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HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE LAST EVENING.

lood Speeches Made by H. A. Gudger, J. H. Merrimon, R. M. Furman and Others at the Democratic Club Meeting

The ratification meeting of the Asheville democratic club was called to order in the court house at 8:30 last evening by President C. T. Rawls, who, on takng the chair, congratulated the demo crats on the excellent ticket put out by he state convention.

Hon, H. A. Gudger was first called

noon. He said he had heard a republican say that the majority of the demoerats would be 50,000. He did not know what it would be, but he believed that there would be one of the largest majorities ever given. He named eachman on the ticket, and had words of praise for every one of them. It was a really first-class ticket, one that everybody could support heartily. Referring to the presidency he said that if the Chicago convention would nominate a western man the democrats would carry the solid Thrash's Crystal Palace south, New York, and enough of the north to elect their man and make the whole country democratic.

> J. H. Merrimon's Speech. The next speaker was Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon. He said the nominations would be acquiesced in by all democrats, but thought the convention had passed by a faithful and capable public servant for no adequate reason. Gov. Holt could have been elected by a large majority. The republicans had been fondly hoping that something would turn up to split the democratic party, but their dream had been dispelled. North Caro-

lina will still retain her place in the solid democratic south.

"Speaking of the solid south reminds me," said the speaker, "that some of my republicaa friends had their feelings very much hurt by a remark I made at the democratic south. organization of this club. They under-stood me to say that all the republicans ought to be hung. I met one of them the other day—a prominent man in his party—and told him that I had under stood that he had said something about it. He replied that he did not know he had, but that he had read what I had said, in THE CITIZEN, and thought it 'very unkind.'

I assured him that the language used was not intended to apply to the republican party; that I was speaking of a class of men who would resent any effort to connect them with the republi-can party, men who claimed to be democrats, yet were doing all they could to disrupt the democratic party, and there-fore enable the republican party to carry the southern states, and pass the 'Lodge force bill in the next congress; that I had said that if such a result should be brought about, the blame for it would attach to these treacherous men, and they would deserve the fate that follows

treachery.
"In the south, the republican and the negro party are one and the same, and the democratic solidity of the south de-

since its organization in the southern states. I say these things not to give offense, but as a plain statement of "Every white man who joins the repub-

lican party thereby places himself in mousconsent that this course be followed and and that a conference be ordered, but self in opposition to the honor, progress, prosperity, and the very civilization itself of the south. I do not say that he intends these things by joining that party Same join itself of the work.

It is probable that there will be a causage of the content of the work. party. Some join it from one motive and some from another. But no matter house tonight for the purpose of considwhat may be the motive that prompts him, the result is the same—he stands opposed to the white people. "It is reported in the newspapers that

Fred Douglass, the foremost negro in America, the negro with a white wife, the negro who has been honored with important and honorable public trusts and offices, has declared that if the southern outrages upon negroes don't cease, the negroes would learn to be chemists, by which he was understood to mean they would learn to be manufacturers and users of dynamite bombs with which they would destroy both the cople of the south and their property. I don't think any white republican would

the negroes to begin it. The "Southern Outrages." "Now let us talk a minute about what are called 'southern outrages' upon the negroes. The other day the general conference of the Northern Methodist church, at Omaha, made a desperate attack upon the southern people. As reported in the New York Herald of the 18th instant, the conference committeee on the state of the church brought in a report calling upon the government, the state officials, the Methodist Episcopal church and all good citizens to arise in their might and abolish the indignities and outrages that are put upon the colored people, and all white people who love to work for the salvation of the colored race in the southern states. The resolution declared that the colored people were treated shame-fully on the railway trains and at hotels and in every way—they were shot down like dogs, and the law of the land was trampled under foot by the people who despised the colored race. The resolution was the signal for tremendous cheer-ing. Dr. Queal, Dr. Fayne and others made vehement speeches calling moon made vehement speeches calling upon the Methodist church to stand firmly for the rights of the colored race. Now it would be extremely difficult to compress more falsehood in a smaller space. And to think, too, that it was done by a conference of Methodist preachers! And worse still, when their opportunities to know better are considered, it is hard to resist the conclusion that their action

was wicked and malignant—the off-spring of their hatred of the southern people.
"The southern people do not hate the negroes, but on the contrary they are the best, I may say with truth, the only friends the negroes have in the world, care nothing for them. All their love is dynamite as a remedy for southern outwasted in words and resolutions and rages.

