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June, 1876.

WHEREAS, The republican party of the government in all its departments. and by its disregard of Constitutional limijations; by its upequal and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wastechievous financial policy; by its unexampled official corruption pervading all

Resolved, 1. That in this centennial year of our existence, we invite all patriots a constitutional, honest, economical and nure administration of the government and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

dially recommend the adoption, by the might sometimes be made, rendering it people, of the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Convention of 1875. and thus largely reduce the expenditures simplify their administration, so that we components of the 'democratic conserva crooked whisky. The Atlantic Monthly, The army worm has made its appear, may be enabled to establish a thorough tive party" are of a character which ren- the loyal Boston magazine, says that ance in Alabama, and threatens the de- as his position in London is intolerable.

and others, of uniting the harbors of Beau-North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Dicktown, and of our unfinished railroads, we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State, and of such other judgious legislative aid as will seworks at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved 4. That the people of North Carolina now, have it in their power by an earnest, determinated and united effort, to relieve our people from the evils of republican misrule, extravagance and cor auption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved 5. That we denounce officia corruption wherever found, and we hold honesty to be the first and highest quali- This is an essential point, otherwise the usual conference between the two counfication for office.

Congress will not adjourn probably before September. The Belknap impeachment and the work of the Committees move slowly. General Robt. Vance passed up the

Western Hoad Wednesday morning. Winston Vance and Tilden club has en

rolled about 30 colored voters.

Gov. Vance was at Edenton on the 19th and 20th. He was met at the wharf by a vast concourse of citizens with banners, torch lights and Chinese lanterns, and escorted to his Hotel in the Watchman should send \$2.10 procession amidst cheers and every demonstration of rejoicing. He was accompanied by Gen. Leach and F. H. Busbee, Esq., all of whom made speeches before they were allowed to take supper. Next day (20th) a stand was erected, and Gov. Vance gave them a speech of 21 are in glowing heat.

RUMORS.

Without intending wrong, it has become the people of the precinct. Thus, true or false, the story accomplishes the defeat of Mr. A. B., who has been condemned without a hearing! So far as that people are concerned it does not now matter whether it be true or false; for their action ends the question : for there will be no time to go back and correct the error.

This hypothetical case applies to one of real existence. We all agree that it is wrong to condemn another pointedly with- vote of only 22 to 18. dly necessary to suggest the importance transactions in this State." of cantion in accepting rumors and acting upon them as true. If it is better that ten guilty men should escape than that one inpocent man should be punished, it is not asking too much when we say, reject all injurious rumors, and presume in your action that they are false until the proof be an irremediable wrong against yourselves; demand. And if desired, the candidates passed shall first demand it, may be call to accept such a platform of now going on, looking and a repeat of won for them the regard of our Salisburg samust your friends.

the matter with our county Convention. Platform of the Democratic Par- If Davie admits, as we understand is the ty in North Carolina Adopted case, that Rowan has the right to make by the Democratic State Con- the election, then why talk about Davie's vention at Raleigh, on 14th preference. If it is Rowan's turn to have the Senator, then let Rowan make the selection, and the good people of Davie the United States, for the last sixteen will support him. This is what they years, has had the complete control of have always done, just as Rowan has always done when Davie's turn came,-

