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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following is the ticket nominated by the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh last week:

FOR GOVERNOR: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of New Hanover. FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN,

FOR ACDITOR: GEORGE W. SANDERLIN, of Wayne.

of Wake.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC IN-STRUCTION: SIDNEY M. FINGER,

of Catawba. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: 4 HEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe.

TOR SUPREME COURT DENCH: Associate Justice, to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. S. Ashe, JOSEPH J. DAVIS,

To serve if Constitutional Amendment is adopted, IAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort. ALPHONSO C. AVERY,

of Franklin.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover. FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK,

of Orange.

of Burke.

TRINITY COLLEGE is progressive. It is traveling out of the usual ruts of ordinary "book learning." We notice that Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the Progresssive Farmer, has been invited to deliver a lecture before the faculty and students upon "The Future of Agriculture in North Carolina." Mr. W. G. Burkhead, editor of the Durham Tobacco Plant, will deliver a lecture on "Journalism,"

tobacco factories, employing say fifty hards each, two or three canning establishments with seventy-five hands; these operatives would make and spend here between \$75,000 and \$100,000 a year, say, and property would be enable to be designated all the appurtenances of city life and meeting and elected F. A. Woodard. The committee on unification of the district, which was appointed two years ago, was enabled to be designated by the chairman hereafter, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The Executive communities then held a all the appurtenances of city life and meeting and elected F. A. Woodard, of

York threaten to resort to the code duello to settle a dispute between them. Various are the modes of takes work, and hard work. The detailed the modes of takes work, and hard work. The detailed the modes of takes work and hard work. The detailed the modes of takes work and hard work. among which are these: Broadswords at thirty paces; axes at three feet; white wash brushes and a pail of mud white wash br at two feet; garden syringes and hot makes a large market for country pro- ceive the paper four months for one dollar, water at ten paces; both jump off the ducts. The countryman reaps the postage free. top of the Statue of Liberty hand in hand; read original poetry to each board that helps build the town. other at ten paces, with a police guard to keep the peace; both sit on a can of dynamite and explode it.

HEARKEN unto this ye moneyed men Henderson: A multiplication of Congressman Simmons Makes an able small industries is what we want. Extraordinary returns are received from all kinds of manufacturing enterprises when properly managed.

THE National Democratic Convention now in session at St. Louis commenced well. President Cleveland was nominated by acclamation yester- the called John E. Woodard, of Wilson, day. The convention then adjourned W. Hall to act as temporary secretary. until to-day. It is generally conceded that Judge Thurman of Ohio will be a committee on credentials. named for Vice-President.

An immense iron pipe is being laid appointed: Bertie, J. A. Harrel; Craven appointed: Bertie, J. A. Harrel; Craven and Lenoir, C. Manly; Edgecombe, H. C. Bourne; Green, —; Halifax, M. H. Bourne; Green, —; Halifax, M. H. Bourne; Green, —; Halifax, M. H. D. E. Zollicoffer; Vance, T. L. Emry; D. E. Zollicoffer; Vance, T. L. Emry; And are miles long, and will require Weodard. We desire a live agent and correspondent and 210 miles long and will require at every postoffice in Vance and adjoining largest pump ever made has just been completed to force the oil through the pipe. Big thing.

sailing to Europe are crowded with Americans. A large part of them have never seen the beauties and tion of H. C. Bousne, of Edgecombe. cor the views of statements of corresponde wonders of their own country. But mittee of one from each county be apfor them to do Europe is the thing, and so they go. What must the intelligent European think of an American who goes abroad knowing as little about his own country as a great majority of them do?

HERE is what the white Democrats of the State are doing for the negroes, and yet they will go to the polls in almost solid phalanx and vote in direct opposition to the interest of the white man (and their own) every time an opportunity to do so is afforded-Four of the colored normal schools maintained by the State will this year receive \$1,500 each, and will keep He made no pledge in the campagn of 1885 open nine months. The other school, tried to represent the whole people and that object would continue to be his aim. at Fayetteville, gets \$2,000 a year, that object would continue to be its aim. He would not as any who sat before him. He would not consent for colored men to rule this country; but he had all sympathy for them and believed it to be the duty of every one in every relation of life to treat them fairly, and remarked that they were blind.

So far as the subject matter contained the Democratic nominee; not because they and the typographical excellence of were tired of being driven to do the will were tired of being driven to do the will the weekly was concerned there was of others against their wishes. They are thinking for themselves and want men in little room for improvement, and the office who will give them good government. daily shows no falling off in any respect. The colored lithographed the alluded to the tariff. He said heading of the copy before us is a new departure and makes the Daily Toever before. The question is how far to
reduce the tax on spirits and tobacco and
to perfection. Messrs. Burkhead and
Whiteless are a strong toward and Whitaker are a strong team and will is too great there can be no reduction of the internal revenue. The real interest for make their new venture a credit to North Carolina is for the tax on internal their newspaper skill and ability. The should be given relief as far as possible, so

the following as a partial list of improvements made in that progressive city in the past year. It does not include the numbers of store houses and private residences that have been built. power in the National hall of legislation had departed from him and now he was no This is a pretty good showing:

Y. M. C. A. building, \$ 25,000.00 the people and said I am greater than the R. & D. depot, Victor mills, Charlotte oil mills, Ada Manufacturing Co., 150,000.00 ination made a report embodying a resolu-Alpha Manufacturing Co., 100,000.00 Charlotte cotton mills, Municipal improvements

on streets, sewerage, etc., 22,500.00

\$552,500.00

THE PUSH THAT BUILDS

A total of

AND DEVELOPS OUR RE-SOURCES."