ICE CREAM SALT! PORTLAND!! A RATIFICATION MEETING making speeches denunciatory of the southern people commit no out.

rages upon the negroes that they do not commit upon white men under like circommit upon white her a lynching occurs it is certain that the person lynched has committed a rape or a diabolical murder which has excited the community beyond self control. When a negro commits a rape upon a white woman the white peo-

ple do not stop to inquire whether the woman is the wife or the daughter of a democrat or of a republican. They know she is a white woman and this is all they care to know. White republicans will not hesitate to join the lynchers in such cases. Of course lynchings are wrong and all who engage in them become criminals. It is deplorable that they cannot be stopped and the law allowed cannot be stopped and the law allowed cannot be stopped. Neeley Hensley and Nick Ray were to take its course, but it seems that human nature will have to undergo a

great change before they can be made to "For the negroes of this community, I am glad to be able to say, that so far as my observation extends, they are generally well behaved, quiet orderly, and industrious. As I have already said, in the south, the negroes constitute the republican party—the whites of that party being a mere handfull. I will add, that but for the negroes that party north would be largely in the minority. Har-rison owes his election to the negroes. "It is the white radicals who are cry-

ing out that 'in North Carolina today there is no republican party worth men tioning, except that which is composed of white men in white communities.' It is in vain these men attempt to unload the negroes. The negroes constitute the party and in its councils are beginning to make themselves heard and felt.

"The democratic state ticket is so en-tirely unobjectionable that the negro party will no doubt take the advice of Norment, Stanton and Russell, Like them the negroes look not to the state but to the great republic as their country. They will, as will all republicans, be glad when there will be no state, but only the "great republic." The republican party is oppos-ed to states. It wants a consolidated empire with the people as subjects and not

Other Speeches. Robert M. Furman, candidate for aud itor, responded in a short speech to the

oud calls made for him. stand, and was introduced by President of live.

The principals in this terrible tragedy speech Mr. Dow said he believed he was
the only living republican who had resigned an office. He was an Irishman
by birth, he said, a republican by misfor
tune and a democrat by adaptation. He
came from a country that had furnished
more democrats to the United States
than Gabriel would ever be able to find
what his horn sounded. His speech was

FLOOD SUFFERERS when his horn sounded. .. His speech was humorous and stirring.

Short speeches in praise of the ticket were made by Capt. Natt Atkinson, J. D. Mur-phy, J. H. Lewis, N. A. Reynolds and Henry B. Stevens.

BY POPULAR VOTE. How Shall Senators be Elected?

River and Harbor Bill. Washington, May 25,-In the senate Washington, May 25,—in the senate large portions of land have been over-today Mr. Mitchell, from the committee flowed from back water. The governor on privileges and elections, reported a is powerless to render any assistance, as ioint regulation proposing a constitunency, in a very large measure, upon the joint resolution proposing a constitucontinuation and permanency of the tional amendment providing for the organization of the negro party. If election of United States senators by election of United States senators by Ottunw., the river is rapidly cutting popular vote. He said that the members into the principal streets. So desperate the rewer no negro party in the south, the solid south would soon be broken up and dire calamity would follow. To keep the south solidly democratic it is be non-concurred in. He asked unani-

ering the order of business.

AT OLD SALEM. Twepty Three States of the Union Spokane, Wash., Suffers a Heav

Represented by Pupils. Winston, N. C., May 23 .- [Special.]-This week is a busy one in quaint old Salem, the commencement of the female the Spokane Mill company, on the river academy, the 90th annual occasion of this front. The flames spread with wonder venerable Vassa rof the south, occurring. Yesterday Dr. W. W. Moore, of Hampden Sidney, Va., delivered the baccalaureate they perished in the flames. sermon, with grand music, Guonod's "Forever with the Lord," Handle's "The join the negroes in a warfare of this Heavens are telling," by the choir, the kind, even if Douglass could prevail upon Salem orenestra and organ. Last night was the seniors first evening, and eighteen of the thirty nine graduates have

read their essays. The music that inter-Visitors and patrons are filling the Twin City and the attendance will be exceptionally large. The pupils at the exceptionally large. The pupils at the exceptional visitors and a steam laun dry. The loss is about \$230,000. academy this year number 327, repre senting 23 states of the union. age adds not only veneration but stead ily increasing patronage to this grand institution of learning.

A DEMOCRATIC CONTEST. The Best Man Won By a Safe

Majority. Paris, Mo., May 24.-Returns from the congressional primaries from Monroe county, the second district, are about all in and U. S. Hall gets the county over C. H. Monsuer, the present member. Much interest has been manifested in this race, as the friends of both men worked hard to secure their nomination. The vote was the largest ever polled in the county in a straight democratic fight, about 4,200 votes being polled. Hall's majority will be about 600 or 700.

Harrison's Trip To Rochester. Washington, May 22 .- The president and his party will go to Rochester to attend the Memorial Day exercises in a special train via the Northern Central railroad, leaving Washington, Saturday,

May 28, at 7 a. m., and reaching Roches-

ter at 7 p. m. Fred Douglass Not a Dynamiter CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 22 .- Fred Douglass lectured to a small audience at the opera house tonight. Much of his These hypocritical wretches in the north talk was about negro lynchings. He who pretend great affection for them denied the report that he had advocated

Mall February

ONE KILLED AND THE OTHER MAY DIE.

