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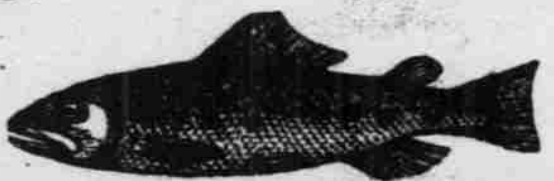
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## POLITICAL POINTS.

STEDMAN IN THE LEAD FOR GOVERNOR.

MANY THINGS OF MANY MINDS AS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Pender county has instructed for Stedman for Governor.

The Convention at Henderson was solid for Alexander.—Falcon.

Beaufort Record favors Stedman for Governor and Skinner for Congress.

W. D. Pruden was endorsed for the Supreme Court by the Currituck Democratic Convention.

Dare county has decided for Stedman as the next gubernatorial candidate of the Democracy.

New Jersey and Connecticut Democrats in State conventions enthusiastically endorsed Cleveland.—Ex.

There is a strong feeling among the people and delegates of Greene county for Stedman for Governor.

Hon. Louis C. Latham has withdrawn from the Congressional contest, so we are reliably informed.—Progress.

Give us Stedman for Governor and the State at large, and the Democratic party is safe.—Dunn Enterprise.

The unanimity with which Mr. W. D. Pruden is being endorsed all over this district is only a slight indication of the high esteem and great appreciation our people who know him so well have for him. He is recognized by the lawyers of this district as the peer of any man in the State. His friends love him for his many virtues and admire him for those characteristics that make him a great and noble man.—E. City Falcon.

We are not personally acquainted with Maj. Stedman, but we have never doubted his ability nor his integrity, and for ought we know he would make an excellent Governor. But the people of a group of counties in this section feel the necessity of having a man in the gubernatorial chair thoroughly in accord with them in their efforts to carry out any practical scheme for the purpose of developing the resources of the country and extending their facilities for trade and communication with the exterior of the State. If Maj. Stedman is in accord with them on these measures they will give him a warm and hearty support. And if the Democrats of these counties are satisfied on this point, then they ought to go in the Convention with a solid vote.—New Berns Journal.

We see it stated that the Hon. Louis C. Latham, now in Congress, will refuse to go before the Convention for re-nomination. On what authority this statement is made we know not. Maj. Latham numbers among his friends men who would work day and night for his election, if nominated, but his political enemies are many and stubborn. If he again comes before the people, in our opinion, his success is exceedingly doubtful.—E. City News.

The News again says, "We may be mistaken, but we think the withdrawal of Clark and Jarvis makes the nomination of Stedman for Governor, almost a certainty. Judge Fowle's friends are very active, but it seems to us that he has not elements of leadership needed in the present campaign and could not poll the full strength of the party. Of the men now left in the race—nominated by the press of course—we most decidedly prefer Stedman or Coke."

Maj. Stedman is a gentleman eminently qualified to fill all the require-

ments of a candidate for Governor. He is bold and aggressive—one who will not hesitate to pour hot shot into the Republican camp. He is in the prime of mental and physical vigor, and is the best organizer in the State. Jarvis not excepted. No man in the State is a better debater; no man in the State has a greater power to awaken an enthusiasm among the masses.

Maj. Stedman comes from the great Cape Fear section, where the people are deeply concerned about his nomination. This section has not had a chief magistrate since the days of Governor Dudley. It is now time for the people everywhere to unite with the people in the Cape Fear section and nominate the gallant soldier and true patriot, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman.

Stedman is strong in the west as well as the east and he can poll a tremendous vote. His Democracy can not be questioned; his principles are those of a true statesman, and his record is a beacon light to every Carolinian. The Cape Fear section presents the name of Charles M. Stedman to the Democracy of North Carolina and respectfully requests that he be nominated as a candidate for Governor.—Cor. News-Observer.

