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DAVID M. FURCHES, of Iredell county. RALPH P. BUXTON, of Cumberland county.

#### MR. LOCKEY SPEAKS.

city last Wednesday, and according to was a large turnout of all classes of thorities are all democratic. voters, expecting to hear the Hon. J. C. Pritchard and Hon. C. P. wait till night to give Mr. Gudger The Bee. time to reach the city. Mr. Lockey

It is agreed by all that Mr. Lockey's speech was the best that has been made in this campaign in this county. He is not a "college bred" man; neither is he ashamed to tell of the way he has worked himself up. He is in the strictest sense a working man. He has worked himself up from a poor orphan newsboy, a sixty-cent day railroad hand, a common barber, through the lower house then the senate and now an honored member of the bar of ple than their lack of discrimination Wilmington. He is well posted on between the vicious and the virtuous, public affairs; is a fluent and cloquent talker, and dealt the democratic party some heavy blows in showing up their fallacies and inconsistencies. fallacies and inconsistencies.

the legislature, the odious county ples for our young people.—S. W. observer. government system, the internal revenue, the tariff, the President's policy and things in general. No man ever

and an honorable man, he should have their votes.

The poor men of the 6th Congressional district should for once lay aside their prejudice and vote for this able, rising young man and let the aristocratic Rowland stay at home and look after his money.

#### PRITCHARD AND GUDGER.

The joint discussion between Mr. Pritchard, republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. H. A. Gudger, who represents the democratic candidate, was to have been in the court house last Wednesday night. The crowd was so large they had to go tothe square. Mr. Pritchard led in the discussion, making an able and forcible speech. He reviewed the issues of the day generally, and completely handicapped Mr. Gudger. He held the crowd of four or five hundred for one hour in the rain, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Though young, he proved himself to be one of the ablest canvassers now on the stump. The republicans of Mecklenburg now know who they will vote for to be the Lieutenant-Governor, instead of the chief of plaids trust.

Mr. Gudger found a subject from a statement made by Mr. Pritchard in correcting a simple mistatement in an evening paper. He began, prated and dwelt on the color question. He made a strenuous and ineffectual appeal to the colored voters. He asked would a colored man vote for a white republican who would not say he would vote for a colored man? This question is easily answered in the affirmative. Why of couse we expect the vote for colored man says the batteries of party. "I do not believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting diversified labor. I believe in protecting any individual, but in the protecting any ind republicans when one is offered, but if they do not, do we better ourselves by voting for a democrat who would not vote for a colored man, and who stands by the old party that fought every privilege we now enjoy? Mr. Gudger's remarks were ridiculous and insulting to intelligent colored men. His appeals availed For Associate Justice of the nothing. Colored men will vote the republican ticket without the advice of democrats.

#### Brutal Policemen.

We beg leave to call the attention of Major Wm. Moere to several members of the police force, who, on every presentable opportunity, illtreat poor and unfortunate colored criminals or those who are arrested for petty offenses. There seems to be an entire new force since the appointment of Major Moore, of such men who are only fit to be over a drove of cattle instead of human beings. We take this occasion to inform Major Moore that these bru-Mr. C. P. Lockey, the republican candidate for Congress, visited our city last Wednesday, and according to is a way to stop it. The condition of appointment addressed the voters of affairs in this town are similar to certhis county in the Mint yard. There tain cities in the South, where the au-

It must be stopped, Major, or be re sponsible for the consequences of what may happen. The colored people are Lockey. As it was understood there human and if you fail to protect them would be a joint discussion between Mr. Pritchard and Mr. H. A. Gud-shall appeal to "Ceasar". You are ger, who represents the democratic candidate. Mr. Pritchard agreed to regit till picht to give Mr. Cadaca

We did not, in our article, intimate therefore spoke about two hours to the that persons born outside of legitimate largest crowd assembled in this city since the night Judge Fowle spoke here.

