FRIDAY, - - JULY 27, 1900.

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For White Supremacy. STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Senator, 10th District: GEORGE L. MORTON. House of Representatives: GEORGE ROUNTREE, MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS

For Sheriff: FRANK H. STEDMAN. Register of Deeds: WM. H. BIDDLE Treasurer: H. McL. GREEN. Coroner: WM. F. STOKES. JOSEPH H. McREE. Constable-Wilmington Township WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

TESTING THEIR PATIENCE: Since the Holden-Kirk days when the Republican party managers undertook to intimidate the white people and hold the State by force, there has never been the same exhibition of insolence and intimidation that we have witnessed in the present campaign. It has ranged all the way from the brazen swagger of the strutting Federal office-holder to the bludgeon, shot-gun, dirk and midnight torch, and yet with amazing self-control the Democrats of the State have borne it, although the provocation was such as to invite prompt resentment and chastisement. The fact that it was not resented and chastised seemed to encourage the insolence until it became widespread and frequent, apparently the result of a prearranged plan. That it was the result of a pre-arranged plan there is no more doubt than that night follows day, for if it wasn't we wouldn't see the internal revenue job holders and deputy marshals figuring as numerously as they are, nor see them become the bellwethers of the negroes and leading them in offensiveness and insolence to the registrars; nor would see deputy marshals within convenient beck of Holton, Butler. &c., nor U. S. commissioners apappointed for the especial purpose of issuing warrants for the arrest of registrars for refusing to enter upon their books the names of negroes who failed to give proof that they were entitled to register.

In addition to these attempts to bulldoze by arresting registrars under pretext of law, the ruder element in the following of these conspirators have resorted to more violent methods and undertaken to drive registrars from the performance of their duty and to do their bidding, and to deter the advocates of the amendment from speaking to the people. We have heretofore noted some instances of outrage of this kind and herein group some more of recent occurrence clipped from our State exchanges. The first is a dispatch from Newton, Catawba

NEWTON, N. C., July 20.—This county is inflamed. A. P. Linch, a turn coat lawyer, backed by three notorious negroes and two whites murderously assaulted Registrar Mc-Corkee to-day. The negroes had been previously asked for further evidence concerning their age and identity Linch tried to force their registration. The registrar had been previously warned, and prepared himself with a Smith and Wesson. Doubtless it was his preserver. Linch cursing loudly assaulted the registrar with a knife assaulted the registrar with a knife, but was baffled by the revolver till citizens and an officer arrived. He was arrested, and three indictments were sworn out. A dirk measuring eight inches was found in inside pocket. He tried to cut the police, but the dirk was caught by the hilt. Linch waived his trial till next Monday. The registrar is legally and conscentiously discharg-

ing his duty white men are a unit in his favor.

Here is a combination of a so-called white man with a dirk, and three notorious negroes, and two white (skinned) men, six altogether, assaulting a registrar in the performance of his duty. The leader, the man with the dirk, not only showed his lawlessness in this assault, but also in his efforts to use his dirk on the policemen. He was tried and fined \$25 for his outrageous conduct when if he had gotten his deserts he would bave gotten his head cracked and landed in the penitentiary, where would have had plenty of Republican company. This is from the Jonesboro Prog-

ress of last week:

"Mr. Redin Bryan, the registrar at this precinct, has received an anonymous circular through the mail, which is plainly intended to frighten him into registering 18 year old negroes and ex convicts. It was mailed at Eagle Springs, in this county, but it has the ear-marks of the three Fusion graces, Abe Middleton, Butler and Holton. But Mr. Bryan cannot be bullied or frightened into doing anything illegal by every Fusionist in Moore county, or by an unanimous

This is but one of the numerous attempts to intimidate registrars by anonymous letters, some of which we have heretofore published.

Here is an illustration of the way they tried to strangle free discussion, clipped from the Winston Sentinel: "Parties here to day from Davidson

county told how some negroes and a few white Republicans attempted to prevent Hon. Jno. C. Thomas, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, from speaking in Midway township. The Democrats and Republicans had a joint discussion, and when Mr. Thomas arose to speak the negroes and two or three white men began to interrupt They were boisterous, and Rev. Mr. Hunt, the fusion candidate for the Senate, arose twice and appealed to the 'agitators' to be quiet and hear his op ponent, but without effect. Z. I. Walser, Republican candidate for the Leg-islature, had to go out in the crowd and make a demand upon upon the few white men and negroes before quiet was restored.

