feat. The voice of the people has spoken with no uncertain sound, for the majority against prohibition is county that gave a majority for prohibition the nearest approach to it was in Cleaveland, which county gave only two majority against. While there was a full vote in Chatham and a few other counties, the general vote in the State was much less than is usually cast at political elections. In some counties and townships the vote for prohibition was ludricously small -in some places in the proportion of one to a hundred. The tremendous majority against prohibition is almost as great a surprise to one side as the other. The negroes voted almost in a mass, though at some places a few of them voted for prohibition. It is A correspondent of the Raleigh News cans rather than that of their color-

hibitionists declare their policy to be a cry was raised among the negroes ture, which always responds to the had been chosen to fill which makes bers of the legislature in favor of this around and an attempt was made to It was possible to grant the request trations of Vice-Presidents may, perpolicy. We do not believe that this mob the officer, who had to fly for his -it was proper to grant it. It was haps, be inherent in the system. The is favored by the bulk of those who "kill him." The sheriff with a posse citizens ask that your voice may be while defective in other respects, had attempted it would do more than the mob from entering. By this time from you the right to adjudge and the choice for President of a large also said by some extreme anti-pro- demanding the officer. Judge Ben- names of more than 100,000 citizens. to the White House he would have at hibition democrats that they will vote nett, who soon strived upon the And that action, we reaintain, was in his back a great party which had for no democrat who voted for prohi- scene, quieted the turbulent spirit of strict accord with the constitution designated him for that place, and bition. We cannot believe that there the mob and had the marshal put in and the theory of our democratic might therefore make a dignified, are many democrats who love which charge of the sheriff and his posse. form of government. On that questignous and useful administration. are many democrats who love whis- For a few moments, just before Judge tion the people have been heard. As it is, the Vice President is usually key better than their party: but if Bennett came, it looked as if a fight Those who oppose the adoption of the one of the last men in the country there be such, they should bear in could not be avoided. The negro proposed change have had an oppor- whom the people of any party would tion democrats is essential to the go to his home in the country." party's success in North Carolina, and that they do not intend to be ostracized or proscribed. No true democrat, no democrat who loves his party or his country, will entertain makes the following predictions as It was one with which we repeatedly such thoughts or feelings, but he to the effect of the late campaign: said that the national Democratic will vote hereafter, as he has heretofore, for the candidates of his party. campaign: 1. A determined effort outside of party politics." If with united ranks we were barely on the part of the women of the State, able to carry the State last November, how can we expect to succeed if they stick. 2. The abolition of the next year with divisions in our ranks? present system of county gevernment wicked for clergymen or other public wounded are desperately hurt and Why should democrats allow prohi- and a return to the election of County men to be led into giving testimonials may die. There was no storm at the bition to effect their party allegiance? Commissioners by the people. 3. We would ask both prohibition and politics. Our opinion is that this torious article made of valuable anti-prohibition democrats, "do you campaign has been more valuable in remedies known to all, that all phywish a return of republican rule in its results than any we have had since sicians use and trust in daily, we North Carolina ?" If not, then you the war." must cease your complaints, heal your dissensions, stop your senseles clamor against your party friends,

DURHAM COUNTY ELECTED, on the The Chatham Becord 4th inst., a Clerk of the Superior THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1881 Sheriff. The democratic nominee for anti-prohibition democrats the followthe latter office had no opposition, ing from the News and Observer: but the nominees for Clerk and Reg A RAILBOAD BOOM now pervades ister were defeated. This being the been a deluge. The majority of the tee, said: our State, and we may safely assert new county's first election it is a bad anti-prohibitionists throughout the that never before has there been, at beginning, and may cause some of any one time, so much money and so our democratic friends to regret the were about evenly divided. As many subside. I have seen it in local