ful expenditures by its unwise and mis- of terms. Davie concedes to Rowan the to be the Senatorial candidate, but does not branches of its administration-has waive her right to be consulted as to who brought disgrace upon our government that candidate shall be. The matter of and unparallefed distress upon our peuple; selection belongs, not to the county whose time it is to have the Senator, but to the to ignore all dead issues, to disregard the subject of conference between the two prejudices engendered by the past events, counties. The right to the Senator is and to unite with us in the effort to restore common property, and while he is alter renters during the present stress, and it nately chosen from Davie and Rowan, the Resolved, 2. That we earnestly and cor- should be so; otherwise, great mistakes impossible to elect a party candidate by reason of his unpopularity in the county term paper now rejuices that Grant's of our State and county governments and not consulted in the selection. The and enlarged system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State. der the necessity of courtesy more impor-Resolved, 3. That notwithstanding our tant, it may be, than if it were composed charge him with the deliberate design of repeated disappointments and impovished wholly of adherents of the old ante bellum olina project so long labored for by More a member of that firm old organization Indiana, and here is what the leading labored for by More a member of that firm old organization Indiana, and here is what the leading labored for by More a member of that firm old organization head, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. H. Thomas, declare that he would vote for the devil Radical paper of Minnesola says of all unity 8,065 acres, chiefly house prop fort and Wilmington with the great west: if his party nominated him, rather than and for the completion of the Western vote for a whig." That was, of course, a very extravagant assertion, and it is mentioned here not as a reflection on that old political band, but murely to show by contrast that we may not presume that it cure the completion of these great State is safe, as the opponents of radicalism are now constituted, to fail in due courtesies among ourselves. We think there is no disposition in Rowan to do so; but that her people heartily desire a free and cordial conference with those of Davie, not to secure any particular favorite of her own, but to select the man who shall be considered most acceptable to the District.

> Major John C. Winder has been reeleted Gen'l Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroads.

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ties is but a farce, re-snacted every two

TURE, AND THE USURY LAW,

To the Editors of the Watchman

grossly misrepresent to the people of this county my views and position on the Usury question. & consider it due to myself as well as to people of the county to publish to the world exactly how I do stand.

last Legislature, and went into effect on the 22nd day of March, 1875 - According to its bours length. The people of the East provisions, if a man loans money at a greater rate of interest than eight per cent. per annum, the contract to pay the loan is void, and she becomes liable to pay any person who will sue for the same, double the value of the sum loaned. He also subjects himself to indictment in apparent that the people in their Township the Superior Court, and if convicted must he meetings may sumetimes, damage a fellow fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000. citizen who is entitled to their confidence. This is a very severe law, and encountered This may be done by accepting thying ru- strong opposition its passage through the mors and acting upon them as if they were Legislatore. I did not believe at the time, established facts. To explain more fully that such a law would cure the evils it was inwhat we mean let us suppose a case: A. tended to remedy. But I did not exert myself B. has been talked of for some particular in the slightest manner to secure its defeat, office for which he is believed to be well although he a privite citizen I might have 5th. suited. But by some means a report gets brought some influence to bear upon the Legisinto circulation that Mr. A. B. is guilty of ture. As soon as the Legislature passed it, I an action, or holds to an opinion, which, if accepted its action as final, and have acquiesced Aug. 9ch. in it ever since. I think the law, in its opera- Is Westers ville, Mexicon, is exceediblely unjust, affording no protrue would make his friends turn against tion, is exceedingly unjust, affording no prohim. The report comes up with the peo- tection to the very ones who most require pro- the thestern papers will please copy ple to the Township meeting, and there is tection. When a man is sorely in need of no reponsible man present prepared to make money, he will not stand upon trifles to obtain a full and fair statement of the facts in the it. The law is therefore daily evaded, and its case, or to give it flat denial. Under the obvious effect is to make money dearer and general impression that the report is true, more difficult to obtain for those really needing the meeting is held and the action recorded it. But more than that, the law is a dead letter. is prejudicial to Mr. A. B., who otherwise The national banks are exempt from its operations would have been a most acceptable man to and penalties. Notwithstanding the Usury law, these institutions continue to be at perfect lib list of premiums is, as usual, farge and "from" prefixed, on the wrapper; and the erty to impose upon necessitous borrowers liberal, and a guarantee which the Society | number and names of the articles in a usurious rates of interest, as excessive as they always makes and julfills, is that they package may be attached in a brief form

