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We, the undersigned, having united as joint stock holders, have purchased THE DEMOCRAT, and we now place the paper on a solid basis, with a capital stock sufficient to insure its permanency. We do this through patriotic principles, being interested in the town and community and in the great cruse of democracy as well. And we take this means of assuring the public that this paper shall continue whether it is self-sustaining or not. But it is well known to the public that no paper can be successful without the hearty cooperation and steady support of the people. Every community ought to be and is able to sustain a first-class newspaper; and the community that fails to do this is rightly considered behind the times and wanting in enterprise. If the paper should fail to be self-sustaining. it will incur loss both to the stockholders and editor.

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The politics of the paper is outlined in another column, concerning which we all agree. We again ask the public to aid us in establishing in our midst a first-class paper, and we confidently believe that they will do

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acted the honest and just part of a be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon an equitable adjustment of its admin- which for years it has been subjected man. A good motto for one, who conviction thereof shall be fined not istration utterly impracticable. It is to, and also retain within the State a loves independence in its true mean- more than twenty dollars. therefore a dead letter-a useless large amount of capital which is aning, is the one which in the school-

den would come maledictions which ous to interfere. would astound the advocates of such we are in erfor in having failed to We do not believe in the State's com- every thoughtful business man of professional education. catch the true idea as entertained by pelling any of her citizens to do any. even ordinary capacity that the parthe Star. Surely such a deduction thing, unless they are infringing upon ents and friends of every young man, the richer portion of our people, nor guardian would, ao doubt, send the the children if the school be conventhe good wishes of the poorer. ient. But when such action is com-

Dogs.

ists, in regard to the wealth of our

potism which rises before the mind We think that we favor sheepof the parent. Then he will hate the raising as highly as any one. school system. For it is nature for a would encourage wool-growing. Ne man to act as he pleases so far as he have no special love for the dog, wrongs no other man. Let the free though he is the most faithful animal school have attractions and the chilwe have over considered, and though he has been recently styled the a growing notion to ignore individubravest animal. A good dog is a noal rights. We believe that no bill ble animal, but a sorry brindled one or should be passed unless it is thought a poor "yallow" one is the biggest humbug on nature 'of which we have the' it would receive the majority of the suffrages of all the voters. ever read.' We are well pleased when

we imagine the consummation of the expanded ideas of progressive theor-

Washington Monument. Thirty seven years ago the corn or

pulsory, then there is a mist of des-

stone of that just completed monucoming wool-growers, when the horment was laid. Hon. Robert C. Win rible specter of disastrous dogs shall have been blotted from the face of throp delivered the oration when it was laid, and he was designated to the Old North State. We have seen deliver the oration at the dedication a copy of that bill which proposes to of the monument but was unable tax each dog a dollar, unless his own er is also the possessor of two sheep. to attend, and his prepared oration was read. This colossal monument We reckon that is about as good a bill on the subject as can be obtained. is the tallest pile ever reared by man. We have not a very vivid imagination Five hundred and fifty feet in the air but still we seem to see, as if on can is its top. Situated in the city of vas at every X roads throughout this | Washington, among the finest buildings and streets, and surrounded by coming sheep-raising country, scenes, a fair sample of which is this; Tom all the grandeur which has been plac-Jones, the coon hunter, and his faith. ed upon the nation's capital by the

Can that bill find shelter under the remnant of Constitutional law. In nually being sent away for the purroom we used to hear often-"Let Constitution? Would not that bill the administration of this constitu- pose of acquiring higher attainments each tub stand on its own bottom." come in conflict with the great, must- tional mandate you restrict it to one than can now be had at our own Uni-Let each citizen be a man and give be-respected personal and individual youth from each county by taking it versity. Our doctors, lawyers, preachhis proportional support to the Gov- rights of man? Do not bother too away from thousands of others, who ers. teachers and scientists would in ernment. If homesteads should be much with the natural rights of a free are unable to pay their board and the future, all imbibe inspiration and deducted, then the rate of taxation man. There are rights reserved to clothe themselves away from home, reap advantages from such an adwould be necessarily doubled, then the individual with which it has prov- who yet are equally entitled to its vanced source of learning, and from those who would bear the bury ed to kings and law-makers, danger- benefits and probably far more eligi- through the medium of their different

ble to its application. Where is the callings impart its benefits to the Two months in a year, well a little justness of this? You have the law; people at large. No North Carolina proposition. We are constrained fellow would get to "baker" the first where is the equity? Common sense ian possessing the smallest modicum to think that our able contemporary year, next year he would have to start and the practical experience of ac- of State pride would ever again be failed to express what was desired. at the alphabet; why was not the quiring collegiate education with all found sending his son away from the There must have been a mistake time six months instead of two, then its expensive details, however eco- doors of his own University to that somewhere. It may be, however, that perhaps it would have one good trait. nomically applied, should convince of Virginia or elsewhere to finish his

