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Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford. Sixth District-Hon. Oliver H. Allen of Lenoir. District-Hon. Thomas McNeill, of Robeson.

Some interest is now being shown solicitors but by resolution turned that matter over to the State Committee | with plenary power

A short while ago a negro con-"honorable terms" and make the committee was composed of eleven colored statesmen and one white brother, the town federal stamplicker. When the State committee which was delegated at Raleigh to do up the nominating business, gets down to the trading point they will probably follow the example of the colored statesmen at Goldsboro and say something about "honorable terms," that is a divide of the offices which will give the Republicans the pick of the plums in view of the fact that they will furnish most of

It is true that the Populists in their State convention at Raleigh on the 17th of May adopted a long string of declarations as the basis on what they would fuse with "any party or faction of a party" which would subscribe to them, and afterwards when the Democratic convention met at Raleigh on the 26th of pointed, made a proposition for declarations, that the Populists cannot listen to fusion with the Republicans, because the Republicans cannot accept these declarations.

Pepulist party and the men who are ounning the Republican party were own race. actuated as much by devotion to inciple as they are by the desire for spoils this might be so, but as they are not it is not so, and no declarations previously made will prevent them from dickering if they. conclude there is anything to be made by it. Two years ago they had practically the same declaration of principles which they have now, save the North Carolina raillease, which didn't fig-

WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

BRAVE CAPTAIN INGRAM. The Hero of the Steamship Delaware at

at Home With His Family-Now

Commands the Benefactor. Capt. Alfred Ingrain, now known as the hero of the Delaware, on accountief his heroic conduct when his ship was destroyed by fire on Friday night, July 8th, arrived in the city last night on the Benefactor, of which he

will be in command for several trips if not longer. Last night a STAR reporter found him at his home, 519 South Fifth street, quietly smoking his pipe with his family grouped around him. Several friends, who had heard of the captain's arrival also dropped in to see him and to hear him talk of his thrilling experiences. He talks in a matter of fact way about the burning of the ship, which showed that he did not place as high an estimate upon his conduct as others do. When asked how he managed to keep cool amid circumstances so threatening, he replied that he knew that there would e general alarm and excitement if it became known that the captain of the ship had lost his head, and consequently he made every effort to keep quiet and collected. The way in which he succeeded has made him the object of admiration of thousands of people all over this country.

Capt. Ingram has been connected with the Clyde line for over twenty years. He was born in Wilmington, Delaware, but began with the Clyde line before the mast from Philadelphia. For eighteen months past he has been running the Delaware between Boston. Jacksonville and Charleston. He made one trip here on the Delaware about a year ago, but has not been running here regularly in five or six

Capt. Ingram will leave here to-day for Georgetown, but will return by here on his way to New York. First officer Macbeth who was with Capt. Ingram on the Delaware is also with him on the Benefactor.1

MINES HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

And Ships Can Pass In and Out When They Choose.

The work of removing the torpedoes and submarine mines at the mouth of the river was completed yesterday at noon. The detachment of civil engineers who came here from Willet's Point to lay the mines discharged the somewhat perilous duty of taking them up, using the government boats James T. Easton, H. C. Wright and

The most dangerous part of the work was in removing the dynamite from the shells. The explosives will all be stored away in a safe place to await a future emergency.

Capt. W. E. Craighill, Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army, announces that in accordance with orders from the Secretary of the Treasury he has had the mines removed and vessels can pass in and out without restrictions until further orders.

POLITICS IN WAYNE.

Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee Speaks in a Hopeful Strain.

Ex Judge W. R. Allen, of Golds boro, was here yesterday. He is the chairman of the Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee and speaks hopefully of the prospects for a Democratic victory in November. The Democrats have the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk and one representative, and they hope to make a clean sweep at the next election. And this in spite of the fact that practically all of the men who went to the war from Wayne were Democrats.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Date Has Been Fixed for Monday

September 5th. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democrats of New Hanover was held some time ago to select a day for the convention for the nomination of county officers. The committee selected Monday, September 5th, with the understanding that this would be the day if Mr. James A. Montgomery, the chairman of the convention, should concur. Mr. Montomery told a STAR reporter vesterday that the day suited him and that the convention would be called for that date. A complete county ticket, including clerk of the Superior Court, county representatives and justices of the peace will be nominated.

