Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885.

Civil Service Reform. We prefer a Democrat to a Repub

lican of equal character. No honest and true Republican s clean broom is demanded by all Demo-

"Turn the rascals out."

ONE YEAR OLD.

ereasing and the DEMOCRAT has no so "turn the rascals out" doubt began a long existence. We intend to make it equal to any weekly in the State and to do this has been. It shall contain the the autonomy of the States are far lightened. news, keep a lookout for the ad- more important than the education | Instead of increasing and envancement of this section, and strive of the people by the Federal govern- larging the Federal power and in in every way to work for the peo- ment. Education will not supply fluence in the States and over the ple's welfare." As to our stand the want of liberty or restore lost lib eitizens, they ought to be decreasupon national and state questions erty From our standpoint and ed, weakened, and limited. Instead read these columns.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

demonetize silver and depreci- tions of the country and the free ate its value and diminish its pur- dom of the individual citizen. We chasing power. It will make gold can not view this measure in any the only standard of value. It other light than an entering wedge would enhance the value of gold to disrupt and destroy ultimately two fold and at the same time de- the autonomy of the States. preciate the value of all properteresis and material prosperity of government. the country. Give us the silver dollars of the daddies, make it constitutionality of the Blair bill, we equal to the gold dollar of the mil- think it had policy and poor states. lionaire in value and purchasing manship in a duplex system of govpower. This the people demand, erement likeours, to allow either of This they have a right to demand. This they ought to have. To give lepartures having even the appearthem less is undemocratic. Our hope has always been in the democ ry of the other. It cannot be sound racy of the country. We still trust statesmanship or genuine wisdom for implicitly in its integrity, wisdom, and statesmanship.

faithful to the people in times of states to educate their children. great tests and emergencies. And if they are true to principles, true to with much less expense than the genthe country, they will preserve the cral government. The pretext that dollars of the fathers in all itaintegrity and with all its purchasing and cannot otherwise be gotten out, is power. To make gold the only standard of value is to surrender the country an all its varied inter- five hundred millions of dollars which ests into the hands of the gold hold-

This we are not prepared to believe the democracy will do.

THE EXTENT OF DEMOCRACY. The south is solid for democracy without any sort of doubt, unless our men in power lose their heads and blunder and fall into the pitfalls and suares set by the wily Republican leaders. This we hope and believe they well not do. Indiana is by inheritance, and principle democratic, and will always be as long as the democratic party is true to the principles of Jefferson, the founder of the party. Connecticut and New Jersy are both inclined and predisposed to be democratic, and will and not on side issues. New York can be trusted in times of peace, when thousand majority against fraudulent out one dissenting voice. We now Hayes, and would have elected Hau- bave over 100000 Federal officials,

to day in America. And at the to that number at least thirty same time Mr Cleveland was anteg- thousand more. It is non- place of Judge A. A. McKoy, deonized by a large element of the demasks to beretained, and none other should ocratic party in the city of New York, talk about the States controling the be retained. In the South a sweep with At least 15000 simon pure democrats voted against him because they had not faith in his civil service notions and would not trust him on the labor | ted by the government is controlled question.

We have good fighting chances in been unsuccessful or at least of And if we fail it will be the short duration. Now we have fault of our leaders, for the sentipassed the troubles and triels of the ment now of the people is decidedly first year which is the year of trial in favor of democratic ascendency. in journalism. Our subscription With the South, New York and Inlist is fair and it is constantly in- disna on our side we can not fail-

BLAIR BILL

We can not rid our mind of the ty. Lands would fall in price ides that every step taken by the one half, gold would go up one Federal government towards interfer hundred per cent. i. would ing in the internal affairs of a State, is take \$2000 dollars, worth of fraught with great danger to the reof property to pay one thousand served rights of the people and the dollars of debts. If the democrat sovereign rights of the States. We is party should so far forget or dis do not deny the sovereign power of regard the mosetary principles of of the Federal government within our profound and wise leaders in its constitutional sphere, but we the past and adopt the theory claim complete sovereignty for the of the gold and bank advocates States in the their legitimate sphere, it will be the severest blow yet that is, in all those matters not delgiven to the general business in egated or surrendered to the general

Leaving out the question of the these governments to make any new ance of invading the rights or territothe Federal government to collect taxes from the people of the states The democracy has always been in order to send it back to the same