Nick Ray Had Gone to See Hi Sister, When He Was Attacked by Her Husband-Ray Kills His Assailant in Self Defense, and is Nearly Killed Himself.

Jeter C. Pritchard, esq., who returned from Marshall yesterday, tells THE CIT-IZEN of a horrible affair that occurred on

brothers-in-law, the former having mar ried Miss Martha Ray. About two weeks ago, Hensley, on a drunken spree beat his wife terribly, causing her to b confined to her bed ever since. Sunday afternoon Ray, who lives nea Hensley's house, went over to see his

sister, carrying some delicacies for the sick woman. When he arrived there Hensley was away from home. Ray remained some time and finally Heasley returned. He at once began abusing Ray and ordered

him with an oath to leave the house, Ray started to obey the order but had not reached the door when Hensley caught up a gun and dealt him a fearful blow, crushing his right shoulder and knocking him through the door. Before Ray could get on his feet Hens-ley was on him, and beating him terribly.

Though almost exhausted, Ray strug-gled to his feet, and warding off Heus-ley's blows, drew his pistol and fired at his assailant. The bullet did its work, touching a vital spot, but before Hensley fell he drew his knife and with all hisremaining strength struck twice at Ray. Both wounds were dangerous ones, two of Ray's ribs being severed, and the knife

Hensley died within a very few min-utes after the bloody battle. Dr. Hackoud calls made for him.

R. T. Dow, of Georgia, was called to the Ray. He thinks the wounded man can

brusts, it is feared, penetrated the abdo-

Rawls as a democrat who had once are well known citizens of Madison been a republican, and while a republican county. Ray was perhaps thirty-five had resigned an office. In beginning his years of age, and has had the reputation speech Mr. Dow said he believed he was

FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mississippi Has None. JACKSON, Miss., May 24.-Gov. Ston s daily receiving hundreds of letters from Isaquena, Sparkey, Adams and other ounties on the Mississippi river, calling or assistance. The people, judging from Leie appeals, are very destitute. While

purposes.
OTTUMWA, Ia., May 24.-In South

their appeals, are very destitute. While there have been no breaks on this side,

Clothing and Furnishing essential that the republican party should be kept solidly negro, as it has been ever the committee on rivers and this city, that yesterday every pulping the following the control of the floods. harbors reported back the river and harbors appropriation bill with the senate amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the senate amendments acres of the best farm land in Franklin

county are covered with water.

Little Rock, Ark., May 24.-A telegram from Castoria, thirty miles from this city, says, 1,500 men, women and children are waterbound.

Pine Bluer, Ark., May 24—The destruction among the flooded sufferers, white as well as black between Little

and vicinity is filled with refugees. FIRE JUMPED THE RIVER.

Rock and Molth is appalling. This city

Loss. SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.-Firebrok out yesterday evening in the factory o for their lives. Last night two of the

employes were missing and it is feared

partment the fire quickly spread to the Echo roller mills owned by Bravende and Keats, which were entirely con sumed. The fire then jumped the rive and destroyed the outment mills owned by Oiney and Wadhams, and the build ng of the Washington shingle company

dry. The loss is about \$230,000. Cat in a Divorce Suit.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 22,-Matti Kirchner is sning for a divorce from her husband Jacob Kirchner on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Kirchner's allegations is that her husband refused to permit her to kiss him and another is that he killed her pet cat. Kirchner replies that his wife had previously kissed several cats out of exstence, and argues that his wife's kisses

were therefore not wholesome. Tobacco House Collapsed.

ing a severe rain and wind storm here this morning T. H. Braswell & Son's large four story tobacco prize house col-lapsed. The rain fell in torrents, damag ing the stock to the extent of about \$1,000.-Wilmington Messenger. Declared a Bividend. Washington, May 24.-The comptrol-

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 21.-Dur-

of Wilmington, N. C., on all claims proved, amounting to \$504,145. White Lynchers to be Boycotted. CHESTERTOWN, Md., May 24.-At a meeting of colored men here it was de-termined to boycott the white men who engaged in the recent lynching.

ler of the currency has declared the first

dividend of fifteen per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank

Death of Young W. H. Vanderbilt. NEW YORK, May 24.-William H. Vanderbilt, a son of Cornelius Vanderbilt died last night of typhoid fever.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Ashevill depot at 3.05 was rounding the bend vesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his jour-ney without them. He took great chances, it he might have taken greater.

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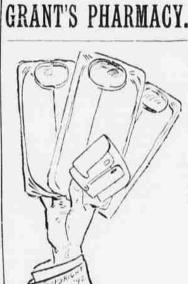
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