Very Old Newspaper.

Miss Hattie Whitaker, manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency here, has kindly shown the STAR a copy of a very old paper that has fallen into her possession. It is the New York Morning Post, and came from the press on We got some ships added to our Friday, November 7, 1783, being theremerchant marine by the annexation | fore nearly 115 years old. In spite of this it has been kept so carefully that of Hawaii. Suppose while we are in the annexing mood we annex pretty nearly everything on its quaint yellow paper is quite legible. The paper is well filled with advertisements. The reading matter is mainly about revolutionary affairs and includes among other things General Washington's farewell orders to the armies of the United States.

Caught On the Fly.

Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, was "caught on the fly" in an article that appeared in this department of the STAR last Wednesday. He is the man in whose interest a leading Populist-Republican office-holder of Duplin ounty was said to have visited Wilmington and conferred with Russell. Some reference to Stevens' "change torial page of the STAR this morning. | a prosperous farmer of Colly.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH. ONE OF THE GAYEST.

Gov. Russell Appoints O. V. F. The Past Week Notable for Blythe of Hendersonville to Succeed Ewart.

THE APPOINTMENT CRITICISED

J. W. Baitey Resigns as a Member of the Board of Agriculture - Unsanitary Condition of Camp Russell-The Second Regiment.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23. The Governor has named O. V. F. Blythe, of Hendersonville, to succeed Judge H. G. Ewart as Judge of the Criminal Circuit Court. Blythe obtained his license to practice law only a few years ago, and is said to have had only a small practice. He will have to stand for re-election this Fall. The appointment has been severely criticised, as it is thought a man with only a few years experience as a country lawyer can scarcely have sufficient ability to uphold the dignity of the North Carolina bench.

J. Will Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, has tendered his resignation to the Governor as a member of the Board of Agriculture. He says that he is disgusted with the dickerings of

Notwithstanding the fact that of the wells at Camp Dan Russell have been condemned, and that charges are nade openly that the present camp is not healthy, no steps are being taken to move to the new site offered. All possible efforts to cleanse the present camp are being made, but the officers have found it impossible to refute the charges made here by those who have examined into the state of affairs.

The Board of Agriculture cost the State over \$150 at the extra session just adjourned, The session was called at the request of Governor Russell, presumably that he might have three men given jobs. The scheme arranged to co-operate with the German Kali Company in operating a farm at Southern Pines is a big undertaking and may catch the eye of the Board of Agricultural, but it will cost the State benefit no one except the German Thursday night. And then on the Kali Company, which is a German following evening there was the trolle syndicate, controlling the world's sup-

ply of potash. A letter received in Raleigh from a newspaper man in Washington says other companies from the Secon North Carolina regiment, now in camp here, will be given duty similar to that now being done by the six com-panies in the South. The letter says the order will not be issued within two weeks. It is probable, however. that should the order be delayed so ong a time some other regiment will be given this duty, possibly men re-turning from the Santiago campaign, n which event the Second regiment will again be brought together.

The remains of private J. B. Martin, the fifth man to die at Camp Russell (his home) this morning.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Exceptions Filed by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to the Order Reducing Rates.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, July 22.—The Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company filled exceptions to the Railroad Commision's order reducing fares. Five reasons are given; first, that rates are not just and reasonable; second, will compel defendant to operate at a loss; third, will cause a heavy reduction in passenger fares and prevent the paying stockholders a small dividend fourth, the order discriminates against the defendant while rates on other roads are not reduced; fourth, enforcement of the order will deprive the defendant of its property without due process and deny it the equal protection provided by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Second regiment will probably move to another camp.