"A Republican from Davidson said to day that the conduct was outrageous and admitted that it only helped the Democrats. The negroes had threatened to take Mr. Thomas down when he arose to speak, and they were to be assisted by a few white

There have been numerous instances like this in which they have tried to prevent Democrats from speaking, and where they were deterred from using violence only by serves punishment for permitting the discovery that the Democrats would protect their speakers.

The following is an illustration of the way they have turned the heads of men who have been listening to them but lack the sense to see how they are being used. It is a dispatch from East Bend, Yadkin

"EAST BEND, N. C., July 20 .- In company with two Republicans and one Democrat on last Sunday, one Theo. Davenport said that if any war was started on account of the amendment that he did not expect to go to the war, but would get him a Winchester and waylay the road and shoot every man he saw who voted for the

"Davenport is a young Republican living in Surry county, and the conversation took place near East Bend in Yadkin county and can be proven by the Democrat and one of the Re-

And in addition to all this, the torch has been resorted to, barns fired and in one case, in Montgomery county, the house of a Democrat, whose offence was the wearing of a red shirt, was fired at midnight and he and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. And yet the Democrats have borne

all this with wonderful self control. The white men of the State have borne patiently because they know the end is near and that they will soon be freed from these annoying pests and the negro mob and their brazen leaders will be relegated to their proper places.

EX-GOVERNOR CARR DEAD.

The people of North Carolina will regret to learn of the death of Ex-Governor Elias Carr, which occurred at his residence in Edgecombe county, Sunday morning, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Although a University graduate, he adopted farming as a profession, and did as much by his example as any man in the State, to promote the cause of agriculture and to teach his brother farmers how to farm. He took a pride in it, and did much to build up the Farmers' Alliance as one of the means of promoting the interests of the farmer, and continued to take an interest in it until it fell into the hands of designing

As a North Carolinian and a citizen he took an interest in his State. and as Governor served it well and faithfully, and withal he was a man without pretence, and had in him those courteous graces that win and hold friends. Such men make their presence felt when living and are missed when dead.

Ex-Goy. Leedy, of Kansas, who was wealthy, concluded he would add to his wealth, embarked in mining enterprises, went in too deep, couldn't get out, sank all he had and wouldn't object now to a job at \$50 a month. At last accounts the job hadn't reached him.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88.

LUCAS COUNTY
FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED, DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

WHAT AN INFAMOUS BUSINESS.

So far every registrar who ha been arrested in this State has been which affidavits were drawn up by white instigators and then sworn to by their negro tools. Whether they knew what was in these affidavits or tended for may be a matter of doubt with some of them, but there is no doubt as to the negro on whose affidavit registrar Williams of Rose Hill, Duplin county, was arrested. At the trial before U. S. Commissioner Mallard, Tuesday, this negro let the cat out of the bag and swore that he didn't know that the paper he swore to was for the arrest of the registrar, that it was shown to him by two Republican-Populist white men, that they didn't read it to him, that he didn't know what was in it, but supposed it was something they were going to send to Butler, which would count the same as a vote. As the conspirators depended upon the testimony of this man to prove their case, of course the only thing to do was to release the registrar, which was done. But if it hadn't been for the bold from shown by the Democrats who gath ered at Rose Hill to see that justice be done Mr. Williams, and for th further fact of this confession by the negro affidavit signer, the probabilities are the conspirators would have had things as they wanted them. and Mr. Williams would have been held in heavy bond for trial by the Federal court.

What an infamous business th is! These white conspirators find an ignorant, pliant negro whom they could use, fix up an affidavit for him, don't let him know what is in it, tell him that it was for a different purpose than that intended and then get him to swear to it and on the strength of that per jured paper have Mr. Williams ar rested and brought before a commissioner of their own crowd. Who is the guilty party in this business, this ignorant negro who did what he was told to do and was in ignorance of the paper he swore to, or the white conspirators who planned this infamous proceeding and the two white men who used the negro to carry it out? The negro devillains who knew just what they were doing ought to go to the peni-

BLOCKING THEIR GAME.

