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BITTER SPEECHES

Of Richmond.

The speeches made at the Republican State Convention last week, particularly those of Virgil S. Lusk and Marshall L. Mott, were very bit- and recommends the enactment of ter. The best people of the State were roundly cursed and abused. The Force bill was enthusiastically endorsed. Federal war-ships and cially the passage of the new elec-United States bayonets at North Car- tion law. It renews its demands for olina ballot boxes were rolled by the | the repeal of the "County Governspeakers as sweet morsels under the

We can easily see what these fel- proves "the policy of reciprocity inlows are after. That is as plain as augurated by Secretary James G. the nose on one's face. They want | Blaine," &c. the State turned over to the Republicans. They want the offices for summary of the proceedings of that themselves and their friends. But wonderful convention. We have the thing that puzzles us is how in not the space to do more, though we the world do they propose to make should like to lay the full proceedthe people think the condition of affairs would be improved by putno embellishment or comment to ting them in power?

The State offices, and the county and good government. offices in a majority of the counties, are at present filled by honest and mouthed scalawags.

and they never will forget them .-The memory of the years from 1867 allow the Radicals to control things ions of that law enforced!"

in North Carolina again. Mott and Lusk and their kind may how! and curse and swear until they get as black in the face as the will utterly repudiate the whole negroes they hob-nob with, but it crew at the ballot box in November. will do no good. In 1876 the good people of the State broke the shackles of Radicalism, and their determination is invincible never again to submit to Radical rule.

The Republican State Convention.

The Republicans held their State convention in Raleigh on Thursday of last week, and from the reports we have read, it was composed almost exclusively of revenue officers, office holders and negroes-the latter largely predominating. The convention was called to order by J. B. Ussery Eaves, chairman of the State Execertive Committe, who then called upon "Hon. E. E. Smith, colored," to act as temporary chairman, who gracefully accepted the honor.

The convention had not proceeded far before a dispute arose between a revenue officer and a negro, which caused a great uproar and much confusion. In the melee the chairman pounded so vigorously for order that the floor. When order was some—
what restored Jeter Pritchard, a
deputy revenue collector, harangued
the convention for a white clicitic.

J. D. Yates, W. A. Graham.

Marks Creek—G. J. Freeman, register; L. J. Oliver, T. J. Cowan, D.

B. Brown, Eli Smith.

William of the convention for a white clicitic. the convention for a while, eliciting lusty applause by his denunciations of the Democratic party and his unqualified endorsement of the Force Bill. He said that the "death-knell of Vance and all other bourbons had been sounded by the farmers," and that "capacity, and capacity alone,

ence whatever," Other speakers followed in about and made to effect a permanent or- Sold by all druggists.

the riot that followed Loge called one of the sable brethren "a liar!" After an hour or two of disgraceful wrangling A. E. Holton, white, was elected chairman and John C. Dan-

cy, colored, secretary. The convention then adjourned until 6:30 p. m. When it was called to order a platform was adopted, after which the following nominations were made;

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Chas. Price.

preme Court: W. T. Faircloth. For Superior Court Judges:

Second District-F. D. Winston, of Bertie.

Harnett.

Fifth District-W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Guilford Eighth District-A. L. Coble, of

Iredell. Tenth District-J. H. Bowman, of Mitchell.

J. B. Eaves was re-elected chairman of the State Executive Committee.

The platform adopted renews its 'faith and allegiance to the Republican party," endorses Harrison's administration as "wise, just and patriotic;" deplores the fact that the Senate refused to pass the Blair bill, some such measure. It denounces the Democratic party for its sins of commission and of omission, espement System," endorses the Force

We have given but an imperfect disgust every lover of law and order

V. S. Lusk made a speech in which he declared in favor of the Force efficient Democrats. Are these good, bill, and said; "New, they say, if Liniment. Get it at W. M. Fowlkes & co's. capable men to be turned out that law passes there will be fighting and political tricksters given their and bloodshed! If so, bring out your places? We rather opine it will take army and we'll meet you half way. more powerful reasons to bring this I am tooth and toe-nail in favor of Dr J H McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment elected who will see that law en-Have our people forgotten the forced. Yes; I am in favor of a dark days when our State was in the | President who will put a man-of-war hands of the Republicans? No; in every port from Maine to Florida to see that the law is enforced; and I am further in favor of a President who will put a man with a bayonet & co's drug store. to 1877 will not permit them ever to at every ballot box to see the provis-

> Of course that was the ranting of the speeches made at the Republican State Convention. The people & co's drug store.

County Matters.

the public road from Mt. Carmel church to county fence. Notice was

for the election in November: Steeles township—R. A. Robinson, registrar; J. P. Little, Jr., Z. H. Lowdermilk, Isaac W. Ballard, W. C.

Mineral Springs-W. H. Smith, registrar; J. C. McFadyen, Frank Lovin, John Jenkins, J. B. Gillis. Black Jack-T. J. Bostick, regis-B. F. Dockery, Noah Sandford.

