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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th.

A DESPAIRING EFFORT TO AT-TAIN RESPECTABILITY.

That grand, gloomy and peculiar institution, known as the Republican convention of North Carolina, emerged from the recesses of Senator J. C. Pritchard's vest-pocket long enough yesterday at Greensboro to hold a meeting. The good, colored brother, hitherto such an important adjunct to a Republican pow-wow, was conspicuously absent. That fact, however, need not alarm the colored brother. After this campaign—when the party wakes up and finds that the coat of respectability whitewash refuses to stick, the colored brother will again be led forth that the pie-hunters may the better ride up to the counter.

The action of the convention in "endorsing" T. H. Hill for chief justice was known several weeks ago. It was known then that Mr. Hill, a former Democrat, who deserted from the ranks in 1896, would be endorsed in the hope of securing enough "independent" Democratic votes to elect him over Judge Clark. The futility of that scheme is apparent to every reasonable man now; it will be vividly apparent to the Republicans about two months hence. Mr. Hill will secure the Republican votes and those of a few disgruntled Democrats, but they will fall far short of electing him. If he had gone before the Democratic convention at Greensboro like a man and rested his candidacy upon the choice of the Democratic party, he would be entitled to the respect and esteem of the people. As it is he attempted to deceive the party he claims as his own by posing as a Democrat, knowing all the while that his object was simply and solely to secure the endorsement of the Republicans. That act has forfeited even the respect of well-thinking people and no honest Democrat can afford to vote for him, be he independent or sworn to party fealty.

The only way in which Mr. Hill can regain the respect and good opinion of his fellow-citizens is to reject the "endorsement" of the Radical convention.

As for the Republicans, their aim to attain respectability was not strengthened by their action yesterday. It was their last card and they are welcome to all they get out of it. The prediction is ventured that before another convention year rolls around the tactics of the party will be shifted again; and the attempts to don a glaze of respectability will have been laid aside for the old, openly corrupt methods for which the party is notorious in this State.

THE JOKE OF THE SEASON.

The biggest joke of the season, and one which promises to become most popular for its deep scintillating satire, is the following plank from the platform adopted by the Republicans yesterday:

"We invite the attention of the people of the State to the clean, able and economic administration of our State government by the Republican and Populist parties from 1897 to 1901, and challenge a comparison of it with the present reckless management of our affairs by the Democratic party."

As a writer of platform jokes, Col. Zeldes Voluminous Walser is a huge success. No need to invite attention to the infamous fusion legislature; the people of the State will never forget it. They are likely to remember for ages how gag law was applied to several of the most prosperous cities in the State and other little bits of rascality too numerous to mention. Fear not, Zebulose Vainglorious Walser; the people will not forget that measly crowd and you'll see next November that we are right.

The Republicans have gone into the endorsing business pretty strong in this section of the State, hoping thereby to attain some degree of respectability. In the West they have not been so particular, as witness the nomination in the Sixteenth Judicial district of Dean Sisk, a brandy-gauger and one-horse lawyer for judge of the superior court. If the nomination had been made for constable, it would have caused no kick, but such a man for the superior court bench—well, that's about the true size of the Republican party in North Carolina.

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Saturday and Monday
Among The Last Days of
Our Great August Sale

Tomorrow, Saturday, will finish up one of the most successful month's business we have ever enjoyed in Charlotte. We have spared no effort or expense to make it so, giving to the shopping public, they say, some of the most remarkable values ever sold in this section. We shall continue the sale for a few days longer and request all shoppers to come and secure some of these Wonderful Bargains.

Bargain News by Which You May Save.

Colored Lawns

200 yds fast colored Lawns, same as you pay 5c. for, Saturday and Monday at.....2 1-2c.

Colored Lawns

500 yds fast colored Lawns, sold all the season for 10, 12 1-2 and 15c., Saturday and Monday at 5c.

Colored Lawns and Organdies

500 yds very fine colored Lawns and Organdies. The lot embraces our entire line of fine goods. Regular price, 15, 18, 20 and 25c., Monday and Saturday at.....7 1-2c.

White Lawns

One lot of white Lawns and remnants, worth 12 1-2 and 15c. They go Saturday and Monday at.....5c.

