OUR LOCAL OPTIC

Goldsboro, and Vicinity History in Brief: Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand | Rounds."

Our venerable friend, Mr. Wil liam A. Faison, of Sampson, though 77 years of age, was an the greatest day Goldsboro has enthusiastic visitor at the great ever seen. gathering of white men yesters day. The old men have not for-

time, then fade away, but the blessed old song-Dixie is ever love this Southland of ours.

What is the matter with Edge- county of Wayne, men of the old county are deter- brethren, and listen to the speeches mined to put an end to negro

Mr. Walter Fuller, of Smithfield, and Miss Peacock, of Johnston, were married Thursday in government and white rule in the Raleigh. The ARGUS is very sin- Old North State. cere in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness, prosperity people of all classes and condiand length of days.

A dispute between two negroes in Little Washington ended very great, independent, liberty-lovseriously for Wm. Hood, who was ing white people of North Caros struck on the head with a brick by lina. John Peel and is now unconscious and it is thought will die. The faces there was that calm look of dispute arose over a trivial matter determination which spoke in and Peel struck Hood on the head tones as clear as did the monuwithout warning and broke his mental Declaration of Indepens skull. Peel came up close enough dence-the white men are going after he had done the deed to see to rule North Carolina. Hood lying on the ground bleeding freely and then disappeared in the darkness and has not been seen lina they came-these noble men

Little Ollie Dockery, who is running for Solicitor on the fusion and impartial Democratic incumticket against the present efficient bent, Hon. E. W. Pou, made a the coming again of peace and speech in the Opera House here prosperity within her borders. Wednesday night. His speech had After all the special trains had tones and manner stated that been beralded throughout the arrived, bringing in their vast this vast concourse of the intelwhole city all day by a throngs of enthusiastic Demo- ligent and virtuous manhood of big float carried by a colored crats, whose arrivals were wel- the State should open its deliberaboy, and yet out of a city comed by thrilling music from tion with prayer, and turning to walked out on the rostrum to greet his crowd he had, by actual, hons great crowd was marshalled him to offer the prayer. est count 14 negroes and 5 white into a procession by Mr. Geo. men. The number of negroes did A- Norwood, Jr., chief Marshal, request in the following exquisnot increase, and but for the com- and the managing committees, itely appropriate words: ing in of some 25 or 30 Demo- and headed by the Second Regicrats, who stood quietly in the ment band, the Wilson band, and back wing of the hall, Ollie would the Newbern band, proceeded to selves to Thee and to Thy keeping this He was the most hacked man we to order by Hon. F. M. Simmons, have ever seen, and in his few and the last speech he would make in terly speech set forth the object brief remarks be stated that it was fore that Ollie is a prophet, but he called this convention; portray- right to prevail among men: Oh, let two distinct races—the Anglo-Saxon evidently has already interpreted ing as he went along, in vivid rage of passion and hatred among our the handwriting on! the wall, language, the fearful conditions Goodbye, Ollie.

Don't Like the Pie Hunting

Raleigh Post.

physician of this place, and broth- of negroes holding office in all following statement:

"I am and always have been a Governor Russell and Senator Republican, but I cannot surport Pritchard, in their attempt to Mr. Simmons and the vast as-

Demogracy's

Thousands of the Invincible Hosts of the Grand Old Party

From the Mountains to the Sea, Were Here Friday, Touching Elbows and Gathering Strength For the Fray.

his beauty and splendor Friday morning, the booming of cannon thrilled the bearts of our people as the salute of thirteen guns by the Goldsboro Rifles ushered in

For ten days previous, the white gotten the days of 1868 and 1869. people had been looking forward with joyous anticipations to this, the crowd went wild. Songs are the 28th day of October, the day written, become popular for a set apart by the Democratic party -the white man's party, for a new and will last as long as great gathering of the people of there are Southern hearts which Anglo-Saxon blood at Goldsboro, the county seat of the good old

Early in the morning the conof the leaders of the great Democratic party in North Carolina, the party that stands for good

In the great throng were white tions-for the Democratic party is the party of the people-the

Orderly, quiet, but on their

From all over Eastern Caroof Anglo-Saxon blood, and with them they brought glad tidings and reassured the assurance of the returning of the Democratic Maj W. A. Guthrie, of Durham

State Chairman, who in a masmust be met and averted by the

be an end to negro domination in Eastern North Carolina, and before God there will be on the 8th day of November. This is not a question of opinion but it is a fact. I have, therefore, assembled this convention of white people of the East, that they may set forth in such form as they see fit the condtions as to negro rule prevailing in our midst, under and backed up by fusion, so that their brethren in the Western part of the State

and forever impossible." kindly, fairly and give him evwhite men-the Anglo-Saxon race shall MAKE and ADMINIS.

