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GOLDSBORO, N. C., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1886.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Convention.

Platform Adopted and Judges James H. Harris, A. V. Dockery, T. Nominated--Plan of Organiza- L. Hargrave, G. T. Wassom. For tion Changed.

[Special to the Richmond, Va., Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.-Today at noon the Republican State Conties were represented, having 166 committee power to fill vacancies and votes. J. C. L. Harris acted as chair- to appoint congressional and judicial man of the Convention. The Com- district committees. mittee on Permanent Organization At 6 o'clock the Convention adnamed James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, journed sine die. as permanent chairman, F. M. Sorrell and John C. Dancy as secretaries, and a vice-president from each of the nine congressional districts.

ONSLAUGHT ON THE DEMOCRACY. al-revenue matters. He charged that objectionable. The feeling runs high. the administration of this system in North Carolina under the Democratic Administration was more costly and harsh than under Republican rule.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is ably discussed the political issues of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was related to the bound Journal. This was related to the bound Journal above plan is a good one and I expect ferred to the Finance Committee. He attacked Dr. Mott, the chairman new public-school building. of the late State Executive Committee, and charged him with a desire to felt at Wilmington about 5 o'clock The speaker showed himself entirely cheat the Republicans of the State of yesterday morning, stopping clocks familiar with all the issues of the day, their rights. He said that the party and greatly alarming many people. would show Mott how it stood in the It was not felt here. matter. He claimed that the party was not dead in the State, but was purified of its gross elements, and would yet show what life it had. His vention. It was not over a half-hour's

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

The next matter taken up was the Convention would take this step, but there was a slight tremor here. a committee of twelve was raised to The purchase and transfer to J. H. well received and was an honest and specially consider that matter, ascer- Meaden of the stock of Mecklenburg tain and report if it were best to make and Iredell counties in the Atlantic, ciples. nominations, and, if so thought prop- Tennessee and Ohio railway has fallen er, to name suitable persons to be through. voted for. Considerable opposition arose, but, after a long argument, the proposition was carried and a committee was appointed by Chairman Boyd. The Convention then took an hour's frost on the part of the cotton-planters. recess. Upon its reassembling, at 3 With an early frost the crop will be p. m., J. C. L. Harris, chairman of half cut off; with a late frost it will the Committee on Platform reported THE RADICAL PLATFORM.

The platform as reported renews allegiance to the Republican party and at Fayetteville has opened, with 75 declares its opposition to convict labor | pupils in attendance. The State keeps in competition with free labor, saying this admirable school open ten months that it degenerates labor and throws in each year. the honest workmen out of employment; declares in favor heartily and fully of the Blair educational bill, and denounces the Democratic House of Representatives for its failure to pass it after its passage by a Republican Senate; declares in favor of protection

It declares that the action of the of the new road. Republican State Executive Commitin violation of the plan of organization, and that by such action said State Committee eased to exist, and is no longer the official head of the Republican party of North Carolina; decordially invites 'all citizens, without regard to former affiliations, who favor the principles herein set forth to join with the Reprublican party in efforts to enforce the same in the administration of State and national affairs.

The platform was by acclamation

SUPREME JUDGES NAMED.

lows: We report in favor of nomi-cord of the Judges in the volume of the nating a full ticket, and recommend re the following as candidates: For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, W. P. Bynum, of Charlotte; for Associate Justices, John W. Albertson, of Elizabeth City; R. P. Buxton, of Fayetteville; for Judges of the Superior Court, B. A. Bullock, Third district; T. P. Devereux, Fourth; D. M. Furches, Sixth; W. S. O'B. Robinson, Eighth; A. E. Halton, ninth; John Marsh, Tenth; Perry A. Cumming, Twelfth. The committee further re commends that the Republicans of the State vote for these gentlemen whether they accept the nominations or not. The report of the committee was finally adopted.

A MINORITY REPORT FILED. After some argument a minority re-

port opposing it was filed. The Committee on Plan of Organization reported some changes. The ture the Executive Committee shall always call conventions every two years at least sixty days before the election | -Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds for congressmen. A State Executive for sale at the MESSENGER office.

ber of delegates for the State at large Meeting of the Republican State was increased from two to five. The following composd the new Committee of the State at Large: R. E. Young, First district, C. C. Pool; Second, H.

