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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing; total cases in Mississippi up to date 470, with thirty-six deaths; about fifty new cases yesterday. —— The United States military commission in Cuba have received instructions fixing December 1st as the date when Spanish control must cease. —— On October 18th General Brooke will assume absolute control of the island of Porto Rico. —— Four United States warships are ordered to Charleston, S. C., to participate in the jubilee exercises there on the 24th inst. —— The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace is definitely signed. —— Peace commissioners in Paris have not yet taken up the Philippines question for consideration. —— Members of the Tenth (negro) cavalry had a fight with the provost guard at Huntsville, Ala.; three were wounded, two fatally; of the provost guard, one killed and two wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5⅞c; flour was firmer and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 74¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 37c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.27½@1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 68 deg.; 8 P. M. 72 deg.; maximum, 79 deg.; minimum, 66 deg.; mean, 72 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 2.56; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.30 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in the Little Rock, Memphis and Vicksburg districts, and light showers in nearly all other sections. Generally cloudy and rainy conditions continue. It was slightly warmer yesterday in the Mississippi valley districts and slightly cooler elsewhere. Russellville, Ark., reports 2.10 inches rainfall.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Southeast storm continues central off the east Florida coast while the barometer has fallen decidedly throughout the Atlantic coast States. An excessive rainfall of 2.56 inches was recorded at Wilmington and light to moderate showers fell generally elsewhere east of the Mississippi valley. The storm over Lake Superior last evening has moved eastward to the St. Lawrence valley, causing high winds in the Lake regions and North Atlantic coast States. Rain continues to-night in western New York, and along the North Carolina coast. Cloudy weather is reported throughout the North Atlantic States and upper Lake sections, while elsewhere it is generally clear. An area of high pressure is central in Western Missouri and covers the entire central portions of the country, with lower temperature in the Lake sections and elsewhere west of the Atlantic coast States.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair except showers near the coast; cooler; brisk northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 12.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.29 P. M.
Day's Length	11. H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	5.17 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	7.47 P. M.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is seventy-four years old, but his tongue isn't more than thirty.

Chaplain McIntyre is not the only chap who is having trouble. A chaplain of an Ohio regiment finds himself wrestling not with a court martial, but with one wife too many.

Candidate Roosevelt has begun to soft-soder the German-Americans It may be incidentally remarked that some of the German-American papers in New York are not stuck on Roose.

There are so many contradictory reports about the death of the Emperor of China, that he is about the only one who can settle it, and he will not say whether he is dead or alive.

The introduction of electricity as a motive power on our street railways has knocked 170,275 horses and mules out of jobs. There are only about one-tenth as many employed now as there were before electricity was adopted.

The female ostrich in this country, at least, may henceforth dispense with building her incubating mounds. A California man now hatches out his ostriches with an incubator. It takes about forty days, but does it all right.

Some Indiana sharpers played a mean trick on Michigan. That State pays a bounty for slaughtered English sparrows, and these Indiana fellows went to poisoning and trapping all the Indiana sparrows they could and shipping them to pals in Michigan towns, where they drew the bounty on them. The fraud wasn't discovered until the sparrow catchers had pulled $2,000 in bounty money out of the Michiganders.

Barnum's circus caused a big labor strike in Lancashire, England, the other day. The operatives in the factories wanted a day off to go to Barnum's circus, the mill men wouldn't give it to them and they snapped, and the mills were without operatives. This is commented upon as the dictation of labor to its employers, while it was simply a proof of the irresistible attraction of the great American circus, which never fails to stir up the country it invades with its grand aggregation of indescribable wonders.

It is said that the Hawaiians do not like American politicians, but wait until the American politician gets over there with his free drinks, crisp $2 bills and other attractions and these unsophisticated islanders may overcome their dislike for the A. p.

It is said that since the bicycle has come into such general use in this country the consumption of cigars has decreased 700,000,000 a year. We doubt this, but if true it would be interesting to know to what extent the infernal cigarette has supplemented the cigar.

A Chicago man who had $3,200 securely hid under his carpet, woke up one morning and found that his improvised bank had been burglarized. But the burglars left the carpet.

