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"DEMOCRACY IS UNDYING."

The Masterful Oration of R. L. Patrick in Oratorical Contest at Greenwood.

held at Greenwood April 28th.

THE DESTINY OF DEMOCRACY.

an ancient principle. So ancient something so real, so substantial. is it, in fact, that not even the and so enduring that millions of most hoary traditions relate to its free and happy households propeople.

contains no other word in which in Germany. It is opening the past reach forth to the presthese ideas appear fuller or more ears of China to the sounds of Ent and tender their aid. people and her institutions- door of heathen, darkness and is invested with her rights. The eternal truth. spirit of true Democracy is the spirit that pervaded the tiny host triumph of Democracy's forces, that beat back the multitudinous her surging phalanxes, close and hordes at Marathon; it is the serried as has been her front to spirit that characterized Themis- the foe, there are forces within tocles at Salamis, and established the camp of the people's cause Greek superiority on the sea; it that are making for destruction. the spirit that characterizes rule tory of our owr land actuated throw of civic vice. born of God, it is eternal in its aping royalty, till now the na-to that cause for which they gave tion's capital resembles a strong- the last full measure of devotion; nature. Long before the rock- tion's capital resembles a strongribbed earth appeared and long hold of monarchy, and the Presibefore the silvery expanse of sea dent's house a monarch's palace. lay mirror-like upon the bosom of the recumbent world, while and glitter, however, lies the chief shall have a new birth of freethe shapeless mass of incongruous danger. Repugnant as that is to dom, and that government of the materials still whirled in hopeless the nation's taste, there is a people, by the people, and for confusion, even then this princi- greater danger confronting our ple lived, and in the mind of God Government and our future. the earth.' existed the determination that "Enemies of the R-public" is man should rise nearer the divine | what Lincoln Steffens terms those | image only when he realizes this who are debauching municipal principle and makes it his.

tury, we stand on a new Patmos tion and the rejuvenation of and read the glories of a new Democracy. The principle that Apocalypse of liberty. No reve- rose with the foundation of the lations delivered to a rapt and world must not set until the The mufiled drum's sad roll has beat. visionary soul; no disclosures world shall pass away. A star

The following is the oration of born of a reformer's trustful may be occulted, but seldom in R. L. Patrick, of Erskine College, nature; no mere hopes conceived the mystic mechanism of the winning the first prize in the in- of faith in things eternal, has spheres is one destroyed. The On Fame's eternal camping ground, tercollegiate oratorical contest been this development. The eman-principle of Democracy is hidden cipation of the world from tyran- in the clouds that hover over it, ny's fetters has partaken of the but behind those black banks nature of these far off feelings, still shines undimmed the star of The principle of Democracy is but with it all there has been the people's hope.

UNDYING DEMOCRACY. Democracy can never die. It beginning. So ancient is it that claim the birth of an eternal law can come to what is almost No braying horns nor screaming fife not even the oldest dynasties go as surely as did the hosts of dissolution, but the principle is back to a day when it did not Heaven announce a Savior's birth itself immortal. Just as the Their shivered swords are red with exist. S, ancient is it that only on the starlit plains of Judea. Swiss believe that Tell is not the next of the poet can revert The force of Democracy, thus dead, but slumbers till the to the long ago and read in the introduced and fostered, is being clarion of Switzerland's duty mind of God its destiny-the felt througbout all the nations. summons him to her need, so destiny of government of the It is unceasing in its work in will the souls of our great dead people, by the people and for the America. It is upsetting traditions in the British Isles. It is the country writhes in its strug-All our language, gathered from destroying the foundations of gles for life, there is a renewed All our language, gathered from destroying the foundations of determination in the face of the face of the Absolutism in Russia. It is mak-tell of love and home and liberty, ing-lese majeste no longer a crime watchers. The leaders of the pres-tell of love and home and liberty, ing-lese majeste no longer a crime watchers. The leaders of the pres-

forceful than they do in the Greek progress. It is awakening the Folk in St. Louis, Clark in Minterm, Democracy. The spirit of Japanese to the highest enlight- neapolis, and Guthrie in Pittsancient Greece-the spirit of her enment. It is knocking at the burg are but the reincarnated souls of the past, burning with pulses with life when Democracy ushering in the torchbearers of love of the people and the desire to perpetuate the people's cause. Then let us believe, as we stand

