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RUINING THE SCHOOLS.

ple will not, if they can help it, send

their children to schools which are

governed by negroes, or where the

negroes have a voice in the selection

of the teachers who are to have

charge of the children, and teachers

of ability and respectability (none

others should be employed) will not,

unless forced by necessity, go before

a committee on which negroes sit to

make application, or stand an ex-

amination for the position of teacher.

This may be called "prejudice" by

some, but it is a fact nevertheless.

and it is with facts we have to deal.

It is a fact that is recognized by

thoughtful Republicans one of whom

is State School Superintendent Me-

bane, who in his official report

"I think we should have an amend-

ment in regard to the township com-

mittee. Instead of having five men as

we now have, who have charge of all

the public schools of the township, I

think it better to have six men-three

white men for the white schools and

"We must do all we can to avoid

race prejudice. The mixed committees

give the enemies of public schools and

others something to object to. We must remove all the objects we possibly can in operating our public schools.

three colored men for the colored

speaks as follows:

schools of the township.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS District-John D. Bellamy, o New Hanover. FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES. First District-Hon. George H. Brown. Second District-Hon, Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw of Guilford. Sixth District-Hon. Oliver H. Allen. of Lenoir. District-Hon. Thomas A McNeill, of Robeson. Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexan-

der Hoke, of Lincoln. FOR SOLICITOR. Sich District - Rodolph Duffy,

The county of New Hanover has

six school committees, and on these

committees there are six negroes

whose duties are not confined to the

negro schools, but extend to white

The county of New Hanover has

four for five Negro Deputy Sheriffs.

whose duties bring them constantly

in contact with the whites. The

only constable for the city of Wil-

The city of Wilmington has Four

tech Negro Policemen, including

The county of New Hanover has

County Treasurer, it is generally

The City of Wilmington has three

The Collector of Customs of the

port of Wilmington is a negro, and

in the several departments of the

Forty Negro Magistrates in one

of North Carolina! And think how

ture that will undo the great wrong

The time has come when every

decent white man in North Carolina

should show the stuff of which he is

made. He must decide now whether

he prefers white rule or negro rule.

The Democratic party is the white

man's party because it is composed

of white men. The Republican

party is the negro party because it

Forty Negro Magistrates in New

Hanover county! Let every white

If the white men of North Caro-

lina win the next legislature, Gov-

but not to do any harm.

man in North Carolina know this.

is composed mainly of negroes.

that has been committed.

penceded, will be a negro.

Officers, (four) are negroes.

mington is also a negro.

sthree substitutes,

positions.

that stands

blacks alike.

schools also.

"We have two distinct races and must have two distinct systems of public schools, as far as possible with-FORTY NEGRO MAGISTRATES. out injury to the general system of Republican papers and speakers

During the twenty years of Dem are trying to ereate the impression ocratic rule there were no mixed that there are so few negroes holdcommittees, and the public schools ing office, even in Eastern North improved year after year, not only Carolina, that the question is not the white but the colored schools. worth considering. Well, let us see which received their share of the how it is, and we will begin with public funds and were provided for New Hanover county, which inwithout discrimination. The white cludes Wilmington, the largest city people paid their taxes willingly for the support of there public schools The county of New Hanover has but they will not pay taxes willingly Forty Negro Magistrates, all duly for the support for either white, or commissioned and having jurisdiccolored schools if negroes have a tion and authority over whites and voice in the government of the

WHAT THE PAST TEACHES.

white schools.

The well-disposed colored people of this State never had a better friend than Zebulon B. Vance, of honored and sacred memory. As Governor he showed a deep interest in their welfare and was ever ready to encourage them in every commendable movement by his presence when desired, and by his counsel when sought. He inaugurated the first colored agricultural and industrial fair ever held in this State, and perhaps the first ever held in the United States, and spoke to them only as a man having a sina Negro Member of the Legislature cere interest in their progress and and a Negro Register of Deeds; and welfare would have spoken. the next Republican nominee for

But he knew the negro better than the negro knew himself, and he talked to him as a counsellor who knew him, knew his deficiencies and Negro Aldermen, and all the Health his needs better than the negro knew himself, his deficiencies or his needs, and hence he fought negro domination uncompromisingly and persistently while Federal government here there are endeavoring in other ways to proat least twelve negroes holding mote the negro's progress and wel fare. He knew what negro rule meant not only for the white man county! Think of that, white men but for the negro and told it in the following extract from a speech demany more there will be unless the livered in the Senate of the United Democrats control the next Legis-

lature It is New Hanover "Since their admission to citizenship at the head of hey have been elected to both branch the list in the number of Negro of Congress and have occupied almost every position under State authority. Magistrates now. But if the negro They have controlled entire States votes elect a majority of the memcounties and municipalities, and in bers of the next Legislature other every instance their rule was marked by failure and ruin. It was a war counties will be humiliated too. against property, intelligence and re-spectability. The few years of their misrule in the South will be forever Mecklenburg and Union, Anson and Richmond, Robeson and Columbus, remembered in our history for their brunswick and Pender will all drink corruption, retrogression, and will constitute a damnable blot on those of the bitter cup. The negroes cast who authorized it, and who looked on 120,000 yotes for the Republican with complacency so long as the thieves were Republicans, the victims ticket in this State. They know their power and they will assert it.