The French police have been instructed to keep and eye on the frontiers and if the Duc d'Orleans bobs up on the French side to pull him in, a cooped Duc, as it were.

Bath tubs are dangerous to some people. An Englishman lost his life while investigating the peculiarities of a St. Louis bath tub.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Worth Co.—Seed oats.
Co. K, N. C. V.'s—Attention.
Palace Bakery—Arrived to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wm. Tienken—White barber shop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. L. Newbury, of Dunn, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. B. Bouldin, of Greensboro, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Mr. E. H. Walton, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office.

— Mr. K. D. Urquhart, of Saltville Va, local business manager of The Mathison Alkali Works, has certainly been the heaviest weight registered at The Orton the past several days. He weighs upwards of 320 pounds and is as clever as he is large. He expects to leave the city to-day.

A SAMPLE NEGRO POLICEMAN.

Goes to "Hell's Half-Acre" With a Negro Woman and a Bottle of Liquor.

A gentleman of this city, who is thoroughly reliable, sends the following to the STAR:

"Monday night, about 10.30 o'clock, on the beat on Front between Dock and Orange streets, a negro policeman joined a mulatto woman who came out of a shop with a bottle of liquor, put his arm around her, and the pair went down the alley in the direction of what is known as 'Hell's Half-Acre,' and did not return during fifteen minutes I waited."

Now, isn't this lovely? But it is only a fair sample of Dan. Russell's city government. It is horrible now; but what will it be if the white men of North Carolina do not control the next Legislature?

HON. W. D. TURNER TO-NIGHT.

Democrats of Wilmington Anticipating a Speech of Unusual Power.

Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, who is to address the Democrats of Wilmington to-night at the Opera House, passed through the city yesterday *en route* to Clarkton, where he spoke yesterday. He will return to the city to-day.

Democrats of Wilmington are confidently expecting a political speech of great power, as Mr. Turner is a spaeker of much ability and thoroughly in touch with the campaign and the great issues involved. As announced in yesterday's STAR Frank McNeill, Esq., will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Turner will speak at Bladenboro, October 15th, and at Lumberton, in Robeson county, October 17th.

Hold Another Meeting.

The Bill Chadbourn letter is being circulated as a campaign document all through the central and western counties by negroes and their white leaders. This we learn through letters received at the STAR office by every mail.

The Chamber of Commerce should hold a meeting at once and take action on the letter that is an insult to every member of that body.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

N. C. TRUCK GROWERS

Organization Perfected of the Eastern Carolina Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Officers Elected—Plans and Purposes of the Organization—Principal Office to be Established in the City of Wilmington.

A representative gathering of truckers and fruit growers of this section assembled in the parlors of The Orton at 2 P. M. yesterday to effect the organization of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association in conformity with the charter recently issued to them by the Secretary of State. During the meeting a Board of sixteen Directors was chosen and they in turn at a subsequent meeting selected a president and other officers.

The meeting of the stockholders was called to order by Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, who served as temporary chairman. Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, was made temporary secretary. A committee of three on stock and proxies was appointed. They made a prompt report after which the election of the Board of Directors was entered upon.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, made a motion which was unanimously adopted, providing for the election of the following board of sixteen directors, to-wit:

Mr. J. S. Westbrook and Mr. W. J. Oates, Faison; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; Mr. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; Mr. C. M. Steinmetz and Mr. D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; Mr. W J. Boney, Wallace; Mr. J. H. Moore, Burgaw; Dr. E. Porter and Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Mr. G. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; Mr. Geo. G. French, Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. J. S. Reid, Chadbourn, Dr. G. F. Lucas, Currie; and Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

After the election of the Board of Directors had been held the meeting of the stockholders adjourned and a session of the Board was called. The only business transacted by the Directors was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

Vice President—Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison.

Secretary—Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill.

Treasurer—Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

A resolution was passed providing that the President of the Association appoint an executive committee of five members at an early date.

There were about thirty truckers and fruit growers in attendance upon the meeting yesterday and quite a lot of stock was subscribed for during the stockholders' meeting.

