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#### THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

lessly bandied about to promise imagination runs far afield. The any good to the democratic party, article written for the Gold Leaf charges have something real back make some of the things come of them. These are the sort of things pass, both in Granville and that ruin a party. They are the Vancecauses that lead to disruption, sections being formed, enmities creatde, and other direct consequences.

We sincerely hope that the friends of the various candidates are not going to wage their respective campaigns upon the cussedness and unsuitedness of the other fellow, rather than by showing the merits of their man. If a man has no further recommendation that the unsuitability of his opponents he himself has no claim for consideration. Of course, wherever there have been acts committed by any candidate that should be exposed, reason.

The four candidates for the sena- get mad, for their data. torshop are all men of distinction and character, and their supporters ought not to compromise them and their party by any unseemly conpaign of three years ago speaks dried uptoo eloquently for further comment.

Raleigh has decided that the honorable Mr. Fly is not a reputable citizen and is conspiring to rid the city of his pestilential presence. Scientific methods and a general scrutiny of his business and habits have brought out such damag Entered through Oxford, N. C. ing evidence against the villian that Post Office as mail matter of the he will have to migrate to a less sanitary clime or find his business Mr. Editor:--and life brought to an unwept end.

The editor of the Ledger finds The senatorial situation is begin- his heart beating in unison with lic transaction which occurred some and finally the Governor called the

Bad patent medicine folks, fake Dr. Wiley's scalp with a vengeance. of the situation.

The newspapers are circulating it is perfectly proper to bring them some wonderful heat statistics and which the bonds would run,

Distiller Gooch's business was not in full operation for several days much better than the people precipitation of a general rumpus. suffering among those whose whist- so receive a great indirect benefit indebtness then due, created in our The fifth district congressional cam- lers have a predisposition to keep from the increase in value of taxa- efforts to care for the poor unfortu Says the Wilmington Star: "One reason some men get classed as bly. liars is that they do not speak in understood." The Star evidently which promised rather a stormy ter- overlooks a much more potent reason, to wit: They are not particular-

MR WALTERS COMMENTS. was borrowed by the State to carry the Road Bond debts of the various

Takes Issue With Senator Hicks counties. in His Attitude During Last

General Assembly.

This silly bill presupposed the fact that the State could always

borrow as much as \$16,000,000 at four per cent interest in the face Now that my farming operations of the fact that the State utterly permit a little leisure, will you failed to sell last year \$315,000.00 allow space in your valuable paper worth of bonds, although we called for a few comments upon some pub- on all the money lenders to buy,

ning to be very warm and the "You Mr. T. T. Hicks. He too, dreams months since? I wish to call at- Legislature together to allow five did" "I didn't," is being too reck- dreamy dreams sometimes, and his tention to some things which were per cent bonds to be sold. Then done or attempted in the recent the patriotic sons of the state, at a private call of the Governor, sublegislature: First. As to the Sikes Road Bond scribed the amount, and saved the The press and the people ought by Mr. Hicks and copied by the Bill. I considered this the best State credit, and I have been told to keep a close tab on the state- Ledger will be found in another and most progressive new measure since by a citizen who took introduced during the session. No large part of the bonds, that they

ments that are being and will in column. Let everybody read it, introduced during the session. No large part of the bonds, that they valid argument was produced are worth less now than when he future be made and see that all ponder over it, resolve to help against it, for none could be. It bought them. to seems some people just will oppose A simple calculation will show in everything that is really progress- that the proposed Sikes bill proive. Senator Hicks is large re- vided for fifty times as many bonds sponsible for the defeat of this as those we failed to sell last sum-

bill; for it was defeated in the Sen- mer. ate by a very small majority after | This looked like a good scheme food manufacturers, and malefactors having passed the House. I am because it looked like it would generally who vend poisonous very sorry that he saw fit to op- help the Counties with poor credit things for men's stomachs are after pose it. Now a few words as to to borrow money. Mr. Wilson of the merits of this scheme as I un- Caswell originated the measure mainly to help his County to borderstand it:-His scrutiny has been too much for It provides for the State to bor- row road money. It was no better their methods and they are trying row money at 4 per cent and loan scheme however than that of Col. to oust him. But he seems to be it to the different counties at 5 S. A. Jones to have the State to too firmly entrenched in the confi- per cent interest for the purpose indorse \$4,000,000 worth of bonds dence of the people to need fear of building good roads. The State would take no risk; Company to aid in building a Railtrouble. In a copied article from for the taxes for paying the inter- road across about five or six counthe New York Evening Mail it will est would be levied by law and ties in Western North Carolina, be seen what Editor Hays thinks collected from the people for whose or for the State to endorse the benefit the proceeds of the bonds bonds of the Mattamuskeet, Swamp have been spent. The difference be Canal Company to drain a swamp tween the two rates of interest and make a few fellows who owned for the land under the water rich.But would in the term of years pay we could not listen seriously to