PROGRESSIVE LUMBERTON

System of Water Works About Com-

pleted-Other Improvements Mr Jos. H. McRee, who, since he completed the survey of Big Green Swamp, has been working at Lumberton on a system of water works for that place, says the water works will be completed this week. The tank has a capacity of 65,000 gallons and the bottom of it is 85 feet from the ground. The nozzle pressure from the tank is 40 pounds to the square inch, while in case of a fire a direct pressure of 600 gallons per minute can be had from the pumps. Many thousand feet of six and eight inch pipe have been laid, and the system, when completed, will be a credit to the

Lumberton is also putting in a system of sewerage and this work, too, is being directed by Mr. McRee. line of house and storm pipes have already been laid. Lumberton is one of the most progressive towns in the State anyway and nothing that one can hear about its onward movement is a

They are Usurpers.

The members of the Foster Board of Commissioners are usurpers. They know they have no legal title to the offices they claim to hold. A prominent Republican said yesterday that since a Democratic and a Republican judge had both decided against them they ought to "get out at once."

- News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hellen E. Bland, daughter of Mr. D. P. Bland to Mr. C. F. Moore at the home of the bride at Colly, N. C., July 14th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Harrell. The bride is an accomof heart" will be found on the edi- plished young lady and the groom is

Many Delightful Social Functions.

THERE WERE MANY VISITORS

Festivities in the City and at the Seaside Resorts-Wound Up Last Night With an Old-fashioned Cake Walk at Seashore Hotel.

The past week has been one of the rayest that Wilmington social circles have experienced for quite awhile. There are many visitors both in the city and on Ocean View and Carolina beach and the week has been distinguished by several of the most delightful and elaborate social functions of the season, a great majority of which have been reported in previous issues of the STAR.

The week's festivities were inaugrated with the early morning watermelon feast at Seashore Hotel, Ocean View beach, between 12 and 1 A. M. Monday. There on Tuesday night the North

rop cottage on Ocean View was the rendezvous for society folk, the occasion being a reception by Missess Lizzie and Emma Northrop. The many delightful features of this event are familiar to STAR readers. On the same night in this city, Capt. J. C. Smith, the genial captain of the steamer Compton, entertained a large company of people at the Y. M. C. A Auditorum with a graphophone concert, using his improved horn which was much appreciated for its real musical excellence.

On Wednesday night Carolin Beach was the principal attraction The occasion was the weekly hop by Sedgeley Hall Club.

The complimentary reception by Miss Anita DeRosset, in honor of Miss Theodora Bryan Grimes, of Grimes several thousand dollars a year and land, was the Mecca for society folk following evening there was the trolley party by Miss Olive Armstrong, complimentary to her guests; Miss Mary Smith, of Spartanburg, and Miss Leita Phillips, of Tarboro. Atlantic Yacht Club house, on Ocean View Beach, was also the scene of a most pleasant function, the regular weekly club hop. Another enjoyable club event of much enjoyment was that by Hanover Seaside Club, Carolina Beach, Thursday

> Last night Seashore Hotel was thronged with Wilmington's best people and a host of visitors, the occasion being an old-fashioned cake walk. As foreshadowed in the STAR, elaborate preparations had been made by the hotel management and the event was a big success. The con testants were as follows:

Miss Rosa Etheredge, Charlotte, with Mr. Josper Myers; Miss Corron, Concord, with Mr. Jno. Tate, Greensboro; Miss King, Charlotte, with Mr. A. Parsley; Miss Mary J. Bellamy, with Mr. Alex. Adrain; Miss Eliza Bellamy, with Mr. T. C. DeRosset; Miss May Tayloe, Washinoton, with Mr. Michael Schenck; Miss Lizzie Parsley, with Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Margaret Pierce, with Mr. Jno. Gileos, New York: Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Hook, of Charlotte.

The prizes, two large and beautifully trimmed cakes, were won by Miss Rosa Etheredge, of Charlotte, with Mr. Gaston Myers, and Miss Eliza Bellamy with Mr. T. C. DeRosset, The judges were Messrs. D. T. Jordan, E. B. Springs, H. H. Murrell and Dr. R. J. Brevard. Coming Events.

