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AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS. could and would give.

I am neither a prophet nor the son of one, but I am going to prophesy a little just the same, and if it does not come to pass I will set up cigars to the tem.

This prophecy it not in the spirit of a pessimist, nor am I desirous of shrouding the future in unremedial redeem its promise to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on State bank issue, you curtailing of National bank power and the panic producing capitalist of the

Norfolk Virginian, both Democratic Democratic party must live up to its tion is not, is the Democratic party business man who promised and failed to repeal the tax on State banks, but to fulfill would lose the confidence of is the party able to pass it over the National bank protest.

Intelligent men surely know that Of course lots of good Democrati the Democratic party in a plain open papers, boards of trade and chambers fax and adjoining counties and in the expressed declaration pledged itself in of commerce (right here in the South the Chicago platform to repeal this where we are having a currency famine tax, and it is furthermore held by the will have more nightmares and ner party that as this tax on State banks your shocks from the possible horrors was not levied for the purpose of rais- of "Wild Cat Money" than an old toper ing revenue to defray the expenses of after a six months' soak in red rye government, but solely to establish a liquor, just like "Wild Cat Money National bank monopoly on the peo- was not better than no money at all. ple's money and is strictly undemocrat-

I for one have enough confidence in the State governments to believe that Intelligent men surely know that they can give us a safe, sound, and rethe interest of the South as an agricul- liable local currency without the sutural country is suffering for the want pervision of the Federal government of more elasticity in its banking sys- which supervisory measure will be attempted to be tacked on to the bill by tem producing as it now does a congestion of money in the chief comthe friends of the National banks for mercial centres of the North and con- the purpose of complicating and desequent contraction of currency South, feating the operative character of such and that we must have an enlargea bill, and it will be well for the ment of the money volume South, or Democratic party (being now held a still greater stagnation of business responsible for national legislation) to effect the passage of this bill without Intelligent men who are familiar any clogs or hindrances but as simple with the termination of the recent repeal of the 10 per cent, tax on State money battle in Congress, surely banks as the Democratic platform diknow that the establishing of State reets. And to this end the Democratbanks by the repeal of the tax thereon ie Executive Committee of every State is the one and only opportunity now in the Union should immediately call left us for enlarging the volume of the counties in convention, to delegate money and thus relieving the South. to a State Convention, which State Therefore I cannot see how it is that Convention should draw resolutions any man who purports to believe in and instructions for Representatives the principles of the Democratic party, and Senators in Congress to the end who has faith in its professions and con- that there may be no flinehing nor fidence in its leaders, can maintain his quibling on the part of the people's Democracy and at the same time side representatives when the tax repeal with the National bank monopoly in comes up if any Democratic shylock its coming fight against the Democrat- sees that introduction of a sufficient ie party and the people on this very local currency through this medium vital qustion of State bank tax repeal. will lessen the usurious power of his But strange things will happen, and money and objects to such action, let you will see in the coming repeal bat- his name be taken and engraved on tle men professing faith to the Demo- the table of public indignation. And cratic party and the people on the one if after these precautions are taken th hand, and swearing allegiance to the National bank monopoly succeeds in enemy of the people (the money power) banging out the Democratic party on this issue then it will be in order to do as the Rsman Strtesman Cato advised his son when the Roman Republic was vital issue and one whose accumulating on the verge of dissolution and the son volcanic forces wil burst forth in the next Presidential election with such asked what to do. I know nothing to advise you, said his father, except to terrific blast, as to bury so deep in the

ashes and cinders of the irruption sin- go home and pray for Rome. gle gold standard men (irrespective of political parties,) that they will never country with its wonderful adaptability again present themselves for favor to of soils, fertile subterranean deposits tween the credit and debtor classes, a free and liberty loving people. Still and magnificent climatic advantages we can expect no enlargment of the with an intelligent industrious and the currency, contraction meaning piness, be sure to sustain him in admoney volume from this source during spirited race of people engaged therein the administration of Mr. Cleveland can't go forward-must go backward by lowering prices and consequent ad- not thrown away viewing it in the light of his recent or stand still as no farmer can buy course and we must look to the estab- land and move out his fences. Knowlishment of State banks as the next ing from the prices of farm products and only chance now, on the currency that he can never take up the obligaquestion, and, while regard the free tion thereby made is a shame upon the quently advantangeous to the many. coinage of silver as highly important currency legislation of the government and the Deering Mower, yet it could not give that hurried and and a disgrace to American Statesman-

this condition with the Southern plan- to do about it? Therefore I insist in the earnestness legislation that could give the expan- mental principle in agriculture that of my soul that the Democratic party sion and satisfactory exchange service every farmer must raise what he and prepare to make a strong pull, a hard in the local and remote sections that his beasts eat, then I think what a pull and a pull altogether as it has are away from the congested business dummy I was not to know this now faithfully pledged to do, to repeal and New Berne Journal. centres as a good State banking sys- I see the Southern farmer buys his repeal simply, the 10 per cent. tax on hay and corn and bacon and lard and State banks, as it means financial liber-Therefore in the fight (which is now flour and fails to make money enough by for the South and all agricultural a foregone conclusion) that the Nation- to pay for it all and has to give a sections of this Republic as sure as the Mills Joy, editor. This copy is the allies they can marshal, and yelling does not raise enough to eat and I was A Weather Prophet Who Says the Signs Are for a Mild Winter. Secanton, Pa., Letter.

