## Calhoun and Jackson.

To the Editor of The News and certain the truth of the reports. Courier :

we seriously object :

morning to find his State surrounded tor of a sovereign State." personal arm.

"With nullification,' said Jack- without concession on one side. try.'

ed by the breadth of a hair."

in this brief extract.

carried it to a length which the au-thors did not contemplate. He did moved the audience to ringing cheers not quail with terror then, nor at any and made many a hoary Senator wipe other time in his life. He was as his eyes brave as Jackson, though not as This is the man who is represented the end of the session. ster's grand oration on the national hold his peace. end. It was the highest exhibition of laws." moral courage which I have ever Mr. Clay's compromise stilled the But Mr. Calhoun in the Senate vision extended into the future.

Carolina were rife in the Capital and The Venezuelan Boundary. | Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 13 - Over 1,the vicinity Having a relative in Congress, the Hon Robert W. Barnwell, I went up to Washington to as- London, Feb. 16 - The Times, in ordered out on strike this morning, as its issue of to-morrow will deprecate alleged non-carpenters and electrical

Mr Barnwell contradicted the cur- the intention of the opposition to workers were being employed and the I have just read in your paper the rent rumors, although he thought the raise a debate in the house of com- walking delegates denied admittance to main features But the incidental and will not recede from her posi- accrue from following its advice. usual," but he could see no al- the information of the President. ment put together. For sale at 50 cents per ternative but an appeal to force. I The former pretensions were aparis. bottle by Dr. A J. China. "When John C. Calhoun found he ternative but an appeal to force. I The former pretensions were unanicould not be President he resolved to went on to Mr. Calhoun's lodgings, mously rejected in this country. It be a traitor. He invented nullifica- and found him alone. He met me as was in response to the latter view of Sumter Music House. tion. His invention would have had cheerfully as was his wont in his the duties of the commission that Sewing Machines from ten dollars up at a great run, too, were it not for mountain home in South Carolina. I Lord Salisbury promised to furnish the Sumter Music House, Masonic Temple. houn following the first overt act, him in his own rooms instead of in mission The Times thinks it would and he lay in wait for him like a cat. the more confined quarters to which be an advantage if the British case "Jackson arranged to put 100,000 rumor had assigned him and that as were examined by a strong independarmed soldiers into South Carolina yet there was no rope around his ent commission appointed by the within sixty days. He worked with neck. He seemed highly amused at British government, the report of the accuracy of a machine and the the rumors that had reached the other which would be available for the inenergy of a storm. Calhoun was side of the river. However lawless struction of parliament and public simply frozen with fear when he Gen Jackson might be "he had too opinion as early as the report of the finally realized the tremendous blow much sense' to attempt such an out- American commission. the resistless, inveterate Jackson rage. "I have as much authority to In the meantime, if Venezuela

stood ready to deal. He awoke one arrest him as he has to arrest a Sena- should be willing to negotiate direct, and the hangman's grip all but on his I repeated Mr. Barnwell's view of vances

the matter, that war was invitable

son, 'the Union is like a bag of meal "Mr. Barnwell," he said, "is a open at both ends. Pick it up in brave man, a noble fellow, but he is any fashion and it all runs out. I too despondent; that is his difficulty will tie the bag and save the coun- as a politician. He looks at the dark side always. Nullification is a peace-"Calhoun discovered that one de- ful remedy. I have always maintained tail of this bag tying was to hang it and the result will prove it." He him, and the color left his face. informed me that Mr. Clay had a pro-Calhoun travelled night and day to position to submit, which he underget back to South Carolina and still stood would be acceptable to the the storm he had conjured so South, that he (Mr. Clay) was to long to raise. He was hurrying to speak that day and that I had better save his own neck from the halter, go to the Senate and hear him. I and it may be added that he succeed- acted on his advice and heard Henry Clay, at his very best, in the There are six erroneous statements role of peacemaker. It was a noble speech, full of his broadest and lofti-Mr. Calhoun always maintained est patriotism. With all his winning that he did not invent nullification, eloquence he proposed his famous but deduced the right logically from compromise, based upon a gradual the Virginia and Kentucky resolu- reduction of the tariff, and when Mr. tions of 1798 and 1799, written by Calhoun rose and accepted the terms Jefferson, though he unquestionably in the name of his State there was an