This world by all that Mr. Lockey's the sins of their parents, that the illegitimate boys and girls of white men, born of disreputable Negro women' since the war, should not be given the preference over the boys and girls born in wedlock. Lewdness must be made odious. While they are not held guilty for the sins of their parents, their nsefulness is so impaired by such a history that they should seek other avocations than those which set them up as teachers and leaders of the race. No greater curse rests against our peoand employment of only such teachers He dwelt at length upon the acts of as can be the very best possible exam-

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chilleft a better impression upon his hearers than did Mr. Lockey in this city.
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of Mecklenburg County. Several democrats who heard him speak were heard to say, because he is a poor man, a laboring man, an intelligent man intelligent man a laboring man, an intelligent man of teaming is value is incalcance. It reheres the child from pain, curse dyspands, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

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Speech at New York's Great Ratification Meeting—A Disturber Silenced.

Meeting—A Disturber Silenced.

The greatest and grandest ratification meeting in the history of the Republican party in New York was held in the Metropolitan Opera house. Ten thousand voters were inside and several thousand more were unable to get in. The enthusiasm was unprecedented. Col. Robert Ingersoll was the principal orator, and here are some of the incidents of his speech:

"And now," said Mr. Ingersoll, "we reach another principal enunciated in this wonderful platform, for it is full of good things—protection for American labor."

When Mr. Ingersoll uttered this sentence the audience rose in its places and cheered again and again.

"I want this republic," he continued, "separate and widespread of the rest of the world, so that if every port were blockaded we would be covered with prosperity as a mantel. I do not want to see us a country producing merely raw materials. The mere producer of raw materials is always a pauper.

"A country that says you shall manufacture and sell your products will grow intelligent and rich. Raw materials are nothing, labor is everything. Take a locomotive and examine it. What are the raw materials in it worth smoldering in the ground where they have laid for centuries? What are they worth?"

A Voice—Not a dollar.

"Well, we will say \$5. The locomotive completed, made a living thing with ribs of iron and steel and breath of fire, is worth \$12,000 Eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars represents the labor of man in its production. This is what Americans want protected. This is what Americans want protected. This is what the Republican party declares it will protect. [Great cheers.]

"The south sellsits raw cotton. The Republican party wants to see the south covered with mills with their shuttles busy manufacturing their cotton into goods for sale and consumption. As long as they remain mere producers of raw material they will remain poor, ignorant and Democratic." [Laughter and applause.]

"We are fighting a manly, open battle in this subject. Our adversaries a

"We are fighting a manly, open battle in this subject. Our adversaries are in the rifle pits of effice, we in the open field. But with solid breastworks we plant our flag, and that flag will sweep away the batteries of the Democratic party.

monopolies"—
An occupant of a box shouted: "Protection and trusts."
Col. Ingersell proceeded to say that when the trusts became dangerous they would take the tariff off.

"That's what the Democratic party wants," shouted the man in the box,
"Put him out! He is an Englishman!" came from all parts of the house. When quiet was restored, Col. Ingersell said:
"No, gentlemen, I believe my friend honestly differs with me. Let's have honest discussion." Then, turning to the box, he said, "I know the Democratic party wants free trade.

party wants free trade.

"That is what I am talking about. We want to protect our laboring men and make them happy, intelligent and pros-

perous."
"They will be better off under free trade," said he in the box.
Again the audience cried: "Put him out!" and again Col. Ingersoll rebuked them.
"Let me ask the becomelie gentlement."

them.
"Lot me ask the honorable gentleman one question," he said. Then, again addressing the box, he asked:
"If the laborer is better off in free trade countries, why doesn't he emigrate to

Europe?"
The sally brought the house to its feet.
It went wild with the loud cheers. Again and again they cheered him, and try as hard as he could, they would not let him

hard as he touch speak.

For fully ten minutes the cheering lastcd. When order was again restored Col.
Ingersoil proceeded to a further elaboration of the platform, and concluded by saying it was the best one the Republican party had ever adopted.