Since Pitchard, Holton, Abe Middleton, Butler & Co. have realized that they will be hopelessly beaten on election day they have been exhausting their resources of cunning and deviltry to intimidate Democrats, and failing to do that to interfere with the elections by trumped up legal process. The Legislature which submitted the Constitutional Amendment to the people, knowing the gang they had to deal with, anticipated just such a contingency, and provided for it in the election aw, Section 88 of which reads thus:

Section 88. That upon any applicacation being made or any action or proceeding of any kind commenced or and, before any Judge of any court in the State, for a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction, restraining order, or order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, prohibit or restrain the performance of any act in respect to his duties against any officer or officers provided for in this act, the matters stated in the affidavit, petition or complaint, upon which such application is based or action or proceeding had, shall be taken and leemed to be denied, and no such Judge shall issue any such order, tem porary or otherwise, until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury at a regular term of the Superior Court of the county in which such officer resides. No such order shall be made or issued upon any case agreed, or upon facts found by a jury at a

When the regular session ad journed, anticipating that Pritchard-Butler crowd might try some of their crooked games, it adjourned to meet on July 24th, when it did meet and adjourned again to the 30th inst. to attend to the mandamus, restraining business, etc., if anything of that kind should be attempted. If any judge should permit himself to be used as the tool of that gang of conspirators, and violate the law which as a sworn judge he is bound not only to respect but to uphold, impeachments may be looked for then and there, and these conspirators will find their game to defeat the will of the people blocked. They die hard, but they are dying, all the same.

HIS ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

Marion Butler Again Pools His Constituents As to His Speaking.

[Special Star Correspondence.] WILLARD, N. C., July 25 .- About one hundred Populists gathered here this morning to meet their "great leader," Marion Butler, but Marion did not come. A substitute filled his appointment, at Mr. E. M. Johnston's house, one mile west of here, as ad-

Dr. Perry Arrived. Dr. T. B. Perry, of Atlanta, who was ordered here by the Surgeon General to relieve Dr. Wertenbaker at the Marine Hospital, has arrived and is stopping for the present at The Orton. Dr. Perry was sanitary adviser for Gov. Allen D. Candler at Atlanta. Previous to that time he was in the service at San Francisco.

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WILLIAMS DISMISSED

arrested on the affidavit of a negro | Pernicious Attempt of Fusionists to Intimidate Registrar in Duplin Failed.

not or what they were really in- EXCITING TRIAL YESTERDAY

hreats of Enemy to Thwart Justice by Intimidating Democrats at Hearing. Red Shirts and Determined White Men Galore.

[Special to the Star.] ROSE HILL, N. C., July 24 .- The rial of Mr. F. D. Williams, registrar, began here at 12 o'clock to-day in the presence of a great throng of people from different parts of Duplin and Sampson counties. A large number of red shirts were present on information direct from Populists that Democrats would not be allowed to be pres ent. The argument and motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction occupied over two hours but, motion was overruled and then C. M. Bernard, District Attorney, moved to continue the case for further testimony but could not say what he wished to prove. The Commissioner, J. C. Mallard, a Populist, decided to go into the merits of the case and began the examination of witnesses. The whole thing was a farce and will make many votes for Dem-

The prosecuting witness swore that

the registrar would not register him without proof of his age and asked him to bring back proof of age, which he said he did not attempt to do. The boy looks to be about 18 years old and was trapped into many lies about his age, listing taxes, etc. He said he did not know what was in the warrant and did not swear to what was in it. Ou being asked who got him to make affidavit, the District Attorney objected and there was a long wrangle as to whether it would be admittted. Colonel Hinsdale, of counsel for the defence, remarked that he was not taking care of other people and the Court remarked that it was not convicting other people. Then the Court suggested that he would bind Mr. Williams over and get out of it. Colonel Hindsdale told him he would have to decide it. The examination of other witnesses went on but the testimony is absolutely unreliable and there is great indignation among all good citizens. The crowd behaved well and Democrats showed the fusion ists that they are going to keep within the bounds of law and will not

Late this afternoon the trial ended and Mr. Williams was discharged for want of evidence sufficient to bind over. Mallard saw there was nothing in the case and at last had to give up.

The feeling was high but the crowd was cool-headed and did not resort to violence. Col. J. W. Hinsdale, J. T. Bland, J. O. Carr and H. D. Williams appeared for the defendant.