From conversations held yesterday by a STAR representative with leading members of the Association, it was gathered that they purpose to inaugurate an active campaign at once. The principal office of the organization will be in Wilmington and is to be kept open all the year round by the secretary, who will be employed for all his time.

The charter of the association was published in the STAR of August 24th. It stipulates that the object of the organization is to develop the trucking, agricultural and horticultural business in Eastern North Carolina, and secure to the members of the corporation just and equitable freight rates for fruit, vegetables and other products over the lines of the common carriers to the markets of the United States. To perform any and all things that shall make business profitable, including the right to own and conduct a newspaper as the organ of the corporation.

The section of country proposed to be developed is on and along the line of railroads and streams contingent thereto in Eastern Carolina.

The incorporators were Mr. J. S. Westbrook, Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. J. A. Westbrook, Mr. S. H. Strange, Mr. W. J. Boney, Mr. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. W. A. Riach.

The temporary board of directors who served from the issuance of the charter until the new board was elected yesterday was composed of the following prominent truckers:

J. H. Moore, T. J. Armstrong, J. A. Brown, J. S. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, A. P. Middleton, A. J. Johnson, S. H. Strange, J. A. Westbrook, J. J. Faison, J. C. McMilan, D. W. Fussill, M. P. Taylor, W. J. Boney, W. J. Hollingsworth, and Oscar High.

No date is announced as yet either for another meeting of the Board of Directors or the executive committee soon to be appointed.

PEAMON DISCHARGED.

This Was Justice McGowan's Decision in the Matter Yesterday.

The case of Carter Peamon, which was tried before Justice McGowan Monday, and in which judgment was reserved until yesterday, so as to consult an advisory, was finally disposed of by discharging Peamon.

Justice McGowan thought the evidence insufficient to convict on the charge of larceny, and as Peamon had been previously tried by Esquire W. H. Price on a charge of assault and battery, the warrant could not be amended to this effect.

On the charge of assault and battery before Justice Price, the negro was also dismissed upon the payment of costs in the action.

CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY

Many Petit Cases Disposed Of During the Day—Recess Taken Until 9 A. M. To-day.

The second day's session of the Circuit Criminal Court for Wilmington met at 9 A. M. yesterday and proceeded at once to the disposition of the docket for the day. There were no incidents of especial note. The following cases were disposed of, some by jury trial and others by submission, to-wit:

Willie Price, colored, larceny, guilty; ten months in the penitentiary.

William Robinson, colored, larceny, not guilty.

William Robinson, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty; three months in the County House of Correction.

Calvin McKoy, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

Joe Hill, larceny, guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing that they were stolen; but not of larceny; judgment deferred.

Bruce Morgan, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

William Newberry, colored, larceny, guilty; 7 months in the penitentiary.

Jno Robinson, colored, two cases larceny; guilty in one case; 4 months in the county work house or hired out by county commissioners until costs are paid.

Sam Marshall, colored, assault and battery, guilty; 8 months in the house of correction.

Jim Larken, assault and battery fined one cent and costs.

Andrew Anderson, colored, assault and battery, guilty; 60 days in jail.

Charles Smith, assault and battery with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Monroe Sidberry, colored, larceny, not guilty.

Chas. P. Ham, colored, resisting an officer, guilty; judgment reserved until to-day.

Andrew Anderson, colored, receiving stolen goods, guilty: judgment reserved.

About 6 P. M. the court took a recess until 9 A. M. to day.

HIS SINS WERE MANY.

Chas. Morris the Watch Thief, Before Justice Bunting Yesterday Morning.

Charles Morris, alias "Son" Charles, plead guilty yesterday before Justice Bunting to the charge of stealing the watch from Mr. Hauser, the particulars of which are known to STAR readers. He was bound over in the sum of $100 for his appearance at this term of the Criminal Court. The next charge upon which he was tried was for stealing a sack of oats from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. He was found guilty and the judgment of the court was the same as in the preceeding case.

The case against him for the robbery of the store and sleeping room of Mr. Bernice C. Moore, was continued in the absence of important witnesses. It will be remembered that he effected an entrance into the store by prizing open the back door with a piece of iron, and that he stole a number of razors, some little money from the cash drawer and several other articles, in the aggregate about $25 worth.

