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The Republican Siate Convention.

The Republican State Conon Wednesday of last week seems to have been largely attended and the entire seasion was very harmonious. The Democratic administration of the State was arraign ed for its extravagance, etc.; the Watts law was condemnministration washeartily endorsed, the unprecidented ex penditures and unheard of ex travagance'of the same never speeches were made by Chair gaugers by which the govern public record and its better that is to be waged during man Rollins and others.

The followink ticket wa nominated.

Meekin, of .Pasquotank; attary of state, J. J. Jenkins of tiller could put up plants in usual yell was conspicuous which would insure his elec-Chatham. treasurer, C. G. the country away from police by its absence. One commer tion. Baily of Davie; auditor, surveillance and the public cial tourist asked another Frank Linney of Watanga; eye and could get a dishonest the reason for this absence superintendant of public in- gauger appointed at his "hell of usual enthusiasm. The an struction, C. P. Frazier of kettle" he could defraud the swer was "These fellows Guilford; corporation com- government without any have no patriotiem their missiouer, D. H. Abbott of trouble. But publicity and motto is 'Pie'."-Greensboro Pamlico; commissioner of ag police surveillance . m a k e riculture, W. R. Dixon of Cra practicing fraud much more ven; labor commissioner J. difficult. Therefore dishonest Y. Hamby of Cleveland; judg. revenue office and dishonest es Supreme court, R. M. Douglas, of Guilford; W. A. old system where fraud was Montgomery, Warren: deles easy and conviction almost gates to national convention impossible. Thomas S. Rollins, E. Spencer Blackhuro, E. C. Duncan, allies completely dominated tauga's choice, is holding his B. F. Mehane.

On last Saturday night it was our pleasure to be present and hear the address of ex Gov. Bob Taylor, at Moun

Why They Hate the Watts Law. News and Observer.

main reasons are two:

these henchmen.

conviction of a gauger and are unknown.

distiller, whose conspiracy Governor, Charles J. Har- resulted in defrauding the ris of Jackson county; lieu- goverment of more than one ie" among other selections, the district could and would tenant governor. Isaac M. hundred thousand dollars, in the lobby of the Benbow support. It now appears that was due in part to the fact at night after the convention his chances for carrying the torney general, W, H. Yar- that the frauds were practiced acjourned. There were about convention and procuring borough of Franklin; secre- in a town. As long as a dis 50 delegates present, but the the nomination are good,

distillers wish a return to the

These two classes and their the Republican convention own quite nicely, while the and that accounts for the vi-

cious attack upon the Watts law. "It is the bit dog that bollers."

It seems that yellow fever leading candidates for the tain City, Tenn. His subject is getting a fastening in dif- non-ination for Governor, is ber, was "Castles in the Air" and ferent parts of the country an old Confederate veterhe spoke to a crowded house and it will be only a question an, a man well fitted for the for more than an hour. He of time until it will be as high position, and we are dehas been called "The Apostle common as small pox. But ridedly of the opinion that of Sunshine" and if ever a it is to be hoped that it will after Turner, he is the choice man deserved the title it is come? in a mild form as does of a majority of our people he. His flow of language is small pox. Years ago small for the position. simply grand, and he has the pox was looked upon as alpower to carry you to the most sudden death. Now it to cut our fair sex out in redizziest heights on the wings is not dreaded so much as it of his eloquence, and to drop is not so severe or it may be gard to singing in the choirs of our churches. For indeed you suddenly into unretrainthat medical men are more singing without the soft ten able laughter; and from lugb capable of Landling the dister almost as quickly into ease successfully than they der melodious voice of the gentle woman, would not were in former days.

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Republican State Ticket. The Landmark,

There are several reasons The Republican State tick written a strong and very why the Revenuers and Dis- et is made up largely of new lengthy article to the Chartillers who assembled at material, C. J. Harns, the lotte Observer endorsing the Greensboro last week jump nominee for governor, is a candidacy of the Hon. T. C. ed on the Watts law, but the prominent business man of Bowie for Congress in this the extreme western section district, and had it reached 1. It reduced the number of the State. He is a native us in time we would have giv of jobs in the revenue ser of Minn., and is said to be a en it space in this issue. As vention held at Greensboro vice and therefore reduced man of education and char to Mr. Bowie's ability there the number of peripatetic acter. C. G. Baily of Davie is no question; he made for roustabouts who did the is well known in Iredell, and himself a record as a great bushwhacking for the Radi- F. A. Linney the nomines campaigner in his fight for cal party. The gauger at for Auditor, is a son of ex- the Senate in this district, re each country still was utiliz Congressman Linney. Ham ducing the majority of his ed for electioneering purposes rick was labor commissioner opponent 800 votes; he is a and was selected because he and Abbott corporation com democrat of the strictest sect, was a good party worker. Of missioner in the old days, highly educated by his own ed and Roosevelt and bis ad course the Revenuers and Judges Montgomery and efforts, and possesses all the Radicals hate the snicker Douglas are now on the Su qualifications necessary to snee that cuts off the heads of preme Court bench Montgom carry our party to success in