It is probable that the gaieties of the present week will be inaugurated with

an elaborate supper and dance tomorrow night at Seashore Hotel. Reference was made to this event yesterday. The affair is to be by the young men, complimentary to the ladies in the city and on the beach. There will doubtless be a number of entertainments at private homes, but none have sufficiently developed to admit of publicity.

On Wednesday or Thursday even ing Sedgeley Hall Club will probably give another of their delightful hops, and on Friday night Atlantic Club will, as usual, be gay with many dancers, and resonant with stirring

It is possible that Carolina Club will also give a hop some time during the week. There will also be several hops at the Seashore Hotel.

There are now more visitors on Ocean View beach than at any time before this season. Both the Seashore and Mrs. Mayo's Hotel are taxed to their utmost capacity, and many of the guests will spend some time. Altogether there is every indication that the present week will be the gayest this resort has experienced this season. Carolina beach is also well patronized and Capt. Harper of the Wilmington, and the clever conductors on the Wilmington Seacoast road to Ocean View beach are kept constantly busy handling the crowds

- Col. Frank I. Osborne, who made such an admirable speech in the Congressional convention held here July 6th, will probably be the Democratic candidate for the Senate in Mecklenburg county. If so, he will be elected by a rousing majority.

- John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, will speak at the mass meeting to be held in Columbus county August 3d. Place of meeting will be announced hereafter.

The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at New York quarantine yesterday from Siboney, with 125 sick and wounded officers and soldiers

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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Appointments for Public Speaking Made

By the Democratic State Committee.

Addresses will be made during the

month of August in the following

counties by the Democratic speakers

FOR AUGUST 3.

lames A. Lockhart.

Swift Galloway.

ohn D. Bellamy.

Robeson County Politics.

Democrat will speak.

Bellamy, Esq.

Our Next Congressman to Speak.

arrives.

Catawba county-Lee S. Overman

Pitt county-Chas. B. Aycock.

Rockingham county—A. L. Brooks C. B. Watson, John R. Webster. Lenoir county—E. W. Pou, B. F Aycock, D. L. Ward.

Jackson county—Locke Craig. Columbus county—R. T. Bennet

Robeson county—Thomas J. Jarvis, Walter H. Neal.

Union county—Chas. M. Cooke, J. H. Currie, J. T. LeGrand.

FOR AUGUST 3 AND 4.

Gaston county, River Bend—Col. J. S. Carr, T. F. Kluttz, J. D. McCall, Heriot Clarkson.

Where the town is not named the

local committees will give due notice

before the time for the speaking

The STAR learns that the time for

holding the Democratic mass meeting

in Robeson county may be changed to

a date later than August 3rd, possibly,

between the 6th and 10th. Due an

ouncement will be made, however.

In the meantime, great preparations

are being made for the basket pic-nic

at Howellsville, July 30th, and it is

likely that, in addition to Mr. Bellamy,

Gov. Jarvis or some other leading

John D. Bellamy, Esq., Democratic

nominee for Congress in this district,

and Mr. William H. Bernard, of the

STAR, have accepted invitations to at-

tend a big basket pic-nic at Howells-

ville, Robeson county, Saturday, July

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

toes, which promise a large yield.

and nipe inches in length and seven

nches around. The reptile had six-

- Raleigh Post: O. V. F. Blythe

succeeds Judge Ewart as Judge of the

Criminal Court of the Western district

of North Carolina. Governor Russell

ssued the commission late yesterday

afternoon appointing Judge Blythe

The new appointee has been notified

by wire and will take the oath of office

at once. Judge Blythe is a resident of Hendersonville, N. C. He is a young

man and only received license to prac-

- Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. J.

R. Lee died at her home on Rowan

street Wednesday evening. She has

been requested to have them all cut

lown. The odor comes from what is

known as the elephant beetle, a hide

ous creature, which seems to attack the

-Lincolnton Journal: The Popu

lists in this neck of the wood are mad

as wet hens at the defeat of Shuford for the nomination for Congress by the

convention at Salisbury last week and

at the nomination, instead, of M. H.

