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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE HAND BOOK.

Senator Simmons, State chairman of the Democratic party, will soon have out the Democratic State hand book, covering the strong points in the record of the Democratic administration in North Carolina.

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AWAY GOES MULLET.

Howland Syndicate Captures Atlantic and North Carolina Under Long Lease.

STOCKHOLDERS YESTERDAY. Largely Attended Meeting at Morehead City—Foy, of Newbern, Will Protect New Lessee Announces Policy of His Management.

On Saturday Mr. Richard S. Howland, president of the Howland Improvement Company, which has leased and taken charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, deposited with the Bank of Wayne, at Goldsboro, a draft for \$1,000,000, as security to the State under the terms of the lease.

Col. Newell, Republican candidate for Congress in the Charlotte district, came very nearly being defeated a joint canvass with Congressman Webb, the Democratic nominee, because the aforesaid Newell had started out to do a mud-slinging stunt.

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TWO TRAGIC EVENTS.

One Man Drowned and Two Were Shot at Carolina Beach Yesterday.

THEY WERE ALL COLORED. A Drunken Negro Lost His Life in the Surf—Another Drunken Man Made a Murtherous Attack With a Pistol—He Was Arrested.

Mondays during the summer season are set apart by Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," as the outing days for the colored population.

Yesterday about 400 negroes took in the trip to the Beach, and two circumstances occurred which marred the pleasure of the day to a great extent.

The second excitement occurred on the pier as the steamer was about to leave for the city at 7:30 P. M.

Immediately after the shooting Mate Stroupe had both gates closed and Captain Harper ordered that each one be searched as he came through the steamer in order to get the man who did the shooting.

The Usual Large Democratic Majority. Entire State Ticket With Davis for Governor Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5.—Early returns from the State election in Arkansas indicate the re-election for Governor of Jefferson Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. One at Greensboro and the Other Near Fayetteville—En Route to Manassas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4.—Two soldiers en route to Manassas were killed in this State last night and today.

DEATH OF MR. S. P. ADAMS.

This Nightly Esteemed Gentleman Passed Away Sunday Night.

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FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Four Women, One Man and Nine Children Lost Their Lives—Nearly a Score Injured, Among Them Firemen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour this morning.

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