And yet, grand as has been the engaged in this glorious cause at Thermopylae; it is the spirit wide as has been the sweep of that the past stands with us; that past achievements wrought for civic righteousness are attendant upon us and bespeak for us a future blessing. Let us believe that the hosts of Heaven, conis a spirit, fostered in part by Forever gone, it seems, is the cerned always in the cause of Greek institutions, but antedating simplicity of the patriarchsall human life and eclipsing every that simplicity which caused Cin- Let us believe that the God purely human feeling. It is a cinnatus, the greatest of the that smote the countless hosts heaven-sent spirit that God re- Romans, to toil in his fields like of Assyria will also smite the leased when His hand sent the a common ploughman, and that serried hosts of corruption and worlds forth into space. It is simplicity which even in the his- stand victor with us in the over-In his matchless speech at

in Heaven, where all gradations our Washington and our Jeffer-of rank are swept away and son. Forever gone is the old rather for us to be here dedicated where service finds no explana- dislike for pomp and the old in- rather for us to be here dedicated tion save in love. It is a spirit difference to gold. The old sim- to the great task remaining bethat emanates from the Deity; plicity has been acceeded by the fore us, that from these honored and, like all other things that are modern imperialism and desire of dead we take increased devotion

Ode to Confederate Dead,

ennis

Written for Memorial Day by One of the Surviving Few,)

The soldier's last tattoo;

No more on life's parade shall meet The brave and daring few

And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

No answer of the foe's advance Now swells upon the wind; No trouble though at midnight haunts Of loved ones left behind.

No vision of the morrow's strife, The warrior's dream alarms;

rust, Their plumed heads are bowed,

Their haughty banner, trailed in dust, Is now their martial shroud. And

plenteous funeral tears have washed The red stains from each brow;

And their proud forms in battle gashed Are free from anguish now.

The din and shout are past.

No war's wild note, nor glory's peal, Shall thrill with fierce delight Those breasts that never more shall feel

The rapture of the fight.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead, Dear as the blood you gave; No impious footsteps here shall tread The herbage of your grave.

Nor shall your glory be forgot, While Fame her record keeps, Or honor points the hallowed spot, Where valor proudly sleeps.

Your marble minstrel's voiceless tone, In deathless songs shall tell, When many a vanquished age hath flown,

The story how ye fell.

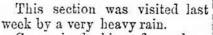
No wreck, or change, or winter's blight, Nor time's remorseless doom,

Shall dim one ray of holy light That gilds your glorious tomb. May 9, 1905. J. H J. H. N.

A RUMOR CORRECTED.

Mr. Hollis Makes a Statement as to His Management of the Ridgeway Dispensary. 1

Mr. Editor: If you will allow



Avon News.

STATAT.

Corn is looking fine where planted early. Cotton planting is about finished and the stand is fine. We do not think there is as much cotton planted in this section as there was last gear; but there is more corn. While a good deal of guano was used, some went under corn. Gardens are looking very prom-

ising now.

Fruit, from present appearance, will be plentiful.

Capt. Jim McKeown of Cornwell passed through last week in the interest of his company, to which several of our boys belong. Mrs. Jno. Brooks and children

paid her parents, near Winnsboro, a visit recently. Mrs. Rena Dunbar, after spend-

ing a few days in Yorkville, has returned home.

A guest at the home of Mr. R. C. Sterling-a fine boy.

Mr. Editor, we think the farmers should stick together and try to raise the price of their products, for now everything that they consume is far above what they as a working class get for their products. J. May 8, 1905.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when me application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile relief became permanent. Mrs, S. H. Leggett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamber-lain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Obeat Drug Co.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a Mr. Editor: If you will allow revelation to you how many succumb me a small space in your paper, please publish the following: Hoving been called to Winns