WARNER MILLER SPEAKS.

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President Bartlett then introduced exSenator Warner Miller.

"The issue before the people," he said,
"is the industrial issue. That is the issue
the nations of the world are battling with,
and the United States must take its part
in the fight. Great Britain has given up
fighting for honor and giory, and now
aims to retain her hold on oriental lands
where her wealth and power are being
built up. There is no reason," he said,
"why we should, to please British capital
ists, depart from the system which has
been handed down to us and under which ists, depart from the system which has been handed down to us and under which

been handed down to us and under which no nation over made such rapid progress.

"The Americans of today are better clothed, better fed, better housed and better educated than those of any other nation in the world. The Democrats would have all this changed, but before we consent to the change we must have reasons that have not yet been given us."

#### The Victorious Phafe: m.

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The national Republican platform of 1883 demonstrates in the clearest and most unequivocal terms that there is a wide difference between the principles, spirit and aims of the two leading parties of the country, the Democratic party in control of the federal government today and the Republican party. The manner in which the Chicago convention has taken up the challenge of President Cleveland and his obsequious party followers, and has defined the Republican policy regarding the tariff and the surplus and other large questions, leaves no middle ground for the quibblers, the straddlers and the vacillators. The lines are drawn so plainly that there can be no mistake, no hoodwinking of voters this time. The issue of free trade versus protection is joined at last and must be fought to a finish. This is a platform worthy of a great, patriotic, national party. It is broad, liberal and above all distinctively American. Over it float the Republican colors—the red, white and blue. In hee signo vinces! On this ground and under this flag we shall conquer!—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Our friends the enemy cannot defeat Harrison and Morton, but they can sit in the shade and cuss Governor Foraker and Senator Ingalls just as hard as they picase. It follows, therefore, that the summer will not be wholly devoid of pleasure for them.—Philadelphia Press.

They Will Be Warmly Welcomed. The Chicago ticket will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the other northern states. That will do, but doubtless some two or three southern states will insist upon joining the procession.—Philadelphia Press. **Distinguished Business Educator** 



#### Republican Platform

1st. That the interests of the farmer and the laborer are identical, and whatever injuriously effects one works a grievance against the other. 2d. The hand that holds the plow

should be honored, and there should be a more equitable equation between the wages of labor and the compensation of the office-holder.

3d. We look upon the purity of the ballot-box as the best possible security against threatening evils and we demand such reasonable State legislation as will fully protect the elector in the exercise of the elective franchise. Any denial of the elective franchise by fraud or violence poisons the springs of power.

4th Agriculture, manufacture and commerce are the three great factors of civilization and all legislation tending to foster these agencies will re-ceive the support of the Republican

party. 5th. While industry and economy are always to be looked to for relief from financial depression, individual success necessarily depends to a great extent upon wise legislation. To this end the total and unconditional repeal of all internal revenue taxes will greatly relieve the present paralyzed industrial condition of country—both by relieving the country of a swarm of unnecessary officials and will relieve North Carolina from this unequal and unjust tax. Internal federal taxes belong only to war and all revenues for the support of the Federal government (in times of peace) should be collected from customs dues and their collection should be so adjusted as to protect American industries and labor.

6th. The general government should not keep in its treasury any more money than is actually necessary to meet the demands of the government; and as the means of preventing any further accumulation we demand the repeal of the internal revenue system of taxation and the passage of the Blair educational bill as the best method of public education and of distributing the already accumulat-ed surplus in the treasury.

We are opposed to the present system of county government and we demand the election of all county and

township officers by the people.

Sth. The Republican party favors and will earnestly support any legislation looking to the abolition of all useless State officials and dependencies, and the repeal of all unnecessary taxation, that government itself may not consume that which it was intended to foster and protect.

5th. We favor the working of the public roads by some system more equitable than the present unjust and burdensome one.

10th. That we oppose the present system of hiring out convicts by the State, so as to bring their labor in competition with free labor.

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