C. Coleman; Seventh, H. C. Cowles; vention met at Metropolitan Hall. It Eighth, W. G. Boyle; Ninth, Virgil S. beauty of the county. was not a large body, about 110 dele- Lusk. Pending the selection of these gates being present. Under the plan chairmen Boyd resigned and J. C. L. of the organization of that party, 96 Harris was chosen chairman. He goes counties of the State have 240 votes on the Executive Committee ex-officio. in the Convention. To-day 54 coun- A resolution was adopted giving the

AN INFLUENTIAL BODY.

Many of the best-known and most influential Republicans in the State were present. Most of the representatives were of the counties west of tion. Boyd, on taking the chair, made Raleigh. About one third of the dela long and certainly able speech. The egates were colored. The Republicans hall was filled with Democratic listen- in this county are already angry about ers. Boyd attacked the Democratic the ticket chosen yesterday. The party particularly in regard to intern- candidate for Register of Deeds is very

THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

A MYSTERIOUS HOLE.

News from Shallatte, Brunswick county, is that a large sink has apspeech was well received by the Con- peared in the public road two miles from that place. The people are greatly perplexed-in fact, alarmed. The hole is full of water, very clear and cold. No bottom has yet been discovered. The sheek yesterday question of nominating a judicial morning was felt at Charlotte. It is ticket. It was not expected that the said that last evening about So'clock

EQUINOCTIAL STORMS AND FROST. The fear of the equinoctial storm has passed. There is great fear of

be notably fine. COLORED SCHOLASTICS.

The State Colored Normal School,

THE SHORT CUT The Wilson and Fayettville Rail-

(Norfolk Virginian Sept. 22nd), This new line of railroad, connectas the least burdensome and most ing at Wilson, N. C., with the Wileminent measure of raising funds, mington and Weldon railroad, and at CHANGING THEIR TACTICS and. secondly, because it creates a Fayettville, N. C., with the Cape Fear much greater demand in our own and Yadkin Valley railroad, and run- Proposed Reorganization of the markets: demands the repeal of the ning through the counties of Wilson, internal-revenue system; condemns Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson the Democratic party as a party of will be opened for business on October broken promises, because it has utter- 1st. Yesterday Mr. A. J. Galloway, ly failed to redeem any one of its nu- of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in our merous pledges; opposes the present city, visited our cotton-houses and system of keeping up the public roads, talked with our dealers as to the ad- Knights of Labor, to be held at Richpresent system of county government two miles long, and runs through an organizing the Order. passage of the no-fence laws by the of our business, and it is hoped that a Herald reporter, said:

An attorney who has examined the 94th volume of Supreme Court Reports gives us the following information: There were 352 opinions or decisions filed by the Court, in 163 of mands a free ballot and a fair count; which the Superior Court Judges were reversed, the other 188 decisions being upon motions for writs to dismiss or docket appeals and matters in which no review of a decision of the lower Court was involved. In one case, Hughes vs. Calvert, where the judg ment of the lower Court is confirmed, it does not appear in the report from what county or district the case came The special committe on the mat- or before what Superior Court Judge ter of a judicial ticket reported as fol- it was tried. The following is the re-

eports:				
Shepherd,	affirn	ned 5.	overrul	ed
Philips,	4.6	- 8.	4.	
Connor,	4.4	4.	4.6	
Clark,	6.6	11.		
Gilmer,	6.6	8,	"	
Boykin,	4.6	• 1,	66	
McRae,		6,	6.6	1
Montgomery	v. "	9,	44	
Graves,		6,	64	
Avery,	6.6	16,	66	
Shipp,	6.6	5,	66	
Gudger,	4.6	6,	- 66	
Meares,	66		44	
MeKov	66	3,	44	

Affirmed 94, overruled 69, showing the lower Courts were sustained in 25 cases more than they were overruled in.—Asheville Advance.