Col. Jno. C. Hope, the man who cap-

tures rattlesnakes and brings them to

market in tow sacks, tells us that a few days ago he killed the largest rattler at High Shoals that he ever

saw. It was 6 feet, 21 inches long, 18

nches in circumference and had 18

rattles. It was the largest snake ever

started to the war in 1861, at the age of

18, Mr. Calvin Dellinger's mother gave him a gold dollar. This he carried all

through the four years of battle and

when he came home he gave it back to her. The other day this same dol-

lar came back to him in a subscrip-

tion to a church-building fund.

Mr. Hugh Jenkins recently bought a fine cow. Last Friday she died and

a post-mortem examination revealed

the fact that in her stomach she car-

ried a large assortment of hardware,

consisting (as old-time advertisement

says) in part of a large and varied stock

of hardware and notions, such as nails,

scrap iron, tin cans, barrel hoops,

sausage grinders, well-chains, plow

articles too numerous to mention.

Clarence overboard ?" Madge

shares, hairpins, bullets and other

- Maud-"Why have you thrown

couldn't marry a man with a broken nose." Maud—"How did his nose get broken?" Madge—'(I struck him playing golf."—Tit-Bits.

- No Gold Brick for Him: First

"Awful! I reckon if any bunco man ever wants to cheat him he'll have to sell him a bimetallic brick."—Puck.

killed in this section

H. Caldwell, a Concord lawyer.-

een rattles and a button.

ice law a few years ago.

The Situation Not Alarming Though There Are Many Sick-The Death Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, July 23 .- At midnight the War Department made pubhe the following disputch from Gen. Shafter, regarding the yellow fever

"Santiago de Cuba, July 23.-The following men died at the yellow fever hospital at Siboney to day: Jack Dongan, civilian; Bert Lewis, bandsman, Seventh infantry; Private Frederick A Percival, Company F, Thirty-third Michigan. On the 21st, Sergeant J. Brittin, Troop G, First cavalry; Wm. J. Howe, teamster; Patrick Sullivan,

named, by virtue of appointments Company E, Seventh infantry.

No deaths have been reported as yet. Complete report will be sent in this morning. The situation is not made by the Democratic State Com Duplin county-Chas. R. Thomas, W. R. Allen, D. H. McLean and Ro-dolph Duffy. alarming, though there are many sick with fever, about 1500 (the exact number will be given in the morning.)
Only a small part of these sick are
down with yellow fever, about 10 per
cent; 150 in all. Slight changes of all
the troops have been made to get them
on fresh grounds and the artillery and
cavalry have been moved about three
miles Durham county—W. W. Kitchin, Chas. M. Busbee, R. B. Boone. Rutherford county—James H. Pou,

"Major General commanding.

SPANIARDS AT GUANTANAMO

Shafter Reports Six Thousand Men There Glad to Accept Terms of Sur-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 23.-The War Department to-night received the following from Gen. Shafter:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 23, 6:25 P. M.-Colonel of Engineers of the Spanish army has just arrived from Guantanamo. He heard from the French consul there that Santiago had surrendered and that they had been included. Not crediting it he was sent here to verify the fact. They will be very glad to accept terms of surrender; very short of rations and shall have to begin feeding them at once. He tells me there are 6,000 men at that place. Am now feeding 6,000 well prisoners here and 1,500 sick in hospital. Ex pect 2,000 men in to-morrow from Sar Luis and Palmas. Will send an officer to-morrow or next day with one of Gen. Toral's to receive surrender at Guantanamo and then go to Baracao to receive surrender there. Think the number of prisoners will be fully up to the estimate, 22,000 or 23,000.

(Signed) "Maj. Gen. commanding." THE TAX ON BROKERS.