LIVING UNDER-GROUND is very comsively that few persons are aware of mon in England. It is stated that jority. its magnitude. We alluded in our the number of persons employed in The will of the people has been The avowed intention from the very last issue to the fact that nearly English mines, many of whom live in clearly expressed, and the voice that inception of the movement has been \$100,000,000 were invested by North- them constantly, is more than three gave utterance to it has been of un to keep the question out of politics. \$100,000,000 were invested by North-them constantly, is more than three equaled volume. And this result is How it can affect the Democratic ern capitalists in constructing South-hundred and seventy thousand; in the more noteworthy because for the party I can't see. We shall not disern railroads, which statement greatly other words, there are men, women most part the preachers—the leaders solve our committees. The license surprised our readers, and it will be an and children below the surface of of religious thought in every town- laws should be made more stringent, equal surprise to many to learn the British soil sufficient to form one of ship in the State—had buckled on and local option should be given in number of miles of railroad now being built in this State. All over the State in the extreme East, in the further is set down at the extreme to make a great effort in behalf of the prohibition cause, and in addition, the newspapers generally people are not prepared for absolute State, in the extreme East, in the far they libor is set down at the extra advocated that side of the question. prohibition. West, and in Central Carolina, rail ordinary figure of nearly fifty nine There was quite a thorough canvass roads are being built. We can now thousand miles. The deepest gallery and large crowds attended the speak- was one of the most zealous suprecall the following, viz: the Norfolk is at the level of twenty-tight hun- ing. The matter was laid before the porters of the cause of prohibition,

basily employed and the work is be North Carolina has paid a tribute of vote or by legislative enactment, and their actions, and peace should follow ing rapidly pushed forward. In ad respect to one of her most distingish- the tendency was all that way. Six Whatever political results may follow, dition to these roads surveys are ed citizens, and has reared a monu- months ago there was a strong senti- this much was owned at the beginnow being made preliminary to build ment to the memory of Richard Cas- hibition. This was further evidenced by those favoring the bill, that there ing the Midland North Carolina, and well. This eminent Revolutionary pa- by the immense petitions that were was to be no politics in it, and the also a road from Enfield to Scotland triot richly deserved every mark of presented to the General Assembly off year was chosen for that pur-Neck. There may be other roads respect that our State could bestow bearing over 100,000 signatures. that we cannot now call to mind, but on him. He was the most conspicuthose above mentioned will give our ous of those heroes in North Carolina readers some idea of the great work who secured our independence, and to be hereafter pursued by the pro- prohibition, said: now going on to develop the re- was elected Governor of the State hibitionists. As prohibitionists we "I cannot say whether the recent sources and promote the prosperity four times -an honor never bestowed cannot advise them, but as Demo- vole is a condemnation merely of the of our good old State. Not less than upon any other man. And although who are of Democratic affiliations of the popular sentiment against prothree thousand laborers (including he rendered such distinguished ser- have not changed their political prin- bibition of the manufacture and sale convicts) are employed in construct- vices to our State in those days that ciples because of their undertaking of spirits. Both ideas had weight ing these roads, and large sums of "tried men's souls," yet for ninety- in this behalf. They were Democrats with the people, but which one was money are daily expended, and near- two years his grave has not had even then and to-day remain of that po- the weightier I am unable to say. ly all of it furnished by Northern a stone to mark its location, until the political questions for solution that aspect of the question had very much vertebra of the alligator's lower neck capitalists. All this will more weeds have overgrown it and render- we find in the past. If it is desira- weight in determining the vote. A thoroughly "reconstruct" our State ed its exact spot uncertain. The ble to wrest North Carolina from the few leaders will probably say that and people than all the Reconstruc- Legislature last winter appropriated hands of the Republicans in years this was the real factor in the contion Acts that Congress could ever \$500 to erect a monument to him. gone by, and to retain the State unmonument-being the anniversary of cratic affiliations should hesitate to will prove the case. The Election has been held, the copie have spoken, and prohibition eople have spoken, and prohibition of the copie have spoken as the copie have spok people have spoken, and prohibition ed to celebrate the event in a suita- end. has met with an overwhelming de- ble manner. Instead of erecting the The same words we have used in which must also be heeded. It is sthought be made a great for it more than one hundred thousand. Gov. Jarvis and his staff, many promistatus quo and objected to the pro-Thus far we have not heard of any nent citizens from different portions posed change in our law. The questions attempt to nominate onprostrated and one died.

