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The Morning Star.
 BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

For White Supremacy.
STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNTELL, of Watlega.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE PROBLEM.

Yesterday we expressed the opinion that while there are several phases of the race problem, the first one which must be solved, and on the solution of which the solution of the others will hinge, is the suffrage problem. Suffrage is the main cause of the friction and alienation between the races, and the principal impediment to measures for the betterment of the negro race. It is pretty generally conceded by white people who have given the race problem serious consideration, and also by thoughtful negroes, that the hope of the race is in industrial training; but there is a difference of opinion as to what this industrial training should consist of.

Booker T. Washington, who in our opinion is the most thoughtful, practical and sensible negro who ever essayed to talk for and to his race, and to counsel it, believes in training the hand with the head, and while paying proper attention to the head to pay quite as much to the hand, that the negroes may become skilled laborers, and learn how to work and to like it. He holds that when a negro makes himself really useful in a community he will begin to command respect, and when he does that he will be on the upgrade. His contention and advice have met with a pretty general response from the white people who take an interest in the improvement of the negro, and they have not only wished Booker T. Washington well in his mission, but have given him substantial aid.

There is as far as we have discovered no difference of opinion among the friends of the negro, white or black, as to the necessity of industrial training, but there is a difference as to what this industrial training should be, whether it should embrace the trades or be confined to the farm and the rising generation of negroes be taught how to farm and how to do it to the best advantage. There are some who contend that farming is the vocation for which the negro is best adapted and the one that suits him best, one of whom is the Rev. Mr. Lilly, of Alabama, who took this position at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly in Atlanta. He contended that while negroes might be taught trades, and might make good tradesmen, it was useless to teach them the mechanic arts because so few of them would stick to the trades they learned after they took their departure from the institutions in which they learned them.

The true industrial education for the negro, he maintained, was to learn how to plow and to plant, to take care of stock, to know what he is doing and how to do it with the greatest advantage and the most profit to himself.

Following this idea up a movement has been started in Atlanta for agricultural industrial training schools for negroes. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and urge upon Congress the appropriation of money to aid this movement. A bill for that purpose was drawn up and is now under consideration by one of the committees of

the House of Representatives. It provides that when seven or more bona fide residents of any of the Southern States raise the sum of \$10,000, or its equivalent in land on which to erect the necessary buildings for such schools, Congress shall appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of the buildings and \$100,000 as an endowment fund. These schools are to be under the direction of Southern men and appointed at the rate of one to every 100,000 negro population. Of course there is no probability of the schools, even if the scheme carried, ever being so numerous or anything like it, but this serves to show what the scheme is, which is now meeting with more or less encouragement from friends of the negro in the North and in the South. Whatever may be their opinion as to the necessity or advisability of taking the negroes out of politics they hold that there is no doubt as to the advisability of taking the negroes out of politics they hold that there is no doubt as to the advisability of taking them out of the cities and the towns and making them identify themselves with the farms, where they naturally belong, and for which they are naturally best adapted.

One of the strong arguments made by the delegation which appeared before the committee was the rapid increase of crime among the negroes and the amazing proportions which it has reached in the past two decades, being out of proportion to the increase in the negro population, and in striking contrast to the crime and increase of crime among the whites. We make an extract from one of the speeches to illustrate this. The speaker, W. M. Walton, of Atlanta, said:

Number of Criminals in the United States—1860, white 19,086, colored none; 1870, white 24,845, colored 8,080; 1880, white 31,860, colored 17,748; 1890, white 37,310, colored 25,019.

You will perceive by the above that the criminal record of the colored population in 1890 was so small that it was not classified. The men who now swing from the gallows and work in ball and chain were then decapitated by the whipping post on the great plantation in the south, and there is now a new generation of the negro begins to come prominently to the front. The increase is startlingly rapid, and in 1890 was 72,000 white and 4,000,000 blacks, we are surprised to find that about half of the criminal record of the entire republic is furnished by the black race, constituting one-tenth of the whole. Statistics show that at least one-half of the criminals (negroes) are incarcerated for very serious crimes. When we realize that the great majority of the criminal record of the country originates in the south, we get a faint idea of the gravity of the problem in that section. While there are large numbers of illiterate whites scattered through the south, we find very few of them figuring in the criminal courts, but 90 per cent of the negroes of that section are of the negro race.

It is said that these figures made a strong impression on the committee and well they might for they present a striking object lesson and a strong argument for taking the negro away from the altitudes and temptations of the cities where the struggle for bread is the hardest, and the odds against him the greatest.

HOLDING IT OPEN FOR SPENCER.
 The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth district met at Greensboro Tuesday and after nominating delegates to the Philadelphia convention concluded to postpone the nomination of a candidate for Congress until August 9th, when the job will be done at Durham. This is a somewhat irregular proceeding in view of the fact that this was a Congressional convention, and was called for the special purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The opinion is entertained that it was a put up job to keep a place for the Pop. figure-head, put up in his place. It is supposed that the dickering will be finished and the arrangements made by the 9th of August when in pursuance of the deal Cyrus will head the mongrel ticket and Spencer will be nominated for Congress. When the swapping arrangements have been perfected the probabilities are that we will have a half-and-half ticket—half Pop. half Rep.—and Populists will be expected to vote for the Republicans and the Republicans for the Populists, and all against the constitutional amendment and white supremacy. How will honest Populists, who believe in principle, like that way of being traded off, and told to walk up and vote with the colored brother against their own race? But that's the size of the job the machine managers are going to put up.

As an argument for expansion Senator Lodge says there has been a large increase of trade with the Hawaiian islands since we annexed them. May be so, but while we did some sharp practice in getting these islands annexed, we didn't have to sacrifice a lot of money and a lot of lives to whip them in and get their trade, as we have been doing in the Philippines.

Mrs. Langtry says Boston was the only city in this country which really appreciated her "Degenerates." A fellow feeling, as it were. They do say that Boston is somewhat of a degenerate herself.

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Mr. McKinley was very well pleased with the eclipse, Monday, which he viewed from the quarter deck of the Dolphin at Lambert's Point, near Fort Monroe. He will not be so well pleased with the eclipse which will occur in November when Wm. J. Bryan will get between him and the Presidency.

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 Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Her husband had been lying awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at R. B. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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ARE TO THE RESCUE.
 Chairman Holton, of the Republican committee, is hard pressed and has therefore summoned Abe Middleton, the sable chief of the sable clans in the Third district, to his aid to help him run the machine. He arrived at Greensboro Saturday and was duly installed. Our readers have heard of Abe before, but the following from the Greensboro Telegram tells what kind of a rooster Abe is: