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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

THE State of North Carolina seems destined to fill an important part in the Spanish-American war. With the death of Ensign Bagley navy attache from Carteret county, and following this the death of W. M. Barbee and J. M. Colclough, of the North Carolina troops, who Florida on Sunday last.

From the spirit which prevailed in the Judicial Convention, it looks like the Democrats of the First District are working in harmony. The nominations of candidates for Judge and Solicitor were made by acclamation.

It is true at this time there is some division among the party leaders as to the co-operative movement, but we are sure all differences along this line will be done away with before the campaign fully opens. If the proposition from the cure guaranteed. Populist party is such as the Democratic leaders deem wise to accept them the co-operation will be accepted. Surely the Populist party can wish for nothing better in the First District than Geo. H. Brown for Judge, and Geo. W. Ward for Solicitor.

SHALL we save the State from Russellism and negro rule? is now coupled with the great question or expression, "Remember the Maine, and Free Cuba."

Shall we do it must be followed with the pointed question, can we

Yesterday and to-day the Democratic people are assembled in Raleigh and the question of white supremacy and white metal confronts them. year 1897, he having died since listing. There is before this Democratic convention a proposition from the Populist party for co-operation. The Butler faction of the late Populist convention ruled over the Skinner faction. What does it mean?

Butler said in the last campaign, when he was elected to the United States Senate, that Russell and Republican rule was right, notwithstanding the Democratic party wondered how the two parties could combine. Now this same Butler, perhaps seeing the error of his way, fights against the party that elected him, and advises his party to co-operate with the very party he has denonneed.

We agree with Senator Butler, that the white people must come together. We knew he was wrong before, and said so, yet we fear that the teachings of the last campaign of his party than he thinks.

We would gladly welcome co-operation of the white people-the silver people-if the end sought could be attained, but this fusion business has so far proved a farce that the masses are afraid of it. The action of the late Populist convention was not an expression of the masses of that party, but of its lenders-its infant, the child and the adult. It office-seeking element.

From the action of the Populists in the last election should be evidence enough to show that co-operation between them and the Democrats will fuil. Some sections might profit by it, but others could not. For instance in the East the Populists openly asserted that if the fight

ocrats they would "accept the lesser full ration per month until further orders, of the two evils, and vote with the Republicans," This they did in Washington county, where fusion Washington county, where Iusion of taxes on 27 acres of land valued at \$75 was perfected between Democrats for the year 1897, wrongfully listed. and Populists. They would go to the ballot box with a ticket bearing the names of the combination candidates, but before casting that ballot the names of the Democratic must fail.

The Populists have but little to lose. Its 30,000 voters now have all that they could expect in the way of offices, and those who recommend as Warden to the poor. fusion seem to have no other purpose in view. If it is for principle and better government they clamor, why did they go to the Republicans? If their politics and all is so near Democratic, why do they want fusion? Why don't they come into the fold and vote with the party that offers them the relief they de-

We do not believe the present Democratic convention will accept the sum of \$200 for one days service wait-Butler's co-operation proposition, but we hope it will open the door of the Democratic party so wide that comes the news of the killing of a all who honestly seek this talked-ofrelief, may find an easy entrance. We would not invite them as a party but as individuals.

If the honest masses could rule the were killed in the wreck of the train two parties it would all be well, in which was conveying the troops to fact if the honest masses had ruled, there would not have been any need on Grand Jury at Spring term 1898. for a Populist party. It is corruption that has brought North Carolina down, and if the same class of piehunters are to dictate at the conventions and elections there will be no change.

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#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Comnissioners of Washington county held on Monday May 2nd with all members present the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting read and appr

Ordered that Wm. W. Ange of Martin county be and he is hereby appointed a special surveyor to survey and plot a tract of land in Washington county entered by Jno R Respass, of Washington county, on the 19th day of May 1897.

Ordered that Rufus Swain and F. M. Bunch be appointed a committee to be present and assist in the settlement of the County, School, Public Road and Bridge taxes for the year 1897, between the Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Ordered that Mrs. Durham L. Hardison

Ordered that Jos. Johnson be released of poll tax for the year 1897, wrongfully listed he being over 50 years old.

Ordered that Levin Bowen be allowed to sell spiritous liquors on Washington street in building formerly occupied by Jos. Tucker as a harness shop, the building formerly occupied by said Bowen on Water street, having been destroyed by fire.

Ordered that Thos Armistead be allowed \$2 00 in clothing and one full ration per month until further orders.

Ordered that Levi Collins be allowed one ull ration per month until further orders. Ordered that Jas Elliett be allowed one

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Ordered that Ann Davenport he allowed

Ordered that S. A. Downing be released

Ordered that the Clerk of this board notify the tax listers in the various townships to meet with this board on the first Monday in June next for consultation and instruc-

Ordered that Jno. L. Phelps, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$98 95 for extra service candidates were scratched. With holding court, &c., Spring term 1898, am't such feelings existing, we say fusion paid Solicitor and L. L. Newberry for services during court week, feeding jail pris-oners, turnkeys, &c, for month of April

> Ordered that Rufus Swain be allowed the sum of \$7 60 for one days service and mileage as county Commissioner, and one month

> Ordered that F. M. Bunch be allowed the sum of \$3 00 for one days service as county Commissioner and one month as assistant Warden to the poor.

> Ordered that N. W. Ambrose be allowed the sum of \$4 80 for one days service and mileage as county Commissioner.

> Ordered that W. M Pettilord be allowed the sum of \$4 00 for white washing one room in jail and jail wall.

Ordered that R. P Barnes be allowed the sum of 90 cents for conveying Wm. King from J. A Chesson's to Plymouth jail.

Ordered that L. L. Newberry be allowed ing on court and services of son drawing Grand Jurors for Fall term 1897 and Spring Ordered that J. A. Harrison be allowed

the sum of \$13.83 for one month service as keeper of poor house, furnishing lime, etc., white washing buildings and making four garments for inmates. Ordered that S. B. Spruill be allowed the

sum of \$5 00 for services as attorney in obtaining order from the Court to hire out ail prisoners. Ordered that Frank Gray be allowed the

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be alowed the sum of \$3 00 for publishing the

sum of \$6 00 for four days service waiting

proceedings of the Board for April. Ordered that Benj Nurney be allowed the sum of \$5 00 for one coffin furnished for Ernest Bowser (died in jail), and for work on flues in Court House,

Ordered that John Bell be allowed the sum of \$6 00 for six days service waiting on Court Spring term 1898.

Ordered that W. H. Hampton be sllowed the sum of \$26 41 for supplies furnished to Court House, Poor House and Jail for the month of April 1898.

Ordered that Jno. W. Hallsey be allowed the sum of \$1 10 for conveying General Norman from C. W. Snell's store to Ply-Ordered that W S. Davenport be allow-

ed the sum of 75 cents for cash paid for burning holes in posts at Mackey's Ferry bridge, and placing salt in same.

Ordered that the sum of \$95 88 be allowed as per statement filed by Thos. J. Marriner, Clerk Superior Court, the same being for fees due officers and witnesses in State cases determined at Spring term 1898 Wash: ington County Superior Court.

Whereas at the Spring Term 1898 of the Superior Court of this county, the Grand Jurors examined the office of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court and reported to the Court that the Records of said offices would be unsafe in case of fire, and it is the opinion of this Board of Commissioners that the County of Washington requires and naeds a fire-proof record building for the preservation and safe keeping of the public records, papers, doc-uments, &c., of said county. Therefore by the authority vested in us, when in our opinion it becomes necessary to build, repair, or enlarge our Court House and to raise money to make such repairs or to build any new buildings for such purpose as set forth, and acting in accordance with such laws and the report of the Grand Jurors aforesaid, It is therefore, resolved by unanimous vote of the Board that they will build a fire-proof record building for the purposes above set forth. It is further resolved by unanimous vote of the Board that a contract be made and entered with the B. F. Smith Fire-Proof Construction Company of Washington, D. C., by the Chairman of this Board and the Register of Deeds, Clerk ex-officio to the Board of County Commissioners under seal of said county, to build and equip complete a Fire-Proof Record Building ready for oc-cupancy, on or before the 15th day of September 1898, for which the county will pay on completion and acceptance the sum of (\$4 000) four thousand dollars, in the following manner: four hundred dollars annually together with legal interest at six per cent. annually, in one to ten years, issuing bonds on the county for these sums by virtue of authority vested in us by the resolutions aforesaid passed by full vote of

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