Because each State could do this the money is already in the treasury all nonsense and bosh. The government is in debt more than one billion must be paid sometime between this and judgment day, by this generation or some generation which shall come after us. And the four hundred millions of surplus which is said to be on hand, could be paid out on this national debt now, and by so doing put that amount of money in circulation, or it could be made a sinking fund to liquidate the bonds as they fall due, or it could be used to pay the current expenses of government and collect that much less from the people. But the seventy-seven millions of dollars in this bill is a small matter when compared with the evil and injurious effect of the measure should it become a law The great object to be sought by al democrats in the next decade, ought always sustain that party when the to be, to keep the Federal arm out issue is squarely made on principles of the States, to curtail, hedge in and limit its power within constitu-Was always a democratic State and tional bounds. The Federal government has assumed one prerogative at a simon pure democrat is placed ter another, and advanced step by on the ticket. She cast her vote for step without molestation, until it has Seymour against Grant, the strongest well nigh usurped all prerogatives and man in the republican party. She trampled under foot all rights origigave Samuel J. Tilden thirty two nelly vouch-safed to the States with-

gave Cleveland a small majority of Now should the general govern-1140 votes over James. G. Blaine the ment assume control of the guardimost magnetic and the most powerful anship of both the children and policy man in mind, energy and strength of the states, as it will do in case the of organization in the North; and the measure should become the policy of most clegant and captivative speaker government there will be added sense and all moonshine to eased. money granted by the Federal government to educate the people.

All money granted or approprias absolutely by the government and its agents. And the money The Democrat with this issue Minnesota, Michigan and Oregon, they handle will of necessity inbegins its second volume. The DEM with the advantage in favor of dem fluence them and that class among OCRAT was started by Chas. E. Has ocracy. New York gave David Hill which the money is distribukitt who remained in charge three | z much larger majority the other day | ted, in favor of the distributing months, since that time we have than she gave Cleveland-so the power. Every school committee, been the editor. Until the DEMS outlook for the democracy to govern school board and school teacher in OCRAT began its existence, news this country for the next wo decades the land would be a Federal or a paper enterprises in this place had at least is all we could demand. quasi Federal officer, whooping and howling for Federal patronage, acy over the lives, habits, callings and professions of the citizens of the States. And when this state of affairs arrived, the next step would be to dictate what should be taught in each school, what religion should be recognized by the government, course we expect to have it enlarg- democratic party, Such uncon- tendency of the times, should the ed to 36 column paper in the stitutional raids upon the Fed- Blair bill become a law. Instead course of time; a new press will have eral exchequer ought to be of increasing the number of to be purchased before that, howev- left to the Republican party, officials 40 or 50 thousand, the er, and as a new nine column press There is no necessity for itsp assage, number ought to be reduced at will cost about \$1000 the receipts and no legal or reasonable excuse for least 30 thousand by the next confrom the DEMOCRAT have not yet any democrat or States rights, man to gress. Instead of increasing the been sufficient to allow us to expend either advocate or vote for it. But expenses of government ten millthe necessary amount. We merely there are many reasons why dem- ions per year, they ought to be remention this to show that the DEM. ocrats and republicans in Congress duced at least thirty millions. In-OURAT has some ambition. The pol. should vote against it. The preserva- stead of increasing the burdens lev of it will be domocratic as it tion of the liberties of the people and of the people, they ought to be

psdagogue question in its present citizens to rely on the Federal govattitude as a very dangerous; and ernment to maintain their inde-To stop the coinage of silver will desperate move against free institu- pendence and liberties, to educate

have schools in the States? the letter and spirit of our institu- to turn our people out and replace they want them, under their own be manned with Democrats .control and superintendence? After Statesville Landmark. all, the money comes from the peo-

We are not ignorant of the fact that the country is full of educational cranks and loonies at the heads of colleges, academies, and high schools. And we also know the legislatures and the Congress of the United States are not without their political and educational cranks and fools, and we are not exactly blind to the fact that this broad land of Carolinians are our people. They cranks, whose stock in trade is edand balderdasn.

But all these facts combined will not justify any true Democrat or honest Republican, who believes the States have any rights the Federal government ought to respect, in voting for the Blair Bill.

It is considered a very small thing for the Federal power to invade the Jurisdiction of the States by some, subject; one that demands the serious attention, and earnest thought and prayerful consideration of all thoughtful men.