# Riot at Wadesboro.

# A Republican Prediction.

The Greensboro North State, an

aided by the preachers, to abolish

#### Old Candles.

town a century ago,

The Duty of Democrats.

We commend to the careful concourt, a Register of Deeds and a sideration of both prohibition and

"The election is over-and it has of the prohibition campaign committi-prohibitionists determined the ma-

people in a fair and reasonable way said: by its advocates. Besides, prohibi

But despite all these things, the Hon. J. W. Albertson, United

court-house square in that town. lina who favored maintaining the ein. corner stone of the monument was of probabilition. The right of petition next campaign."

and the another to be anowed to be and the and cheering on No. 2 to his perilous work. On they went headlong tolaid by the Masonic fraternity (of is sacred. It is one of the chiefest which Gov. Caswell had been an and dearest rights of a foreman. In honored member) with appropriate what does that right consist? Does ceremonies. On account of the op-"There was public speaking on lina citizens, exercising their consti- been promoted have generally made ed preachers. It had been always yesterday and a very large crowd in tutional right to petition, prayed the a bungle of it. Tyler, Fillmore and believed that the negro preachers town. Everything was quiet and or- representatives of the people to sub- Johnson lost the confidence of derly till late in the afternoon, when mit the matter of prohibition to the the parties which elected them and had unlimited influence with the vo- derly the late in the alternoon, when the the town marshal was taking a negro people for their action, it would have never acquired the confidence of the Already we hear extreme anti-pro. fell to the ground insensible. The At any rate, a Democratic Legisla- a great office which another person

mind that the solid vote of prohibi. recovered sufficiently in a few loars to tunity to be heard, and have been select for President. heard. Their voice has been potent

It is one of the blessings of a democratic government that the people do rule and do determine their dated 6th inst., says: own affairs. The matter in this case anti-prohibition Republican paper, matter. It was not a political matter. "We predict as the outcome of this party did not concern itself. It was

#### Wicked for Clergymen.

to quack doctors or vile stuff's called time, though heavy rain fell shortly fore cheerfully and heartily commend since, and stung her in the throat as the stack, and Mr. Thompson done me and my friends, firmly beso swollen that for a while death slid upon this with such force that New York Baptist Weekly.

Effects of the Election.

A reporter of the Raleigh News and Observer has interviewed some of the prominent prohibitionists as to the results of the late election:

Mr. H. A. Gudger, the chairman "In my opinion quiet will follow

agoon, half lake, half marsh, soft, State is just about the entire negro the election. There has been some sticky, deep; in its consistency somevote cast. That shows that the whites bad blood stirred up, but it will soon thing more than mud and something less than water, lay a huge alligator whites voted the anti-prohibition option elections. The verdict is ticket as supported prohibition, and against prohibition, and of course the solid negro vote given to the an- prohibitionists will submit. Great good has resulted from the discus sions—men have been made to reflect.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Skinner, who

