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Convention. Democratic

Asmass convention of the Democrafic party of Alamance county is hereby called to meet in the court Those who are minded to wade house, in Graham, on Saturday. through the labyrinths of the entire June | | TH, 1904, at noon. The purpose of the convention is

to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Democratic conventions; and to consider and determine whether or not the party in this county shall hereafter fully conform to the State plan of organization of holding precinct primaries, and selecting delegates to all county conventions hereafter.

Every Democrat in the county is an authorized delegate to the convention hereby called. By order of the Democratic Ex

Com. of Alamance connty. E. S. PARKER. April 30, 1904. Chairman

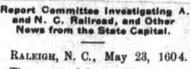
Judge Parker leads so far in the Presidential race. Several states have instructed for him.

Candidates for the Democratic nomintion for Governor are getting provements and extraordinary betquite active. Turner, Glenn and terments to the property. That the Steadman, all are developing consid- committee is of the opinion, howthe lead.

condition of the A. & N. C. R. R. renewals. has made its report. Our Raleigh correspondent gives the salient points in the report, to which we call attention. The report is not very complimentarytto the management from a business point of view, though there is no intention on the ture of so large a sum of money." part of the committee or any one else That the service has been greatly that there has been any dis- improved within the period covered honest transactions.

It may be, after all, that the result tion, and much of this money wiseof the investigation will precepitate ly spent, "some of it has been ina lease.

Program Fifty-third Commeno Horner Military Sobool, Oxford.



Raleigh Letter.

The report of the special commitphysical and financial condition the property. and management of the State's railroad, has been in the hands of the

Governor since last Thursday evening. But it will not be released to tee vigorously condemns both, and the press for publication until to morrow (Tuesday).

However, through the courtesy of Gov. Aycock, this writer has been permitted to glance through the voluminous document. While it is impracticable to attempt a full

synopsis of the entire report and evidence within the limited scope of this correspondence, I will refer as

far as practicable to some of the more interesting portions of it. report can procure copies of the supplements to the Raleigh morning papers which will be printed this week.

It is an adverse report, and on the whole criticises unfavorably the management of the road. It begins by stating that during four years of the incumbency of Mr. Bryan as making it habitable. president of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. The company has

earned, above operating expenses and fixed charges, the sum of \$251,-726.56. That during that time this company borrowed \$55,000, of which \$27,000 has been paid, leaving \$28,000 still owing. That there

is also to be added the net earnings for the nine months extending from

the committee states that the general policy of using the net earning in July 1, 1903, to April 1, 1004, viz, \$44,772.06, making altogether an while it so much needs betterments, apparent total of \$324,499.62 that had been available within four years is approved, although some of the

delay to private parties.

and nine months for permanent imexpenditures are disapproved. That during the period covered by the Bryan administration there seems to have been available from erable strength, but Steadman is in ever, that many items have been the net earnings of the road for betcharged up to extrordinary improve- terments and permanent improve- The owner brought suit to recover ments that should have been in-

show that there has been so expend-

account "has been crude and very \$41,263.43. Deducting cush on unsatisfactory." That "very conlost by the hotel, "leaves a balance siderable betterments over conditions prevailing four 'years ago should to be accounted for of \$26,655.79." have been effected by the expeditatement that "it is clear to us that for settlement ?" the best and most economical manby President Bryan's administra-

its condition and earning capacity judiciously used-in some cases approaching extravagance."

