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Ye wield a lofty power · [strength,

Fill every golden hour! The glorious privelege to do Is man's most glorious dower. Oh, to your birthright and yourselves, To your own soul be true! A weary, wretched life is theirs Who have no work to do. he Philadelphia Times.

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BY C. F. ORNE.

Ho, all who labor, all who strive!

of 'liberty enlightening the world' to- tem. day, but no description that I can like mass, surrounded by scaffolding the State are the parties upon whom protruding over the house tops of the Rue Chezelles, and has been the subject of much curiosity and specula-ly is responsible for the literary, moron Bedloe's Island, in New York har-bor, as a monument of the friendship the whole educational work. Happing of its parts, —N. C. Educational Jour-the whole educational work. Happing and a wise discrimination. This adjust-ment is the most difficult problem in the whole educational work. bor, as a monument of the friendship the whole educational work. Happi-France and the United States. There have solved it. razors. The patronage of my old customers and the public generally solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

The project first acquired practical shape during the Centennial, and shape during the Centennial shape during the Ce WHITEHEAD tions, by whose energy and patience tion, which includes a knowledge of country may do this as often as he it has reached its present advanced the ordinary English branches; the changes his sheet ordinary English

its spiked diadem, figured at the Ex- sional knowledge. hibition of 1878, and now stands at on the vast mass of copper plating, look like pigmies in comparison and recall Gulliver and the Liliputians. The hammered copper sheets, which measure about a tenth of an irch in thickness, have been made very skillfully to simulate the folds of the dra globe, will closely resemble the com- amongst their pupils. paratively small statue which was inaugurated on the Place de la Re-

public on the 14th inst. The statue is one hundred and foryards above the level of the island. In vertical diameter the head meas ures fifteen feet, the nose being more than three feet long, whilst the forefinger is eight feet in length. A large portion of the floor of the workshop is covered with the arm, sections of which are already enveloped with their copper plating, while in the case of others only the earliest framework has been prepared.

times larger and divided into sections education.

The one main thing the State needs from which moulds on a scale sixteen times that of the original were pre- to do to perfect its Common Schools that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such pros- man in his numerous charities that I founded the Republican party the grandest agencies of such party the grandest agencies of such party the gran pared for the statue itself. After the is to compel by law every head of a S. Reid and myself there would have perity.—Asheville Citizen. shape and outline of each section had family to see to it that every child been no triumphant Democratic party been roughly imitated by wooden growing up in that family receive the in North Carolina. I edited the Stanframework covered with lath the lat- Common education, though he need dard' twenty-five years. I am too ter received a coating of plaster, from not necessarily send them to the Pub. feeble physically to conduct a newsof the copper plaiting is carefully send their children to a school taught at all. the heads of the bolts and nails will capacity. Superior Court Clerk and Probate

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Sheriff—R. J. Lewis.

Coroner—J H Jenkins.

Treeswert voices of the children to date for the "sweet voices of the children to changing and thoughtless multitude, the monument—capable of holding attend them; for if the State claims changing and thoughtless multitude, the child for only six or eight hours to do my duty as I understood it, and the child for only six or eight hours to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Solicitor—A. J. Burton.

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They so swarmed around him as to the whole being calculated to stand the child for only six or eight hours to do my duty as I understood it, and the child for only six or eight hours to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Conference was almost impact to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Conference was almost impact to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Conference was almost impact to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Conference was almost impact to do my duty as I understood it, and though I know I am frail and weak, Conference was almost impact to do my duty as I understood it, and the child for only six or ei

day that it will be finished by the hand.

According to statute law we have not, but practically we have. Our educational work has of its own ac-I visited Bartholdi'; great statue cord crystalized into a complete sys-

