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THE REPUBLICAN CON VENTION. The Republicans of Person County

held their County Convention last Saturday to name delegates to the different conventions to be held next month.

Early in the day it was quite evident that everything was not going altogether lovely. When asked what was the matter, one of the faithful explained that Mr. Satterfield had the delegates in cancus trying to instruct for Reed, Dockery and Set tle, and it leaked out a little later that he was also trying to have himself endorsed for the Senate. But at about 3:30 o'clock the court house called to order. It was strictly to finish. The resolutions as found elsewher

were read and adopted. The names of the delegates were then read out One delegate said if a majority of the district were for Reed hebut that was as far as he got, for the Reed "folks" in this county-Thereupon the convention proceeded books now used. to take him down as a delegate and but for the timely interference of land Neck Democrat. Mr. John F. Woody these resolutions would have been withdrawn.

It did look to an outsider that Mr Satterfield had lost his grip on the colored brethren. Out of resolutions instructing for himself for the Sen ate, Settle for Congress, Dockery for Governor and Reed for President he could only carry his county convenhold how "the mighty had fallen."

J. Frank Clark, staff correspondent returned.

He says Spain has demonstrated her inability to put the Cubans numbers of engagements; that when he left Havana a week ago the inble, and apparently more promising of success than at any time within the past 14 months; that it is almost impossible to send any news, except it be favorable to Spain; that atrocities are being committed and methods of warfare are being followed civilized nations.

15,000 are in the hospitals.

aid the Cuban cause.

The railroads in the Southern Passenger Association have finally agreed to carry bikes for twenty-five cents, any distance, on first-class fare. The Scaboard Air Line does not belong to this association.

The convention Saturday instructed the deligares to the State convenion to vote for Mr. Jas. E. Boyd of Greensboro, for Governor. Mr. the eggs did not hatch. Boyd has many friends in this county, both Democrats and Repubicans, who would be glad to see him nominated for this high position He is one of the brainlest men in the Republican party in North Carolina

The Concord Times classifies its Democratic State exchanges as follows: For free silver, 24; for sound money, 26. This was brought on by the statement of the Asheboro Courier that there were only four fight to the finish. Col. Pears in sound money Democratic papers in figured prominently in the silver

We certainly have the Times on our exchange list, and we are for sound money.

Spain.

Thus when, for really effective purposes of modern naval warfare. our present fleet is compared with that of Spain, it is not extravagant to estimate that ours is quite three or four times as pewerful. Our Atlantic squardon alone, now under the command of the Rear-Admiral Bunce, would,-at least with the aid of two or three other of our swift cruisers,-quite easily suffice to annihilate the Spanish navy. The war, Rio province who will surreuder. if it were declared, would probably be an extremely brief one, consisting of a naval engagement or two in the gen eral vicinity of Cuba. The encour agement which the Cuban insurgents would derive from hostilities between Spain and the United States would enable them to make speedy work with General Weyler's troops. The bell rang and the Convention was outcome, then, of a declaration of war by Spain against the United McKinley and Boyd affair from start States would seem unquestionable. Spain would lose her navy and would lose Cuba too, in a few disastrous days. Yet it has for mouths been the opinion of the most com- 26 years of age, is called to be pasand afterwards elected. Then came petent observers of matters diplotor of Eutaw Place Baptist church the fun. Each delegate was required matic and international, that the at Baltimore, and accepts. to come before the convention and recognition of the belligerency of pledge himself to yote only for Boyd the Cuban insurgents by our gov- Cabarrus county, exhibits a fivedeclaration of war on Spain's part

World,"in May Review of Reviews. chairman told him there was no Why They Desire no Change. consequently the delegate decided he county, says the Dunn Union, have doned ploughing to fish and hunt was a McKinley man, and never decided to have no change in the for gold. It is a pretty good fish heard of such a man as Reed schools, for the following reasons: Everything went lovely until the 1st. Because the books now in use name of S. P. Satterfield was reached are and have heretofore been in all State Executive committee, said to--when two of the delegates shouted respects acceptable to the teachers, day: "Democratic Populist fusion "he is the man we are after." His papils and patrons of the public is impossible. I have not the slight-

from a Republican convention. He 2nd. Because of the largely in position were made. Certainly no of Congressman Leonidas Houk. was sent for and the messenger re- creased cost of text books to patrons turned and stated that Mr. Satter- and pupils which would necessarily field said "he was not coming." result from any change in the list of

