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WHEREIN A RACE IS MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING.

In its comment upon the Brownsville affair The Observer did not censure as racially characteristic the action of the negro troops in shielding the rioters, for it believes that white troops would have been more than likely to pursue a similar course.

ASHEVILLE IN YELLOW LIGHT.

Asheville is the latest city to be placed in a yellow light. The killing of the negro desperado near there last Thursday was too good an opportunity for the fakir to pass by.

That studied outrage against religion perpetrated by the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's Sunday serves to emphasize the fact that the enemies of human society are also enemies of God.

THE AUDITORIUM MOVEMENT.

The movement in behalf of an auditorium of ample size and worthy of Charlotte begins to take shape. Conference committees of the board of aldermen and the Greater Charlotte Club have been appointed on the subject.

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Representative John Sharp Williams expresses the opinion that the country is on the verge of a break-up of the old party alignments and that in five years there will be two great parties, one paternalistic, composed of men who, having lost all confidence in the capacity of the people to do anything for themselves, would intrust everything to the government.

CITIZENS AGAIN IN ARMS.

West Trade Street Residents Object to Another Restaurant at the Site of the Canvas-Covered One Moved Off Last Spring—Will Fight the Case.

THE WOODMEN ARE THRIVING.

State Manager E. B. Lewis Talks of the Growth of the Order in North Carolina—Mecklenburg County Leads the List in Members and Camps.

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RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL.

Meets J. C. Calloway, of Condale, W. Va., representing the Pocahontas Division Order Railway Telegraphers; A. M. Eubanks, manager of the Welch Dramatic Company, of Welch, W. Va.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

An Alleged Combination and an Alleged Parading Out of Some of the Black Brotherhood's Everything.

It is related by those who know what they talk about, that a slave has been made to the effect that Governor Glenn is to become the successor of Senator Overman, that Congress will be called in 1907, and that Solicitor Brooks is to become Congressman—and who is to be solicitor has not yet been announced.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The "Light" at the Academy of Music to-night. New programmes of moving pictures at the Odson and Wonderland yesterday and today.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Associated District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, business announcements for various services at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messages without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

The Little Long Co. \$10.00 Watch Sale. This week we are selling a lot of 10-year, gold-filled, 12-size, 7 to 15-jewel Watches, which we closed out from a watchmaker in New York at a sacrifice on account of a small defect on dial.

CUT PRICE SALE OF MATTINGS! To make room for a large import order, we must close out our present stock of China and Japan Mattings. In order to do this, we have reduced the price to almost practical cost of goods, giving our customers an opportunity to purchase a Matting far below regular value. We only have about 50 rolls, but these must go and the prices we name will move them. This is your opportunity to save money, and you should not miss it.