-Our job office facilities have been greatly increased and improved. In quality of work and cheapness of principal one gives the counties the prices, we propose to compete with right to hold mass-conventions instead of by township delegates as heretoof by township delegates as hereto-fore. This, after debate, was adopted. A resolution was adopted that in fu-trates and Attorneys supplied at short trates and Attorneys supplied at short

Committee was not chosen. The num- THE BURGAW GATHERING. will prevent a general assessment and Maj. C. W. McClammy and for future action. Others Open the Campaign.

[Wilmington Star Sept., 24.] E. Davis; Third, G. C. Scurlock; had assembled. At 11 o'clock the tap The board will report to the State Fourth, John H. Williams; Fifth, of the Court House bell called the large master workman, and he to the mem-Robert M. Douglass; Sixth, Warren audience together, comprising as it ber of the national executive board.

Dr. G. H. Lucas, the gifted chairman executive board. It will prevent of the County Democratic Executive reckless strikes and boycotts, and in-Committee.

Dr. Satchwell, Chairman of the who were prevented from coming.

ceived and applauded. Mr. Allen is a satisfaction and with less trouble than great favorite in Pender and she will those not so organized. do her whole duty for him at the elec-

the audience.

publican missrule. We were made to to see it adopted at Richmond." A sharp shock of earthquake was feel proud of Pender's gallant son. both in State and National politics. His speech was well received and generated much enthusiasm in the large crowd present and much good will be the result, as will appear on the 2nd of November.

At the close of the Major's speech, the ladies, through Mr. O. H. Allen, presented him with a beautiful bou-

Mr. John D. Kerr then introduced Capt. W. H. Kitchen, of Halifax, who made a strong, old-fashioned speech. For an hour and more he held the audience spell-bound. His speech was able exposition of Democratic prin-

At the close of Capt. Kitchen's speech, Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, was introduced by the chairman. Mr. Kerr discussed the questions of the day. Dealt a heavy blow at Republican misdoings. Said they had put no ticket in the field, but we know that they are at work—they are trying to organize the disaffected elements of the Democratic party and thereby pull down its power. Be not lulled to sleep or deceived. Wake up! The Democratic party; the hope of the country! Beware of Independents.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, of the Goldsboro Argus, was introduced by the chairman and responded very happily. The big dinner provided for the occasion was spread in the oak grove near by. There was a bountiful supply provided, and ample justice was done to the feast by the great crowd in attendance.

Knights of Labor.

[From the New York Herald.]

The most important labor meeting

"The executive board will consist of

controlin his district." "Evero representative of a Congrestible is no sectional antagonism, and sional district will, if the proposed in our country no South, no North, through democratic eyes."

| Note that the washington pointering think there is no sectional antagonism, and through democratic eyes." scheme is carried, appoint persons to assist him, who will be known as inspectors. Their duties will be to me to say that we will ever cherish with a fine bandana handkerchief and see that each local assembly is working your gift, and remembering that the a snuff box filled with the genuine according to the constitution. No colors of a military company representitives are to take place until the sent its honor, we intend that the trouble is first investigated by the member of the executive board. If be worthy of the glorious emblem what he cannot settle it he will call to- you have committed to our keeping, Over Sixty-Three Million Dollars gether the members of the State ex- and we hope that a shot will never be ecutive board from the four nearest fired in anger under this beautiful flag. Congressional districts, and if they cannot settle it the entire State executive board is to be called together. war, but if our country should require With their consent only can a strike our services in the field I can promise, be ordered. The national executive in behalf of my comrades, that we will board, which is to take the place of go hand in hand with the 27th Massathe present general board, will consist of one member from each State and Territory. It will select a chairman and secretary, who will be salaried and provided with headquarters. The national executive board will be boro rifles, Co. D, 1st regiment, N. C. divided into four sections-North, S. G., (formerly of the 27th North East, South and West. Each section Carolina regiment, confederate states will manage its own business. The board will be called together once in every three months. Each member of the national executive board will act in conjunction with the executive board of his State and the State master workman. The State master workman must report to the national