There is no honest Republican in We ask every Populist in North the North now who does not can-Carolina if he ever dreamed that in didly admit that enfranchising the voting to elect a Fusion Legislature negroes in a body, as they were, was he was voting to make Forty Negro blunder of the worst type, Magistrates for the county of and there are but few of them who New Hanover. No. there is not an now care to discuss it. They admit honest Populist in the State that it was not only a failure but a who believed that his vote was horrid failure, and that is the very contributing to the degradation of thing-negre domination-that the the white race, and now that they mongrel party now in power has done have been convinced of their misall it could do to subject North take these Populists will join with Carolina to a second time. the Democrats in electing a Legisla-

Last week the Monroe Enquirer reservation whatsoever entered upon its twenty-sixth year and has well earned the liberal patronage it has received. It is a good paper, a good gleaner of the news, and ably and sprightly edited. It has always been an outspoken defender of Democracy, but in addition to this is now doing splendid service for white supremacy. We present it the STAR's compliments and good wishes.

If the negroes had an absolute and irresistible majority in North Carolina, how many white mer would be in office? This is a conundrum we would like some of the white skins who are working to put stnor Russell will be like a bump on the negre over the white man to a log, big enough to attract attention take a pass at.

## WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1898.

NEGRO RULE IN GRANVILLE. Lieutenant Governor two years ing such fine promises of faithful

The last Legislature in its desire Granville is another of the counto pander to the negroes struck a ties in which the colored citizen has hard blow at our public schools when been asserting himself and waltzing pious it passed the laws by which negroes to the front. The following is the can become school committeemen roll of negro officials in that county and thus have a voice in the governas it stands up to date: ment of white schools. White peo-

Magistrates..... 17 In Legislature....

In addition to these there are from three to nine negroes on juries of courts.

Geographically Granville is not in the East, but central, but there are a good many negroes in it, and they are strong enough to assert themselves and make themselves heard. There are other counties in that section, such as Person. Caswell, Vance, Rockingham, Guilford and others where they are strong enough to assert themselves and make themselves heard so that this is not an Eastern question at all, but one in which the whole State is interested. It is simply a question of white or black supremacy in which Buncombe or Cherokee counties are really as much interested as New Hanover or Craven, the only difference being that out there they do not see so much of nor come into much close contact with the negro as we of the East do, but they will be governed by him all the same if this thing

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

One of the campaign cries of the Republican-Populist stumpers and papers was retreachment and reform. They charged the Democratic party with extravagance and a waste of the public moneys, and succeeded by their loud and incessant iteration and reiteration in making a good many people believe

they were entrusted with power to change all this, and to give the people retrenchment and reform and economical government. As far as the "change" is concerned they have kept their word, not by reducing expenses but by increasing

In his speech at Pittsboro, Chatham county, Hon. C. B. Aycock told the kind of retrenchment they have given us by quoting from the Auditor's report, showing that the last three years rule of the "retrenchers" had cost the people nearly \$400,000 more than the preceding three years under Democratic administration. The figures stand thus;

Expenses for 1892.....\$1,057,933.60 Expenses for 1893...... 1,319,648.10 Expenses for 1894..... 1,195,620.25 Total for three years . . \$3,573,201.95

For the last three years: Expenses for 1895.....\$1,349,335.6 xpenses for 1896. Expenses for 1897..... 1,364,048.29

Total for three years ... \$3,959,950.2 This shows that the retrenchers spent in three years \$386,748,26 more than the Democrats whom they charged with the extravagance spent in the same time.

What has become of it? They haven't been erecting any State buildings, building any railroads, making any turnpikes, clearing swamp lands or any thing of that kind. The increase in the number of office-holders, depar ent at taches, &c., will account r some of it, but there still remains a great deal to be accounted for. As retrenchers they are daisies.

HE PROMISED HIS PA.

Filial devotion is an admirabl thing. It is beautiful to behold. especially when it attains the age of maturity and is able to strut before the public and talk for itself. The Charlotte Observer quotes that exemplary son of his father, Hon. Office Hunter Dockery, as saving in his speech at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, last Monday. "Nobody need fear I am going back on silver. I pledged my dying father never to go back on silver, the poor

Generally speaking dving people have something else than silver to think about, but it is really touching to be told how this venerable citizen clung to silver so tenaciously and called his son to him and pledged him never to "go back" on it, which pledge this filial pledgeist then and there took without mental

If anybody doubts this haven't the word of the distinguished gentleman himself, who surely would not parade a deathhed scene for the purpose of fooling somebody into the belief that he would never, no never, while the blue canopy bent over the green earth "go back on silver".