As a great many people of our State are and have been for some would meet aeither the approval of the rights of others. Any parent or who are able to pay his necessary ex- time clamoring for higher education, penses and board and clothe him these suggestions may not altogethaway from home whilst attending er be thrown away. At

such an institution will prove them- all events as a progressive selves sufficiently independent to pay North Carolinian I beg of them not to be frightened at the picture drawn

his tuition fees also. Young men known to be st ruggling North Carolina is fully as able as with poverty, ambitious of advance- Virginia to meet all the requirements ment, who are endeavoring earnestly of the programme. An annual apand nobly to work their way up in propriation of \$50,000 will put the life should be recognized. To such whole machinery in successful operdren will be sent. There seems to be alone the doors of the University ation; to which our people would should be thrown open. This would readily respond if properly brought be legitimate, and what every great before them. The Overman bill which institution of learning should grant has just passed the legislature is sutto meritorious youth in adversity. ficiently liberal under existing con-Of these there would be few indeed ditions certainly, but it has the ap-

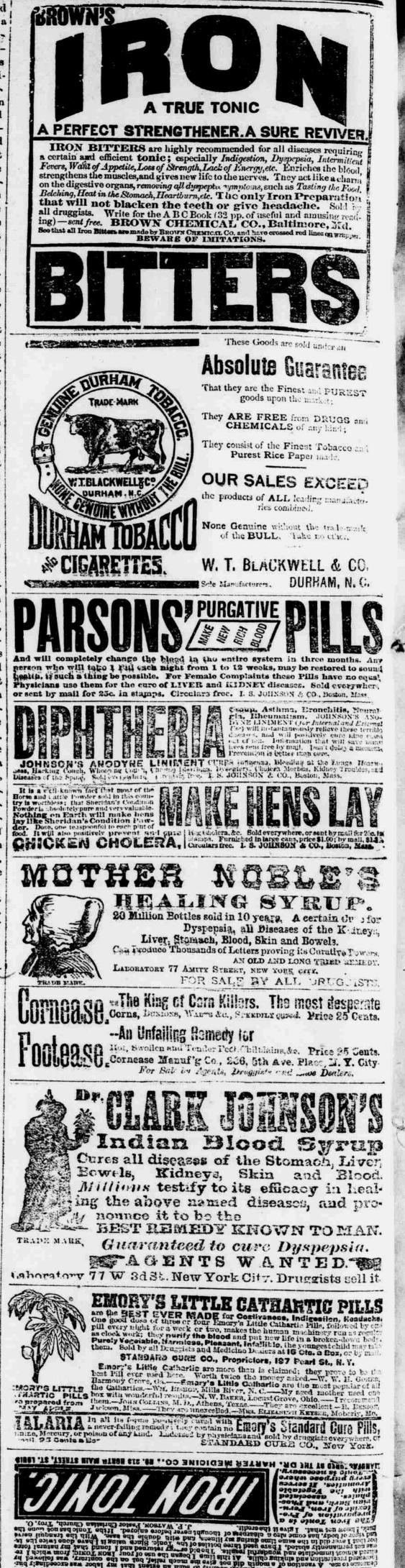
to trouble either the faculty or trus- pearance of complicating matters tees. For most of our young men of pertaining to the college curriculum pluck and perseverance in this pro- in special departments without congressive age are found branching off terring permanent benefits commensurate with the liberality of the apinto trades and occupations more remunerative than knocking at the propriations made. Indeed I am amazed that it should so completely doors of Universities for free tuition, ignore such an important department, and adventitious applicants in search one so well calculated to reflect honof c.assic lore would fail to fiil the or and credit upon the University, as bill.