TER the laws in North Carolina. It is impossible for us in this necessarily hurried report to do justice, or even outline, the great speech of this peerless and invincible Democratic leader.

In concluding Mr. Simmons counseled patience, forbearance, determination; and then in highly complimentary words introduced the gentleman whom he had requested to preside over the deliberations of the convention,

Maj. Gutherie arose amid great applause and his first act was to command silence and in reverent the several bands, in turn, the Rey. N. M. Jurney, he invited bers of the Democratic press as

Mr. Jurney responded to the

have quit before he begun. He the Court House square, where day. Guide us by Thy Spirit, sustain did not attempt to make a speech. the great convention was called us by grace, that we may think and act in obedience to Thy will: Look down upon this vast assemblage of Coldsboro. We did not know be- and purpose for which he had all men, who wish and pray for the that prevail in eastern North we may do our duty to our country, Carolina under the present fusion our fellowmen, and our God. Let us regime, and the appalling men- feel this day the vibrations of our comand the supremacy of that race desunited white people at the ballot to carry the Gospel to all nations, and is the present Republican Governor of the State has declared in the most box on November 8. He recount- maintain Civil and Religious Liberty ed in detail, and with masterful throughout the world. Oh, Lord God. er of Judge Robinson, of the Su- this section, aggregating nearly peace to the whole State, that there over wholly, or in part, to the neperior court, to-day authorized the one thousand negro officials in may be no riot or bloodshed. We comone thousand negro officials in may be no riot or bloodshed. We com-the State, and in scathing terms mit ourselves to Thee. Guide us and Bertie, Craven, Edgecomb, Halifax,

Maj. Gutherie then thanked



Eloquent Speeches and Ringing Resolutions.

The Victory Is Ours

Just as the sun burst forth in his beauty and splendor Friday

most solenly assert that there must be an end to negro domination in more daily and bourly marvel that men will recklessly rieglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration

tions with other than the Demos in office in State, county, city and may determine with unerring cratic party, and showing conclutown. truth, even with the certainty that sively that the only hope for the guides a jury in passing upon fact, peace, prosperity, progress and ballot box and to hopest white men. how it all is with us down here, happiness of the State is the We have contemplated no violence; Goldsboro in great shape at the quering hosts began coming into and rise with us in our united triumph of the White Man's party but we are determined to use all big meeting yesterday. The white the city to mingle with their men of the old county are deterfrom the books of Nehemiah-Mr. Simmons stated that it is applying forcefully and with not the purpose or the thought pointed application and comment of the white Democracy of the the conditions therein depicted and but, on the contrary, to treat him icled and justified, to the present and encourage him in all his rights experiences and determination of that North Carolina shall not be neery advantage of good governs the White People of our State. ment and evelopment; but, that | And pausing with rhetoric effect in the midst of his readings, and poising the Holy Book high in lower, if there be any such in my audience, go hence and say that I am reading to these people 'Democratic lies.' I know the fusion crowd are not familiar with sell in attempting to make it appear the precepts of this Book of but unterrified and unvielding books; but the great Anglo-Saxon race with this book in one hand

> sweep you from the face of the nently organized by the election of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, chairman, and Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kins- appealing to the President to send eon, as Secretary, and the mems troops into this State to aid them in

to all: submit to the teachings of

this Book and we will live to-

gether in peace, but if you at-

tempt to override them we will

Hon. T. J. Jarvis then, with an earnest and eloquent prelude, introduced the following resolu-

"We, a portion of the citizens of men of the East the management and Eastern North Carolina, in Mass control of their local affairs. That if Meeting assembled, being mindful of the Democratic Party shall be placed the obligation we are assuming and in control of the Legislature this being desirous of informing our fel-will be done. If the Republican low citizens of the conditions of af- Party is placed in control it will not fairs in our section of the State, do be done. We, therefore, appeal to our

and the African. "Second. That in some counties ary is necessary to the preservation the whites exceed the blacks and in of the rights of the weak as well as Second. That in some counties others the blacks largely exceed the whites, but in all of them the negro

"Third. It is not claimed even by emphatic language that he is wholly

"Fourth. That in many of the coun-New Hanover, Warren, Greenville counties, cities and towns, negroes may be found holding the offices of

in Counties, and towns in Eastern has ever seen. North Carolina nearly one thousand egroes, there being nearly three undred negro magistrates alone. turning these local offices over to the negroes, bad government has follow- State and of all conditions and d, homes have been invaded, and avocations. the sanctity of woman endangered. Business has been paralyzed, and property rendered less valuable. The

lawlessness encouraged. In many localities men no longer rely apon the officers of the law for pro- streets of beautiful Goldsboro retection, for they are known to be in- sounded to the tread of any thoucompetent or corrupt. Conditions sands of as brave and as true men communities that they can be no as ever pressed their feet on the gether to consider political cononger tolerated or endured.