3rd. Because it has been made substituted Mr. Pixley. And think- apparent to us that the list of the ing this was not punishment enough text books now in use in the public for the insult he had given the con- schools in Harnett county comprises sale. No danger of anybody starvvention, it was proposed and warmly only such books as have been thordiscussed to reconsider the vote on oughly examined by persons known the resolutions which Mr. Satterfield to us to be competent for such task himself had written and requested and who in our opinion have the passed by the convention, exonerating best interest of the school children him in his Wake county trial, and of North Carolina at heart. Scot-

> A Good Scoop. Mr. L. H. Harris, mail agent on

the Western, tell us of the lucky find Jackson county last Saturday. The land is situated near Waynesville. and as the man was plowing his the past five months in Cuba, has several handsfull of gold coin. He animies. continued to dig and the coin con tinued to come. And when he had gotten out all he had no less than a down; that the Cubans are winning bushel and a half of Mexican gold Standard a second bar of gold that surrection was larger, more formida- it 106 years, old. From this date Widenhouse mine, of which Mr. not known how the money came to be buried here as the land is in a

As to Col. Skinner's zeal for the which are not countenanced by continuance of Republican-Populist fusion in the State, district and The Spanish army stands about counties, it may be said again, as of as follows: Regulars, 140,000; vol- Uncle Remus' buzzard when survey- for Congress and declared for free unteers, 60,000. Of these 25,000 ing the dying mule, "he got intruss silver. have succumbed to the bullets of in dat case." The news from the the insurgents or to disease, and first district is that even with a renewal of the fusion of '94 Colonel In about three weeks the rainy Skinner can scarcely be saved. Withseason will set in, which will greatly out it, he is a certain goner.- Charlotte Observer

Baptist Jubilant.

ATLANTA, GA., April 23 .- The Baptist Home Mission Board passed resolutions thanking all who have It is alleged that Senator Pritchassisted in securing the release of ard is pressing Robert O. Patterson, Dr. A. G. Diaz, the Baptist mission of Asheville, for the chairmanship Desperate promises are being made ary arrested by the Spanish in Hav- of the Republican State Committee by the admirers of Russell to secure ana. Dr. Diaz was cabled to come and that Patterson is now canvassdelegates for him. The latest is direct to Atlanta. The Baptists are ing the State from that place. Patthat Russell will turn every negro jubilant. They acted promptly and terson cast the vote which elected in the penitentiary out if elected secured the speedy release of their Loge Harris secretary of the com-

STATE NEWS.

An Elkin hen set on 17 eggs, brought off 19 chickens, and two of o'clock Wednesday morning. Loss

Fifteen thousand acres of land in Cumberland and Harnett counties have been purchased on which an extensive settlement of Norwegians and Swedes is to be made. They will be brought on steamers to Wilmington.

Col. W. S. Pearson, of Burke, who vas in Statesville this week, told friend there that he would be an independent free silver candidate for Congress in the eighth district this year, and that he would be in the convention recently held in Burke.

J. R. Gattis, a prominent resident of Durham, 66 years of age, fell dead last night during a revival meeting What War Must Mean for at the Methodist conrels the re-

The Populists in their caucus at Washington Thursday night is und a statement to the effect that purported interviews with the People's party Senators and. Congressmen to the effect that the People's party might support the nomination of one of the old parties for President are

Gen. Weyler Thursday offered pardon to all the insurgents in Pinar del

In Bamberg, S. C., a cotton factory s being built in which negro labor will be employed.

Theodore H. Price, of New York Stock Exchange firm of Price, McCormick & Co., said Thursday that he had been anthorized to bet \$10,000 even money that William McKinley would be nominated for President as the Republican candidate, and that, barring his death or his declination of the nomination, he would be elected.

Rev. J. W. Miller, of Henderson,

Aaron Linker, good farmer of it is stated, by an old colored Even Casteler seems ready to fight woman in the stomach of a cat fish us.-From "The Progress of the caught from a little stream in Cabarius. It is reported that the find has caused great excitement and that the seed distribution system. The commissioners of Harnett people in that section have abanyarn, whether true or not.

Secretary Ayer, of the Populist name was called, and for the first schools of Harnett county so far as est idea the Populist State conventime in many years he was absent this Board has been able to ascertain. tion would sanction it even if a pro- Mary B. Houk, of Tennessoe, widow proposition has been made.