Education in the full sense, in write will give you a correct idea of cludes literary, moral, and religious its magnitude. It is now a dark tower training. The family, the church, and that has always existed between ly for us, Providence and our people

is no doubt that it will eventually The work of education may, for reach that destination, notwithstand- the sake of a better understanding, was taken up by a committee com- and the Private Primary Schools, not a member of the Liberal party. I was taken up by a committee com-prising men of mark from both na-prising men of mark from both na-mainly, furnish the Common educa-had a right to do this. A man in this lam a "Holden man." The old under the control of the land owners, It has been completed as high as leges furnish the Intermediate and what I expected has come to passed; in fact, both hands and the fore- the Colleges and University furnish man is used, chivalrously, to give arms are already finished and ready the Higher and Highest, which in- point to this abuse. to be put in place. The head, with cludes classical, scientific and profes- It is also assumed that I have join-

the base of the statue. The workmen, Common education by establishing right to join the Democrats if I choose, of whom about eighty are employed Public Free schools in every commu- and I have a right to edit a Demoedge" is imparted to such as choose ic paper. to enter.

pery and to follow the general con- moral training by requiring that the thing to be a Democrat, and I have tour of the figure, which, holding teachers in the Free Schools and always had a sincere respect for that aloft in its left hand the lamp whence University be persons "of good mor. party. I agree with that party in the light of Liberty is figuratively al character," and then giving them favoring a tariff for revenue only, and supposed to diffuse its rays over the power to suppress immorality I approved Gov. Vance's speech in

Rhodes, and will stand on a pedes- the year, is as much as it ought ever for so doing. high, so that the lamp will be at an higher degree of perfection the Pub sectional since 1860, and it is now North Carolina. This will add large-

they do. The angels are not all on be exclusively under the control of took ground as one man against mix- sable in the upper country that men sir, what emendations commend themthey do. The angels are not all the extraction those who will give particular atten- ed schools in 1868. Is it possible could not travel in buggies without selves to your precocious wisdom?" tion to moral and religious training that there are now in the State white breaking down or stalling, and "This is my improved version," while they are giving the intermedi- men who are for them? HAVE WE A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

white they are giving the intermediate of them.

Another reason for my course is await the drying out of the roads. If the first stanza of which was as follows: monopolize in any thing, but leave mend and Congress fails to pass a moral courage to legislate for the prounclogged, as far as consistent with bill to refund to the Southern States tection of the sheep industry it ought her own duty, the wheels of individ- the tax of eighty millions of dellars to be able to do something to imual and corporate enterrise in the imposed on them or their cotton most prove the condition of the great educational field as well as elsewhere. unjustly and cruelly at the close of thoroughfares of the State.—Star. Academy and the College) would best this sum would be five or six millions. be left to the family with the church. Another reason and a great one is And a third reason is, that we will that the Southern States are not the The progress of Britain toward fair avoid the monotony and oppression equals of the Northern States in the representative government is, for

ANOTHER CARD FROM GOV. HOLDEN.

[Cor. of The News-Observer.]

RALEIGH, Aug. 31, 1883.

ed the Democrats, and that I will The State has provided for the edit a Democratic paper. I have a nity to continue four months in the cratic paper if I choose; but I am year; and for the Higher and High-est education by establishing the of editing a paper, though I think I

I was a Democrat forty years ago, The State has, also, provided for when it was a great and glorious the Senate in which he labored to re-The State has done all that it ever duce the present tariff which is so opought to do so far as the extent of pressive to the Southern people; and sult of the consolidation of the East territory it occupies in the education- if I had said this publicly in a little Tennessee, Georgia & Virginia and al field. To continue the Public Free card, at the time the speech was made, Richmond and Danville systems the y-six feet high, or about sixteen feet Schools for four months in the year, I would have been denounced as a business over the line from Paint tion, and though that is an improvehigher than the historic Columbus at and the University for ten months in renegade from the Republican party Rock to Greensboro will be largely

now established, is the future work for the North and by comparison road between Sallsbury and Greensscarcely anything for the South. It boro, and the Raleigh 'Observer' sug-The family and the church ought pays out one hundred millions of dol- gests that the early future may yet to cooperate with the State in making lars per annum in pensions to the see fulfilled the prediction Col. Anlengthen the term of these schools, lars now and then for improvements, between these two points." the family (families) of the communi and all the while it drains us by a tv may do this by the provisions of high tariff and by an internal revenue track will be along the French Broad, the Local Assessment Act, and at the tax of several millions per annum, to accommodate the rapidly increassame time obtain a voice in the selec- Of course I would pay the pensions. tion of teachers for these schools but I would allow sixty millions in via Asheville and Spartanburg road,