I feel the general interest of your

J. Austin Scott.

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this

break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result

It corrects inability to hold urine and

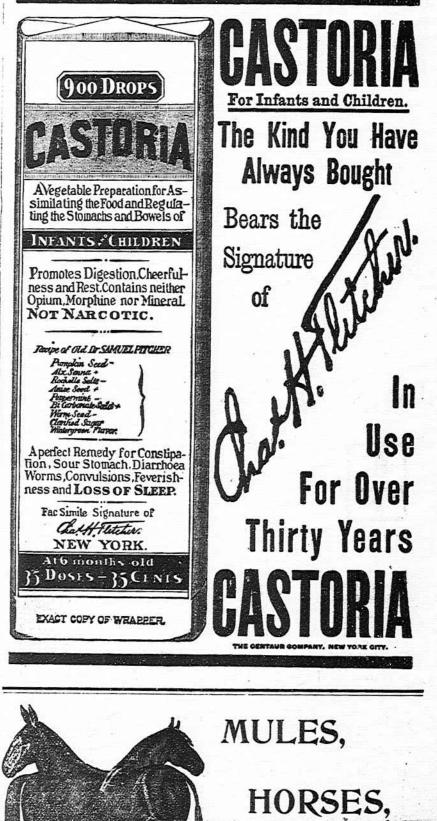
ffect of Swamp-Root is soon realized

i stards the highest for its wonderful

Synnip-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a

ings of the most distressing cases.

The mild and the extraordinary



Zierald.

THE BED ROCK.

This principle, and no other, must be the bed rock on which Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburgall safe and same government the tale is everywhere the samerests. No other principle has the dethronement of pristine honever been, or ever shall be, the esty and purity in governmental firmly in our repective place, criterion to determine the world's affairs and the installation of all flinching at 46 onset, however grasp on things that make for that is debased and besotted. civic righteousness. Throughout the ages as the world's events have filed past the great reviewing stand of Heaven, as the thunderous tramp of the conquerer's hosts has kept time with the our passing history. They do in which man and God are alike world's laudations, the people's not exaggerate or too highly engaged, let each behave been another marching force. to pass if certain tendencies are This has been no army with ban-not arrested or suppressed. pers, no host led by laurel-crowned They but truly foreshadow darker soned steeds ornate with barbaric the height of Absolutism ruu mad, Ever held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake." gold. This has been no force men should have to surrander as that came to possess the fairest lost the once bright hope of listia.

No; it has rather been a force that has moved in silence and triumpic of their forces. Sad faith." lowness. erted itself and at last in these people from which the light of

against the crushing grave. spots; only the mute

c ideals of Jesus-ngs have sounded

AL TRICMPH. vet real kas been the faith in the principles for which Democratic prizzi- men have died, nor deemed their Bears the

that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain: that this nation under God Not in outward display of pomp the people shall not perish from Likewise it is for us too to dedicate ourselves to the cause that concerns the nation's welfare. It is for us to break down governments by the wholesale, the despotic dominion of the doland who, if not arrested, will by lar, to crush out forever the rotand by make attempts upon the ten reign of the moneyed element. purity of the nation itself. St. and lift into perpetuity all just and wholesome government by the people. Then let us stand

PANORAMIC SLIDES.

These are glimpses of American unsullied banuer of a triumphant life chosen at random from the Democracy is unfurled throughpanoramic slide that sets forth out the world. And in that strife.

murched broast forward; Never doubted clouds would break; worsted.

severe, shrinking from no duty,

however exacting. Let us stand

praverful and resolute till the

provinces of the earth through popular government. Sad would and, if need be, die; and in "the and my accounts were checked diplomatic treachery. This has be the scene if the passing bell parliament of man, the federation by the county board of control been that inspired its worship- should ever toll the knell of dying of the world," may America be on the first day of every month pers with the madness of song Demogracy. Sad would be the able to stand forth and sav, in and by the State inspector some and made them shout forth paeans scene if, as the journey's end is the leanguage of the great Nebras- half dozen times, and I was never of praise as did the ancient Is-neared, the narrow house should have fought a good fight; you ark back in triumph from Phil-Sad would be the scene if hell's may dispute whether I have for ght is prove by every one of them and inmates should ever be allowed finished my course, but you can- every book-keeper at the State to laugh in ghoulish glee over the not deny that I have kept the dispensary in Columbia; and any