The Greenville Reflecto announces that it will vigorously oppose the nomination of Congressman Louis C. Latham. We are not surprised at this declaration, and neither will the friends of Mr. Latham be surprised when it is understood by them that the Major's supporters in the last convention agreed that he should not be brought again before the public as a candidate for the nomination. This being true, we have marvelled at the mention of Major Latham's name in connection with the nomination, and have been slow in giving credence to much we have heard looking to his again appearing. We know not who the candid to will be, whether Skinner, Brown, Moore, Shaw, Griffin, Smith, Bond, Winborne, Sawyer or Temple, or whether we drop the whole chapter and give the party banner to our distinguished Solicitor, J. H. Blount, but, there is one thing we ask as a member of the party and a servant of the people, and that is, we have no recollection of the scenes that characterized the proceedings at Elizabeth City. Let what is to be done be done with order and decorum in keeping with the character and dignity of the party, and let there be no influence known among delegates save the good of the party and the triumph of its principles. Let considerations of personal relations and friendships be cast aside for the time, and let nothing be admitted in council save that which is best calculated and intended to redound to the safe success of our party. The Republicans this year will make a better fight than in the last campaign. They will doubtless put up their best man, and if we would achieve an easy victory we must have an eye to BUSINESS, not friendships, when met in convention.—Albemarle Enquirer.

'A Delegate' of La Grange, N. C., writes the New Berns Journal as follows:

Yes, Mr. Editor, Lieut. Governor Chas. M. Stedman is the man for the next Governor of this great old commonwealth. The man that entered the Confederate army as a private with his musket, was in the first battle in Virginia, was in the ditches around Petersburg, endured all the hardships of the army of Northern Virginia. To express it as one of his comrades who was with him in the first Regiment N. C. sent out and who now lives in our midst, Stedman was as brave as the bravest, he fought like a tiger, and was as true as steel, never wavering but always on hand when there was a fight. He was promoted on the battle field for his bravery and gallantry. Since the close of the war he has been as true to the Democratic party as any man in our ranks. He made a vigorous and a most successful run for Lieutenant Governor; he made one of the most satisfactory presiding officers of the Senate that we have ever had. He is one of the best canvassers in

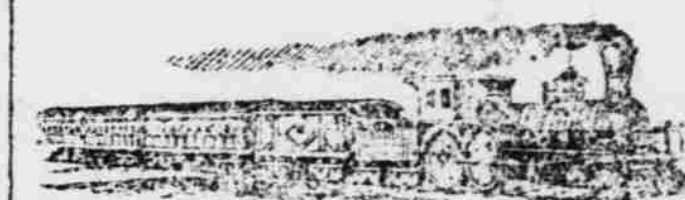
North Carolina, no better debater in our State. He is conservative in his views but very broad. He will not be Governor of a section of the State but of North Carolina from the mountain to the seashore, his Democracy has never been questioned; there has never been any whisperings that there was danger of his going over to the enemy, (the Radicals) the people undecided where he stood; no nothing of this kind, but when he enters the canvass we know there is a true soldier and a true Democrat. Let the East stand solid for Stedman for Governor, and the West will meet us with a grand hug we will proclaim Stedman for our next Governor, and on the first Tuesday in November give him a rousing vote such as the white men of North Carolina are capable of doing and will do.

## A FLY EATER.

A boy about ten years of age, living at Martin's Mill, Tenn., has acquired a mania for eating flies, and will turn away from the dainties dishes for this, his favorite diet. He eats them, he says, because he loves them, and resorts to all kinds of schemes to catch them. He says his little brother likes them as well as he does, but is too lazy to catch them.

Senator Ingalls has accomplished the happy task of dragging Voorhees down without raising himself a bit.—Philadelphia Times.

That is the way it seems to us. If Ingalls was a "dirty dog," as Voorhees said, then there was abundant reason for Voorhees keeping his mouth shut and paying no attention to him. Who cares what a "dirty dog" and a "great liar" say? If Ingalls is not a "dirty dog," and a "great liar," then Mr. Voorhees forgot that he himself was a United States Senator and a gentleman.—Plant.



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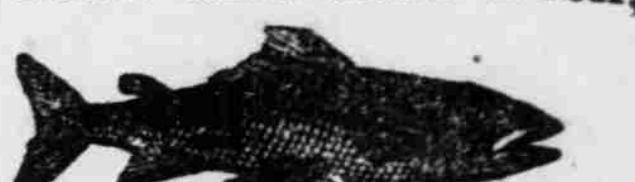
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