hundred pieces, but as to just when among the very foremost in the office because they are colored, and lauded predecessors. I don't believe he said, one morning, as he came in it will start, is something a fellow Union, and to this end the State ought in Virginia the contest is now going Bishop Asbury or Jesse Lee ever to the old gentleman's study, paper can't find out. I was informed to to furnish it money with no stinted forward in favor of mixed solvers passed over a worse road than one I in hand, "I don't altogether like that the Democrats sternly resisting and once travelled when in hearing of the hymn, 'Lord, dismiss us with Thy first day of October, but I have my Intermediate education ought to be the Republicans or Liberals under church bells of Raleigh. Such roads blessing'; I think it might be improve Ye wield a lofty power. [strength, do with your might, do with your might might be improved and might might might be improved and might migh in a position where the work cant be and to the churches. This is the pe- them. Mixed schools is but another Now what Dr. Mangum says of one be better if made somewhat longer." very rapidly pushed, even if they riod when children and youth are name for equality between the races. section will apply to many sections. "Oh, indeed!" answered the old wished to do so, and I don't think forming character, and they ought to The Republicans of North Corolina We have known the roads so impas- clergyman, growing red. "And pray,

Hence intermediate education (the the war. The share of our State in

pendently for good men and proper to prevent a revolution and perhaps ders and arms remain to be execut-classical and scientific courses; and act, and the fact that I am an old need give correction to be executneed give ourselves no special con- all the influential classes to a share cern about that. I am therefore for in the government. Mr. Disraeli al-North Carolina and her best interest so carried on the good work. Now

University, where "all useful knowl- would know how to edit a Democrat- happiness of everybody. And those of years ago retain their right to elect who use personalities or utter unkind as many members as cities with ten words on any account will live to re- or twenty times their population gret it. I speak from experience. W. W. HOLDEN.

THE FIRST DOUBLE TRACK.

The Goldsboro 'Messenger' says: "We are pleased to learn that as a reincreased and the bulk of this great tial one hundred and forty-three feet to attempt. To carry forward to a The national government has been Southern traffic will pass through elevation of nearly one hundred lic Free Schools and University as sectional, in that it does everything ly to the importance of the piece of more efficient the Public Free Schools. conquerers, and doles out to North drews made years ago that the first If it is desired in any community to Carolina a few hundred thousand dol-

Maj. Wilson thinks the first double ing freights destined for the South HOW IT WAS BUILT.

The system adopted in the construction of the different parts of the statue has been as follows; First the original model was produced, then this was reproduced on a scale four the state to obtain the Common this was reproduced on a scale four this which is to be completed by or during the next year and the South-east via the nex It is not too much for me to say of the good old commonwealth pros- Hawker, a clergyman of the English 'till January 1st at extremely low figures

amination, present the appearance of rying on its Public Free Schools, but a solid piece of metal. The inside of ought to encourage all the children to date for the "sweet voices" of the remarks on the road question. His "Give to him that asketh thee, and

the heaviest gales known on the At- desired religious and moral training past acts. Men are always prone from my buggy into a sea of mul he said in one of his sermons; "you frame house and good well of water, in the heaviest gales known on the Atlantic. Additional steadiness will lantic. Additional steadiness will be supplied by forming a sort of inner casing, the space between which and the outer one will be filled with sand. The total weight of the statue is two hundred thousand kilogram mes, eighty thousand of which are copper and the rest, one hundred and twenty thousand, are iron.

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The colored the are always prone more to have others repent than to repent them sead of mall addes think to reach heaven by hang-weyed Bishop Keener broke down. In the University the A. B., Ph. B., In more to have others repent than to expent themselves.

It is also assumed by some of the papers that I have left the Republicant to the A. M. In the days when the doctor's grandson, apprecious lad who lived with him, was in the habit of dabbling with rhymes. Not twenty thousand, are iron.

The desired religious and moral training more to have others repent than to repent themselves.