will keep enough States in reserve

"The inspectors in the Congressional districts will report the condition of the Order in the local as-The day opened fair and pleasant, semblies under his control to the and at an early hour a large crowd State executive board once a month. did, much of the intelligence and By this system the general officers will have better control of the Order, The meeting was called to order by subject to the decisions of the national

sure the success of those undertaken. "A number of well informed men Committee on Invitation, read several | will be kept in the field by the general letters from distinguished speakers master workman, as well as a lecturer nal and his assistants. This system is a The chairman then introduced Mr. good one. Arkansas, Illinois, Michi-O. H. Allen, the Democratic nominee gan, Georgia and Alabama are now for Solicitor, who made a short but organized under State departments, pointed speech, which was well re- and they are working with better

"I had almost forgotten to add that all supplies which are now furnished The next speaker was Mr. J. D. by the general secretary-treasurer, Kerr, of Sampson, who made a good will, under the new system, come speech and left a good impression on through the State departments. This will relieve the general secretary-Mr. George A. Ramsay then intro- treasurer of a vast amount of work, duced Maj. C. W. McClammy, our as he will only have to furnish sup-

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY to the 27th Massachusetts.

on the 21st inst., with General H. G. row morning: Dwight, presiding. The Springfield

what enthusiasm they were received. ever seen in Boston. which was so fully reported in the procession passed in review before the there can be no future danger. The too, that they ought not to be saddled

during the journey. was the presence of a number of men lington street. The streets through cept on Wednesday next, and even now imposed upon houses, both at who have attended very few, if any, which the procession passed were then the force will pass westward, on home and abroad, that sell goods by of the previous reunions, because of densely packed with people, and it a parallel south of you. The greatest sample through traveling salesmentheir residence in distant parts of the country. The letter of Capt. Hollo-

well is as follows: ARMORY GOLDSBORO RIFLES, Goldsboro, N. C., Sept, 17, 1886.

Gen. H. C. Dwight and Capt, E. L. Peck Dear comrades, for by that name I lively appearance. can now address you, since the 27th North Carolina and the 27th Massa- HONORING THE OLD ROchusetts regiments were "consolidated" by your recent visit to our city, bringing back our lost flag, together Mr. Thurman Greeted with Trewith the beautiful stand of colors presented to our company (the Goldsboro Rifles) by your regiment. Knowing that it is near time for your annual man club, 200 strong, headed by a that it is near time for your annual reunion, and since it is impossible for us to be represented in person, we describe the suppose of the control of the c sire through you to tender our grate- Ex-Senator Thurman a serenade. The ful acknowledgements to the generous old gentleman stepped on the balcony donors. It affords us infinite pleasure of the hotel and said: "My friends, to exchange friendly greetings with I thank you for the honor, first, of ever held in this country will be that of the officers and soldiers of the 27th naming your organization for the old of the General Assembly of the Massachusetts regiment; and we can man. When I learned that you insay that we feel deeply touched as tended visiting me my heart was and demands that the road laws shall vantages presented to them by the mond, Va., next month. Probably well as flattered, and that we heartily moved. I fully recognize that in honbe so changed as to require the roads opening up of this country by the the most important work that will reciprocate the good wishes with which oring me, both by naming your organto be worked by taxation; opposes the completion of this road. It is seventy- come before the body is that of re- you have accompanied the presenta- ization for me and by your greeting tion of the magnificent stand of colors. this evening, that you have done so as unrepublican, unfair, and subver almost new country, so far as railroads A prominent Knight of Labor, who The value of the gift is enhanced by from no other motive than purely and sive of the rights of the people, and make a country new. It opens up a does not care to have his name mendemands its repeal; denounces the fine field to the enterprise of all classes tioned, in a recent conversation with with which it was accompanied. We ping no rising sun. I know that and accept your gift as an evidence of the you know it. Rather you are doing Legislature without submitting the Norfolk merchants will not be slow to the Norfolk merchants will not be slow to dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, dawning of an era of peace and good homage to a setting matter to a vote of the people as the take advantage of the opportunities or it will be seriously injured. In the will among a people who have been no."] Ah, but it is a fact; I am out of talk on 1888 is that the two tickets overthrow of a time-honored custom. presented. On the opening of the first place, the district assemblies embittered in years gone by because politics and it is for that reason that will be Cleveland and Carlisle and NO LONGER A REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL road a delegation of our business men must be done away with and State they knew so little of each other. I appreciate your actions all the more. Allison and Morton. Blaine's friends present heavy for Reduce the line. should visit the towns along the line of the new road.