He is an all-round rogue and has served a sentence in the penitentiary. Some time ago it is thought he stole 5 bales of hay from one of the lumber companies here.

Deputy Flynn, who made the arrest, found in his possession a pillow case bearing the laundry mark "McAdoo House," and it is supposed that at some time he stole this from the McAdoo House, which is located a Greensboro.

BURGLARIES STILL GO ON.

This One on Front Street and Mr. C. M. Whitlock the Loser.

A rather singular robbery, which was made night before last, was discovered yesterday morning. Mr. C. M. Whitlock's store in the Y. M. C. A. building on Front street was the object of attack. He had a number of rare coins in his display window, and it was these that the thief made off with. The large plate glass in the window had once been broken and was afterwards mended. It was through this mended place that the thief managed to get the coins, presumably by taking a stick and raking them in finger's reach. The part of Mr. Whitlock's collection stolen was a number of coppers, which meant only a few cents to thief, but several dollars to Mr. Whitlock, as they were very rare and worth much more than their face value.

There is no clue to the thief whatever, but it is possible that the coins would be recognized by the owner should he see them again.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Justice John J. Fowler had two trivial cases yesterday, Rachel McKey for larceny, and Robert Leonard, colored, for stowing vessels without license. In the first case, the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and the defendant was discharged. In the case of Leonard, he was bound over to court in the sum of $50, which he gave.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register next Saturday.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday, nor has there been any for several days.

— The Hibernian Association is making arrangements for a festival to be given the latter part of this month.

— Mr. William Tienken is enlarging the facilities of his white barber shop on Princess street. He has just employed another assistant.

— Old Cumberland—God bless her—is aroused at last. Her white men are now determined that their grand old county shall be redeemed.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday, both to colored couples. They were Jno. H. Anderson to Addie E. Moseley and James Galley, Jr., to Laura Frink.

— There are but two more days for registration in New Hanover county—Saturday, October 15th, and Saturday, October 22d. Do not put it off until the last day. Register *next* Saturday.

— The "coons" were in evidence Monday and yesterday at the Court House, Criminal Court being in session. A gentleman, who has had ample opportunity of knowing, says the attendance of negroes at court was never larger.

— The White Government Union of the Second precinct of the Fourth ward will meet at headquarters at 8 o'clock to-night. Every member is urgently requested to attend, as business of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

— There seems to be no doubt that South Carolina negroes are coming into this State again, as they did in 1896, to register and vote. A close watch should be kept on the border and every scoundrel of them should be punished as they deserve to be.

— There was no change in the cotton market yesterday. Monday the market advanced an eighth, but it merely held its own yesterday, on a basis of 5 cents for middling. The receipts were 5,391 bales, against 3,131 bales for the corresponding day in 1897.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Carolina Central in New York Yesterday. Was an Adjourned Session From the Sixth Inst.

A special telegram to the STAR received last night from New York announces that as a result of the meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company held in that city yesterday, all the old officers of the old Board were re-elected except Mr. John F. McNair, of this city, who is transferred from the Wilmington Bridge Board to the Carolina Central Board.

Mr. J. August Johnson, of New York, was appointed in the stead of Mr. McNair on the Bridge Board. The other representative of the Carolina Central Company on the Wilmington Bridge Board is Mr. W. E. Springer of this city.

The meeting yesterday in New York was an adjourned session, the first meeting having been held in the S. A. L. building on Front street, this city on the 6th inst. They adjourned without transacting any business to meet in New York yesterday.

THEIR FURLOUGHS EXTENDED.

Boys of Company K Will Not Return to Raleigh on the 17th Inst.

It now seems that the boys of Company K, Second N. C. regiment, U. S. volunteers, now at home on thirty days furlough, until the 17th inst., are not to report back to headquarters at Raleigh on that date, but are to remain here indefinitely, subject to the orders of the mustering out officer.

In the advertisement columns will be found an official notice from Capt. Donald MacRae, instructing all men now on furlough to remain so until further orders.