An indignation meeting will be held and resolutions passed appropriate to the occasion.

Registration Books Reported Stolen.

Men from Sampson here to-day say that the registration books in Honeycutt's township in that county, were aken from the registrar Saturday night by armed Populists, who were

masked. It is a Democratic township. It is thought that a similar plot was laid for Cypress Creek township, this county, last Saturday and it was thwarted by the Democrats driving off a crowd of Populists and negroes who had registered, but were congregating around the registrar.

Notes of the Examination.

Duplin will stand to her guns and appreciates Wilmington's offers of asistance. Burgaw, Faison, Warsaw. Magnolia, Kenansville and many other towns sent good representations here to day and the scene was an inspiring one. Both trains, north and south, were laden with Red Shirts and private conveyances of every conceivable description came pouring into the little town from early morning until noon. The country was aroused as never before over the angry threats of the fusionists and a strong sense of justice pervaded the atmosphere. All is quiet to night and Democrats are rejoiced over the peaceable termination of what might have been a dark day for Duplin had the threats and desires of the fusion gang been con-

summated. Another Account From Warsaw. WARSAW, N. C., July 24.-All is quiet along the W. & W. to-night, after the threats being made that the Democrats and Red Shirts would not be allowed in Rose Hill to-day. One hundred and fifty Red Shirts and as many more Democrats not wearing red shirts managed to congregate on Rose Hill soil in time for the trial. A few Populists and negroes were present, but stood afar off. The citizens of Duplin and Pender counties were resolved that the trial should go on with justice to the registrar. District Attorney Bernard, of Raleigh, was down to prosecute for the State, but our venerable old friend and advisor, Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, from Raleigh, was down for the defence and made the fur fly from the fusion gang. After a lengthy discussion of the merits of the case, the negro who was prosecuting turned his back on his fellow fusion gang and disclosed the startling facts that he knew nothing whatever of the warrant being sworn out for Mr. Williams, the registrar; that he supposed he was swearing to a paper handed him by two of the Republican-Populist leaders of Duplin county and that he supposed it was an Butler which would count the same as

a vote. In open trial he testified that the paper ses not even read to him and that he did not know it was a warrant for Mr Williams. This shows the dirty underhanded way the Republican Populists are working in this

county After a lengthy trial and such forcible argument as Col. Hin dale put be fore the court and seeing so many honest straight forward Demo cratic faces in the crowd, J. C. Mallard, acting United States Com missioner, very reluctantly dis missed the case. After the case was dismissed Williams was taken by the red shirts on their shoulders and carried through the town, amid shouts and cries of "Victory!"

Col. Hinsdale was called upon and he promptly responded with a short but snappy speech for White Supremacy. Next, Dr. John Faison, of Faison, N. C., was called upon and re sponded with a twenty minute expla nation of the amendment and the good to be derived, complimenting the red shirts on their good behavior. The crowd peaceably left for their homes with everything quiet around Rose Hill. We tender thanks to all for offering their assistance.

M2. BELLAMY IN THE WEST.

Returned Sunday and Speaks Hopefully of Success for the Amendment.

Hou. Jno. D. Bellamy returned Sunday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line from a ten days' canvass for the Amendment in Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell counties. He brings encouraging reports from every point at which he spoke. Mr. Bellamy at each of his campaign meetings portrayed in his peculiarly striking manner the awful condition in Wilmington in 1898 and much interest manifested by the Western people in the description of the awful events. A strong desire was expressed by them to come to the aid of their neighbors in the East. He spoke twice or more in each county and large crowds were present. In Mitchell and Buncombe he participated in a

joint canvass with Republicans. "At Cane River, Yancey county, the largest crowd gathered I ever saw in the country," said Mr. Bellamy; "over four thousand people were present." Mr. Crawford spoke with Mr. Bellamy and a barbecue of 12 beeves and 18 sheep were required to fed the multitude.

"From general observation," said Mr. Bellamy, "I think the Amendment will run a good deal ahead of the county and State tickets in the counties I visited. Mitchell county has the largest Republican white vote in the State and Republican misrule exists there. The county scrip sells only for ten cents on the dollar. In Madison, Senator Pritchard's own county, county scrip sells for about 30 cents on the dollar and the county, under a Republican regime, has contracted debt of nearly \$60,000. Recently the county treasurer lost the county funds and alleged that a burglar stole them.' "Registration in the West is full

except in Caldwell and Catawba. where the negroes have refused to register in a number of instances."