Story with and state departments organized in their stead. It is proposed that the State department of the new road.

Story with and state of each other. It is proposed that the State department organized by delegates ment shall be organized by delegates boys faced yours in battle and were boys faced yours in battle if any friends.

Story Will and Morton. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and are contemplating the possible will instant the more. Allison and Morton. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will instant the more. Allison and Morton. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will instant the more. But have a solution and Morton. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will instant the more. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will instant the more. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will instant the more. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will be and were boys faced yours in battle of each other. Blaine's friends are not as confident as they were, and the number of salesmen will be and were be an account. The proposed that the salesmen will be an account. The proposed that the salesmen will be an account. The proposed that the salesmen will be an account. The proposed that the salesmen will be an account. The proposed that the salesmen will be an account. The tee on August 10th in failing and refusing to call a State Convention was fusing the convention was fusing year and have entire jurisdiction over of the "grand old flag," the stars and of you should stumble over my grave, thing as Garfield was. If a western HOW TO BUILD UP A TOWN. its State. The State master workman stripes. Especially now does the South I hope that you may stop and think man is selected, especially if it be and secretary to be salaried officers. feel grateful in their thanks to the that there lies a man who was always Allison, whose financial record has generous people of the North for their a democrat and whose every desire not been entirely satisfactory to the change are to the point and well worth

chusetts and that the beautiful standard will be kept flying to the last. Wishing you a most pleasant time at your reunion, I am very truly yours, WILLIAM HOLLOWELL, captain Golds-

We Caution All Against Them.

executive board every three months the condition of the Order in his State, the number of strikes, boycotts, &c., and their causes. In case of a general strike in a State support will be furnished from another State. If that support is not adequate other States will join in until the assessments are enough to support the strike. This

ODD FELLOWS.

The Great Parade in Boston Yesterday---Unprecedented Demonstration.

Boston, September 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge was called to order by Deptuy-Grand-Sire White at since 1861 have died or their pensions the first place, unless the revenue 9 o'clock this morning, and opened in have ceased by reason of arrival at from that source is absolutely essenregular form. Jurisdictions were age (21), remarriage, etc. called and a large amount of business presented, which was referred to the

various standing committees. Representative Rowe, of Dakota, presented a resolution providing for obituary notices of deceased members, to be handed to the secretary and be printed in the Revised Jour-

Representative Canton, of Illinois, presented a protest from Excelsion Canton, of Chicago, against the action of Lieutenant-General Underwood in postponing the drill; which was to have taken place to-day; demanding the drill to proceed, and if no other canton appeared for drill that the first prize be accorded to Excellsior Canton.

Past-Grand-Sire Durham raised the point of order that the protest was out of order in this body. The grand sire sustained the point of order. Representative Cox, of Maine, of fered a resolution that each represencandidate for Congress. Maj. Mc- plies to thirty-eight States and Territative present who had not already The Grand Lodge of Masons is Clammy thereupon took the stand and tories instead of to eight thousand secured one be entitled to a copy of diction of Wiggins has created quite

of Maine, the representatives and their fessor Wiggins, that distinguished au- credits; fourth in Goldsboro, the city ladies were requested to meet in the thority somewhat wiggles from his requires a tax on the amount sold. Odd-Fellows' Hall at 1:30 P. M. Re- first prediction and locates his show Now is it not clear that this is too Greeting of the Goldsboro Rifles ports as they appear upon the journal, of the 29th on territory far enough much burden for one object of taxawere taken up. A number of appeal away to be of no serious consequences tion to bear? It has been borne a long cases were passed upon or laid over to the South Atlantic States. The time and has been borne quite long The 27th Massachusetts Regiment until to-morrow. The Grand Lodge Constitution sent a dispatch to Prof. held its annual reunion at Springfield. then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-mor- Wiggins at his home in Ottawa, Ont.,