Mention is then made in detail of the last four years." the manner in which the expendi. That "we see nothing in the situtures have been made, and some of the mistakes and instances of ex-judgment used in the erection of new depot buildings and warehouses, it a rapecially mentioned, and the report says that too much mon-the report says that too much mon-Medal, and Competitive drill for the report says that too much mon- should be adopted and other faults, ey was expended in this way at to which we have called your atten-Goldsboro and elsewhere while new tention remedied." The report is stations were badly needed at More- signed "R. T. Gray, W. T. Lea, headed, LaGrange, Newport and Henry A. Page, committee of inves-Dover, etc. tigation."

mented on and the committee says ed a new offer to lease the A. and John Sharp Williams and Tom Reed that while they do not find that N. C. Railroad property. It is

"broken down politicians" have from Philadelphia parties and offers Haltimore Sun. been 'unloaded' on the road, to an average 5 9-10 per cent. for 50 any extent, the result brought about years, or 61 per cent. for 99 years. by the changes and other conditions The answer in the Cuyler case Williams, the leader of the minoriwhich have followed, are not cal- says that the Governor is ready to ty, and when he was here last week tee, which has been investigating the culated to serve the best interest of authorize the State's proxy to vote with the rivers and harbors commiton the various proposals for the

As to the purchase' and conduct lease of the road, of the Atlantic Hotel property by the railrhoad company, the commit-Vanderbilt's Decision.

A dispatch from Asheville says:

does not mince words in doing so. But Earle Turner is made the After ten years' of fruitless negotiascape goat -- the young man em- tion over a six-acre slice of land ployed to manage the details of run- that jabs itself like an offensive ning the hotel last summer; who thorn into the lordy amplitude of succeeded in "running" it in debt Biltmore, our baronial George W. for \$6,000 during the three months has been forced to come to the terms whatever makes you such a bitter he "run" it, and who mysteriously of the owner of that thorn. He has partisan?"

disapeared when the committee got agreed to pay Charles Collins of ready to hear his evidence in sutsable cuticle and aforetime a slave stantiation of the charges he made not only some hundreds of times in an affidavit filed by former re- the value of that briar, but has ceiver McBee. Indeed, the report agreed to build Charles a house leaves the impression that Turner elsewhere and keep it in repair for and the \$6,000 deficit are very in- the rest of the old negro's life. The timately acquainted. funny part of this matter is that the

The report says that the railroad lord of Biltmore was brought to management "bought trouble" terms by Collins' renting the lard when it acquired possession of this to a lanky mountaineer. His lordhotel property, for which it agreed ship could stand Collins as a neighto pay \$14,000 (of which \$12,000 bor but he drew the line at his remains unpaid) and has spent over lankiness, Collin's tenant.

Retort Cost Lawyer \$50.

The appointment of Judge Stafthat it certainly was not wise; that ford, of Vermont, to the district it was not properly managed; that, bench to succeed Judge Pritchard, whatever the fate of the railroad. as circuit judge, calls forth this stothe hotel should be leased without ry from Representative Foster of

When Chief Justice Chase, a man of great abilities and marked characteristics, was presiding in one of improving the road and its property, the county courts of Vermont, an appeal case from a justices court came up before him, so small and contemptible in its origin that he

The case was where a turkey had trespassed upon a garden of a neighbor and got shot for his depredations. ments a total of \$283,496.62. That damages, and failing before the jus The committee to investigate the cluded in operating expenses and the books of the company's auditor tice had appealed the case. Judge Chase was angry and when he or-That the system in use of keeping ed the sum of \$288,236.19, leaving dered the case from the docket said: "The lawyer who consented to

valuable piece of property, and that anything to do with it."

for contempt of court.

There is no better story-teller in Congress than Hon. John Sharp tee he and Congressman J. F. C. Talbot, who is one of his closest friends, kept a boatfull of people laughing with their political yarns. One of these, told by Mr. Williams,

concerned the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed. "One day," said Mr. Williams, "I met Mr. Reed coming out of the cloak-room and he said to me in that peculiar drawl of his: 'Williams,

"Well, Mr. Speaker, that's pretty good coming from you, is't it?' I re-

plied. "Never mind me,' he replied 'but why are you such a bitter partisan?" "Well, I'll tell you,' I said. You know I never saw a Republican

until I was 38 years old and I can't get used to them somehow.' "He looked at me reproachfully and walked away without another

Does An Education Pay? Does it pay an acorn to become an oak? Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus? Does it pay to fit oneself for a

word."

superior position? Does it pay to get a glimpse the joy of living?