"The election has decided against tion and temperance had been grad- the prohibitory act passed by the THE CASWELL CELEBRATION at Kin- nully finding favor with the people Legislature. Things stand as though the Chester & Lenoir, and the Wes- ston, on the 3rd inst., was of an im- of the State. In several counties, in no law had been passed. Public tern North Carolina. On all these posing character and was attended in the still nearer. Still they crept. No innumerable points, prohibition had subject and some have voted as they roads a large force of hands is now by an immense concourse. At last been adopted either by the popular chose, assuming the responsibility of ment in the State favorable to pro- ning, and all through the campaign compound-mud and-water, and came

people have declared against it. The States District Attorney, who has question then arises as to the course been on the stump canvassing for

litical faith. The future has the same "I do not think that the political

"So far as I can now see, the parpass, and more firmly cement the and private subscriptions added it will be still more desirable to do so ties will settle down upon their cla bonds of the Federal Union than all \$1500. The third day of August was in the future. We see no reason why platforms and discuss State and nathe patriotic effusions of politicians. selected as the day for unveiling the any prohibitionist who was of Demo- tional issues as before. I hope this distinct the compound element

> ed, there are other wants of society concluded that his best position was monument on the grave, in a field regard to the future action of the impracticable to govern the country near Kinston, it was placed in the Democratic prohibitionists we address on one idea alone, as it is not usual to those Democrats of North Caro- to drive a large team with only one

> of the State, five military companies, tion was non political, and the Demo by men who shall be pledged against and an immense crowd from the sur-rounding country attended the color rounding country attended the cele- their political platform. Immense form, in that event trouble may come out, and striking the alligator's side bration. Senator Vance delivered petitions, signed by citizens of the to the parties. I hope that such acan address that was exceedingly in- State, were presented to the Legis- tion may be avoided, and that the teresting and appropriate, and the lature, praying that the people might question may not be allowed to be-

#### Vice Presidents Unpopular.

pressive heat several persons were House? Not at all. A part and ment by any man who was not electorate and the helmsparcel of that great right is to have ted to be president? We do not man were mastering the situation the Legislature consider the petition, here refer to the case of Hayes, from The tail gradually lost its elasticity, and, if practicable and proper to whom Mr. Tiiden's office was stolen, the jaws gnashed with feeble ferecity; grant the request. The right in the but to those chosen to be Vice President and at last the beast was subdued, citizen imposes that duty on the dent, and who have reached the and man, the master, rode him members of the Legislature—to grant White House through the death of obedient to the shore, where the two quite remarkable that the negroes and Observer, writing from Wades- the request if possible and proper, the President. It would seem that Dare stalwards captured and caged followed the advice of white republi- boro under date of 2nd inst., says: When, therefore, 100,000 North Caro the Vice-Presidents who have thus him." ters of their race, but the late election has dispelled that delusion.

the town marshal was taking a negro people for their action, it would have been virtual usurpation in the Legiscountry. There is that in the very that Mollie went he emigrated too. of the dand the officer clabbed him. He lature to have denied that request. repeal of all existing local prohibitory gro. In a moment, a crowd of nelaws, and that they will elect memgroes, very much excited, gathered groes, very much excited, gathered deaf to the requests of the citizen.

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This trouble with the administration of Vice-Presidents may, perlaws, and that they will elect memgroes, very much excited, gathered deaf to the requests of the citizen. life, with the mob in pursuit, crying proper to say to the people, "Many original plan of the constitution, and raised his feet again, but ah! voted against the proposed prohibi- of whites rushed to the officer's house heard in this question, and we, your one advantage over the present one Mr. Sheep walked slowly back a rod, tory law, and should such a policy be where he had taken refuge, and kept representatives, will not withhold in this, that the Vice-President was 'tis sad, and ere the deacon could anything else to bring about a reaction in favor of prohibition. It is
also said by some extreme anti-proalso said by some extreme anti-pro-

# Fatal Lightning.

A telegram from Charleston, S. C.,

submitted to them was not a party from the western part of Darlington clock will go eight days and a half, Rev. ---, Washington, D. C. writes: of lightning killed four and wounded The weight of the hammer alone ex-I believe it to be all wrong and even ten of the number. Five of the ceeds four hundred pounds.

### A Hornet's Bite.

A hornet flew into the month of a should freely commend it. I there | colored girl in New Jersey a few days | to the ground. A pitchfork, with its clamor against your party friends, and enter upon the next campaign two wax candles captured at York- use. I will not be without them."— speedy application of remedies saved nearly a foot. He died in a few the girl's life.