> "I notice that some wise men in various parts of the country are predicting an uncommonly severe winter. said the old Lackawanna Valley weather prophet, "but they are all wrong. All the signs point to a mild and an open winter. When you see caternillars crawling on the ground all through October, as they did last month, you may set it down as a fact that the temperature will be unseasonably high throughout the winter. Caterpillars don't crawl up to election time when

"Robins were thick in the sumachs

and mortgaged because he raises too | 'In a piece of beech woods I knock- great American Hercules will break Now if this confused contradictory the afternoon before Hallowe'en, and and have huge rocks broken with 14 and tangled reasoning would not put found that it hadn't a single beechnut pound sledge hammers on his breast. to shame and humiliation the intelli- in its chops, although the nuts were The other attraction was not stated. gence of any smart Alex, then you plentiful. That is a sure sign of warm | That issue of the paper was the one Co. Druggists, Scotland Neck, N. C. may put him down as a hopeless case. weather up to the holidays. On Octo- which the names of Lincoln and John- 10 I ly The farmer said it was not the over- ober 28th I saw a woodchuck sitting son was raised to its mast head. production of crops but the under-pro- on a stone wall. That is the best of The sinking of the Alabama by the duction of dollars, and this is the the- of open winter signs, as woodchucks Kearsarge is the chief item of war ory of the economic writer of this day hole up three weeks before that time news. About a column is taken up Bruises, Sores, as well as in keeping with finance his- when the winter is going to be severe, with an account of the "pirate" Ala- Chibbains Corns, and all String-

tory. That money enough do the bus- "Toads are still hopping on the dead bama, the "chief pirate" Capt. Sems tion, and positively sames Piles or no iness of the people stiffens prices of leaves in moist places, and meadow mes, a very condensed sketch of the pay required. It is guaranteed to give products and enables the farmers to moles are rooting up little mounds of career of each and a description of the Price 52 cents per box. realize on their labors and thus make dirt in rich soil, unfailable indications Kearsage and her list of officers. of warm weather for weeks and of a In another part of the paper over This was the condition of things green Christmas. The toad sang six- column is taken up with what appears twenty years ago when over 35,000,000 teen days later than usual, another to be a fair and honest endeavor to of American citizens had as much good sign of a mild winter. The fur give a truthful description of the fight by scratching money to do business with as over 67, of skunks and coons is thinner by half itself, to give the news for what it is tumors from which often bleed 000,000 have today and thus we see than it was a year ago, and that is worth as gathered from all points cerate becoming that contraction of the money volume another reason why I predict a very where information was obtainable. No ling heals ulceration, depresses prices and makes debt paying light snowfall before groundhog day, one from reading this could form an moves the tumors. Rabbits are lean to what they were idea as to which of the combatants the Philadelphia last year, although food is abundant, a writer was in sympathy with. With sure sign of mild winter weather. All the following quotation from the arin all, I have never seen in sixty years ticle on the termination of the fight ford's Sanitary modities and products as fixed by the so many favorable indications of an we close: open winter, and therefore I predict "As far as is known not a relie of the 11 4 92 Iv

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ly and unworthy of the confidence of a from the scene of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only If you have a friend who loves you,

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PAPER

North Carolina Times of this city of Wednesday July 13, 1864, Geo property of Mr. Jno. S. Manix. It is a curiosity in several respects.

The paper was a small five-column one published only semi weekly yet the price was 50 cents per month, \$5.00 per year.

Advertising patronage was liberal It contains 115 advestisements: Our of the entire number there are but we names we recognize. One is that of Mr. R. Berry, now a leading druggist on Middle street, the other was Mr. Sol. Baer, a dry goods merchant who moved away from the city long ago. To account for this not only the lapse of time must be remembered but also the additional fact that the city was in the hands of "the enemy" and nearly all the native citizens had fled to "Dixie land."

an average run from two to three times basketful of dandelion and crow's foot samples of the prices. Potatoes are The Western Statesman steps to the blossoms on the highest hill in Lacka- not quoted in such big quantities as a front and says you stupid fellow this wanna county. I never saw the like bushel, but by the peck at 60 to 75 cts. soothes the child, softens

astonisher, it is that "Charlie Ball, the

that the sales of fuel, sleighs and cut- Alabama is in possession of her sucter will be small to what they were a cessful rival. When she was sinking Capt. Semmes dropped his sword into the sea to prevent the possibility of its Treatise \$2.00 trial bortle free to Fit getting into their hands.