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

White Men Alleged to Have Been in White Capping Affair.

The police last night arrested Tom Croom, Tate Croom, Henry Kermon and J. E. Tyner, on a peace warrant sworn out at the instance of G. M. White, a carpenter, living up-stairs in one of the apartment houses on Dock between Front and Second streets. Previously most of them were arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fowler charging them with conspiracy against the same complainant, in that they visited his house Sunday night and gave him notice to leave, on the grounds that he was guilty of illicit relations with a colored woman. White left the house and slept at police headquarters Sunday night. Subsequently he went to Southport, where his wife is visiting, but returned yesterday and procured the warrants as stated. The investigation will take place before Justice Fowler this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the defendants have given bond for their appearance to answer both charges. In the warrant before Justice Fowler are also Ludy Croom, Walter Croom and Ned

Captured a Real Coon. A coon-not the ordinary kind we speak of when talking politics-gave the officers at the City Hall a surprise call last night and as all coons do, he found his way into the station house and was captured by Hall Officer C. S. Burnett, driver of the "Black Maria," who found him coming across Third street directly in of the City Hall. Officer Burnett was not altogether pleased with the audacity of the animal and allowed him to pursue the even tenor of his way until he came up in the front of the entrance to the Hall. Then he chased him around the yard; the coon broke into the guard house and in his haste to get into a cell he was caught between the bars and the astonished officer bore him triumphantly up stairs where he now has him on exhi

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WILMINGTON RESPONDS TO DUPLIN'S APPEAL

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Brave Men to Protect Citizens' Rights Against Butlerism.

The political excitement of the cam paign in Wilmington came Monday morning with the report that Mr. Dick Williams, registrar at Harrell's School House in Island Creek Township, in Duplin, had been arrested Saturday night at the instance of But ler and his benchmen. The information came in a private letter to Mr. G. J. Boney from his brother, Mr. W. J. Boney, at Wallace, and once it be came known generally it was current talk about the streets until late last night. The crowning shame came with the news that Mr. Williams would be tried to-day at 10 o'clock at Rose Hill and that open threats had been made by the Fusionists that no Democrats would be allowed to attend the hearing.

The warrant was sworn out by a young negro named Arthur Graham, from "Kenan's Quarter," and the names of four other sleek negroes appear on the back of the warrant as prosecuting witnesses. Butler came to Duplin Saturday, bringing a United States marshal with him from Raleigh. The warrant was sworn out before a Fusion United States commissioner of Rose Hill, named John Mallard, appointed only last week, evidently for the damnable purposes in which he is already engaged. Upon his arrest Mr. Williams promptly gave bond for the preliminary inves-

tigation at 10 A. M. to-day. cated with and the negro who swore out the warrant was promptly indicted according to instructions. Mr. Simmons telegraphed that he would send either Judge Shepherd or Col. T. M. Argo, or both, to defend the persecuted registrar, and it is safe to say that Red Shirts from the surrounding country will also be there in abundance to see that a fair hearing is given, threats of cowardly skulking Fusionists to the contrary notwithstanding. George Rountree, Esq., also received a message yesterday from Chairman Simmons asking him to assist in the de fence but he finds it will be impossible for him to go, but will send E. K. Bryan, Esq., in his stead.

Wilmington people feel "near and dear" to Duplin in its troubles this year and the news yesterday caused great indignation. Many wanted to go at once to the scene of the trial and see that Mr. Williams was given a fair hearing; others wanted to leave early this morning on a special train, but conservatism was counselled and at length a message was sent volunteering five hundred or more men who are in readiness in case an emergency arises, and this number of Wilmington men will be on the spot in forty-three minutes in case trouble arises—at least that is the schedule of a special train which is now in waiting at the disposal of the "committee." At a given signal this morning, if it is necessary, the start will be made

News also came last night that Mr. Stokes Williams, registrar in the adadjoining township, Rock Fish, had been indicted by Mallard. This only increased the indignation.

Prominent Populist Back.