Does it pay the chrysalis to unfold into a butterfly? Does it pay to learn to make life glory instead of a grind? Does it pay to open a little wider

the door of a narrow life? Does it pay to add power to the 50 cents per ticket. ens of the microscope or telescope? Does it pay to know how to take he dry, dreary drudgery out of life. tion of feeling one's powers unfold?

vorld. outlook, a clearer vision? Does it pay to learn how to cen-

A Startling Test.

Success."

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt. of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a rates from your station. For furth-startling test resulting in a wonderful er information and sleeping car re-"True this was a nest refort, but tacked with violent hemorrhages,

ach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach

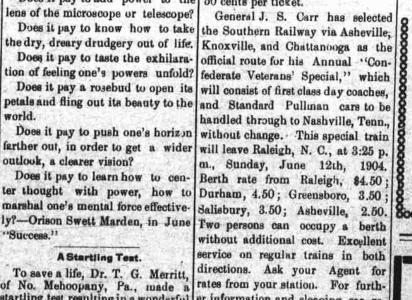


Contederate Veterans' Re-union Nashville, Tenn., June 14-16th. 1904.

For above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at rates namel below : Goldsboro, \$13.55;

Selma, 13.15; Raleigh, 12.60; Durham, 12,05; Henderson, 13.00; Greensboro, 10.95; Salisbury, 9.95; Winston-Salem, 10.55 ; Hickory, 8.95; Charlotte, 10,10, Gastonia, 9.65 ; Shelby, 9.10. Approximately low rates from other points Tickets sol i sold June 10th to 15th, 1904, inclusive with final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. 1904 ; provided tickets are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson,

Special Agent. Tickets can be extended until July 10th, 1904, if deposited by original purchaser with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent at Nasheville between hours of 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., June 10 to 16th inclusive, and upon payment of a fee of



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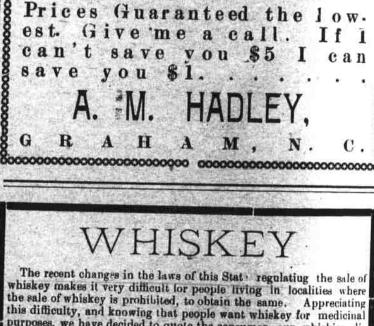
tacked your lungs, German Syrup

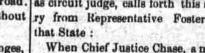
will surely effect a cure-as it has

done before in the thousands of ap-

parently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c.







After passing on other changes.

ordered it stricken from the docket.

hand, \$8,120.58 and the \$6,487.06 appeal this case ought to be thrown from the window of the court room. Why didn't he have the case refer-The report concludes with the red to some of his honest neighbors

"Because, yer honor," retorted agement of this property cannot be the attorney, who was getting hot attained under State control." That under the collar, "it was our inten-'it is equally clear that it is a very tion not to let honest people have

have been greatly improved during it cost the lawyer just an even \$50 caused by ulceration of the stom

\$35,731 since in furnishing it and It expresses the opinion that the Louis ville, Ky., Times. purchase was not lawfully made;

Wednesday, May 25th. Field and Track Athletic Contest between Companies, 3 p. m.

Competition for Declaimer's House 9 p. m. Thursday, May 26th. Competi-

tive Drill for colors between picked Company Squads 4 p. m. Mounted Review of Cadet Corps

by Adjutant General B. S. Royster and members of personal staff, 5 p. m.

Sham Battle between corps o Cadets on the offensive and Granville Grays on the detensive behind breast works, 6 p. m.

Joint final Exercises of the Frank lin Literary Society and the Washington Literary Society in the Opera House, 8:80 p. m.

Friday, May 27th. Final Ball, 9:30 p. m.

over roads that are by no means Pres't Bryan." contributed into all kinds (annual passes, trip passes, or votes, the dispatches received here and card tickets) have been very state. The Turner vote is "panning passes, or votes, the dispatches received here ing rates." Will be widely extended. The "contary to the by-laws of the com- tiemsa's friends, also. It has alnstified. People in the cities may the State."

ine for June.

harles J. Harris, of Dillaboro, to that.

