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CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The republican national convention met at Chicago, on Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating their candidates for President and Vice President. There was great excitement and the friends of the different aspirants worked most zealously and spent money most lavishly to secure the nomination of their favorite. At the very opening of the convention an unusual occurrence took place and that was the rejection of the temporary chairman named by the executive committee and the substitution of another elected by a vote of the convention. And what is most remarkable is that this temporary chairman, elected by the convention, was a negro named Lynch, from Mississippi. This is the first time that a negro ever presided over the national convention of the republican party, and shows that the colored man is demanding a prominent place in his party.

A permanent organization was not effected until yesterday when Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri was elected permanent chairman and Charles W. Chesbro of Michigan was elected principal secretary. We had hoped to receive by telegram before the nominations, but as now we go to press we made that hoping in vain and the nominations will be made until to-day and probably not until to-morrow. Both sides are strongly organized and the candidates may be nominated on the first or second ballot. Senator Sherman

A REVENUE [illegible].

The [illegible] Congress [illegible] been passed [illegible] including [illegible] the principal provisions [illegible] Congress [illegible] the [illegible] from the [illegible] cessation [illegible] ago we published [illegible] by him with [illegible] distilleries [illegible] our State [illegible] succeed [illegible] we [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] Legislature [illegible] last Monday [illegible] majority, adopted [illegible] empting all distilleries [illegible] bushels or less [illegible] of the provisions of the Revised Statutes [illegible] of the tax. [illegible] place all grain [illegible] selected [illegible] the [illegible] in Southern [illegible] the [illegible] and that [illegible] day, and [illegible] be a great [illegible] of revenue [illegible] hangers.

We do not [illegible] also [illegible] probable. But [illegible] adopted by the [illegible] the democratic [illegible] attempt to [illegible] revenue [illegible] some reduction [illegible] ture. It is estimated [illegible] a million dollars a year will be saved in salaries [illegible] amendment becomes [illegible] then what a larger [illegible] be! The idea of [illegible] many of those [illegible] loaf around [illegible] der they work [illegible] demonstrate at [illegible]

COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS.

At the meetings of [illegible] held on last Monday [illegible] ties of the State appropriations were made in aid of the State Fair. In the Raleigh News and Observer of last Tuesday were published a number of special telegrams announcing similar appropriations. We notice that Guilford county appropriated $1,000, Cumberland $500, Rockingham $500, and Davie $400, representing all sections of the State. These appropriations are among [illegible] in aid of the [illegible] get up the exhibits of [illegible] counties, just as in Chatham. We are pleased to see so much interest manifested [illegible]

At the [illegible] the University [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Gov. [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Edward [illegible] The degree of [illegible] Rev. John S. [illegible] Rev. N. Cobb [illegible] and Rev. W. L. [illegible] Trinity College.

State News.

Wilson Advance: Primus Woodard, colored, aged 23 years, was drowned in Toisnot river last Sunday in Edgecombe county. He was in bathing with a party of young men from Wilson.

[illegible] Mocksville and Davie [illegible] have formed a canal for [illegible] and Rowan [illegible]

[illegible] Wilmington Star: The Steamer [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.