"Seventh. That this negro domimen at the ballot box. Had the white men remained together as they did for many years these things could not have been.

"Eighth. That knowing these evils came about through a division of the has been zealously working for afternoon's ARGUS, the great months to re-unite the white men at throng was divided, some going the ballot-box, where these wrongs can be righted and these evils reme-

strated their inability and their un fitness to govern North Carolina. "2. That the time has come when those who have followed these leaders should no longer do so, and that all men who love their State and their homes should unite in one suto place honest, capable, white men

That our appeal has been, hangs like a dark cloud over our to stop at Wimington and New

purpose to do the negro any harm. that the white man shall govern. and duties of citizenship, we affirm groized. It is of all the States of the Jnion peculiarly the home of the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon

shall govern it. That we affirm that no such onditions exist in this State as jusair he said; "Let no fusion fol-tify Senator Pritchard in calling issuing his brutal proclamation, and we hereby condemn in the most unator Pritchard and Governor Rusburg, Halifax, Albemarle, the Cape and the sword in the other have the military power of the Government which they helped to create conquered the world, and they say serve the law. The White Men of this State, above all others, are in-Russell with having a purpose to bevile slander and we denounce them The convention was perma. They have been leaders in establish ing negro domination among us and they are therefore responsible for the conditions now existing, and in maintaining negro domination they have shown they care less for the honor and reputation of their State than they do for their official posi-

Legislature to restore to the white the day of election and vote for the Democratic candidates for the Leg-

"7. That a learned and pure judici learned in the law and of eminent fitness for this great office. We desire learned and pure men to sit

"8. That the President and Secretary of this meeting are hereby di-State and that the Democratic Exec utive Committee be requested to give them the widest possible circulation among the people.

quently seconded by Mr. Walter Republican, but I cannot surport the pie hunting gang who are aspirants for office in North Carolina. There seems to be but one issue. The negro has drawn the local content of the pie hunting gang who are aspirants for office in North Carolina. The negro has drawn the local content of the negro has drawn the local content H. Neal, of Rockingham, Mr. W. deliberations of the convention, and so long as such a state of affairs exists, I shall support the Democratic party, and earnestly wish all true Republicans may do the same.

"Geo. J. Robinson."

deliberations of the convention, and in a speech never equaled in and in a speech never equaled in the series and in a speech never equaled in and in a speech never equaled in the strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to the white strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so frequency of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so frequency of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so frequency of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and in a speech never equaled in the strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so frequency of Registers, Deputy Sheriffs, On C. Gilliams, pour filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by negroes and words that burne

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and the like there are now in office boro or Eastern North Carolina

Yes, Friday was a great day in Goldsboro and among Demos Of

Special trains from east, west north and south brought hosts of jesty of law has been disregarded enthusiastic Democrats, bands of music, and floating banners. The hearts on fire with patriotism, means that the one supreme deplorable conditions were brought marched forward in the pers thought in the hearts and minds about through a division of the white formance of a duty which they of all true white North Carolinity and their God.

After listening to the thrilling speeches of the convention white men, the White Man's Party proper, reported in yesterday and filling it to overflowing to and a united people. They have hear the brilliant, impetuous borne it with patience, but they and unterrified Waddell, who have a second time clearly demon- electrified his vast audience and glo-Saxon must and shall rule kindled them to enthusiasm that this State"-was wrote in the nothing less than complete Democratic victory at the polls will

And not only Col. Waddell, but oreme effort to redeem the State and New Honover county was at the big meeting. Wilmington will no longer submit to negro rule, The people of North Carolina feel like pulling of their hats to the brave men of the city by the Cape Fear. Hanover county.

At the Farmers' Warehouse It is better for him as well as for us thousands listened to that great and peerless Democrat. Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, who two years ago led the Democratic bosts as our candidate for Governor. He is and must be in our political spoke with his old-time power history! and elequence and gave to the listening multitude an earnest following the leadership of these message from the West that they two men-the one who is to-day are as much aroused for the salvation of our grand old State to-Anglo-Saxon rule, civilization and progress as we are of the

Mr. Watson was followed by Hon. E. W. Pou in one of his til it sold out to Harry Skinner, only fails to work good to our characteristically. strong and J. C. Pritchard and 120,000 ne- people, but has become ruinous convincing speeches.

ed to hurricane proportions, our The watch fires are lit on been touched before. He is the multitude were well met. State, and wherever he goes with- ion of all white brothers! in her borders he creates the same spontaneous and cordial tribute of his people's love and admira- Waddell, Ed. Pou, Charlie Aytion. He is the second Vance of cock, Don Gilliam, Fountain, North Carolina.