000 workmen of all trades, employed on the big Ellicott square building were

racy sketch of Andrew Jackson, President rash enough to make the mons on the relations between Great the building. The employees claim drawn by a recent writer in the attempt should Mr. Calhoun give him Britain and the United States. In the men have no reasonable grievance Washington Post. The graphic pic- the opportunity But he regarded the course of its article it will plead and that all workmen who do not report ture of Old Hickory which he has given us, if highly colored, is nevertheless life-like and true in its with emphasis "The State cannot and instances the advantage that will with emphasis "The State cannot and instances the advantage that will Threw Away His Canes Threw Away His Canes. picture of John C. Calhoun, which tion. Nobody imagines that Jack-his narrative contains. is entirely son will abandon the ground taken in called upon congress to appoint a N.Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumafictitious, and untrue in every par- his proclamation. There must be commission to determine the true tism that he was only able to hobble around ticular. It is contradicted by the collision between the State and Fed- divisional line between British Gui- with canes, and even then it caused him great records of the Senate, by the history of the resulting in actual war." Mr. Bayard now says the commission's his canes. He says this liniment did him case. This is the statement to whicy Calhoun, he said, "was hopeful, as only function is to collect facts for more good than all other medicines and treat-

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reckless and the story of his running by the writer of the Jacksou sketch away from Washington is absurdly as "flying on this very day to hide false. He left South Carolina after himself in South Carolina"-the man the Act of Nullification had been who stoed in the front of battle, who passed, and travelled day and night held the scales of war and peace in to Washington (not from it) to take his hands, who bearded the lion in foe, nor did he leave his place until and an opposing people. If any other American since Washington,

It was my good fortune to hear the except Old Hickory himself, has ever most important debates of that shown more truly the courage of his stormy session, including Mr. Web convictions let him speak, or forever

powers of the Government, and Mr. There is one other erroneous state-Calhoun's masterly defence of the ment in this sketch. The writer aays reserved rights of the States as that Jackson had "surrounded South guaranteed by the Constitution No Carolina with 100,000 men." This man who listened to his burning | is entirely at variance with the facts. words, or who could appreciate the There was not one regiment, nor one keen power of his logical mind, and company, nor one man on the bardthe evident honesty of purpose by ers of South Carolina in hostile arwhich he was guided could fail to ray. There was one naval vessel admire his dauntless spirit The sent to the harbor, to aid the Custom sole champion of his native State, House authorities in collecting the with not one Senator, except his colleague. in full sympathy with him -with all the power of the most tion ventured. Mr. Poinsett inpotent Administration which our formed me, several years later, that country had ever seen arrayed in a conference with the President against him-with the public opin- Gen. Jackson said to him: "You are ion of the nation, outside of two or arming and drilling men in Charlesthree Southern States, strongly op- ton, I learn. The State cannot put posed to him-he stood on the floor more than 30,000 men in the field of the Senate like a lion at bay, under any circumstances. Your milcalm, courageous and confident. He | itary strength is utterly inadequate. never yielded an inch to the over- Here," he said, opening a drawer, whelming pressure of numbers, but "are letters offering me volunteers maintained his bold front until the to the number of 70,000 men, if I call for them, to enforce the tariff for it.

seen. I thought so then, and I think storm. But the writer says that barely alive was found on Dog Island seen. I thought so then, and I think storm. But the writer says that so still, after the lapse of sixty Jackson "had surrounded the State years. I have witnessed during and since the civil war some exalted man-ifestations of heroic courage. I have seen Geu Lee in his defeat, participated of Dog Island with armed men." Where he got his authority for this statement I can-not imagine. That army, "which froze Mr. Calhoun's soul," never got water or clothing and five succumbed the same calm, self controlled, cour- beyond the President's table drawer. before land was reached. teous gentleman that he was in ante- If the sprightly writer who called Mr. bellum days, hiding a broken heart Calboun "traitor" will read his under an unruffled visage, and looked speeches, especially his last speech with admiration upon the noble, in the Senate, he will feel convinced long suffering man. But many oth- that he has greatly wronged that ers were bearing the same burden of lofty and patriotic man. No stronger defeat, with blasted hopes and plea for the Union has ever been broken fortunes and homeless fam- heard on the floor of the Senate : and ilies. There was community of sor- no voice has ever pleaded more earnrow, and poverty and humiliation, estly for its perpetuity than that of for all stood on the same sad plane. the dying statesman, whose prophetic arrived here this afternoon. He is the