> Shad and herrings have been selling lately at unprecedentedly low prices-buck shad only 10 cents per pair and rose shad 18 cents per pair: herring, \$1.00 per hundred wholeing where such prices as these prevail .- Newbern Jonrnal.

> B. N. Duke has sent to Treasurer Jarman, at Raleigh, a check for \$15 as a contribution to the fund for the erection of headstones to the North Carolina Confe lerate dead at Win chester. Va.-Durham Sun.

An alligator eighteen feet long was killed not long ago in northeast of a tenant of a piece of land in branch of New river. He was shot to death by Capt. Purdy and Mr.

Reports from the huckleberry replow struck an obstacle and would gion indicate that the Sampson Blue tion for Settle. It was pitiful to be- not budge. His curiousity was ex- will hit this year in ample quantities. cited and he plowed around what he The crop is one that brings considsupposed was a stump or something erable revenue to Sampson, Duplin of the kind to see exactly how his and Bladen counties and is hailed of the United Press, who has spent plow had struck when he unearthed with exceeding delight by the pick-

Activity continues in Cabarrus gold mining circles. Mr Sandy Smith vesterday showed the Concord coins. The latest date on any of the weighs 500 pennyweights. It is coins bears the date of 1790, making beauty, and is the product of the they range back many years. It is Smithe has the management. --- W. A. Smith has effected the sale of a gold mine in Cabarrus for \$52,000 sparsely settled district.—Salisbury to Northern capitalists —Concord

> The Merganton Herald has started a Marion edition of its weekly.

The Democrats of Jackson county have endorsed James H. Merrimon

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is wrestling with an epidemic of measles. One hundred and forty children have been down with it.

The town of Lexington has imposed a tax of \$25 on the Southern Express Company, which threatens, in consequence, to quit doing busi-

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rus, who calls himself a Populist, Is again under the control and IO has been filling the Populists and management of Miss Cuningham, an experienced trimmer, who will assistant Republican papers full of communications advocating fusion be delighted to have you inspect with the Republicans on any terms. her department. It is a cosy The milk in the cocoanut leaked out little den for the ladies-everywhen the Radical convention of thing private and comfortable. Cabarrus, composed chiefly of negroes, passed the following resolu-

"Resolved, by this convention, that in case the Congressman from this, the Seventh district, is given to the Populists, we hereby endorse for that position J. Ed. Kestler, of Cabarrus."-News and Observe.

about \$60,000; insurance \$50,000.

This fire throws 125 workman out

shops will be immediately rebuilt.

In the last election, the contest

was close between Latimore (Dem.)

and Quinn (Pop.) for clerk of

was referred to ex-Justice Burwell

who decided that Quinn had been

elected by nine votes. The Char-

lotte Observer learns that the case

having come up upon exceptions in

the Superior court, Judge Bryan re-

versed the finding of ex-Justice Bur-

well, and the case comes up to the Su-

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aws Without the President Approval. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The

in the convention and for McKinley ernment would be met with a prompt pennyweight piece of gold, found, President, as was expected, has let the come a law without his signature. presumably because ih thwarted Secretary Morton's purpose to abolish Four other bills also have become

law without approval. They are the acts granting a pension of \$100 a month to Jos. A. Cooper, late brigadier general, U. S. A.; granting to railroad companies in Indian Territoty additional grounds; granting a pension to Martha Brooks, of Nebraska, and an increase of pension of This is the Simple Question

Has the Democracy of North Carolina, in one defeat, lost all of its backbone and is it willing to allow the very same crowd that wrecked the party in 1894 to come in and name half of the ticket in order that a few Democrats may have the chance of being elected to hold some office?-Marion Record.

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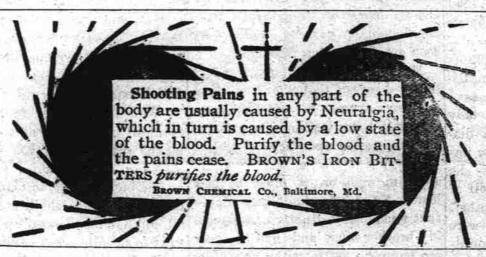
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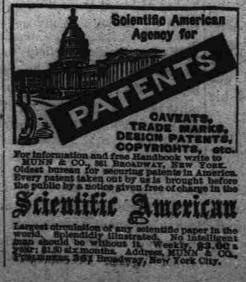
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