to light. But useless, personal rows the man who wants to compete the principal. By this plan the the scheme of such dreamers. We are bad things, and when anybody with some of these wonderful sto- people could have good roads built were sworn to obey the constitu by simply paying 5 per cent interest tion, prevent the looting of the "starts something" he should be ries will have to go direct to the on the cost of them for a number State Treasury and protect and save made to prove that he had some headquarters for heat, where folks of years and never have the princi- the States good name and credit. tell each other to go when they pal to pay at all. There is no ques- I was not sent to the Senate to tion that the State can borrow mon- issue State Bonds, or squander its ey at 4 per cent. The National money, nor to indorse or guarantee Government can borrow readily at the bonds of any town, city or coun 3 per cent. This would be very ty, however, plausible the plan of might seem. The State lacked last week and the terrible drought Granville have done. After paying \$337,000.00 of having a cent in the The state cannot be that ensued for about three days the interest on the \$100,000 of Treasury on Jan. 2nd., 1911, themuch hurt by the election of any almost equalled some of the news- road bonds, for 30 or 40 years, we day I started to the Senate, and shall still have to pay the principal. we tried honestly not to contract of them, but it can be hurt by the paper tales, and caused untold untold Under this plan the State would al- more debts but to pay the floating

ble property because of the good nates of the State. roads. I am very much in hopes As to his charge that I voted that this plan will be enacted in- against the farmer on the Antito law by the next General Assem- trust Bill I will leave it to a generous public to say how the mat-Next, I wish to say a few things ter stands. We have always had of a way to make themselves plainly about the attempt made in the late some prosperous candidates for con-Assembly to enact an anti-trust law gress from a Strawberry, Huckleber-It will, doubtlessly, be remembered ry or Cotton Growing county to inby many that what was meant and troduce an Anti-Trust Bill to ride acknowledged to be a genuine and into congress on. The people all ly anxious to have their blocks effective anti-trust bill, or one know that the Sherman anti-trust with teeth," was passed by the law has been in effect for ten or House, every Democrat voting for fifteen years and the trusts can be Those immediately interested had The Durham Herald remarks: it. In the Senate this bill was de- indicted under it by any one who feated as it came from the House desires, and that all a State law by a very small majority. It was and do would be to indict the then enacted into law with some tobacco buyers who buy for big conwas print it, even if he can find no amendment which under it ineffect- cerns, and no one wants to do that. one to listen to him. A mistake was ive. Senator Hicks was one of I voted for the Senate bill and made in paying any attention to those who opposed this bill as it thought I was doing right. came from the House and was on Mr. Walters is mistaken in saythe community which had charge of ing that the Sikes bill had a unaniit and amended it. He also took mous vote in the house. I am ina prominent part in amending it and formed that Mr. Thomas Taylor in passing it as amended. I am of Vance County an experienced satisfied no one expects that any Legislator and a financier of markprosecution will even be attempted ed ability regarded this as one of under this law. Now, a very natural the most dangerous bills before the question for the farmers of Gran-legislature and did all in his powville and Person to ask, is: Did not er to prevent its passing. It never Senator Hicks take side in this would have received a respectable missioners meeting were all on the the leading publications represent- contest against his constituents and hearing but for the fact as above side of the ordinance and the Com- ing the drug interesst was plainly with their most powerful and oppres stated that the representative of mercial Club as a body has heart- evidenced today by the freely ex- sive enemies the American To- many counties, weak financially sup-Company, and other ported it at the request of its Hays, managing editor of "The trusts? It really seems that he promoters hoping it would enable It is maintained by a number of Druggist's Circular," and editorial did. For twenty years this corpora them to borrow money easy to work citizens that the law is crude and writer for the "Oil, Paint and tion has fleeced the tobacco grow- the roads. I might be excused for ers until many of them have been saying that the Senate passed this reduced to poverty; and I sup- bill providing for a civil engineer pose, most of them to more or less so that any county in the State may, the screening feature is un- Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Rusby, straitened circumstances. It is a might call on him to locate roads disgrace to the Government, both without permitting the enormous state and national that such a con- bond issue and when it came back dition has existed so long. I do not to us from the house the State know what motive prompted the engineering feature was left out Senator to his course in the matter, and the enormous bond issue insertand I do not accuse of him of any ed. I wish I had the time and wrong one. space to tell of some of the other But this I do say- if the farmers schemes before the Legislature like brought into this country comes of Granville support him for office the million dollar public building again I shall think that they are charged that he has been too has- by's position has been one of wide fit subjects for the exploitation of scheme, the Torrens Land Title scheme of which it was said the trusts. one of the wisest men in the State W. R. WALTERS. that it should be entitled an act to furnish employment for lawyers MR. HICKS REPLIES. and to stir up strife among neighhas been contrived and brought to Gives His Reasons for the Stand bors, and which your humble servant in a speech to the Senate He Took as Representative said, "that he was willing for the next legislature to pass it, but havof County. ing investigated it and ascertained To the Editor:-My attention has been called to its burdens upon the people, he gressional committee, which provides the sharp criticism of my conduct as was unwilling for a legislature of



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## THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The meeting of the board commissioners last Friday night mination has, the Ledger is glad to record, seemed to have the happy result of clarifying the situation. now the sanitary ordinance never in a better condition.