Under this heading the Danville Tabacco Journal says;

hanced fifty per cent. Besides this, all the appurtenances of city life and wilson, chairman.—Weldon News, May convenience. * * * Now let us 31st. the owners of the factories would make ask what has placed these representamoney, and the producers would de- tive tobacco centres of Virginia and rive a handsome revenue from the to- North Carolina so far along the high close of the civil war have served to other vegetables which they now throw away in tons.

The question is easily answered. These towns and cities have been at work. Their citizens have been awake when others slept. Every muscle and every nerve has been strained to its utmost. The first citizens have been the watchword and York threaten to resort to the code to the code of the New York Family Story Paper has a distribution of the New York Family Story Paper has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national feelings, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the New York Family Story Paper has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national feelings, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the New York Family Story Paper has a distribution of the New York Family Story Paper has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national feelings. "warfare" suggested by outsiders, velopment of these towns and cities These are rate literary treats, and those

although he may not lift a brick or a perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at W. T. Cheathan & Co's drug store.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Second Congressional District was called to order on the 24th inst., at this place, by Capt. R. B. Peables, chairman of the District Executive Committee, who explained the object of the convention to be the appointment of a District Elector, the election of two delegates and two alternates to the Demoeratic National Convention and the reorganization of the District Executive

business in order was the appointment of Major T. L. Emry moved that the chair appoint a committee of one from each county as a committee on credentials. The motion was carried and the following were

- On motion of T. L. Emry the chairman appointed T. W. Mason, S. S. Alsop and Alex. Green a committee to wait upon the Hon. F. M. Simmons and request his The committee on credentials reported

that every county in the district was represented, except Green, either by delegates THE papers tell us that the steamers On motion of Capt. R. B: Peebles the report was adopted. The permanent organization of the con-

> organization was made permanent on mo-Mr. H. C. Bourne moved that a compointed to recommend names of elector, delegates and alternates. The motion was

At this point Mr. Simmons came into the hall and was greeted with applause, and he addressed the convention in a splendid speech which awakened the enthusiasm and cheered the hopes of the convention. He said that the information he had from the Second district forefold success, and that the prospects were better here than in any other portion of the State. He hoped troubles in other parts of the State would be cured by the convention at Raleigh next week. He believed that the eleven counties composing this district would in the next campaign hold the fate of North Carolina in their hands; and this part of the Old North State looked upon heretofore as a burden to the Democratic party will make victory certain this year. that he has not tried to carry out. He has The daily edition of the Durham

Tobacco Plant has been received.

So far as the subject matter contained the Democratic nomines: not because

ing the minds of Democrats was the tariff. It was receiving greater attention than GOLD LEAF'S best wishes are with that no one class should be relieved while others are not. If the Mills bill becomes a taw there will be no power on earth to prevent the election of Grover Cleveland for a second time. (Applause). The peo-THE Charlotte Chronicle sums up ple have spoken all over the country and ose protection Democrats who would not hear to reason were required to retire from the leadership of the party. It was sad to see Samuel J. Randall, at the beginning of this session of Congress, the leader of his party, now unable to make his influence felt as he once did. The sceptre of his more than any other member-and all be-cause he disregarded the popular will of

> 25,000.00 Democratic party.
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> There was much applause at the close of 200,000.00 Mr. Simmons' speech, of which we have The Gauze Door Stove—something new. Saves health, money, fuel and time. 5,000.00 given but a poor synopsis.
>
> Mr. Manly, for the committee on nomtion endorsing the administration of Mr. Cleveland which was received with pro-25,000.00 longed applause. He then read the names of those selected for the several positions,

which was as follows:
Elector—John E. Woodard, of Wilson.
Delegates to the National Convention— W. C. Bowen, of Northampton; A. C. Zollicoffer, of Vance. Alternates, David Octtinger, of Lenoir, and A. W. Wood.

Mr. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, offered the following resolution which was the following resolution which was

Resolved, That we the Democrats of the Flues. Second district congressional convention do hereby heartily endorse the course of our Representative, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, and commend him to the district as a useful

The tolocco sections of Virginia and able Representative. and some time next fall Judge Walter
Clark is to deliver a lecture on "Civic Duties."

Duties."

Suppose we had half a dozen more tobacco factories, employing say fifty

The committee appointed to report Exact the present time as no other parts of the following which was adopted:
Bertie, E. R. Outlaw; Craven, E. Pavie; Bertie, E. R. Outlaw; Craven, E. Pavie; Bertie, E. R. Outlaw; Craven, E. Pavie; Bertie, E. R. Dutlaw; Craven, E. Pavie; Bertie, E. R. Banks; Lenoir, J. W. Granger; North-to-day—we count with pride the raphical to-day—we count with pride the raph The committee appointed to report Ex-

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At the sociable social the other evening the ladies monopolized the conversation by talking almost continuously on one subject. The gentle-The permanent organization of the temporary men were rude enough to want to know to repaint building. what that subject was, but when told that it was Davis' tremendous bargains in Millinery which caused the excitement, they expressed no surprise. "It was just," so they said.

> There was a narrow escape from drowning the other day, when a row boat was capsized, containing four young ladies dressed in light, elegant summer suits. They were fortunately rescued by their gallant escorts, and escaped with a ducking. No damage was done to their clothing, as he dresses were bought from Davis, and were made of material that will not shrink

Mr. Brown is the happy possessor of old. His friend, Mr. Kummelschather, That was, of course, quite natural to pups a day old, but he called two days [april 19-8.] later and was astonished to find that the pups could see. He asked the cause of this sudden enlightenment, and Mr. B. said that he was anxious for the pups to open their eyes, so he took them down to E. G. Davis', and showed them the bargains in Millinery and Dress Goods.

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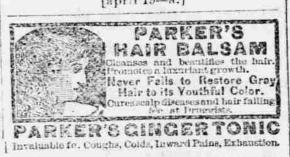
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