> per cent. per month. ture had supposed that its provisions would game of base ball, two or more clubs to displaces. At one time an effort was not apply to the national banks, as its final compete, an elegant silver ball and bat; made, but without success, to restore the passage through the Senate was secured by a to the best drilled and most efficient fire obnoxious and expensive franking priv-

equally wrong to do the same thing tacitly of the national banks, although not passed pet, two or more companies to competi; lifte American. or by implication, or to permit it to be with that intention; and is certainly calculated to the best drilled military company (trial done without a protest. Having shown to transfer to these institutions, run almost exhow Mr. A. B. was wronged, it is har- clusively with northern capital, all monetary day,) an elegant stand of colors, two or

> These institutions, having accidentally secured by means of the present Usury law, a complete monopoly of the business of lending money at illegal rates of interest, will of course be shrewd enough to use their influence in opposition to its repeal.

Although I believe the present law to be both unjust and injurious to the yery persons made. Nor can you, in doing so, commit it was intended to help, I am not, and have not been an advocate of its appeal. I do not

Call for the proof on hearing ill reports succeed against the whites of the industrial

The people are not to be blamed for insisting that those who represent them in the Legisla-It is understood, however, that Davie ture shall carry out their wishes. If the peo has conceded to Rowan this year the ple of Rowan County are opposed to the repeal the right to name the candidate for the of the Usury law, and I have no doubt they position of Senator. Then why not leave are—the men whom they shall send to the Legislature will be betraying a solemn trust, is they shall vote for its repeal. No honorable man will accept a nomination, and then, after his election, vote for the repeal of atlaw which his constituents are in favor of maintaining. I and scorn of the people as being one who would do this very thing, if they were so nowatchful and unfindful of their own interests as to elect me to the Legislature. If I were capable of conduct so dishonorable, I desire alf whom it may concern to understand, that I am case is different, for the ungrateful rates There is, we think, a misapprehension.

JOHN S. HENDERSON.

and high rents don't suit these dull times. The N. York papers report a falling in rents

THE SETTING SUN,

The Weekly Witness a strong : thirdcareer is almost done and infiniates that his head is fundled half the sinie with

him: Berfy. "There is a strong suspicion in Repub. lican quarters that Grant is seeking to do the Republican party all the harm he can in revenge for its repudiation not only of least, that if he had deliberately set out ten feet from the News office door some to make his Administration odious to the scoundrel threw a large rock which fell in country, he could not have gone to work a few feet of him. Mr. Enniss hallowed more effectually for that purpose "-St. out "what are you doing," but before he Paul Pioneer Press.

suspend the rules and adopt the resolution treated behind the large News . sign in directing the Attorney-General, Secretary front of the News office and called for the Revenue to suspend until the first of b'eb. cured the scoundrel, and would be assesruary next all further weither in reference sin had fled. The police exerted themto lands sold for direct saxes under the act selves to carch the secondrel and would- Local Agent, Raleigh, N. C. of August 5 h, 1861. Adopted-year be assassin, but up to the time of going ; C.T. BERNHARDT, to press they had not eaptured him.

home Tuesday, after two day's sickness. than a week Charlotte has been called to: After an abstinate disagreement mourn over the death of two beloved citic lais exhaused the ingenuity and

Gov. Vance and Gan. Jas. M. Leach regulation made during the closing hours will address their fellow citizens at the of the fast session. It was confidently following places and times:

| Confident The present Usury law was passed by the

Confidence A Williams

PREMIUN LIST

regulations and schedules of premiums for trary restrictions, have been made. Pos he Sixth Annual Peir of Western North tal cards, for instance, may have the ad-Carolina Agricultum and Mechanical dress either written, printed, or affixed: Fun Association, to be held at Salisbury, any package may have the name and October 24 h, 25th, 26th and 27th. The address of the sender, with the word are extertionate and ruinous—the usual rates shall be promptly paid. Races are ar- to any such package. of discount being from one and a half to three ranged for each of the four days of the Altogether the bill (which, as we have Fair, and the following premiums which said, is a compromise between the Senate I do not believe the Usury bill would have are of more practical interest to our read. and House), if not what we hoped for, is become a law, if the members of the Legisla- ers, are offered : to the victors in a match an improvement over the law which it to come off on the grounds on the third more companies to compete; to the finest On the evening of July 8, a large baby, not over two years ablesilver gob- meteor bassed across the southern heav let: to finest baby not over one year old; ens, visible in Chicago and vicinity.