Capturing an Alligator.

Bro. Creecy, of the Elizabeth City Economist, gives the following graphic description of the capture of an alligator by two citizens of Dare county:

"By a log, in a broad and deep

pasking in the dreamy autumn sunlight. He was a stalwart, monster fellow, with an immense jaw and length and breadth of body that was exceptional. He was sleeping stretched out like a giant taking his rest in the consciousness of power. He was the very thing these two Dere county Dare Devils wanted. The sight was father to the thought, the thought was father to the act. They undressed; softly, easily, noiselessly, and waded in. The broad lagoon soon deepened, and soon became bottomless. But on they went, slowly, stealthily, went the two Dare Devils. Mud and slush before them, mud and slush beside them; mud and slash behind them; sometimes stepping, sometimes swimming, sometimes on and sometimes under; al ways creeping; went the two Dare Devils. He slept. They neared him. Still he slept. Nearer and him. Their time had come. The braver of the two, creeping nearer, nearer still, (still he slept) with one superhuman effort, sprang from the down astraddle of the alligator's back. If hell had massed its fires and belched them all in one terrige blast upon that alligator's head he could not have been more astonished. as he sprang to life from out that sleep profound. There sat his raler, mud begrimed, black as Erebus, dripping like the Naiads, holding on to the back of his leviathan steed, with legs his belly wrapped around. And then began a ride, of which John Gilpen, or those 600 who at Ballaklava fell, can trace no parallel. At first the alligator leaped nearly out of the lagoon; then he strove to chew off the legs of his wild rider but the are not flexible, and he could not ac complish his purpose. While one of these two heroes of Dare was adjusting himself for his perilons ride, the other was not idle. The two were fishermen, as all Dore men are, and the second Dure Devil, who was now to keep himself from sinking into the deminions of the emperor of Caina, as thought he made a grab for it Quicker than thought went the alligator's tail against Dare Devil's thigh proximate. Snap went the brings his food to his mouth by a slap of his tai'. But he missed him. His foot saved him. Simultaneously with the slap of the tail, he kicked threw his body off, obliquely from his open jaws. By this time the race fairly opened, No. 1 astraddle Everything dear to man or alligator was at stake. No. 2 strove for the tail, and soon became expert at the sick, and always with the same fortunate result. But fortune favors the

Paraphrase on Mary's Lamb. Mollie had a little ram, fleece black as a rubber shop, and everywhere Has just received a tremendous and varied stock P. H. CAMERON. President. brown eyes. This landed rammy in myster the aisle, the deacon followed fast, that first kick was his last! For retreat, it stood him on his head. The congregation then arose and went for that 'ere sheep, but several well directed butts just piled 'em in a heap. Then rushed they straightway for the door, with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the bindmost man and shot him through the

#### Wonderful Clock.

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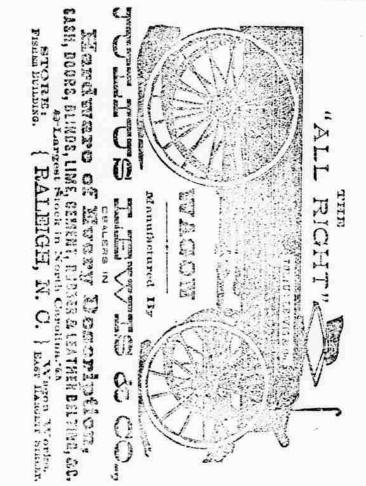
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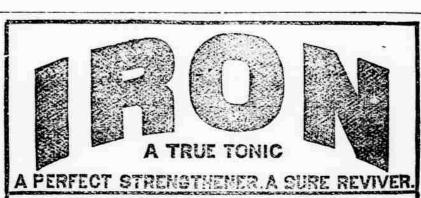
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