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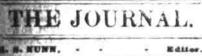
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THE FREE WHISKEY AND FREE CHAW AROUMENT.

It seems to be a part of human nature to misrepresent, and specially so among the newspapers of North Carolina. The following clature of State politics as "the item from the Warrenton Gazette is a fair illustration :

Since Chairman Battle has taken his ittee to Washington City to influence Congress to give the reople free whiskey and free chews, should he not next winter besiege our legislature, and "influence" that body to repeal all the local option laws now in force in the And while at this kind of work might not the committee with propriety Why enor?- There are doubtless more people in the State opposed to the system than there are who favor free whis key.

Now we think it would be diff cult to find a man of ordinary in telligence in North Carolina that hundred bills having been referred from taxation as long as 1 18 necessary to tax anything. What pay should go into the State and Berne.

of the States and encourage cen

eral Assembly was controlled by of standard silver of certain fracrepeal.

money. Mr. Harris well knows laws made by the same.

If you are going to make a comparison. Mr. Harris, do it fairly. certain prescribed limits, it will not Ge back, go back, Mr. Harris, when only bring this now useless coin the republican party was in its. glory in North Carolina and had control of every department and the cumbersome half and quarter you will do the fair thing. You dollars. can not bland the people by making a mixed comparison ; they are be of preparation, in fact it is virtually ginning to learn the tricks of poli completed and will be presented ticians, whether they be republicans on next bill day, a bill to confer or democrats.

HON F. M. SIMMONS IN CONGRESS. the right of appeal in all cases. Washington City on the work of in criminal cases, convicted of a the North Carolina delegation, violation of these laws, are prac-SILVS

North Carolina delegation is Hon F. M. Simmons, of the second dis trict, otherwise known in the nomenblack district," because of its large are, of the rights of the unfortunate negro majority. Last year the negroes had rows and split ups and bill will make the practice in ap-Mr. Summons was elected. He is peals the same as in State courts. the second Democrat who has ever represented that district. He represents it with conspicuous fidel its and ability. If he can be returned at the next election he will take high position among the menof force m the House. He already stands high and this is his first session. He is on two committees, viz Expenditures in the Treasury Department and the Committee on Claims. The committee on claims ment was ordered to charge, they is one of the hardest worked committees in the House, seventeen wants whiskey and tobacco freed to it in the 49th Congress. Up to obucked," and refused to move. On Blankets, Shawls, the present time he has introduced. six bills, to wit:

1. One to appropriate one hunthe people of North Carolina do dred thousand dollars for the creewant is that the direct taxes they tion of a public building at New

county treasuries and not be 2. One to appropriate thing exchanged, that county the each thousand dollars for the construc- cashiered for being in the rear; there gathered by Federal officials and tion of a macademized road from aint a borse in the army could keep New Line of Neckwear taken to Washington where it is New Berne to the National Ceme- up with this regiment on a charge. not needed. Nothing has done tery near that city. This cemetery more to destroy the individuality is one of the handsomest in the South, contains the remains of about three thousand Federal tralization than the army of soldiers, and the only approach to good nature. Federal office holders that have it at present is a private road subinfested the country since the war. ject to be closed at any time at the things in existence. It is easily put out Their presence and influence have discretion of the adjacent land of order. 3. To retund to North Carolina the thoughts of the people to a the sum of about forty thousand greater power. Allegiance to and dollars, the proceeds of certain respect for State authority is di cotton seized by the Federal agents in 1865, and sold in Georgia and New York, the receipts of which eral official asserts his authority sale was paid into the United States The internal revenue system has Treasury. This bill was originally already made the impression on introduced by Governor Scales. many that whiskey and tobacco Benator Ransom has introduced a brings health and happiness to the dys can only be taxed by Federal Similar bill in the Senate. Senator nutbority : that if the internal rout authority; that if the internal reve had several conferences about it nue is abolished, "free drinks, free and they think there is a fair while the necessaries of life are 4. A bill to refund to the deposi-tors in the Freedman's Savings and taxed; they seem to be attached to Trust Company (commonly called the Federal system : perhaps they the Freedman's Saving Bank) the are ready for a "Paternal Govern sums lost by them on account of the failure of that concern. The The Gazette ought to know that of one million and two hundred Chairman Battle and his commit- thousand dollars, the amount estitee, and the people whom they mated to be due these depositors, represented, are not in favor of after deducting the dividends they "iree drinks, free chaws and free have from time to time received dipe" any more than the gifted This bill is of great importance to a large number of Mr. Simmons' anthor of such slang, but they are constituents. He received not less opposed to the internal revenue than twenty five bundred colored laws and will continue to oppose votes in his district, and for this reason at well as the higher reason of what he believes to be justice, he wants to de something for them. It is true this was not a governmen The Raleigh Signal is engaged in tal institution but it was created getting up comparative figures of by the government, which exercised the cost of the State government a sort of guardianship over it, and under the last republican adminis- was the common belief of the igtration, Governor Brogden, and the them the first fruits of their free- Lime, Cement and Plaster. norant colored people, who put in democratic administrations which dom, that the government was refollowed. This is done for the sponsible. The present Chief purpose of showing that the State Magistrate, in one of his messages, revernment was more coonomically speaking upon this endject, says in substance, this loss ought to be made good by the government, and than by democrats. Now if Mr. declares such an act would be but

