mollie Maguires have been hung for that State next fall.

the alleged killing of only 6 persons.

The committee on Ways and Means considering the Internal Revenue adopted 16 cents on Tobacco.

Congressman Vance, of Ky, has mysteriously disappeared under judges might be made to work well out what is he more than a mere 000,000. Now, the tariff last year circumstances which point to suicide.

The Arkansas Democrats vision sometimes vouchsafed the not afford to furnish the "Order ready prepared, will show that the will hold their State Convention in Little Rock on the 4th of July next.

A correspondent of the N. unknown to the men of the schools. Y. Times says Mr. Hayes "enjoys being President." It would be hard There is the instinctive shoulder unnecessary expense of such a fifth bacco tax reduced to 16c. per pound touch which runs through the large on him if he didn't.

Augusta, Me, the home of masses of men as the shadow of the Court House Shaving Shop. Senator Blaine, went Democratic birds of prey falls athwart their the other day for the first time in paths. There is the traditional ex- our county will meet to elect an ten years. perience of other generations whis-

Canida and New England last week. In Vermont snow fell to a depth of 15 inches.

The compromise debt of 3 Carolina is now about \$5,000,000 omitting nearly \$3,000,000 which will go before the courts.

Mr. Blaine's sympathy with taken back, whenever the people the horny-handed railroad corpora- cease to be watchful or the masters tions which steal the cord wood, can feel the necessary strength. To be secounted for by his partiality guard those rights not thus far his days thinking of the past, no for the stump. trampled upon and to restore to an-

The troops should be or cient usage others sadly neglected, dered to the Republican State of is the duty of all good people and lowa without delay. The laws there do not permit colored men to hold of newspaper men especially.

Several lots of land in Jeffer-

Down in Kentucky they within them. A Massachusetts Re- serve the credit of the county, and want to know how Governor Henry publican Congressman has just been perform the honest, official duty of paying it to the parties entitled to unseated, his chair has been given

THE PEOPLE'S SENSE.

The Coming Election.

Was the treasurer elected and

qualified simply to pocket heavy commissions out of the hard earned taxes of the people for ignoring his

members of the Massachusetts del- in the inquitious traffic in county bers of the committee see the force orders he knew was going on?

they did an imprudent thing when takes an oath to "faithfully execute they applauded the removal of Sim- the duties of the office-to receive all moneys belonging to the county mons. The General's arm is as -and to apply them and render aclong as his memory is retentive; it count of them as required by law.' does any suppose his duty consists The in simply sitting quietly down, and chances are good for a number of drawing heavy commissions for en-

orders that are brought to him? What is a treasurer? Is he not a

receiving and disbursing officer, and required to give his bond lest the If ever there was a time, says our funds should be missing or be mis

figure head-an entry clerk? The tax payers of our county can. in the able speech which he has althe movements of truth by methods pensive entry clerk. A much cheaper 000. From internal revenue sub-

In August next the magistrates of honest competent Board-a Board that will know how and dare to do characters who are committing the fingers of one hand and that those have cost years of strife and billions implied condition that they will be to keep soul and body together.

> dispense with the presence of the Court House where he can spend lorger to fatten on the hard earnings of the people for doing nothing. fees of his office-for requiring the eigh was selected as the place of hungry brood of blood-suckers that

plan. THE INCOME TAX.

Now, while the Ways and Means

Committee will report an income tax, and the House is prepared to adopt it, Messrs. Wood, Sayler, and others, who represent moneyed districts, say that if the sinking fund is

official duty, and tacitly acquiesing be necessary, and the other mem-When a treasurer of a county looks as if this view of the case will prevail, and it will relieve the tobacco question of a weighty difficulty for the anti-income tax men contend that to reduce the tobacco tax to sixteen cents will occasion a deficiency, to meet which a tax on

incomes will have to be resorted to. repeat what I have before statedviz: that but for the fear of an income tax there would be no opposition to a reduction of the tax on tobacco in the Ways and Means Committee.

THE FIGURES OF THE CASE. The Treasury now demands \$230, raised \$128,000,000, and Mr. Wood. then we will have \$250,000,000 to meet a demand of \$230,000,000. This calculation is made upon the assumption that the payment of the annual quota of \$37,000,000 to the sinking fund is to be suspended for, five years. The reduction of the revenue derived from whisky, tobacco, &c., will hardly, however, be as much as is estimated in the above calculation, because Mr. Tucker has shown that with a 19c. tax the revenue from tobacco cannot at far therest fall off more than \$5,000,000. Richmond Dispatch.

MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The meeting of this Committee in Raleigh on 27th March 27th, was harmonious in every respect. was decided to call the Convention on Thursday, the 13th of June. Ralmeeting owing to its accessibility to "tax money"-for crusning out the every part of the State. The Cen-

esteemed contemporary, the Burk applied? If he receives no county Blade, when popular elections of nor pauper money and pays none it is this year. There is a grasp of rude and unlettered which records Shaving Ring" with such an expen- Wood tariff bill will raise \$140,000,

Heavy snow storms in pering that all the rights which hu- its duty-a Board that will feel unmanity has wrung from tyranny der some obligation to put up the may in numbers be noted on the fence against the soul hardened

almost murderous deed of shaving poor, hungry paupers out of the litof treasure, that their grant has an tle pittance the county allows them One important duty will be to

Treasurer, and turn him out of the , for one, shall go in for dispensing with the treasurer and saving the sheriff to collect and pay over the

one will do just as well. They want jects last year \$119,000,000 was rerelief from the hateful presence, and alized, and admit that, with the towheel in the running gear of the only \$110,000 000 is now realized.