stood alone. He had encountered I call two witnesses from the dead the strongest man in the nation, and to verify my assertion of Mr. Cal- Mrs. Ridley. He will leave to-morrow still held his ground, his eagle eye houn's indomitable spirit, and of his afternoon for New Orleans. undimmed, his brow bold and de lofty patriotism The chaplain of fiant It is a long time since, but the Senate, (a Northern man,) in his Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment that heroic example of moral courage funeral address admirably character ized the dead Senator as "Lord of the

both from Georgia-Crisp and Turner. The closing speech agaist the senate substitute was made by Mr. Dalzell (Rep ) of Pennsylvania. legth, and throughout the speakers were heard with attention and apparent interest-the novel spectacle the case.

Great Britain would welcome her ad-

Free Coinage Rejected.

Termination of the Long De-

bate in the House.

Washington, Feb 14 -- By a vote

of 215 to 90 the house to-day, after

debating the matter for almost two

weeks, decided that it would not

concur in the senate's free silver

coinage substitute for the bill of the

house authorizing bond sales to

maintain the gold reserve, sales of

treasury certificates to meet tempo-

rary deficiencies in revenue and pro-

viding additional revenue for the

treasury. Nothing else was present-

The closing debate was notable

principally because of the fact that

the principal speeches for or against

free coinage of silver were made by

two Democrats, both members of the

committee on ways and means and

session.

While Mr. Crisp was speaking, Senators Pritchard, Lodge, Burrows, year Palmer, Tillman, Bacon, George Cockrell and Mantle, and Se. Herbert were observed on the flee

When the debate had been concluded, the previous question was ordered pro forma, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley, in order that there might be no misunderstanding, And procure a copy. it was put in this form : "Shall the house concur in the senate substitute ?"

The roll was called amid extraordinary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposi- State of South Carolina, tion.

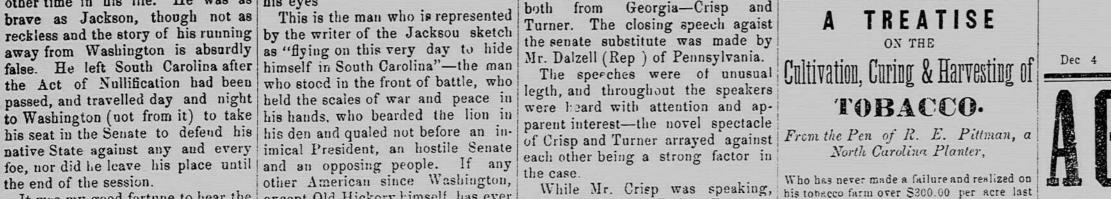
A study of the vote shows that 25 Republicans, 58 Democrats, one silverite and all the Populists present voted in favor of free coinage, and that 184 Republicans and 31 Demo- Auction, before the Court House in the City crats voted against it. The Demo-cratic vote against free collage was the FIRST MONDAY in MARCH next, 1896, cratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the Republican vote

Jacksonville, Fla, Feb. 13 .- A boat containing five dead men and six

cial from Anniston says : Three chil- situate, lying and being in Rafting Creek dren of Wm. Littlejohn, living some distance north of this place while play. Township, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, containg four hundistance north of this place, while playing in the woods found and ate a lot of toadstools and were soon taken violently formerly of Benjamin Gerald, East by lands Doctors were called, but in vain, all three being doud within ten hours.

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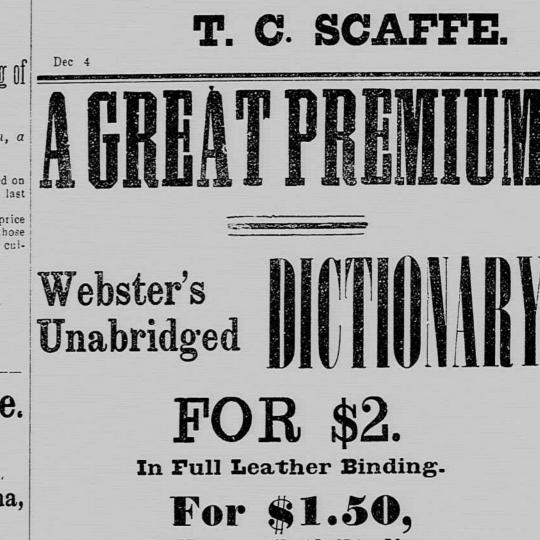
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