Capt. MacRae returned yesterday from Raleigh and the notice is in compliance with orders received while there. It is not known what the purpose of the government is except that the boys are not to be mustered out on the 17th inst. It is presumed that it is the purpose of the authorities to keep the company on furlough until the peace negotiations assume a more settled aspect.

The Great Tobacco Fair.

Mr. R. T. Steadman, Manager of the Travelling Salesmen Department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston, is in the city conferring with Mr. J. W. Green, the company's clever representative in this section. He will leave for Winston to-day. In speaking of the great Tobacco Fair to be given in that enterprising city early in November Mr. Steadman said the event would far eclipse the 1897 Fair in every department. The live stock exhibit, he says, will especially surpass the exhibit of last year.

MINSTREL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

Cleveland-Wilson Combination to Arrive To-Day—Parade Early This Afternoon—A Great Performance.

Cleveland-Wilson's colossal minstrel aggregation will make their debut in the city to-night. It is doubtless the very best production of modern, refined minstrelsy that has appeared before the footlights of the Wilmington Opera House and press notices of the very highest commendation bear out this promise. The company, or rather the companies, for it is a mammoth consolidation of two troupes, will give a magnificent parade early this afternoon. And to-night the peerless performance will take place.

Among the stars of the show are W. S. Cleveland, who for years has been the most brilliantly successful of all managers; George Wilson, the greatest minstrel America has produced; E. M. Hall, the Paganini of the banjo; John Queen, a national favorite; Keno and Welch, and many others, including Charles G. Weber, the eminent baritone. They play only at the best and biggest theatres in the land. They are now on a 20,000 mile tour of this country, Canada and Mexico. In 1900 they will play in Paris all through the Exposition. The Cleveland-Wilson Minstrels will be the only American show in Paris that year. Later they will play in London, and after a farewell tour of this country will go around the world. When you see a minstrel show see the best. There is but one worthy of the name, and that came into existence when W. S. Cleveland and Geo. Wilson united the Massive Minstrels of the former with the model minstrels of the latter. They don't keep within a limited territory, but they play the whole world and are winners everywhere. No expense was spared in costuming and staging the great new show, which is, in fact, two shows in one, for the street parade is double and the stage performance dual. The first part is absolutely new and original, and presents a dazzling scene of minstrel magnificence. It is wonderful, the result being what nothing but unlimited brains and unlimited capital can produce. It is an all-star minstrel show.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's up to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

FUSIONIST FALSEHOODS.

Exposed by the Populist Treasurer of Wake—The County in Debt and Expenses Larger Than Ever.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.

The fusionists have struck a boomerang in this county. They have been boasting that the fusion commissioners saved the people money and this assertion was printed in the fusion handbook. However, yesterday the county treasurer, H. H. Knight, wrote a card to Mr. W. C. Stronach, former Democratic chairman, in which he shows that the county treasury is empty, the court expenses unpaid, nothing has been paid on the county debt, and the county expenses have been $15,000 more than the fusionists said it was. Mr. Knight is a Populist but a man of unimpeachable character and his statement cannot be questioned. There can be little doubt of the defeat of the fusionists now, since their sole campaign story has been the saving they have made to the county.

Mr. T. B. Arendell has returned from an extended trip east, especially in the Sixth district, and he says that he made a careful study in the Sixth district and that he firmly believes that Bellamy will carry the district. He quotes facts to prove this, too. While the fusionists had 5,000 majority two years ago yet it is confidently asserted that there will be a total change of more than 5,000 in Union, Robeson, Mecklenburg and New Hanover. The Democrats are certainly splendidly organized in the Sixth.

TO THE PUBLIC.

With reference to a charge made against Mr. Joseph Marion King, of disturbing a religious congregation on the occasion of the Advent baptizing at Middle Sound, September 25th, we the undersigned, constituting a majority of the congregation present at that time, wish to make the following statement, in corroboration of Mr. E. L. Price:

"Mr. King, on the day above referred to, had six or eight men off to one side talking, and one man, Owen Petit, says he will make an affidavit that Mr. King stepped to one side and asked him to join them as Populists and attend their convention on the following Friday. Mr. J. B. Williams, a member of Middle Sound Church, says that the only words Mr. King spoke to him after the services were about politics, asking him to be sure to come to the convention the following Friday. Mr. E. L. Price has visited our church three or four times, always coming early and behaving himself, while Mr. King had never been to the church but one time prior to September 25th, and then it was to attend a political meeting, and the crowd had to enter the church by some one making an entrance by raising a window.