Unless there is a check to the Fed. eral encroachments upon State rights soon, we had as well surrender the theory of Republicanism, blot out State lines, county lines, abolish State legislatures and State officers, and spell the nation with a big N

port of Montevideo, Uruguay.

Along the banks of the Danube the Sevilans and Bulgarians are at war. The other nations of Europe though this is a small war, are cook against Garfield if he had not at least 40000 more than the needs ing to be profited with a new acquis And warrant them to be the best made,

Cyrus W. Field's monument to the British spy, Major Andre, was blown up last week with gunpowder.

Gov. Scales appointed Mr E. T. Boykin, a prominent lawyer, to the judgeship in the 6th District in the

with the crops this year our farmers will not place their entire dependence upon cotton another year, plant an abundance of grain and put a few acres in tobacco, then if you have more arces that you wish to cultivate put them in cotton .- Reflec-

James Edwin Moore of Martin Co. made one of the ablest and most elo quent and dignified speeches on

Tuesday in Halifax we ever heard. may well be proud of this God Federal power and Federal suprem- fearing christian gentleman, able lawyer and scholar.

> At Reading, Pa., last week an old well was reopened and a family beg an using water from it. They soon discovered they were poisoned by it 1st 1883 (London published by Au-

Louis David Riel was hanged for cents .his part in the Manitoba revolt from the English Government.

There are fifteen National Banks names and amounts. u this State.

The outlook for building the Golds boro, Snow Hill & Greenville railroad is very encouraging.

Speaker Carlisle will Coubtless be reelected at the meeting of Con-

the Post Office Department for this docter's bill every year. year. Cutting down the postage Whitehead & Co. with our convictions we view this of teaching the States and their stamp from 3 to 2 cents caused it.

THIS IS SOLID. In calling for the dismissal of Retheir children, and to formulate publican partisans from the public their conduct and thoughts, they service we do so in the interest of ought to be taught to trust abso- true civil service reform. Bigoted lutely, and emphatically upon their adherents of the party whose sun own wisdom, virtue, patriotism and set a year ago, are not fit to hold manhood, and to trust their own importantitrusts under a Democratability and judgment to educate ic administration. Every party is their children without looking up entitled, uponfeeming into power, to and receiving aid from a For- to administer the government eign patronizing government. But through its own agents, and any after all, this money offered to the party which snubs its friends and States through the Blair bill, is mon; keeps its enemies in office is courtey collected into the Federal cof- ing the defeat which certainly fers by Federal agents, to be hand- awaits it. By these sentiments we ed back to the States by Federal are willing to be judged. We are agents. Now why, all this circuis perfectly fair about this thing. It tous and expensive procedure to was right for the Republican party, when in power, to fill the offices of Would it not be much better and the country with Republicans. If cheaper, more democratic and republit ever returns to power it will licar, and more in accordance with have (and will exercise) the right tions for each state and county in them with its friends. All that we the United States to collect their mon | contend for is that under a Demoey and have their own schools, if cratic administration the ship shall

GOOD.

North Carolina will hardly follow the teachings of such apostles as Mr. Page, whose fine culture and clever writing we really admire. The North is manifestly much nearer to him with its wide departures from the past than is staid, modest, "slow" North Carolina. So be it. We stand by North Carolin. North ours is full of political editorial may be poky, slow, ignorant, blind, not easy led off into a pursuit after ucation and civil service nonsense new theories and a political ignis Will guarantee Good, Qualities fatuus, but they have the backbone of virtue, they reverence law, they are conservative in temper and principle, they revere God, love home and State, believe in the sanctity of the marriage, and take them all in all suit us better than all the North does -nay, suit us better than all other peoples the the world over. If this be eld but it seems to us a very grave fogyish and stupid, make the most

North Carolina will consider long before she favors a system that will retain her enemies in office. If Civil Service be so admirable a thing why not extend its blessings to all Cabinet Ministers and their assistants, and to all foreign Ministers? Nay, why not make it universal in its requirements, extending State judges, in fact the entire au- to all officials from high to low? tonomy of the states and counties, According to Mr. Page, so we have the President it is a matter of no importance whether the offices are Preston L. Bridgers, son of Presi- filled by Republicans or Democrats. dent R. R. Bridges, of Wilmington, such is his political teaching has been appointed consul to the North Carolina will prefer Vance to Page in this important matter .-

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