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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. The platform adopted at Chicago by the Republican Convention is worth examining. It is very broad and sweeping.

LOGAN. Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, is the Republican nominee for Vice-President as our dispatches of yesterday announced.

PERSONAL. Gen. S. H. Manning is in Brooklyn, being one of the committee to make arrangements for the approaching reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city on Wednesday and Thursday next.

ONSLOW COUNTY. Democratic Mass Meeting—Appoint ment of Delegates to Conventions. A mass meeting of the Democratic citizens of Onslow county was held at Jacksonville, on the 2nd inst.

THE VARIATIONS OF VITAL STATISTICS. Unless you have studied the vital statistics of a State you cannot conceive of the different degrees of health that will be found in the towns and cities.

North Carolina State Exposition. We are informed that the fair group in this section is almost a total failure this season.

Church Improvements. We understand that the members of St. Thomas' Catholic Church congregation of this city, have in contemplation the addition of about fifty per cent.

Foreign Exports. The German barque Evin, Captain Laughlin, was cleared from this port for Rotterdam, Germany, yesterday.

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Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh News-Observer: A gentleman from Halifax county, who was here yesterday, said there was frost in Halifax county last week, which had damaged the cotton. The older plants are now dying out, particularly on stiff soils.