> "The men were true to the last. They only ceased firing when the

> > Do Not be Critical

Whatever you do, never set up for a eritie. I do not mean a newspaper one, but in private life, in the domestie circle. If you don't like any one else's nose or object to any one's manners, don't put your feelings in words. If any one's manners don't please you, remember your own. People are not 8 31 3m all made to suit one taste-recollect that. Take things as you find them Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kan- unless you can alter them for the better. Continual fault finding, continual them his six year old boy, whose life criticism of the conduct of this one. and the speech of that one, and the severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is dress of the other will make home the be at Palmyra Nov. 28th; Hobgood Remedy. For sale by E. T. White tugging and working at the chain collect taxes. that galls only makes it dig deeper.

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O. K. Stilly, in Washington Gazette,

gloom, but simply to drop a pointer.

which if heeded may prove advanta

When Congress meets in regular ses-

sion in December and the Democratic

party attempts (as it must and will) to

this means, I note this sentiment al-

DEMOCRAT. "EXCELSIOR" IS OUR MOTTO.

al banks will make against this repeal mortgage. Oh yes, the Southern far- sun shines. and with all the Democratic newspaper | mer is poor and in debt, because he conclusion that any intelligent tivator lying on the table and noticed man can arrive at and it is that an article headed "Farm Mortgages the National bank opposition to the by B. C. Keeber, secretary of the "Wesbill will not be based upon their dread tern Economic Association," in which of "Wild Cat Money" but upon their he shows that the mortgages on Weswill find scores of Southern Democratic positive knowledge of the fact that a tern farms increased ten fold from 1880 newspapers taking up the National good State banking system will destroy to 1890, and I see in Dunn's and Bradbank monopoly refrain and crying with | their power and ability to contract or | street's commercial reports lately that all the earnestness of apparent sincerity congest at any time they see fit the Western banks have been smashing 'Wild Cat Money!" "Wild Cat Mon- money of the government and produce like glass balls under the blow of

ready in the Richmond Dispatch and they will not consent to it.

To tell me that agriculture in this patient and trusting people. speedy relief to the stagnant business ship. In resentment of this charge

and reliable State banking system the farmer and says that the cause of is the size of it and what are you going There is in my opinion no currency ter is that he has violated the fundathemselves hoarse with the cry of feeling happy over the solution of this "Wild Cat Money," there is but one problem when I saw the Southern Cula business panic for their own selfish hammer because the Western farmer Now I am constrained to ask what and wicked ends. In short it means a could not redeem his mortgages, and

East would not give the banks an ex-We had just as well look at it tension of time on their collaterals, a cold winter is ahead. straight, the fight is coming and you and here I am again confused and puz-Intelligent men sure know that the need not shut your eyes. The questiled. The Western farmer raising and laurels on the hillsides on All wheat, hay, corn and hog enough for Saints' Day, and that is a sure sign promises as near as possible, or lose the willing and not is it pledged, for we himself and the balance of the world that there will be no real cold weather 30 to 35 ets, canned goods from 50 ets confidence of the people. Just as a know it is both willing and pledged, and can't pay his debts, surely I am till the second or third month next to \$1.25 per can, oranges \$1.00 a dozen into trouble on these economic ques- year. On November 2nd 1 picked a and nails at 12 1-2 ets per pound are Mrs. Winslow's South

> depression of our Western farmers is of it before, although I have searched and meal 5 ets per pound. perfectly clear, it is over production, for such indications of a mild winter at It seems that grim War did not shut pleasant to the taste. the Western farmer raises too much to about that time in the year every fall up the places of amusement. A thea-The Southern farmer is poor and in boneset and ferns that hadn't been only two things to have been shown debt because he does not raise enough touched by frost, and that is another are mentioned but one of them is an to eat, and the Western farmer is poor good sign of a mild winter.

A nation's money is the people's property and their only medium of measureing values in the exchange of compeople through their representatives in national legislation, so complicated and intricate is its operation that unserupulous representatives can so shape it as to make the rich richer and the poor poorer and such in opinion has been the monied policy of this government a number of years and hence Exchange the wide spread and open protest of Never forsake a friend. When en- water came into the muzzle of their the American people as set forth in the emies gather around, when sickness guns, and as they swam for life platform of Democratic principles at fails on the heart, when the world is they cared for was that their con Chicago, and unmistakably and over- dark and cheerless, it is the time to mander should not fall into Federal whelmingly expressed at the ballot try friendship. The heart that has box in the national election of last year been touched with pure gold will reand hence we ask will the Democratic double its efforts when the friend is party stand by the people and its prom- sad and in trouble. Adversity tries ise, or will it show itself puny, coward-real friendship. Those who turn away

This is unmistakably a battle be- moves them. vantages to the few. Expension of the money volume means better prices for commodities and farm products and more ability to pay debts and conse-

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sas, called at the laboratory of Chainberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show had been saved by Chamberlain's Remedy, it having cured him of a very banks means expansion, gold as a sin-certain that it saved his boy's life and unhappiest place under the sun. Always Dec. 1st; and Roseneath Dec. fith to gle metal of final payment and no is enthusiastic in his praise of the