2. It tends to stop the col Populist in the days of fusion record to defend, and is fully ment is robbed. The recent for them probably that they the campaign, and will ap-

A Dago band played "Dix each and every democrat in

Record'

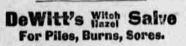
The fight for gubernatori al honors in North Caralina to the southern part of the waxeth warm, and on whose island. It is to be hoped the shoulders the mantle will fall plague will remove on the it would be hard to predict. Steadman and Glenn are, it

seems, looming up quite rap idly; Turner, of Iredell, Walesser lights are doing the best they can in the great conflict.

Major Stedman, one of the

John H. Bingham, of Sugar Grove, this county, has

ery having been pamed as a November. He has no past ces pear before the people as a model man and one whom Blowing Rock, March, 10.



In Formosa during March 869 persons were victims of the Bubonic plague and it is still raging. The disease seems to be chiefly confined island of the sea.



Discord seems to prevail in the Republican convention in general. But that spells noth ing they will be licking out of the same pot in Novem-



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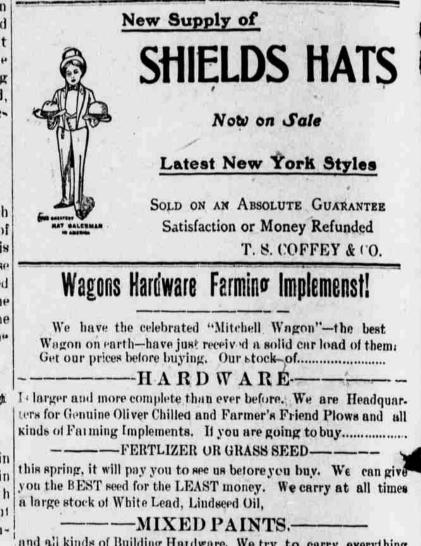
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tears. He is indeed a genius in the literary field, and is to We trust they will get to the hears of the people of Ten looking into and studying the nessee what our beloved and 'yellow plague" in this part lamented Zeb Vance was to of the "moral vineyard" so as to be ready for we know North Carolinians-thegrannot when the demon will

come.

flesh.

dest and the best. May he long live to scatter sunshine along the paythway of others, which it now seems is his mission in his declining years.

To the credit of the busy little city in the mountains we would say that it has nev er been our pleasure to see or mingle with a nicer or bet ter behaved crowd of people than that assembled there to hear the address.

Two preacher of Dallas Tex as while on their way to the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville Tenn, engaged in a fight on the train near Texarcana Texas last Friday. It seems that both the divines were well armed one getting in two shots while the other was makin a des perate attempt to get his gun. But neither shot took effect. When preachers go armed it seems the rest of us should seek some means of protection.

taste right. It would be like mush without salt.

be somwhat of a humorist dress

when he charged the Demo ratic administration with being "extravagant and in competent." How's that for a joke?-Ashville Citizen.

Shylock was the man who A government sciencist has wanted a pound of human discovered that germs can-There are many not live in muddy water. We Shylocks now, the convales- take it then, that the avercent, the consumptive, the age city water supply is sickly child, the pale young sale.

A Collax, Washirgton, dis patch of the 14th says: J. E. Brown was today released Scott's Emulsion is flesh from the county jail on \$3,and blood, bone and muscle. 500 bonds signed by Hiram Gragg and wife and E.J. Bry an of Garfield. Brown has been an inmate of the county jail for more than nine mos.. and has been a model prison er during that time. Monday the date of his trial will beset by Judge Charlwick of the superior court. Brown shor J E Turnhow at Garfield in August last.

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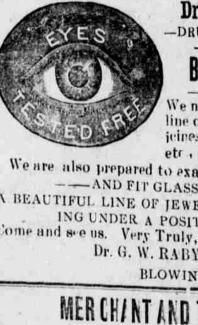
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