Republican contains a full report of the lows moved at about 2 o'clock. The thing to add for the warning or conproceedings, from which we glean the streets along the route were lined with solation of the region which sits above "Capt. Dwight gave an extended ac- and points of vantage were crowded. disturbance. The Professor replied and presented to the General Assemcount of the trip he made to Goldsboro Many observation stands had been as follows: last spring to carry back the flag, erected, and they were all filled. The where Capt. Peck met him, and with procession was the largest of its kind To the Editor of the Constitution:

detailing to the great interest of his It is estimated that between 10,000 auditors the incidents of a pilgrimage and 15,000 men were in line. The 30 has moved eastward and from it but they do think, and very properly, Republican at the time. He also gave Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge at shocks here yesterday were caused by with heavier burdens than others in his impressions of the condition of Odd-Fellows' Hall; before Mayor the sun moving across the celestial raising revenue for public use. that part of the South as he saw it O'Brien at the City Hall; Governor equator. There is positively no dan-Robinson at the State-house, and ger from earthquake in your latitude that should receive attention and be A noticeoble feature of the meeting Lieutenant-Governor Ames on Ar- east of the Rocky Mountains ex- repealed or modified is the tax of \$100 o'clock, and the streets presented a will not be felt in 40 degrees of the nate in this matter in favor of the

mendous Applause. CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Thurone member from each Congressional district. Each member will have our southern strickencity, Charleston, My public record, I think, will bear who will be acceptable to that section. S. C. Such acts go far to show that me out in that, and I know this, that The Washington politicians think

The ex-Senator afterward held an Democratic convention.

THE LONG PENSION LIST. Paid in a Year.

The main features of the forthcom-

364,783 pensioners on the rolls, com- robins, larks, mocking birds, and wild taxes will be raised fifteen cents. army widows; minor children and dependent relatives; 2,953 navy invalids; ham, Henderson, Macon, Jackson, l,878 navy widows, minor children, etc.; 1,539 survivors of the war of 1812.

The same 12,207 midows of soldiers There were 13,397 widows of soldiers and Columbus, in which these birds Never condemn the local paper unof the war of 1812. During the year are not protected. In Currituck county less it has unfairly treated you; write twenty-four original claims were filed partridges and quails, Dec. 1 to April to it or go into the office and tell the in this class, 304 additional widows 1. Exportation of partridges and editor about your case, if he was wrong appeared on the rolls; 40,357 new pen- quails, alive or dead, from the State is he will lose no time in telling it to the sioners were added during the year; prohibited. Sunday shooting is pro- public. 2,229 were restored to the rolls; 22,089 hibited. Killing wild fowl for sale in If you owe the newspaper a dollar The unprecedented success and merit pensioners were dropped from rolls on Currituck county or shipping them or five dollars or twenty-five cents, pay The unprecedented success and merit of Elys' Cream Balm—a real cure for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head—has induced many adventurers to place has induced many adventurers to place catarrh medicines bearing some resem-

presenting the accrued and arrearage pensions paid during the year. No rent was paid in Washington for

pension offices, thus cutting off a large annual expense. A table attached shows that nearly one-half of all the pensioners whose islature take some steps in behalf of names have been placed on the rolls the business interests of the State. In

161,416 certificates of all kinds in- State, the tax on purchases, known cluding 76,989 increase certificates to as Schedule "B" tax, should be abolwidows and dependents under the act | ished. of March 19, 1886, were issued during A movement in this direction was the work of the office.

commendations contained in his pre- formed that the legislation which acceding annual report. He says the crued made the burden heavier in-Mexican pension bill is now before stead of lighter. We hope for better Congress and the people, and not one word in the way of argument in its behalf should be necessary to its success.

There are too many taxes upon year by 100 clerks.

AFRAID OF WIGGINS. Atlanta People Excited Over the Predictions.