Important Decision of the Commissione of Internal Revenue. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

30th. Elaborate preparations are being WASHINGTON, July 23.-In a decismade for the occasion and a great ion made to-day the Commissioner of crowd is expected. The ladies of the Internal Revenue holds that there is county are to be largely represented. nc provision in the new revenae act A feature of the programme for the under which special tax can be held day is to be an address by Jno. D. to be imposed on real estate agents, or on any person, or firm, for simply buying or selling real estate on commis-sion, either for themselves or for others; also, that the law is aimed at a class of men known generally in the community as brokers, who (whether - Columbus News: The canning this is their sole occupation, or is merely actory commenced operations successdone by them in connection with their fully Wednesday morning. It will other business) negotiate purchases can tomatoes principally this season. They have about fifteen acres of tomaor sales of stocks, bonds, etc., either for themselves or for others. The decision holds that a fair construction of the law does not make any man a - Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. F. Tucker, of Lanes Creek township, re-ports that he killed a rattlesnake sevbroker, necessarily, who invests his surplus earnings in stocks, bonds, notes, etc., but does not negotiate pureral days ago that measured four feet

chases or sales thereof. "A man is a broker under this act." it concludes, "who negotiates purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., in the course of business; and this applies to real estate agents, insurance agents, attorneys or any person or firm who, in connection with their profession or occupation, make it a regular part of their business to nego-tiate purchases of stock, bonds, notes, etc., either for themselves or others.

ADMIRAL CAMARA'S FLEET

It is Said Now to be at Carthagena-A Gathering of War Ships. By Cable to the Morning Star.

been a long and patient sufferer and GIBRALTAR, July 23 .- Admiral Camdeath was surely a relief in her case. ara's fleet is said now to be at Cartha - The ash tree in Fayetteville is doomed. The odor from them is so disagreeable that the city authorities have

A French squadron is reported to be cruising between the Canary Islands and the Cadiz coast. The British battleship Illustrious will sail from Gibraltar for Tangier on Tuesday, supposedly to represent England at the gathering of warships occasioned by the expected coming of the

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

American squadron under Commodore

General Otis With Troops Sails From San Francisco.

By Cable to the Morning Star. San Francisco, July 23.-The transport steamer Rio Janeiro, bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteers, recruits for the Utah light artillery, and a detachment of the Signal Corps, sailed for Manila. The expedition will be under command of Brigadier Gen. O. G. Otis, who has stated that he will not be all assistant of the state o make all possible speed to join the United States forces in the Philippine Islands. The Rio will stop at Honolulu to take on fresh supplies and refill her coal bunkers.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

That North Carolina Has Not Raised Its Quota of Troops. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 23 .- Governor Russell, of North Carolina, in a dispatch to the Associated Press, denies the accuracy of the statement by the War Department that North Carolina has been slow in offering volunteers and has not raised its quota of troops, as called for in the President's two proclamations. He adds: "Our three regiments were organized promptly and large numbers have been offered in account of the control o Farmer—"Silas is a reg'lar fanatic on silver ain't he?" Second Farmer—

An order was received at Camp Alger yesterday directing that the five troops of cavalry stationed with Gen. Graham's command, proceed to Porto Rico as rapidly as possible. The com-mand will take their horses and be fully equipped. There are 530 men in

— "No," she said," "I don't be-lieve in pushing the war too fast. I hope the men who are running it will take their time about it." "That's a take their time about it." "That's a queer view to take of so serious a matter," he replied. "Well, may be it is," she assented, but when it began Fred Robbins said he'd buy me a two-pound box of candy if our side didn't win in less than three months."—Chicago News. — Mrs. Watts—"What is on that button?" Watts—"Remember, the Maine." Mrs. Watts—"It would do more immediate good if you would get a button with 'Don't Forget the Groceries' on it."—Indianapolis Journal.

