

FROM THE HAZARD STATE CHRONICLE

STATE FINANCES.

Republican Appropriations Compared With Democratic.

How much more money was expended by the Republican party than by the Democratic party in the State of North Carolina during the last session of the General Assembly?

The following table shows the amount of money expended by the Republican party in the State of North Carolina during the last session of the General Assembly, compared with the amount expended by the Democratic party.

Table with columns for various departments and their respective expenditures for the Republican and Democratic parties. Includes categories like 'General Department', 'Public Instruction', 'Insane Asylum', etc.

REMARKS

The following remarks and explanations of the foregoing table ought to be read carefully and digested by every voter in North Carolina. They are somewhat long, but they are explicit and they are accurate.

1. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Treasury, continued their deprecations. It costs money to transport them. 2. DISTRIBUTING SALARIES—Small and necessary. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Republicans spent money for this purpose, but included it under 'Salaries of State Officers and Employees.' They spent money only for the Department; they gave the people the money.

4. INSANE ASYLUM AT MOHOGAN. Of course this is a new expenditure. It was not placed on the budget of the Republican party. It was placed on the budget of the Democratic party. 5. COLORED INSANE ASYLUM—This is a new expenditure. The Radical party is not to be blamed for the expense. 6. INSTITUTION FOR DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND—The amount is larger than under Republican rule because there is a larger attendance, and because the Democratic Legislature of 1872 ordered the erection of a building for the school.

7. PHAN ASYLUMS. This is a new expenditure, ordered by Democrats. The Democratic party is not to be blamed for the expense. 8. INTEREST ON 6 PER CENT DEBT—The State owns \$3,000,000 stock in the U.S. Government. 9. INTEREST ON 4 PER CENT DEBT—The money to pay this was derived from a tax on drummers, all but \$7,000 of which came from non-residents and from certain special taxes and not from tax on property.

10. RECEIPTS AND THE BUDGET. It is charged that the receipts for the year 1876 and Brogden's were \$765,917.66, and that the increase in 1887 was \$282,630.96. 11. PHAN ASYLUMS. This is a new expenditure, ordered by Democrats. 12. INTEREST ON 6 PER CENT DEBT—The State owns \$3,000,000 stock in the U.S. Government.

13. THE RATE OF TAXATION. The third allegation made by the Republicans is that they have decreased taxes. Under the policy of 1869 the Republicans collected over one million dollars on property alone, and more than half a million more on the tax on the sale of land.