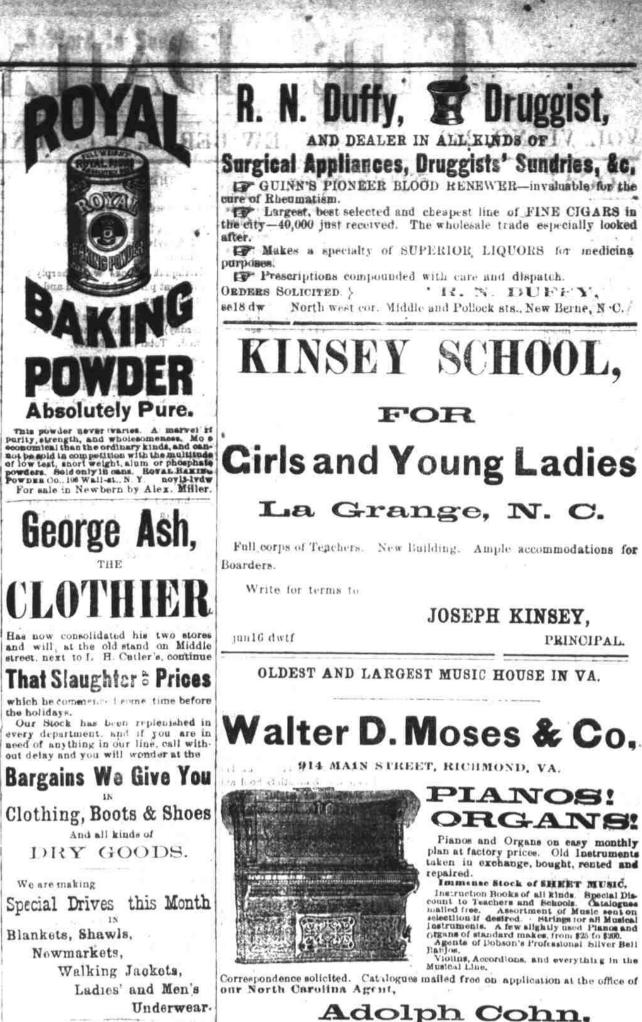
democrats, and these Governors tional coins; to enlarge the legal administered the affairs of the State tender character of the half dollar, and to authorize the issue of ailver in accordance with democratic laws certificates poor deposits of the except those which were engrafted same. The object of this act is in the constitution-of 1868 that mainly to recoin the large amount ENTISING RATES (DAILY)-One the General Assembly could not of fractional currency now in the Treasury, (known as unavailable assets) and which cannot be got To read Mr. Harris' comparison because it is not of proportionate one would be led to believe that weight with the silver dollar, as the Governor has the entire control well as such fractional coins as may of levying taxes and expending the hereafter come into the Treasury, so that the hall dollar shall contain one-half, the quarter one-fourth, that the taxes collected under Gov- and the dime one-tenth the silver ernor Brogden's administration which the silver dollar now conwere levied by a democratic Gen- tains. It is thought when this is eral Assembly and expended under done, and silver certificates are allowed to be issued upon their deposit and the half and quarter dollar is made a legal tender within from the Treasury vaults, but will give us a fair amount of paper fractional money in the place of

Mr. Simmons has also in process upon defendants, charged with violations of internal "revenue laws, Josephus Daniels, writing from Under the present law defendants tically without the right of appeal. Mr. Simmons believes this right of The youngest member of the appeal will have much to do with tempering the present hardships in administering the law and make the U.S. Courts more considerate than they now, in many instances,

victims of this odious system. The

DURING one of General Bragg's campaigns a Colonel of one of the Confederate infantry regiments was Bargains We Give You cashiered for failure to appear with his regiment at some critical moment. An old West Pointer who was hanging around Bragg's headquarters with nothing to do was ordered to command the regiment in the next battle. When the regi raised the rebel yell and rushed forward; but the Colonel's horsean old "scrub" he had borrowedwent the men; but the Colonel's beast held his ground. But about the time the opposing line broke, the Colonel got under way, and was received, as he galloped up, with wild cheers. "I don't wonder," he

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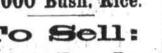
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