The Chathan Fexari H. A. LONDON, Editor WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1912. What will the Roosevelt Red meeting was held last Saturda ers of Roosevelt from differen parts of the State, at which they decided to hold a State conven
tion at Greensboro on the 3rd day regular Republican State core th tion is held at Charlotte) to to support Roosevelt and the platty. A formal call for the convenfriends of Roosevelt and the ne and send delegates to the conven
tion. ded upon by a majority of decipresent at the Greensboro mee some who opposed it and favore the plan of capturing the Repub
lican convention at Charlotte plan of Marion Butler. It will b remembered that Butler wante capture the Democratic conven-
tion that year with his Populists but he signally failed. Greensboro meeting were Demo-
cratic deserters, men who formerly been Democrats and of them not very long ago. The self-appointed chairman and sec
retary of the executive commit tee calling this Roosevelt State crats. Conspieuous in that meetMajor William A. Guthrie, o Durham, who has been promi nent in every party-Republican,
Democratic and Populist-that has existed in this State since th war, and it was quite natural
that he should join this new Pro-
gressive party. OUR next Governor will open
his campaign on Friday of this week by making a speech at
Laurinburg, where he and Gov Aycock opened the campaign for white supremacy in 1898. We made in this State, and that he will do much to harmonize the paign than of anything else. speeches that have thus far been made in this campaign have been eral prominent Democrats have ing speeches for their respective favorites for senator and thus
creating a more bitter feeling among the friends of the sever-
al aspirants, which is hardly calfight against the common enemy the Republican party a canvass by our prominent of the party and its candidates already nominated, urging har
mony and united action. If cer tain Democrats would unite and cess of their party as they are ive senatorial favorites our ma jority next November would be
as large as it was for Aycock in
1900 . The election of Wilson and
Marshall becomes more assured
every day, and is as certain as any future event can well be. The only doubt now is, which will get The adherents of each claim that but of course that does not lead, not care whether Taft or Roose velt leads the other. All they care for is the defeat of both tion of Gov. Wilson.
 State is too absurd to be serious ly considered. Wilson will carry this State by a majority of near-
ly 50,000 over both Taft and y 50,000 over both Taft and
Roosevelt combined. Of course no sane man thinks that Roose velt wil
he may
Taft.
 The Wilmington Star in last
Sunday's issue, after copying
 with kindly commendation THE
Record's editorial of last week



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