The answer of the A. & N. C. R. The report very distinctly states that "the spirit of the law prohibit- R. Co. to the application of Cuyler ing free transportation has been for a receivership has also been filed violated," whether technically con- but there is no room in this letter trary to law or not, in furnishing for a reproduction of any part of it. "free passes" to persons who are The hearing was set for Saturday not even stockholders. last, May 21,, but was postponed on

That, although the by-laws proaccount of the absence of Judge Purvide that the "proxy committee" nell, who is sitting in the Circuit shall be constituted of "seven stock- Court at Richmond. The term of holders," there are at present 35 members of that committee, 14 of whom do not own a dollar of stock, and that "annual passes" are grant-

and that "annual passes" are grant- cause.

9:30 p. m.
Music by First Regiment Band of Virginia.
Rurst Carrier and bis Mire.
That the list of "local counsel" to whom annual free passes are issued contains the names of 34 issued contains the names of 34 more or less prominent men, 21 of whom do not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the ine of the road. That it is not even reside on the chained an overwhelming majority. He only secured a plurality of a little over 100 votes over Stedman, while Stedman and Turner vote combined was about 100 more than and wagon out of it. They have has appeared as counsel for the combined was about 100 more than no annual leave with pay as the city other side "in practically every case the Glenn vote. Winston showed carriers do. Their average route is the road has had tried in Craven up stronger than any other. He cer asking the court to grant an in twenty-three miles a day, usually court during the administration of received 1,817 votes to 690 for Mor- junction against the town's collect

flowery beds of ease. Many bills In addition to this the report ville by an overwhelming vote and is clamed that the rate is in iconflict for increasing the pay of these rural goes on to say that "iree passes, of will give him at least 13 of its 17 with the general State law govern

in the running, and if there is a pro-

antily : "Oh, \$600 in South The charges concerning wood con- tracted contest in the convention Genhford or East Dippyville ought tracts and the high prices paid for you'd better keep your eys on the to be as good as \$6,000 in New wood are taken up and discussed at Iredell man. But the Stedman York." The people in the cities length, and not at all to the credit of people say there is not going to be any protracted contest. They ex-competent and trastworthy rural company can save \$6,000 or more escond or third ballot, if not the ar? That is the question.-With procession, Everybody's Maga-wood bought at such prices. As to-The friends of Col. George Mor-

the oil purchase charges, the commit ton will be pained to learn of the tes "attach but little import-nce" oritical illness of his mother-a fact critical illness of his mother-a fact which has prevented him from fill-

the nominee of the Republicans for presence, is known as the "Kaolin King." He is the largest producer of that material, used in making china, in the United States. of the last several receiver next disturday, May 28. ations, etc., is com- Gov. Aycock on Saturday receiv-

Wholesaie Druggists, Toledo, O WALDING, KINVAS & MARVIS, Wholesaie Druggists, Toledo, O Hali's Catarré Toledo, Ohio. Hali's Catarré Cure is tukon internaliy acting directly upon the blood and mucou suffaces of the system. Frice 76e, per bottle Bold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Fills are the best.

Frank Ward is in jail in Mocksville in default of \$500 bond, charged with the abduction of Mrs. G. H Graham, some time ago. The two Graham, some time ago. The two ran away and were located in Iowa and arrested and brought back to the State. Mrs. Graham left a good home to elops with Ward.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure ex-000.

A petition has been filed in Spen ton. Major Stedman carried Green- ing the taxes as levied last year. It



and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the "Do it To-day." several days, perhaps weeks. Take

A monument to the late Judge some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY -and let that remedy be Dr. Bos-Schenck will be unveiled at the chee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years Guilford Battle Ground July 4th Judge Shepherd will deliver the ora-A few doses of it will un-doubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a

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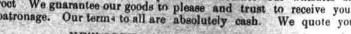
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cent, the consumptive, the

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