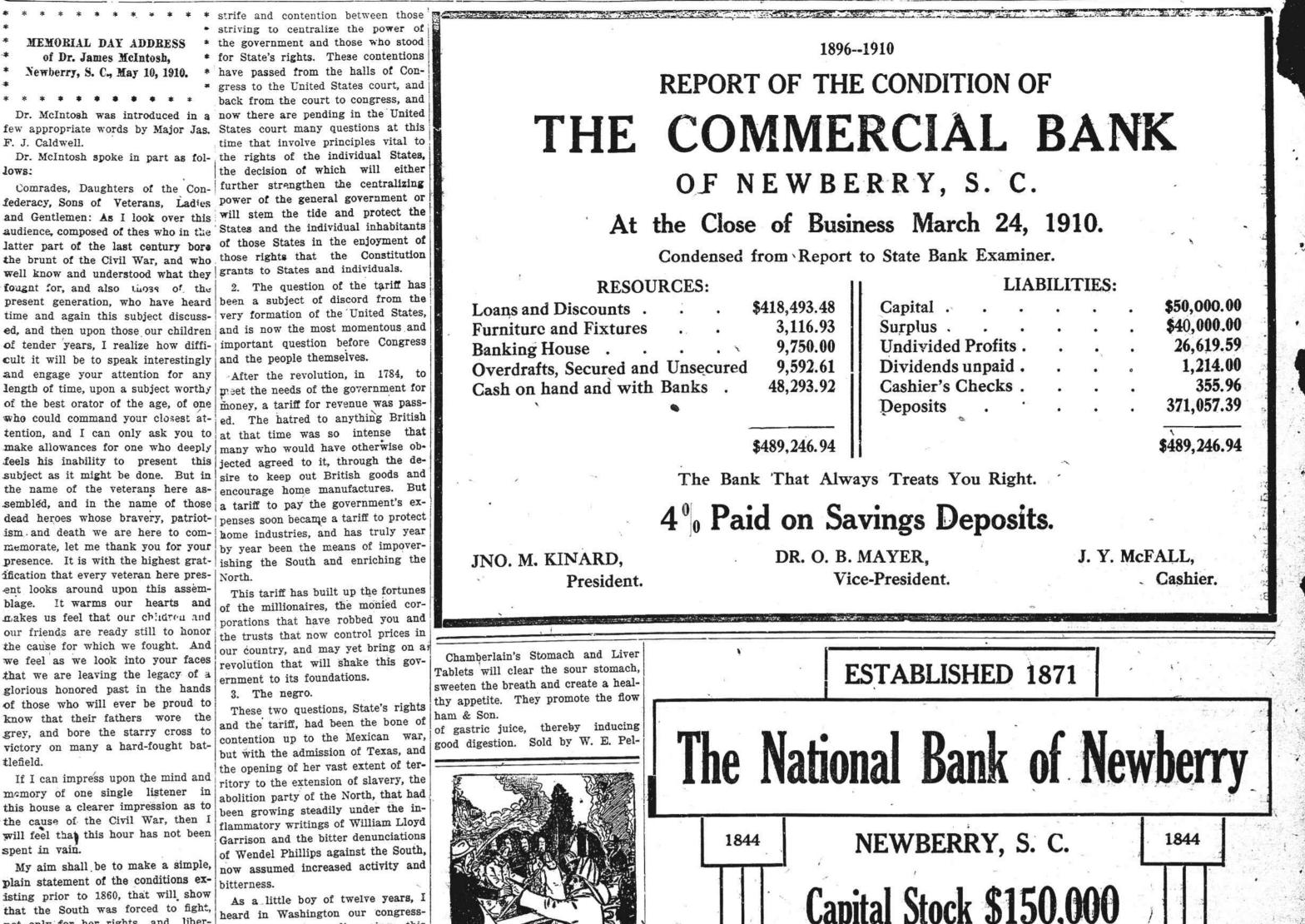
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not only for her rights and liberties, her homes and fireside, but for the protection and safety of her women and children.

I stand not here to apologize for the war, to make any excuse for the action of our State, or for the course of the South. What the South asks, and what every Confederate wishes, is that the true condition as it existed in 1860 be understood, and that history, freed from local and sectional influences, shall give an impartial account of the causes of the war, for then the South will be justified and all forced to agree that there was no other course to pursue but to do as the South did, secède from the Union.

And as I look into the faces of these younger men and boys, I feel that there is not a man or boy within the walls of this building who, if he had been living in the sixties of the fighting to the death with his brothers and comrades.

There were three causes that brought on the Civil War, each one of them differing entirely from the othsource of discord and danger at different periods of time in the life of the nation, but so indissolubly have" a menace to the republican form of government. These three cause are:

- 1.
- The tariff. 2.
- 3. The negro.

ed States of America.

of the United States by the States of sake of humanity it was crushed at New York and Rhode Island and once, and under a court of which Virginia reserved in plain language Gen. Lee was the head, John Brown the right to secede, as, viz., the pow- was convicted of a heinous crime 'ers of government may be reassum- and hanged on December 2, 1859. The ed by the people when it shall be- hanging of John Brown by the United come necessary to their happiness. States authorities created a clamor And with the formation of the union and uproar all through the North. the right of a State to withdraw from Meetings were held by the abolition the union was acknowledged as a party in city, town, village and counto secede in 1811 and Maine threaten- nunciation of the general government right. ed to secede in 1831.

was formed with every safeguard frenzy. Every abolition paper strove thrown around the rights of the in- to outdo its competitor in the rancor dividual States that human wisdom and abuse heaped upon the South. deemed sufficient to safeguard them. This man who had planned the mur-But from the year the thirteen orig- der of women and children, and the inal States formed the United States turning over of these defenceless in-

men and senators discussing this question, and they were all looking to the future with forebodings of evils to come, and the feeling in the North

as it impressed me was that the South had really but few friends among the Northern politicians or people. Then and there I became a Democrat, believing in State's rights, tariff for revenue, and slavery, and have been a Democrat ever since. Dr. McIntosh then spoke of the admission of Kansas in 1854, and of the test of strength between the abolitionists and the prosslavery party on the plains of Kansas, which led to a bloody conflict which it took the strong arm of the general government to stop. But that blood shed in 1854, he said, bore its fruit. As a volcano, it slumbered until 1861,

and burst out in civil war. Newberry, he said, was represented in the Kansas conflict by her sons, S. Pope last century, would not have been and James Glenn, J. M. Crosson. Conscious of its strength, the abolition party put forward eGn. Fremont as its candidate in 1856, and polled a vote surprising its own leaders. \* The Kansas war, Mrs. Stowe's ers, each one becoming a dominant book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the vote of 1856 cemented the following of abolitionists in one solid column, whose demands and threats against they been interwoven into the very the South grew steadily until in 1859 existence of the nation that even the there was planned and attempted Civil War could not remove them, that crime against humanity, that and they now, as ever, stand out as blot upon a Christianized civilization, carried out by one man, but assisted and sympathized with by others as leaders-a negro insurrection- with The principle of State's rights. all its attendant crimes of fire, murder, lust upon the defenceless and in-

nocent. In the history of North The question of State's rights came America nothing equals this diabolinear preventing the union of the acl, fiendish act of John Brown as he thirteen original States into the Unit- planned and carried out his negro insurrection at Harper's Ferry, Va., in The ratification of the constitution 1859, October 29: Fortunately for the Massachusetts threatened try. Speeches with the bitterest deand the South were greeted with The original union of the States shouts of approval and shrieks of



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