that of law. In view of the liberal The friends of the different denom appropriation made, it deserves just inational colleges in the State, seem and severe criticism for this omission very much exercised over this quesif for no other defect. Bat it is untion of free tuition at the University, necessary in this connection as we and to some extent justly so, but are striving for higher ends and aims. neither the injury hor danger of their This is no time for our people to be schools is so great as they imagine or suppose. The remedy lies safely childishly wrangling over so great a subject. They must forget the any ithin reach of themselves and other friends and well wishers of the Uni- tiquities and antitheses of Ante-Belversity. All this controversy and lum days, and awake to the realization that the North Carolina of tobickering about free tuition at the day, is not the Rip Van Wiakle of greatest institution of the State. is the past, but a new State fresh'y risen demoralizing to say the least of it, Any from the ashes of the fires of war, and to be deprecated. man or set of mea who deliberately fully alive and throbbing with all the pulsations of a progressive develops undertake to pull down the Universiment which has prepared her to meet ty by converting it into a colossal and conquer the great practical proband unwieldly free school, or otherlems arising in this a tranced era of wise undermine and destroy its char-

acter for usefulness as a first class

institution of learning and repute,

should be ostracised and driven from





We have carefully noticed, in a recent editorial of the Wilmington Star on "How to Levy Taxes," the plans suggested by it. In the first sentences of the article alluded to, we find the following.

"Every citizen should be required by law to list his property at what he claims it is worth. This is important as it strikes us. Deduct therefrom his debts and the value of a homestead, and also such property in real estate, stocks, &c., as is otherwise taxed."

The DEMOCRAT earnestly agrees a legislator, after having supported a rival in the field of eloquence. Mawith the editorial on taxes in the issuch a bill, would feel upon going jor Daniel left a leg upon a Virginia The way out of this difficulty is clear sue of the same paper of the 17th inst. home and meeting a cluster of his battle ground. He has been elected and open. Let all the friends, ministers The DEMOCRAT now agrees with the average constituents; would he tell to Congress, and promises to be the above in all parts save that 'homethem they had either to pay a dollar foremost man of this age. He is still stead' clause. Deduct his debts o! a piece on their canines or keep an quite young for a statesman of his course, but pray, why should the Star embryo sheep ranch? reputation. even think of deducting the value of Has not the poor citizen as much a homestead? Does it mean to give No Fence Law. right, both legal and moral, to keep its support to the principles which of the living and the dead -join to. and glory in his dogs without tax, as would make the rich wholly protect Two weeks ago we cautioned our his rich neighbor has to keep without Representatives to proceed slowly in and defend the poor, and thereby bring about a reorganization of the tax his hundreds of sheep? If a man respect to the stock-law of this county cause the rich to assume, and then grand old school upon a more satishas five dollars, which he would in- Since then we have been fully imperhaps, rightly too, an arrogant pofactory and enduring basis. For invest in animals, would you tell him pressed that great dissatisfaction exsition toward those who have not a stance adopt the University of Virto buy sheep and his tax would be ists between the voters of this county a homestead or its equivalent? Would ginia as your model. You might go not the poor finally re son that they comparatively nothing, and then tell in regard to that law. There are those further and fare worse. That instituhim, that he could buy dogs, only on in all parts of this county who are were dependent upon the wealthy? tion was founded by Thomas Jeffer-Would they not soon doubt whether the condition that one dollar per head enthusiastically opposed to it, there son, the Apostle of Democracy in should be paid as tax per annum? they had any share in the Governare also in all parts of this county America. His idea of government is Have you any right, either legal or those who earnestly support it. This ment? Would not that exemption o: today the salvation of the South, i noral, to tell a man what he shall is one of these local laws which ever the homestead finally make a broad not the whole country. Let us acchasm between these two classes in a possess and what he shall not? Give divide neighbors. We have no inknowledge his profound wisdom in social point of view, which, we rethe faithful dog an equal chance with herent love for local laws, though organizing and perfecting this monthe innocent lamb. Let them live in there is good and solid argument for joice, does not exist at the present ument of educational facilities and peace. Oh, that our fellow-citizens the no-fence law; there is argument day. Would not there be some day learning by adopting and building a faint shalow of depriving the dewould imagine the value of a sheep, that is not easily set aside in opposiupon his model in all its comprehen and we hope that, if this thing of tion to it. The ng-fence law always pendent class of its ballot when it siveness. Whatever mode of reor shall have ceased to help support the sheep raising is what we have seen it benefits greatly one portion of the ganization adopted, the professorships laws and the Government? We know represented to be, soon every county citizens, and does not benefit the othin the University should be endowed that the Star has a great influence. in this State will have mutton and er portion. Of course no local law with sufficient salary to raise them to one which is felt from the east to the wool enough, and to spare. We be- |can be a help to all classes of people the dignity of position equaled only lieve that if there is such a bonanza this law is one which has broad and west of our State, and it is for this by those of the first institutions of reason that the DEMOCRAT puts forth in sheep that our farmers will soon deep principles involved, and it ought learning in the land . The standard and it out, without any legislation. not to be passed over slightly by any its efforts to "chp the evil in its bud," of education in all the departments If the sheep is so rich and great then one. There are good reasons for it and to remove from public thought should be elevate I far above its presan idea, originating from such an iane will work out his own salvation and good reasons against it. Those ent status. The department of law without the aid of legislation. In the who make all local laws should take fluential source, as we believe it to be should be made equal to that of Virundesired, by those whom we supcourse of time between the dog and Crocket's motto for their's -"Be sheep the fittest will survive. The DEM- sure you are right, then go ahead." ginia, Columbia, Pennsylvania or any pose it was intended to befriend, and other school of law. The medical OCRAT is a friend to the dog and 18 Be in the right aud fearlessly prounjust to those who would be evident. department should be organized as not an ensay to the sheep or vice ceed. ly wronged by its real cousummation. near as practicable, for a gession of versa. We only wint both to receive If the value of a homestea 1 be deduct ten mouths, on the same basis as that The University. justice. If it is justice to demolish ed from each tax payer's property in of the medical department of the the State, would not the number of log-dom, then it is all right. We do Communicated. University of Virginia. This would not wish to be considered unpatriotic tax payers decrease to about one Much has been been said an I writ only require three additional professeventh of the present number? or fogy-is's in this article. ten of late about the University and sorships, which upon the Virginia Where is the justice of compelling free tuition. Far more, perhaps, and Compulsory Attendance upon Free even one-half of our fellow-beings, in a different spirit than should have Schools. though it may be done, to support the been spoken or promalgated. The A bill has been introduced into the Constitution of North Carolina, Arti-Government which protects the other half? We believe that the honest cit legislature, whose object is to compel cle 9, Sec. 7, says : "The general asparents or guardians to make chil- sembly shall provide that the benefits izen, who is worth fifty dollars in tax able property, is willing to pay his tren between 6 and 12 years of age of the University, as far as practicaproportional part for the protection attend the free schools at least two ble, be extended to the youths of the months in a year, and if the parent State free of expense for tuition." * * of sll property. When he does this,he collegiate year . or guardian fail to send the child or A strict construction of this clause feels free and independent, his self re-By this means the University will spect is in no wise lowered, and he has ward too months each year he shall of the Constitution inevitably renders be lifted above the adverse criticisms