The STAR'S Whiteville correspon dent, writing yesterday of the big Democratic rally there Saturday, has the following good news in addition to the facts about the speaking:

"Mr. Dan. McRackan, a rising young attorney, who organized the Populist party in this county, and was for some time chairman, is out for the amendment and white man's govern ment and will make several speeches. He has from the beginning been opposed to fusion and negro rule. He is a man of character and influence and will bring lots of votes to the White "We think old Columbus safe for

eight hundred majority." - Election on Constitutional

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A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:-For prudential reasons I withhold for the present my reply to the vindictive and fallacious article of R. G. Grady of the 17th inst. At the proper time I will give to the public the whole facts and allow it to judge with other things whether the Pender county Democratic convention of February 24th. instructed for our next Governor and the Hon. J. D. Bellamy, was properly called, organized and represented. This I shall do not in a spirit of revenge, for the game is not worth the ammunition, but it is necessary to protect the party against such trickery and betrayal in future. Don't be impatient, friends. E. PORTER.

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THINGS POLITICAL.

Closing Days of Hon. C. B. Aycock's Unprecedented Campaign in the Fast.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Pifth Ward Meeting Last Night-Sellamy and Lacy To-morrow Night-Goo Reports from Adjoining Countles-The Banner Ward.

By far the largest meeting of White Supremacy club yet held in Wilmington was that of the Fifth Ward, held last night in Hook and Ladder Hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. The hall was packed to overflowing and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. After transaction of routine business there were loud calls for ex-Mayor Fisholate, who was present, he said, only to compliment them upon their large registra tion. However, he was greeted with a storm of applause from those present and made the speech of the evening. He spoke of the healthy effects of the Amendment and of the bravery and courage of the white men of the Fifth Ward. He said that he was satisfied that every vote in the Fifth Ward would be cast for the Amendment and f every one was not the "boys of the Fifth" would want to know the reason why. Mr. Fishblate upon conclusion was given three hearty cheers. Other speeches were made by Capt. J. M.

The idea conceived by Mr. E. S. Lathrop, of presenting a hand some "White Supremacy" banner to the ward casting the largest percentage of its registered vote for the Constitutional Amendment, has been adopted by the Executive Committee, and Mr. Lathrop has been appointed to arrange the design and have the work executed. The banner will be of white silk and will bear the words "Banner Ward," a coat of arms of the State and the wording "White Supremacy." Mr. E. V. Richards has been engaged to paint it.

McGowan, Mr. W. E. Mann and Chair

man E. F. Johnson.

A large crowd is expected to hear Hon. B. R. Lacy, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, and Hon. Jno D. Bellamy, Congressman from this district, on to morrow night from the judges' platform facing the tournament grand stand on Market street. Mr. Bellamy is at present in Washington, but he is expected to return on this evening's train. The STAR predicts that it will be one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended meetings of the year.

Stirring events in Duplin during the ast few days have in a measure politically overshadowed the "small but growing little county of Pender.' However, R. G. Grady, Esq., secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of that county, who was in the city yesterdy, says that she will show up all right in the election to-day week. He has heard from nearly every voting precinct in the county since the registration books closed and says he can safely predict a majority of 500 for the Amendment. Democrats are aroused to a high pitch and are doing faithful work. Many of them were sufficiently interested to be at the Rose Hill "meeting" Tuesday. Pender has for several years elected a Democratic county ticket but never before has it gone Democratic on the State ticket. Mr. Grady was returnin yesterday from White Hall, Bladen county, where he went on legal business and also brings encouraging news

"Governor" Aycock's itinerary through Duplin, Sampson, Onslow and Pender counties, which begins today at Kenansville, promises to be attended by fully as magnificent demonstrations as those which characterized his triumphant tour last week through Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties. Duplin will do herself proud at Kenansville to-day. A procession of Red Shirts will meet Aycock at Warsaw and escort him to Kenansville. Butler is scheduled to speak at Warsaw and to arrive on the same train with Mr. Aycock there to day. If he does come, there will probably be several "incidents" of public note. At Burgaw to-morrow the Democrats of Pender will give Mr. Aycock another rousing reception. The Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, will go up to-morrow morning to furnish music for the occasion. Old Sampson will do herself proud on Saturday. Capt. Jno. D. Kerr, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, sends the STAR the following from Clinton, where the speaking will