lotte will bestow upon it this year, the for their letters.

things to the state of

THE DUBLIN LIONESS with their sleepy eyes. In illness the Chester! - Southern Home. no such fool as the self-assumed guardians of begin to mibble the roes of the lord of the here, resulting it may be, from the misuse my opinions and reputation would have me forest before his death, and add considerably to his discomfort. "To save our lioness from this annoyance, we placed in proceeded with the impeachment trial at Company), as the following certificate from the Secretary her cage a fine little tan terrier, who was 12 o'clock to day, and manager Jenickes SHRINKAGE OF RENTS.—Costly buildings at first received with a sulky growl; but spoke on the side of the prosecution. when the first rat appeared, and the lionin that city of 831 per cent., in some cases ess saw the little terrier loss him into the more. There is no shrinkage here, and no air, catching him with professional skill dull just at this season. Owners of rent down, she began to understand what the hours. property have an opportunity to show their servier was for. She coaxed him to her generous appreciation of the hardship of side, and each night the little terrier slept would be pleasant to bear of them improve ber paws, and watching that the natural act of selection belongs essentially to the less house (and there are thousands in New enemies did not disturb the rest of his District. It is obviously right that this York) is not as good as a tenant at low rates, mistress. The rate had a bad time during those six weeks

> En to date 2.250,000 persons have visted the Centennial Exhibition. Of this number 760,000 were dead heads.

In Ireland only 68,758 persons out of trying to break up the Radical Party: 5,409,495 own any land at all, and of gram Comp

ATTEMPTED, ASSASSINATION. . This morning at It u clock when Mi his third term aspirations, but for the de- Geo. B. Ennise, the Local Editor of the feat of every candidate for the Presiden- News, had finished this work, and put tial nomination, who was known to be out the lights in the office, he started for affiliated with him. It is very certain, at home, but just as he hid gotten about

rack was thrown which came near knock ped. Sixteen workmen are ousted. The President has signed the Silver out; "What do you mean?" When a and Army Appropriation bill, also a reso third rook was thrown with great strength LIFE INSURANCE lution removing (ren't Reagregard's dies which passed in about two feet of his LIFE INSURANCE Mr. Young, of Tennessee, moved to foul play, and not being armed, he re-

two beauches of Congress have at length agreed upon and passed a bilt, which partially repeals the chiexious bostal Tues- enachment, has proved itself so excessive y distasteful to all classes, which brought Columbus, Polk Co. Wednesday July no benefit to the government service, but actually diminished receipts, and the Hendersonville, Henderson Co., Thurs offeet of which was injurious to the public day, July 27th and an and a ser of convenience, would have been immediate--Asheville, Boncomba Co., Friday July ly repealed. But the needed reform has been delayed until the closing days of the Gov. Vance will speak at the following session, and is now but partially effected The old rate of one cent for every two Marshall, Madison Co. Monday July ounces of fractional part thereof, for al sorts of printed matter except unsealed circulars, is restored, while the present rate of one cent for each onnce is retained Bakersville, Mitchell Co., Phureday, on messaled chemlars, on serds and other merchandise. This pris the principal Boone, Watanga Co Saturday, Ang change. It reduces rates on transient inte mayenpers; but the merchant . who de-Jefferson, Ashe Go Monday Aug 7th, sires to send a package of samples, or the Wilkesbore, Wilkesting Wednesday, seedsman a bundle of slips or gustings must still pay high charges. The meas tire seems to us to be ingeniously framed the same time not to interfere with the

profits of the express companies. -In addition to the above, several con cessions, of not much intrinsic impor We have received a copy of the rules tance, but removing annoying and atbi-

company (trial to come off on the grounds liege, which existed so long, and was so on the third day,) an elegant silver trums abused by members of Congress .- Scien-