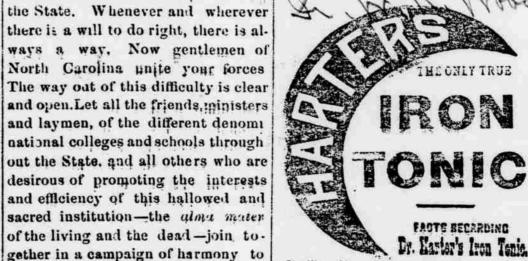
ful Tige, and in the back-ground there Government, it is still the most nostands two animals emblematic of ticeable structure in that collection prosperity, one is ansold ram, the of architectural gems. The 21st inst. other is his mate. Tom just keeps was a grand day in Washington. bethese two to save his dollar on old cause it was the day of the Dedica-Fige, he never feeds them therefore tion of the great monument to the they are too poor to grow wool. We memory of the great Father of a great have seen it suggested that local dog nation. After the reading of Mr. laws be passed ; that may do for some Winthrop's oration, Hon. John W.

communities, but as a general thing Daniel delivered an address approthese locallaws are general nuisances. priate to the occasion. As the Mon-The obliteration of dogs is a perfect ument was great, and the theme absurdity until, as we believe, the great, so was this address great. We voters in our State greatly change who had read or heard the orstion of both their judgements and their af- this great Virginian at the unveiling fections. It is tolerable gritty in of Lec's statue at Lexington, could news-papers to urge legislators to ac. have expected no other speech from tion about the dogs. We wonder how him but one which would be without

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