And another gratifying feature thousand white Freemen of of the great and crowded celebra- Eastern North Carolina! The tion was the entire absence of Lord of Hosts will surely look anything like boisterous demon- with approval upon such an asstration and ill feeling. Absolute semblage, met in such a cause, harmony tempered the unparallel- under such leadership. It was an ed enthusiasm, and in the surg- army of Righteousness, asseming throng of thousands, moving bled in defense of Christian ciy- its final analysis it is instruction streets throughout the day, the police did not find it necessary to make a single arrest or so much and with a determination for the as restrain a single individual.

In conclusion the ARGUS would umphant victory will be followed say: Take the great resolutions—by the blessings of real peace the Declaration of Independence of and contentment. the white manhood of North Car- "It is not our purpose to do olina passed yesterday-and file the negro any harm," say these them away among the most val- honest North Carolinians. They ued papers to be transmitted to contemplate no inhumanity or

\$100 Reward \$100.

The reader of this papers will be one dreaded disease that science been able to cure in all its stage and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
cannot have any doubt as to the and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh

THE AFTERMATH

Friday's Great Democratic Rally In This City.

Echoes From the Press

When eight thousand white

Raleigh News-Observer.

men assemble themselves to soil of this great country, and with ditions, it has a meaning. I owe to themselves, their poster- ians to-day is, "How can we save our civilization and our Homes.' One could look at the earnest, eager crowd and see that it was no holiday affair. One could feel in the very atmosphere the electric thrill of courage, heroism will bear it no longer. "The Anuptured faces of thousands of all parties. There was inspiration in funded. Book on dis the burning words of true men, in the warm hand-grasp of old comrades who have faced a common danger upon the red hills of Virginia, and in the elbow touch of a re-united, unconquered and

unconquerable yeomanry. Who could listen to the soul- posed not only of members of stirring address of W. A. Guthrie, that party, but of Populists and the presiding officer, or who could Republicans who are sick of the see Mr. W. E. Fountain acting in infamy and disgrace that has hearty accord with the white been brought upon their State man's party and not feel victory by the party of negro traders who

And how significant it all is! How far-reaching such an event years.

What Populist can go astray in a private citizen and not our Governor because he would not sell out his principles, and the other, having decided, after mature de-

Then briefly, but transcendent- The doors of the old Demo- State. I deem it my duty to deally matchless, amid enthusiasm cratic party are thrown wide open. and organize to compel them to ob- that the very sight of him arous- All white men are bidden to enter. in maintaining law and own distinguished townsman thousand hills. The good work order, and for them to be charged by Charles B. Aycock, spoke in goes on. Nothing less than 20,thrilling utterances on the issues 000 majority will answer the come insurrectionary citizens is a of the hour that touched the spot aroused manhood of our State. in every heart as they had not The day, the occasion, the vast idol of the whole people of our hail this auspicious augury of un-

> Walter Neal, Cy. Watson! Ten ilization. With malice toward no black man but charity for all. right equal to its charity, tri-

oppression; but "it is better for him as well as for us that the white man shall govern," The reader of this papers will be eased to learn that there is at least Heaven knows this has been resolution. They will obey the amply demonstrated.

Let every white citizen read State, just the same. result. For the power and safety white men must and will rule Are gain

It was a great meeting; great in numbers; great in the attend-

Suffered 20 Years.



are sold by all drug-

Saxon race; great in its firm resolve to free North Carolina

But it was not strictly a Democratic meeting; for it was comhave held high carnival within her borders during the past four

AND STILL ANOTHER.

October 27, 1898, EDITOR ARGUS:-Having been a the past connected with the Populist party, in the belief that ts doctrines if put in practice would benefit our people, and chairman of the executive com- liberation, that the fusion of this mittee of the Populist party, un- party with the Republicans not to all the best interests of the clare this change of my political sentiments and to pledge my best efforts to the advancement of Democratic principles.

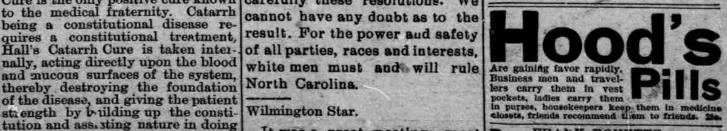
> Very respectfully, RICHARD A. PARKER.

Mr. Richard Parker is a brothea of Messrs. George, Zeke and William Parker, whose stirring speeches returning to the Democratic party, made at Woodland Tuesday night, we have already Guthrie, Simmons, Jarvis, noted. Their return is hailed with pleasure by the conquering hosts of Democracy .- [Ed ARGUS.

Goyernor's Proclamation,

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation, and his private secretary, the Reverend Major Cade, has put his o. k. upon it. It is preceded to the white people of the east to lie down. We feel justified in saying that they are not going to do it. They have borne themselves with wonderful prudence and forbearance, and executive proclamations nor anything else is likely to swerve them from

the assertion of their rights. This bluff will not go. The white people are determined to carry North Carolina this year and Kussell need not think that he can scare them out of this law, but they will carry the



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