"In addition to the regular schedule on the Clinton branch of the W. & W. special will leave Warsaw for Clinion July 28th at 9 A. M., and leave Clinton for Warsaw at 6 P. M. Special rates are given for the day on all trains. We hope to see our friends here to enjoy the treat in store for them and to listen to the issues of this campaign as discussed by our next Governor, Charles B. Aycock, of

On Wednesday of next week, August 1st, Mr. Aycock will speak at Richlands, in Onslow county, and there, too, a warm welcome awaits him. Mr. Thos. E. Gilman, chairman of the Onslow Executive Committee, was here yesterday from Jacksonville that so enthusiastically endorsed and and says his people are also aroused to the necessity for carrying the Amendment and will roll up a safe majority as usual. Mr. Henry Jarman, of Jacksonville, was also here yesterday and spoke enthusiastically of what Onslow will do.

Mr. C. S. Garrell, a valued friend of the STAR at Tabor, Columbus county, sends a good report of Williams township, which is known far and wide as the banner White Supremacy precinct in the State. Mr. Garrell says: "Williams township is solid for the Amendment and Democracy with the exception of one white man. Not a single negro has registered."

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Rose Hill About Registrar's Examination.

What the Negro Stated to the Court in Full-Disclosed Reprehensible At-

PROSECUTOR'S TESTIMONY

tempt of Butler in His Desperation to Bulldoze. [Special Star Correspondence. ROSE HILL, N. C., July 25 .- The rial of F. D. Williams, registrar for. Island Creek township, closed here

charge of the defendant for lack evidence to establish a probable cauof his guilt. It was a red letter as well as a red shirt day for Democracy and when the decision was announced the pent-up enthusiasm which had been restrained for eight hours broke loose and cheer after cheer rent the Mr. J. C. Mallard, the Populist jus tice who heard the case, saw there was

ate yesterday afternoon, with the dis

no evidence to convict and discharged the defendant, though there was much pressure brought to bear on him to Colonel J. W. Hinsdale made a hand

fight all day long and scored a point troduced. At the close of the test mony counsel for defence held a conference and decided that no shadowof a case had been made out and refused to introduce testimony.

To show how desperate the fus onisis have become in their fight against the white people of the bounty, we quote prosecuting witness. It speaks for itself will go to carry an election. The tes timony of the star witness on cross examination is as follows:

"I was out at Rose Hill one Satu

day and started back home and before

I got home I was taken bad off sice and met up with Mr. J. H. Fussel and Mr. D. H. Murphy, who found me on the road. They had given me blank and asked me to all it out before a magistrate and I never did have When I met them they asked me if I had filled out paper and wanted me to come back to Rose Hill. I told them I badn't filled it out and the told me they would give me another one. I told them I did not care about t, did not want to go back to Rose Hi and they begged me to do so. After got here they gave one and asked me to fill it out. These little blanks were the only blanks I know anything about. They told me the little blank would be sent to Mr. Butler and would count as a vote. They swore me to something but they did not explain was; when I swore to it I did not know what it was didn't know anything about it. I did not know it was a warrant and did not want to swear to it. Mr. J. H present; they brought me back when they found me sick on the road, and went immediately and fixed up pa pers. Mr. Fussell took the paper. did not read the warrant and no one read it to me. I had no idea it was s warrant to arrest Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams is one of the most por ular young men in the county and a saw the kind of evidence that Marion white men there was a storm of indig nation among the audience that could not have been restrained but for the fact that they had come to the tria with the determination to be peace able. Many of the audience favore taking the young man out of the cus free. It is positively known that Marion Butler directed this prosecu tion with the facts before him, and it has created such indignation against him that it is not thought that he can speak in the county to-morrow as he

would not have sworn to it if I had

known that it was. I am sorry I die

If another arrest of this kind is made n this county it will be hard to prevent bloodshed. The people have made up their minds that white men shall not be hauled up in criminal ac tions on the false statements of vicious and ignorant negroes and the Populist are losing votes every day by resorting to such method From present appearances there will the best Populists will vote with us or stay at home and it is doubtful that negroes will vote generally. There are 3.761 registered voters and only 885 of them are negroes, and about 650 Populists. If the present tactics of the fusionists continue it is safe to say the majority of negroes will stay away from the polls as people will not submit to any more insolence from the negroes instigated by white men.

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