It is also assumed by some of the papers that I have left the Republicant rider of to day is of the circuit rider of to day is

United States in upwards of three ty of North Carolina should not be the white people, and are demanding harder times than their pitied and would 'improve' it, "Grandfather,"

wagons had to postpone trips to said the boy, and he read his hymn,

REPRESENTATION IN ENGLAD.

of a grinding educational machine, Union and never will be while the such a prudent, conservative and characteristic of some other States of old Abolitionists control the govern- staid country, somewhat rapid. the Union and some countries of ment. The South has no Vice-Presi- Within little more than half a centu- indeed; but—but"—and, as he went tion. One intelligent street car conductor described it as a part of the foundry, another informed his questioner that it was a shot tower, and it could readily be taken for either. It is well known that the money which it has cost was raised by public subscription and individual still prevail, however. Various class grandfather departed as soon as he Another reason is that the Republinterests are well represented in Par- had handed the boy over to the masby public subscription and individual by public subscription and individual on the article as a whole, or on any licans of this State desire to put the liment, such as land owners, ship ter. The latter, being close-fisted, countles in the hands of bare majori- owners, merchants, lawyers, officers ties in the townships by electing of the navy and army, brewers and The lad did not relish that, nor the magistrates by the people. This might do well enough west of Greensboro where the whites prevail, but this change could not fail to be calamitous to many of the Eastern countries. The latter, however, has a striding across the lawn, singing at ties. It would subject much of the full representation of Anglican Bish-East to negro rule, and the result ops, who are usually found on the would be neglect or oppression of the wrong side of questions of reform Mag. white and serious injury to the finan- and freedom. The whole power and patronage of the nation used to be tions, by whose energy and patience it has reached its present advanced state.

In this data is the country may do this as often as he country may do this a between Mr. Parnell and Mr. Glad-I am receiving letters from friends stone reform is likely to be carried in all parts of the State approving as far, perhaps, as sound discretion and public safety will warrant. The Let it be borne in mind that this is constituencies are exceedingly unfair of Southern Fruit and Vegetables, purely a political and not a personal ly arranged at present. Old bor- and Orders solicited for SEED POmatter. I have no ill feeling against oughs which have no more population TATOES, Apples, Potatoes, Onions, any one. I desire the well-being and now than they had some hundreds Oranges, Lemons &c. Let. Landlords also, by the onesided land laws' can control the votes of their tenants, and the tarm laborers have no votes at all. It thus

happens that the House of Commons is elected by perhaps a twentieth FURNITURE, part of the population, and though that is an improvement on former times, when it was elected by perhaps a twentieth part of the populament on former times, when it was elected by a fiftieth or a hundredth part, yet it is not suitable for to-day. The Chartists demand fifty years ago and universal suffrage, which they claimed, seems to be coming nearer. Equal electoral districts, which was another of their points, has been to some extent approximated; but it is for ten cents per saw. Also to repair measure next year for the fair representation of the people of the British Isles. Witness.

ter received a coating of plaster, from which when perfected the outline, undulations &c., of the surface were action. That which is of second important and the public roads question is atset of the paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of money every alms which his charity prompted him the vacinty whose names are paid a large amount of the paid a curately reproduced en silhoutte on tance for the State to do in perfecting of the papers, that I voted for Mr. had much to say and we hope it will making pastoral calls, he would come best places for a successful business on thick slices of wood, afterwards fixed its Common Schools is to provide Bennett for Congress at the last elec- be continued. In South Carolina and across a poor family without suffifirmly together. On these gabarits, as teachers worthy of the title; for it tion. I was too feeble to go to the Virginia the question is exciting decient bedclothes to keep them warm. they are called, each seperate section would be unjust to compel parents to polls and consequently did not vote served interest. The public roads Out of the cottage the benevolent must be improved. It is a positive man would dart, run home, pull the ed clover lot &c, all in good repair. The hammered into its appropriate shape. by such a teacher as many of those I am perhaps the most independent necessity. The trade and inter-com- blankets off his own bed, and hasten Stock of Goods can be bought very low, When ultimately erected in America are who are now employed in that with them over his arm, to the family on the state. I would munication of the country require it. With them over his arm, to the family on head for the country require it. When the reader the read not turn on my heel for the offices Mend the roads. Rev. Dr. Mangum, where they were needed. He was one be turned inward and the exterior of the statue will, except upon close exnot to interfere with the State in carI covet the good opinion of just and Advocate' published at Charleston, literally, and acted upon their inter-

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grandfather," and he read that. This one," he said, as the reading ended, "is crude and flat : don't you think so?"

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"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir! I did

us with Thy blessing." Leslies Sunny

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