The people have in every way him." Right. Go head. shown that they are in sympathy with the strenuous attempt to attend to Mr. Fly and do everything calculated to promote the general health. There are some, of course who do not like the law, but they New York Evening Mail. are vastly in the minority. The ily endorsed it.

needs revising. That might pos- Drug Reporter." and will certainly strengthen it.

dinance, the Ledger thinks that the honesty. health officer has simply done his ty and impetuous in some cases, and certain citizens have undoubtedly felt that such was the case in their own experience. But they and the other citizens should reflect that the function of the health officer is an unpleasant one, in which there is no financial con- law. sideration worthy of mention, and that it is in every respect a thanked that there would be hard feelfewer than was anticipated.

Now that the storms have passed away, there is no reason why the law and plenty of time should a duty that must be performed.

knocked off. the opportunity of relieving their "Heyburn will perhaps keep it up minds and took advantage of it, and as long as the newspapers will

#### **DEFENSE OF WILEY.**

Attack Brought On by Persons Whose Interests Have Been Affected, Says Editor Hays.

That the attack on Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, has citizens who made talks at the com- aroused the resentment of some of pressed opinion of Francis B. bacco

sibly be true; but, be that as it Dr. Kebler, of the Department of "I know Dr. Wiley," he said,"and questioned, and whatever changes who has been employed here as a that time and experience may government expert, has been my bring about will in no wise weaken man and his work, and I know how friend for twenty years. I know the he has won the enmity of many As to the enforcement of the or- large drug importing houses by his

"Most of the crude drugs duty as he saw it. It has been through New York, and so Dr. Rusinfluence. He is not a man with whom the big firms engaged in frau dulent practices can do business.

Has Offended Interest.

"The whole attack on these men a head by people whose interests have been affected by the honest execution of the pure food and drug

"If the recomendation of the conwhen the ordinance was pass- Kebler's power, is put into effect issue of your paper. He says ings to follow, and these are really be a disaster of the most serious Trust bill.

nature to the ultimate consumer. Lost Money Through Workbe given them to get in readines. have made money if he had been lend the Counties, and this was to It has been proven that the ques- dishonest or even if he had not go on until sixteen million dollars tion of securing carpenters is a devoted himself so completely 'to

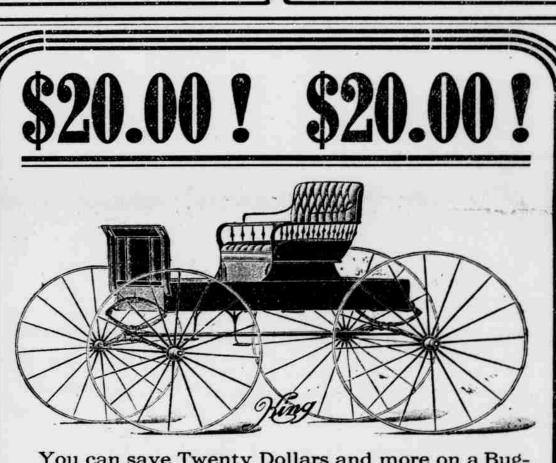
for the removal of Drs. Wiley and State Senator by your correspondent which he was a member to pass it." less job. The Ledger predicted Rusby and the curtailing of Dr. Mr. W. R. Walters, appearing in this by President Taft it will not only ought to have supported the Sikes their promoters will be back when be a political mistake but it will Road Bond bill, and the House Anti- the legislature meets again, and

> The Sikes Bond scheme, as I re to see that I am not there. "Dr. Rusby has actually lost ty without a vote of the people, not a Candidate for any office. money through his devotion to the might issue 5 per cent bonds of the Thanks to a generous people they

There were others too numerous I to mention but most of them and they will be glad like Mr. Walters

member it, provided that any coun- Excuse so long a letter. I am the sun should not shine brighter welfare of the people. His work is county, practically without limit, and have given me all I have ever askthan ever. The people have signi- not to him something which will take them to the state treasury, and ed for, and all I want. I hope fied a perfect willingness to obey bring him to certain salary; it is get the face value for them in they will nominate Mr. Walters or money and that the State should some other good man. for the Sen-"He is a poor man, but he could borrow the money at 4 per cent to ate, when our time comes again-Yours very truly.

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