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How can the Republican party
expect $t J$ become more respectexpect ts become more respect-
able in this State by having as
its chief boss such a man as Ma-
rion Butler?
Butler has been bitterly de-
nounced by the leading men and
newspapers of every party in
this State at different times.
Republicans denounced him for
his treachery to Senator Pritch-
ard in 1897, when he tried to get
the Fusion Legislature to violate
the solemn agreement made when
Butler was elected to the long
term and Pritchard to the short
term in the Senate. And again
this year, only the week before
the Republican State convention
was held, the Greensboro News
most bitterly denounced him in a
series of editorials. In its issue
of August 6th, 1910, the News
among other things had this to say say of Butler:
"Pilferer ! contemptible tra-
ducer! If there is a spark of
manhood and decency about you ducer! If there is a spark of
manhood and decency about you
that has not been smothered by manhood and decency aboure
that has not been smothered b
the slime of cowardice, b
The above is not the denuncia-
tion of a Democratic paper, but The above is not tie denuncia-
tion of a Democratic paper, but
of the leading Republican paper of the leading Republican "contemptible traducer" is travelling over this
abusing and traducing the bes
men in the State, including even our Governor!
A large part of Butler's speeches is taken up in abuse and vitu-
peration of our most distinguish peration of our most distinguishboasts that no Democrat will
meet him in debate. It is to be hoped that no Democrat will so
far forget decency as to put himself on a level with Butler and
wallow with him in the mire of
 join their party. We wonder if
this is because the older men remember too well what sort of
government the Republican par ty gave this State when it w
in power? Surely no man who members the mismanagican ru
this State under Republicaty
would now join that party


 er up these Democratic
ers as victims for defeat? Republican speakers and pa-
pers are continually denouncing the extravagance (as they call t) of our State government, but of millions wasted the hundreds al government. Senator Aldrich is the chair
man of the Senate committee Finance and on last March he de clared in a speech in the Senate year if he was permitted to man age the affairs of the govern ds. What an ousiness meth The idea of the leading Repub lican Senator declaring that his party wasted $\$ 300,000,000$ a year. This immense sum would pay all ernment for over a hundred about Democratic extravagance
 nesota were horrible beyond deseription. Entire towns were minutes and the "last in" a few came in a moment to hundreds of terrible day when the whole winkling of an eye. But for the ern Railway Canadian North ern Railway many hundreds death, That railroad ran specia trains to the burning district and rescued many hundreds, who oth the flames.



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