endorsement of the man who openly McNeïll, of Robeson. repudiated the party which two years ago he had joined through der Hoke, of Lincoln. professed devotion to its principles. FOR SOLICITOR. Sixth District - Rodolph Duffy, Where is there any principle among such mercenary fellows, and what reason is there to believe that they WILL THEY FUSE? will be bound by any declarations previously made when it comes to in the question whether there will dickering with the Republican mabe fusion between the Republicans chine men who have votes to and Populists in this State this year. barter for votes? There is none If this means will the leaders fuse They are after the spoils of office then it might be answered. "ves." and they will take the shortest cut but if it means will there be a fusion to the spoils if they have to trample which will command the votes of on all the principles they profess to the Populists of rank and file, "no." The leaders will fuse because they will be for a dicker that they think may give them, the offices they hanker for, but while the Republican leaders may control the votes of the rank and file of their party for such a dicker the Populist leaders can't do that. The action of the late Republican convention at Raleigh clearly indicates that the inten-tion, as far as the Republican convention goes, was to go into the

to act. If they intended to run the business independent of the Populists they would have nominated for these offices then and there, unless, perhaps, they might have feared that the colored contingent might have demanded something, which would have been embarrassvention assembled in Goldsboro, and declared for co-operation, or fusion, with the Populists on "honorable terms." They appointed a committee of twelve to arrange the dicker with the Populists, which

May, through a committee apfusion on these terms, which was declined. It is argued, in view of these

If the men who are running the 120,000 negro voters and cast one and we saw them

spoils have done that? They did it

for negroes for offices, and subsequently putting more negroes in office than there are in any State in the Union. This was as much their work as it was the work of the 3338833333333333 Republicans for they brought about the state of things which made it possible, and they are ready for the same kind of a dicker again, provided they can thus get their share of the offices to be voted for next They showed their devotion to principle when the so-called Populist Congressional convention at Wadesboro turned the shoulder on Populists who stood upon the Popuplatform and nominated Oliver H. Dockery who proved treacherous to them and was then the candidate of the Republican con vention which had pledged itself to the gold standard but refused to consider Dockery an orthodox candidate until he had recanted his renunciation of Republicanism, confessed his sin and been pardoned. This was some time ago, the Populist leaders knew it, and yet not one of them in all the State has risen to protest against or denounce this

> ing to "invite the issue," for the sooner it is forced the sooner the white men of the State will decide it.

But when it comes to commanding the votes of the rank and file of their party, the honest Populists who vote for principles and not for spoils, that is another matter, and they will not find it so easy to put them up on the block and knock them down to the Republicans. These honest Populists have been noting the drift of events and will not be so easily bartered and deliv

ered as they have been heretofore. dickering business. They didn't A great many of them have hadnominate candidates for judges or their eyes opened, have cut their wisdom teeth and are not now for STEVENS, OF WARSAW. Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw has left us. He prints a signed letter in the last issue of Rocky Mount Butler's paper, the Caucasian, in which he declares with much seriousness-that the State Democratic convention which was held in Ra leigh, May 26th, was controlled by goldbugs and monopolists. And then he dramatically exclaims: "I this is Democracy, then I do not en dorse such Democracy, and am ou of it." Mr. Stevens, it will be re called, was a candidate for Judge be fore the Democratic convention re cently held at Wallace, and was likewise "out of it" there, so far as the nomination was concerned; and there is a vague suspicion among his friends that this had a very debili tating effect on his Democracy. In other words, they are guessing that if Mr. Stevens had received th Democratic nomination at Wallace, he would not now be found swinging in the same political Cuba, for there is a growing sentihammock with Rocky Mount But-

ler. The letter of Mr. Stevens has the genuine Butlerian ring. In fact, it is a rehash of Butler's Caucasian editorials. It is painful to observe, however, that he studiously avoids all reference to "corporation lawvers:" but this may be accounted for by the fact that he is "somewhat of a" corporation lawyer "himself." Mr. Stevens is a man of amplified physical proportions; but this will give him no influence in the campaign, and the only vote he will be able to control will be that of Henry L. Stevens. So, he will do himself more injury than he can inflict on the Democratic party; and when the contest for white supremacy is over, the only thing to which he can "point with pride" will be