Beaver Dam-W. J. Whitaker,
registrar; T. J. Jones, A. H. Page.

Jno. W. Butler, Calvin Terry. Rockingham—Dr. W. L. Steele, registrar; J. F. Hamer, W. D. Mc-Rae, W. W. Napier, Jas. Haywood.
Wolf Pit—W. W. Pegues, registrar; J. A. Harrington, J. W. Rogers,

Williamsons—W. F. Gibson, registrar; Parks Chapell, E. J. Mason, A. J. Brown, Jas. Gibson, Jr. A. J. Brown, Jas. Gibson, Jr. Laurel Hill—A. A. Malloy, regis-trar; D. W. Middleton, J. H. Lee,

Sam McLeod, Henry Patterson. ett, J. E. McLean, Jess Everett. W. A. Webster was appointed a would hereafter be considered. A member of the County Board of Edman's color would make no differ. ucation in place of N. T. Bowdon,

deceased.

PERSONAL AND SHAPE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

Merit wins, as the marvelous suc. Sold at Fowlkes & co's drug store. the same strain, some white and cess of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. some colored. Finally an attempt It possesses true medicinal merit.

od" and "Farewell, Summer"-cotnegro in a ringing speech, and in ton proceeds to open and the fields are literally "white to the harvest." It is being gathered with all possible celerity, for many of our farmers have already eaten up, and worn out, the first bale or two (seed and over to the store man, to foot their bills. When that is done they reflect upon labor and profits, and their countenances wear a grin as weary, vacant, sardonic and hopelessly ragged as the empty hull left upon the stalks. Still there is something heroic in the farmer, Hope, gentle goddess, is always his attendant Deity, and now points radiantly For Associate Justice of the Su- to the "second picking." As the green bolls swell, burst and disclose the snowy lint again faces soften to smiles, brighten with pleasure and even overflow with laughter. Visions of new winter clothes flit across Fourth District-O. J. Spears, of the mentalities of man, woman and child. Into such small space is human happiness sometimes crowded! Heavily laden wagons are passing, with accompanying walkers and riders. One is reminded of Juggernautic cars, with the attendant worshippers, as King Cotton goes to market in his jute and iron regalia, only some of the devotees, instead of following the Idol on foot, are found behind desk and counter and perform their acts of devotion without falling down "worth a cent." On the contrary, they rise to the highest limit when the poor laborer proceeds to outlay a portion of his hard earnings in something nice for "Bud," "Sis," or the "old woman." Like the eels, "he is used to it," and goes again and again, as the moth to the

> Potato crops are fine, cider plentiful, and health improving, which is all the news in these parts at the present writing.

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Snatched from the Grave.

In his testimonial attesting the virtues of Radam's Microbe Killer, Mr. M. C. Battey, well and popularly known from The Board of County Commis- his connection with the Queen and Cresmissioners met on Monday last. K. cent Railroad, presents a picture of the F. Lowdermilk, J. I. Parsons and results of blood poisoning which cannot others filed a petition to disconue but have its weight with evenly balanced the public road from Mt. Carmel minds. Blood poisoning comes to the sufferer in such an insidious shape that it is only discovered when, under ordinary cirgiven to all who opposed discontining road that the matter would be According to his well-authenticated stateheard the first Monday in October. | ment, Mr. Battey was veritably snatched The following persons were ap- from the grave by Radam's Microbe Killer, pointed registrars and poll holders and hence gives to the world his faith in it as a cure for blood poisoning, while others tell of it as having cured them of consumption and kindred diseases. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

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Superior Court. Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

Margaret McR. Wishart and Walter Wishart and Anna Bell Wishart, who are minors and sue by their next friend, Margaret McR. Wishart and Frank Mc-EX PARTE.

Court in the above-entitled proceeding,

By virtue of a decree of the aforesaid

will sell at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Rockingham on Monday, the 15th day of September 1890, (being Monday of court), a tract of parcel of land situate and lying on the south side of the north prong of Falling Creek, and on the Laurel Hill road, adjoining the lands of J. D. McDonald and others and containing 231 acres, more or less, being lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of W. C. McDonald, dec'd, among been a sufferer from weak lungs, bronchial his heirs at law and allotted to J. H. Mc trar; A. C. Benton, W. W. Bostick, affection and indigestion, after taking three Donald, and described by metes and bounds L. R. GOODMAN,

Commissioner Superior Court, July 30th, 1890.

ABEREEEN & WEST END R. R. TIME TABLE.

To take effect Monday, June 16th, 1890. Leave Aberdeen, Leave West End. Leave Eagle Springs, Arrive Candor, Leave Candor, Leave Eagle Springs, Leave West End, 5:45 p. m

A. F. PAGE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jown W. Thomas, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before August 2nd, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Aug. 2. 1890.

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3:30 p. m JAS. M. COVINGTON, Adm'r

Aug. 7, 1890.

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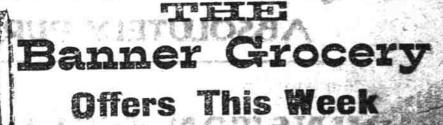
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