White Lawns

One lot of very sheer white Lawns, in remnants, worth 15, 20 and 25c. They go Saturday and Monday at.....10c.

Piques

One lot Pique, white ground with pink, blue and black stripes and pink dots, absolutely fast colors, 25c. value, Saturday and Monday.....10 and 12 1-2c.

White Organdies

66 in. white French Organdie, regular 35c. value, Saturday and Monday.....17c.

Fine Madras

4 pieces very fine Madras, perfect colors, very thing for men's shirts and lads shirtwaists, value 39c., Saturday and Monday...25c.

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Black Silk

1 piece 36-in. guarant'd black Taffeta Silk, never sold for less than \$1.50, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.25.

Wash Silk

One lot very fine wash Silk, neat patterns, 50c. quality, Saturday and Monday.....25c.

Muslin De Soie

4 pieces Muslin de Soie; these make beautiful dresses, in blue, white, pink and green, 50c. value, Saturday and Monday.....25c.

Dress Ducks

One lot Dress Ducks, white ground with red, blue and black dots, 10c. quality, Saturday and Monday.....5c.

Black Dress Goods

1 piece pebele Cheviot, 50-in. regular \$1 quality, Saturday and Monday at.....75c.

Medicated, Sanitary, Absorbent Diaper Cloth

4 pieces 18-in., Saturday and Monday at.....40c.
4 pieces 20-in., Saturday and Monday at.....49c.
4 pieces 27-in., Saturday and Monday at.....65c.

Hosiery

20 doz. Men's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery, value 10c., Saturday and Monday at.....5c.

Ladies' Belts

10 doz. Ladies' black Silk and Leather Belts, regular price 50 and 75c., Saturday and Monday, 19c.

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Ladies' Belts

20 doz. Ladies' Silk Belts, in blue, red, brown and white, 50c. value, old styles, Saturday and Monday at.....3c.

Ribbons

One lot of Ribbons, all good shades and patterns, at half price Saturday and Monday.

Dressing Combs

2 gross of fine, black Dressing Combs, never sold for less than 10c. each, Saturday and Monday, 5c.

Hats

All Ladies' and Children's Hats at half price Saturday and Monday.

Silk Mitts

15 pairs of Ladies' very fine pure Silk Mitts, in medium and long lengths; colors, white, cream, grey, tan and light blue, worth 75c., 85c., \$1 and \$1.50. Your choice Saturday and Monday...49c.

Handkerchiefs

20 doz. Men's and Ladies' 10c. Handkerchiefs, Saturday and Monday at.....5c.

Soaps

Seven brands of the purest and most popular Soaps made, sold everywhere at 10c. a cake, Saturday and Monday, 3 cakes for 19c.

Laces and Embroidery

One lot of Laces and Embroidery, regular prices 5c., Saturday and Monday.....2 1-2c.

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FIRE FIRE

The TORCH of Reduction has been applied to every Department, burning profits to the very edge. We have even scorched the cost of making, taken off all fringes, cleaning up odds and ends, making room for New Fall Goods now rolling in by the "car-load"

Men's Straw Hats

at 10, 15 and 25c, almost the same as throwing them away

Men's Clothing

Suits worth \$3.50 at \$1 25. White Negligee Shirts, worth 50c at 25c, Work Shirts at 18c, Knit Drawers at 18c, 25c Windsor Ties at 10c, Madras Ties 5c.

Running Down Prices in all Departments—A Big Downfall in Cow Leather

Shoes to fit any feet at prices to suit all

One-Cent Sale....

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| 24 Sheets Paper..... | 1c. | 6 Pen Holders..... | 1c. |
| 25 Envelopes..... | 1c. | 13 State Pencils..... | 1c. |
| 28 Marbles..... | 1c. | Block Stove Polish..... | 1c. |
| 3 Boxes Matches..... | 1c. | 2 Blank Books..... | 1c. |
| Thimble..... | 1c. | Tablet..... | 1c. |
| Paper Pins..... | 1c. | 2 Papers Needles..... | 1c. |
| 2 Balls Cotton..... | 1c. | Spool Thread..... | 1c. |
| Fine Comb..... | 1c. | Handkerchief..... | 1c. |

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