On the evening of July 9, a large me It affords us pleasure to refer to the suc- teor was seen in the north, at New York cess which has attended this Fair in the and vicinity. It presented a beautiful past. We are assured that its energetic appearance, being about four times the young President, A. H. Boyden, Esq , size of the planet Venus, with all the with his very capable assistants on the colors of the rainbow. It left a long and Board of Directors and others, have exer- brilliant trait. A moment before it disted themselves to make the Fair more appeared it broke into several views of a successful this Fall than ever before. We bright crimson and blue color. Several for in the county Convention the truth or think it ought to be reverted until the agricultrust they will succeed, and venture to correspondents have informed us of this falsity of such rumors can be easily estab. al community, in whose interest the law was express the hope that the people of Char- phenomenon, and are tendered our thanks

EMHORRIBLE!

of the 6 h Circuit in South Carolina, made so-called Judge, said in a speech at McConnellsville, that Chambrolain was In the report of the council of the Dab. the peer of any Governor that South Carin Zoological Gardens, there is an account olina had ever had! Shades of Mayne, of the death of the honesses, in which Hamilton, McDuffied Vist, Bayler, &c, s noted a touching incident, worthy of &c. what, an infamous assertion! To being recorded, The large cats, when in compare this thievish and tricky carpet nearth, have no objection to the presence bagger with men renowned for their talof rate in their cages; on the contrary, ents, learning, statesmanship, purity, rethey rather welcome them, as a relief to finement and culture! What a shame that the monofony of existence, which consti- this low fellow is on the bench once boututes the chief trial of a wild animal in ored by a Cheves, O'Neal, Inglis, Harconfinement. Thus it is a cummon sight per &c. To add to the shamelessness have been singled out and held up to the gaze to see half a dozen rats gnawing the brues of such an atterance, it was made at a on which the lions have dined, while the meeting presided over by a negro, who is statisfied carnivores look on contentedly, reported in the Enquirer as Honorable giving the poor rafe an occasional wink Hannibal White, Senator from York and

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Senate is a safe corporation, combining solveney and stability, it wo of the most essential points in an Injury

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NEW YORK, July 24 - Yesterday afternoon a tormido swest over Rockaway beach, the like of which has not been known there for thirty years. Several steamboats lying at the wharf were more or less damaged and some of the restanrants were unroofed. No loss of life is

London, July 24.—The Garlais says Schonyoloff the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain insists upon being recalled

LONDON, July 24 .- the Reuters telecondition, we still cherish the North Car. democratic party. The writer once heard Mortno's organ is very severe on hims in these only 32,052 Phase more than and United States Minister Pierrepont have commenced negotiating a new extra- Attorneys, Counselors dition treaty

> SAN FRANCISCO, July 24:- The train on the Central and Pacific railroad to-day rah over and killed a man near Truckie, January 22 1876 -tt. who was found to have been lashed to the

LONDON, July 24. - It is stated that the Dake of Marlborough succeeds the Duke of Abereou as Lord Lientenant of Ire-

The rolling mills of the Baltimore and got the words out of his month a second Ohio, Railread, at Cumberland, have stop-SECURITY

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References: Rev. W. A. Wood, Statesville, N. C.; ex-Gov. Z. B. Vauce. Char- daily line of backs to Lenoir. lotte, N. C.; Prof. W. J. Martin, Davidson College, N. C.: Rev. R. Burwell, Raleigh, N. C.; and all friends and pupils of Rev. Dr. Mitcheil, late Professor in University July 6 '76-1y.

All persons having claims against the estate of P. R. Barringer, (dec.) are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1877. J. C. O. GRAHAM, Adm'r of P. R. Earringer, (dec.)

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