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 A GHOST OF WILDCAT DAYS.
Once more the ghost of wildcat curreney stalks abrood. It has en
tered the Georgia legislature in the form of a bill to test the constitution ality of the 10 per cent prohibitory
tax on state bank paper money, whic besame an act of congress March 3 Uuder it the last of the wildeat banks immedrately passed out of business life. Yet now, a generation 1ater, is about to become one of the session laws of Georgia by a substantially The National Demucratic convention of 1892 pledged the Democracy to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax.
The pledge could not bave been more explicit. "We recommend, ory 10 per cent tax on state bank is sues be repealed." The Democrati party gained both hoises of congress,
as weil as the presidency, and was soon in position to pass a repeal bil even seriously attempted. The reso lation sulbwitted to congress on the intended to be carried out in good faith by the party. The Georgin
bill, on the contrary, is a serious mearare. It expresses a desire for a
revival of state bank currency that is not confined to Georgin. It voice
the preseht demand of the South for cheap money. made ap undoubtedly, and in due time the ghost will leave Atlanta for
Washington. There is very little The Federal statute is very reversal mitting of no two meannggs, and the sapreme court long ago passed on case is known to lawyers as Veazie reards thus; Every national sociation shall pay a tax of 10 per any Lerson, or of any state bank, or circulation and paid out by them."
The present supreme court consists of mine membere, three only of
whom are Demoerats, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Peckham and White. It is very doubtful if any
one of the three would favor the resurrection of state bank currency.
Certainly Faller of Chicago and Peckham of New York, would op.
pose such a financial calamity. Both pernicious currency syatem whis pernicious currency system this White's bome is in another great financial and commercial center,
Orleans. The other six members of the supreme bench are Republicans, and in all the agitation of this subabout it in the eampaign of 1892 -no Republican favored the restoration
of the old system.--Inter-Ocean.

## The announcement of the build-

 Wallula to Lewiston, following them good news for Portland and Oregon. The contract has been let and the of rond completed an immense o Porited that now rocs to Sentle nd Tacoma and the East.
past, has shown a commendable spurit and uts work has beee of vist vala o the people of the Inland Empire It has led in many movements that and it has shown a willinguess to take py work that could not be performed In short, the O. R. \& N. has set the anues it with an enthusiasm and ngor that promises great results to
 The importance of Republican con mphasized by the editorial com ments of the Vieksburg Dispatch The morning after election the Dispatch sala: "The Democrats bave
made all the great states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and New York doubtful states for the
Repablicans in a national contest, and the Democrats did that with th principles of It is true the new house of representatives can do nothing for when the great presidential battle i ought in 1900. If by any chanc
the presidential election should b thrown into the house the Demcerat
Fortunately, the country escepec
His danger. Not one of the state mentioned will be doubtful in the next presidential election. In the
Fifty Sixth congress the Rerublicans will control twenty-six states and th Democrats eighteen. The Republi-
cans have a majoity of the congress men in Maine, New Hampshire, Ver
mont. Massachuselts, Connecticut Rbode Island, New Jersey, Pennsyl vania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio,
Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Mınnesota, Nebraska, Knnsas, Cali-
fornia, Washington, Oregon, Mary land, North Dakota, Soath Dakcta house the Democrats would have as heavy a majority against them as elected in 1898.-Inter-Ocean This is a story related by Admira
Schley about himself. The inciden occurred when he was a small boy ishing trip one day, when, lookin down the lane, I saw a big mad bull
making toward me, bellowing with fory and tossing the earth with his horns. I scarcely had time to thunk
what to do, when I suddenly leaped over the fence, only to observe the infuriated beast tear that fence
smithereens, and 1 , seeing the avenue of escape closed, climbed an apple ree. I got a perch on the topmos lieve it, that animal kept me there untll night, bellowing and butting drew or he lett, when I came down and went home. However, I was no much alarmed at my position,
took it coolly, feeling that I was safe I want to see if that old tree which
rendered such protection to me stil stands." If it does Admiral Schley is going to find it haring his presen
visit to the home of his childhood The story is given in full because of ite simplicity and modesty. So men relating a similiar experie
their boyhgod days would rounded it off in a different fashion aut it is seen that the hero of San
tiago sticks to the tratb. If he bad deviated from the truth the story would bave been more interesting perhaps, bat we would not
lieved it, as we do now.



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