As a hint to the German Kaiser, showing how German-Americans, or American-Germans, (which would probably be more proper) feel, the German-Americans or American-Germans of New York propose to aise a fund to build a first-class battleship and present it to the Govern-

the fact that he has "fused" with

vote against the best interests of his

Our fleets have been pumping some iron and steel into Cuba, but supporting Wm. J. Bryan for the nothing in comparison to the junk Presidency and fusing on State shops the allied fleets, left in Sebasissues with the Republicans who topol. Picking up old shot and were fighting Wm. J. Bryan and shell became an industrythere. The tree silver like wild cats. Would government levied a tax of 6 per men who were influenced as much cent. on all such sales and from by principle as by the desire for this source collected \$75,000.

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and did it to the extent of voting Congressman White (black) of the First District, who won so much notoriety by that notoriously insolent and otherwise bad speech in the Republican State convention, does not propose to let the question of negroes holding office remain in a quiescent or passive state as his white Republican confreres would like to have it remain, at least until after the next election, but announces that he will force the issue. whether other people like it or not. In his Raleigh speech he said "I want to invite the issue of the white man against the negro. I want to meet it in the black belt and whether they meet me or not, I am going to have them hear me." This fellow is pretty sure of his grip on his colored constituents and he is playing to make it stronger. His white political associates may not like his aggressiveness, but they are afraid to say so lest they offend the colored constituency for whom White talks and whose votes they need. White is in, he expects to remain in; there is no danger of his weakening himself by his boldness and therefore he is not influenced by fear to sing low on the negro-in-office question as his white Republican allies are. infamous betraval of their party and

It is a good thing that White is go-

If General Shafter treated General Garcia as unceremoniously as General Garcia in his letter, published yesterday, says he did, then the old Cuban warrior has cause to feel aggrieved, and cause to protest against such ignoring, which he does and does in a dignified way. He and his army may not have rendered very signal service in the capture of Santiago, but Garcia showed a cheerful willingness from the beginning to co-operate with our forces. Gen Shafter and Admiral Sampson conferred with him on the landing of our troops and jointly they mapped out their plan of campaign. In all this they recognized Gen. Garcia as an ally, and courtesy, at least, demanded that he be so recognized in the surrender of Santiago and in taking possession of that city which could have been done without permitting the Cuban soldiers to go into the city. The report was that he had been invited to participate in the proceedings of taking possession of the city when the Spanish

flag was lowered, but declined; but if his statement be correct he was simply ignored and this should not been. Some of his other complaints are not so much entitled to consideration, as for instance his protest against having the Spanish authorities in the city in charge of their respective offices for that was to be only temporary until time was given to make the necessary changes. It is doubtless his hatred of the Spaniard which so incensed him at this. This turn of affairs is to be regretted, for while the absence of the Cubans will not be seriously felt in the conflict it may, if they propose to conduct operations independently, lead to disagreeable complications and possibly to conflicts that might prove very serious. We do not think the course that General

Garcia is pursuing in withdrawing his command is much regretted in Washington, for it will give a pretext for ignoring the Teller amendment disclaiming any purpose on part of this Government to hold

ment among the war managers now in favor of holding it. For the benefit of our friends, the enemy, they should know that while they are bragging about that sky rocket which they can shoot from a row boat and destroy a ship, a New York man has invented a sky-rocket which will go up 1,000 vards and dump a charge of dynamite on the fellows under it. They can't get

We are told that "the first gun fired by Commodore Watson's squadron in European waters would be the death-knell of the Monroe Doctrine." Death-knell fiddlesticks. How about those guns at Manila? Did they knock the spots out of the Mon. Doc.?

ahead of us on sky-rockets.

England. Then we would have a pretty respectable merchant marine. The Spanish Government will oblige us very much if, as threatened, they will send Camara's fleet over here. We can thus get rid of it much quicker and cheaper, without going over on the other side to

Captain Philip, of the Texas, isn't an adept in the use of cuss words. He has got along only as far as "By Crackey," and thinks he is doing pretty well then. But he's a cracker when it comes to throwing shot and