"We must decline to make an affidavit as proposed in Mr. E. L. Ennett's reply to our charge, for the congregation (except Populists and Populist well-wishers) were disturbed, and the Populists also would have been if they had had any feeling for the occasion and respect for the purposes for which they were there.

"We hereby certify to the above by affixing our signatures: John Grissam, J. B. Williams, Anna Williams, Owen Petit, Wm. T. Shepard, Mary E. Shepard, Geo. W. Shepard, Martha A. Petit, Minnie L. Shepard, Josephine Williamson, Jno. E. Batson, Edward Pollock, John Petit, Sallie Pollock, Fancen Blanton, Lizzie Blanton, Geo. T. Shepard, Henry Shepard, Joseph Blanton, Frank Petit, J. J. Piner, W. A. Piner, Geo. W. Willis, H. B. Shepard, C. W. Stokely, Charles Stokely, Thomas McCausley.

CAMPAIGN IN SAMPSON.

Chas. R. Thomas Blistered Fowler in Joint Debate at Clinton—Former Populists Now Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., October 11.—Hon. Chas R. Thomas met Fowler to day at Clinton, in the first joint debate of this campaign, and the Democrats were fully satisfied with the way Thomas handled his opponent. Sampson is a Populist stronghold and Thomas had them to hear him *blister* Fowler. Fowler got it so hot that towards the end of the debate he could not stand up among the ladies, but slunk off to a corner filled with negroes. Fowler lost his head when he tried to prejudice his hearers against rich men, lawyers and railroad presidents, forgetting that he is a kind of a lawyer himself. Several former Populists told us during Fowler's speech that they were henceforth and forever Democrats.

THE NEGRO CONGRESSMAN.

Goes to a Circus in Tarboro and Wants to Sit With the White People.

The Greenville *Reflector* prints the following from Tarboro:

At the performance of John H. Sparks' circus in Tarboro Saturday, George H. White, the negro Congressman who has caused so much trouble among the colored people, went and took a seat among the white people. The manager went to White and asked him to move over where the colored were sitting. White refused to move. The manager thereupon went out and found a policeman; they both returning. White was again asked to move. He still refused, saying he was as good as the white people, and that he was not going to move. The manager and policeman went out and found three other policemen, and they, backed by about twenty of the circus men, went back to White and told him "if he didn't move, and that quick, they would move him." He moved, and kept on moving until he had cleared the tent, saying that he was as good as the white people and that he would not sit with the negroes. Several of the colored people were displeased with him and those who heretofore intended voting for him say now that they will not do so.

TO-DAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

Chesnut St. and O. U. D. Elevens Will Play at 3.30 P. M.

The weather permitting the game of foot ball between the Chesnut street and O. U. D. elevens will be called for 3.30 P. M. to day. The boys have been practicing faithfully and promise to afford a good live game. It will be on the Hilton Park gridiron and men will be charged 15 cents admission and boys 10 cents. All ladies free. The line up will be as follows:

Jewett, (c)	f b	Smallbones
Dock	r h	Slater
Jordan	l h	Foard
Green	q b	Southerland, (c)
King	c r	Gibbons
Marshall	r g	Peck
Huhn	l g	Grant
Reilly	r t	Gause
Everitt	l t	Davis
Dozier	r e	Montgomery
Galloway	l e	Armstrong
Catlett	sub	Emerson
Peschau	sub	Smith
Myers	sub	Meares

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Co. "K," 2nd N. C. Regiment U. S. Volunteers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 11th, 1898.

[Orders No. 5.]

In accordance with instructions from the Muster Out officer, all men now on furlough are ordered to remain on furlough until further orders. DONALD MACRAE, Captain.

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