As Democracy has would be the ashen icces of the days ranked itself in the hope had fled forever. And sad, und of the world's policies, above all picturing, would be the have been slow and heaving of the breast, as with writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of

d faces that were set eves the action turned from the ful race with death, 'as a result grave. Great is the spread of debauen- ace, which had rebbed me of with which men have v did die in Holland of Alva; coir the of Alva; Gaiy the its baleful influence. It has tors and several medicines, but when taken in this way the effect is ed in men's hearts stained the nation's history; it got no benefit, until I began to double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. the world was draw- has wrested from us the possi- use Electric Bitters. So wonder- For sale by Obcar Drug Co. arer the true and bility the nation had while in its ful was their effect, that in three infancy. But let us hope that days I folt like a new man, and the country is only diseased and to day 1 am cured of all my trouthe hull of tyrany not dead; only temporarily im- bles." Guaranteed at McMaster placed. portunity for such potent, and not forever without Co.'s, Obear Drug Co.'s and John bass in at the ear of force and vitality. Faith in the H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores; oracles of old; fait, in the in-price 50c.

tegrity of the American people, now as we stand just gets a sacrifice, bids us believe Signature Chat H. Hlitcher eway of a new cen- in the resurrection, the resuscitaof

Having been called to Winnsboro on Monday last, I happened Sold by McMaster Co. to meet an old friend, who in-

formed me that a report was be-Mr. Ford's Writings Appreciated. ing circulated that, when I settled with the Ridgeway dispensary Editor of The Nows and Herald:

last December, I was short in my accounts to the amount of \$500. ciation and thanks for publishing Now, Mr. Editor, in justice to Mr. M. L. Ford's traditions and myself and to relieve the pres- history of the Rocky Mount secsure that such a report would tion. That vicinity being my bring to bear on my bondsmen (it "native heath" and Mr. Ford my was a personal bond), please pub- next-door neighbor nearly all of

lish the following affidavit from our lives, of course makes his Mr. Nickles, inspector: papers particularly interesting to "This is to certify that R. W. me; but aside from this, so many Hollis, dispenser at Ridgeway, have inquired of me to know who has made settlement in full with Mr. Ford is, and have expressed both State, town and county. a pleasure in reading his articles,

"R. W. Nickles,

"Dec. 1, 1904. Inspector. readers has been promoted and "N. B .-- This settlement is per- for the author's encouragement fectly satisfactory and I had to as well as yours, it gives me pay him in cash \$2,43 as he was pleasure to mention how agreelong in his account to that able it has been to read these R. W. Nickles, papers. I am induced to believe amount.

"Inspector." the history and traditions of The above is a verbatim copy other sections of the county would

of the statement of Mr. Nickles, be equally as pleasant and profithopes and the people's rights color what might actually come "One who never turned his back, but the inspector, who checked me able reading if given with the out, and I have now the original same industry, skill and com-Sever dreamed, though right were in my possession and it can be pleteness. Respectfully, seen by any one whosoever de-

> sires to see it. Monticello, S. C. In conclusion, I beg to say that

I was in charge of the Ridgeway To this end, then, let ns live dispensary S years and 24 days The Cause of Many

> country most dangerous because so decepcountry most dangerous because so decep-tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it-heart dis-ease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kid-ney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed ioadvance the kidney-poison-ed blood will at-tack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves such report is groundless and R. W. Hollis. false.

Ridgeway, S. C., April 26, 1905.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are treatment of the kidneys. If you are feel obtained from the use of Chamberlain's ing badly you can make an mistake Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. scalding pain in passing it, and over-comes that unpleasant necessity of being double in rapidity. "It seems to get compelled to go often through the day and to get up many times during the

The second blow makes the fray, but not if the first is well

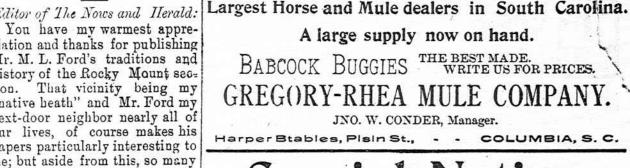
Will Cure Consumption.

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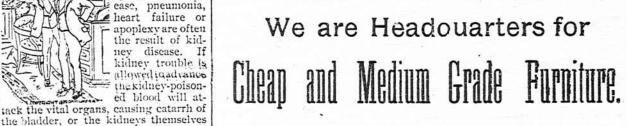
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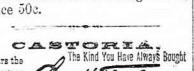


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Territic Hass With Death. "Death was fast approaching," Only the grim and corrowful faces and tear-dimmed Tampa, Fla., describing his fear-