On motion of Representative Cox, by the following telegram from Proasking if he still stood by his predic-The monster procession of Odd-Fel- tions as published, and if he had anypeople, and the windows of buildings the patch of his projected subterranean sired relief be signed by every merchant

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 22, '86.

Charleston and your region August men do not ask for special exemption, decorations along the route were by that create the earthquake will cause home merchant, who has already been no means elaborate, although several a great storm, with high tides, both heavily taxed, and upon the merchant tasteful displays were noticed. The in the North and South Atlantic on of other States. Moreover, it is held line was dismissed shortly after 6 Wednesday next, which, however, that it is unconstitutional to discrimi-E. STONE WIGGINS."

Professor McGee telegraphs the following to the Constitution:

"Washington, Sept. 22, 1886. To the Editor of the Constitution:

will remember that he is the same mand it, and hence those who wish to famine all over the earth, and that that this tax must be borne by the they never came in response to his honest and law-abiding. predictions. His predictions of that | Our idea is that this tax should be day were based, as his present predic- reduced to \$25,00, with the requiretion is, on the conjunction of the ment that salesmen shall produce principal planets. It proved to be their license each and every time that absurd, and will prove to be absurd they display their samples for inspec-W. J. McGEE.

THE TICKET FOR 1888.

Allison and Morton. Washington, Sept. 30.—The latest be nominated by acclamation at the

THE N. C. GAME LAWS.

Many persons labor under the impression that the law in this State pro- to say, don't say anything bad. tecting birds permits hunting after the first of October. This is a mistake. you, so that they may go away with The following is a compilation of the good impressions. game law as it applies to North Caro-

"The time in which Deer may be the costs will be nothing only what is ing annual report of Commissioner killed extends from Aug. 15 to Feb. 15, Just. Black, of the pension bureau, for the except in the counties of Johnston and fiscal year ended 30th of last June, will those east of the Wilmington & Welsary improvement because it is not at

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

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The Schedule "B" and the Drum-

mers' Tax. We would like to see the next Leg-

tial to the conduct of the affairs of

the year, showing a large increase in made last session. Numerously signed petitions, asking for relief in this mat-The commissioner renews the re- ter, were presented, and we are in-

Of the appropriations for the ex- stocks of merchandise. The real espenses of the office \$305,962 has been tate owner in the country pays tax covered into the Treasury. The clerical force was diminished during the twice (State and county and corporation); while the merchant pays three or four taxes upon part of his stock. Take Goldsboro for example: First a tax is required upon purchases for the State; second a tax is imposed for State and county purposes and also for city purposes, upon stock on hand June 1st; third, if goods are out on credit to responsible persons and the must be listed to be taxed as solvent enough. Let merchants all over the State bring this subject to the attention of the representatives before they leave their respective homes for the Legistature and then let petitions, setting forth the grievance and the debly for consideration. Concert of action on the part of the business men of North Carolina will have a salutary effect in shaping legislation The earthquake wave that visited touching their interests. Business

> Another matter of a business nature home merchant. This being so, we would prefer to see the tax repealed rather than have our own merchants

bear this onerous burden. One objection to the law is that it is not equitable. No provision is No attention whatever should be made that the seller shall show his paid to Wiggins's predictions. You license, or that the buyer shall de-

> tion. To make it still more effective, a penalty might be attached to failure of buyer to satisfy himself that

the tax has been paid. Drummers spend money and a good deal of it, and are a benefit to the communities that they visit. Consequently, the greater their number the more money will be circulated by them. Many houses are now debarred

The following suggestion from anexconsideration:

Talk about it. Write about it. Help to improve it. Beautify the streets. Patronize the merchants. Advertise in its newspapers. Speak well of its public, enterprising citizens.

If you are rich, invest in something: employ somebody; be a hustler. If you don't think of any good word Be courteous to all that come among

Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of

show that on June 30th last there were don Railroad. Partridges, quails, doves, your own door, or for fear that your posed of 265,854 army invalids; 80,162 turkeys, Oct. 15 to April 1, except in Don't throw stumbling blocks in the