It may not be quite clear what Hon. Office Hunter means by going back on silver. His understanding of it does not seem to prevent him from running as a candidate for Congress on a gold standard platform, nor for repudiating the free silver pledge which he made the free silver Populists and Republicans who nominated and supported him for for the trust they abused after mak- hunter.

He may have some cute way harmonizing all this with the pledge 'he' made his pa, if the man of average intelligence can't see it. But perhaps it means that this dutiful son would never refuse silver for a bale of cotton. The Huntersville anecdote is, however, touching, although somewhat belated.

ASSERTING HIMSELF IN RUTH ERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford is not in the East, it is in the West. The whites are in the majority, but the negroes constitute the bulk of the Republican party and therefore they are beginning to realize their importance, to assert themselves, and to demand their share of the county offices. John F. Carrier is a colored citizen. believes that "the horse that pails the plow should have the fodder.' and therefore addresses a letter to the white bosses from which the Western Vindicator publishes the following:

"We have always been together for the past thirty-three years in politics. Have we not? And we negroes have been true and loyal to the party. There have not been more than ten out of 1,367 negro voters but who have voted a straight Republican ticket. Because you have fooled us the first time we were permitted to go to the ballot-box to stick to you and stay with you. And that is what we have always done; is it not? Yes, sir. And that is what we always will do: We mean to stay with you, so if you hold office we will, and if you don't we won't. So, if you will not reach down and catch us by the hand and pull us up with you, we will reach up and catch your hand and pull you down with us, for we must stay together, for that is what you have always said to the negro, and we have always said to the negro, and we have always stayed with you, and now you must stay with us. We will put out our own ticket in this county, and we know we cannot elect ours and you cannot elect yours—if we can't get our man in you shan't either."

Since Congressman White (black) made that defiant speech in the Re-Raleigh, and gave notice that the negroes (who really constitute the Republican party in North Carolina) were entitled to more offices and must have them, the negroes throughout the State have become more assertive and aggressive, even in the central and western counties where heretofore they had nothing to say, but submissively voted solidly for the white bosses who reaped all the benefits. The changed attitude of the colored contingent is rough on the white bosses but the colored allies seem disposed to bring them to taw.

LOOK TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Since the days of reconstruction there never has been an election that approached in importance to the people of North Carolina the election to be held in November. It is of the utmost importance because then a Legislature will be elected, on the character of which the future weal or woe of North Carolina will depend.

Unfortunately, we cannot oust the

present incumbent of the Gubernatorial office, for he, through the inscrutable decrees of fate, is fastened upon us for two years more, and we must simply submit to the affliction. as trying as it may be, with all the patience we can. Fortunately, as the occupant of the Governor's office is without a veto, he can do the State no material injury without the co-operation of a Legislature. He has done her harm, inestimable harm, but it was because there were men enough in the last Legislature to agree with him and carry out measures inspired by partisan scheming or by personal ambition. We cannot relieve our State of the blight of Russell, but we can elect a Legislature which will protect her, tie Russell's hands, make him powerless and a cipher for mischief. Four years of Russell is pretty rough, but with a Democratic Legislature we can stand Russell for two years more, for then it will be simply Russell without the Russellism which for the past two years has given North Carolina such an unenviable notoriety.

If we elect a Legislature this Fall it will be a comparatively easy matter to elect a Demogratic Governor two years hence, for it will repeal the election laws which made it possible for the party, or rather party combine now in power to pack the registration books with imported negro ballot-box stuffers and carry Republican party," as Populist Senaelections by frauds the most stupenous ever perpetrated in this State.

There is enough to arouse the taxpayers of the State to a determination to rescue her from the infliction of another Legislature like the last, if by courtesy much strained such a mob can be called a Legislature, for the people have had to meet the extraordinary appropriations, as hard as the times were and are, made by these squanderers of the public funds, who spent in the three years they have had control nearly \$400,-000 more than the Democratic administration did in the three preceding years. This should be reason enough why the people should rise against them and rebuke them

and conscientious stewardship.

When the owner of a plantation employs agents to attend to the business of managing his plantation and at the end of the year he finds the expenses of operating immensely increased without anything to show for it, does he employ that agent or those agents for another year or get rid of him or them and seek the services of men who had previously done better work and more of it for much less money? This is what every planter with sense enough to keep out of bankruptcy or a lunatic asylum would do and this is what every business man, no matter what his business. employing managers would do.

Why then should the tax-paying people who have to pay the expenses of running the State government continue to employ incompetent and faithless stewards to manage their business when they know their money has been squandered, and the burdens made heavier upon them, without anything to show for it?

A hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars a year is no small sum for the people to put their hands into their pockets and pay, with six cent cotton and other products which they had to sell correspondingly low, especially when such an extra tribute upon them was entirely unnecessary and without any shadew of excuse.

While this mongrel legislature, or mob, was doing this, adding one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars a year to the cost of conducting the affairs of State, they looked with an eve single, and with a scandalous greed to their own interests, and scrambled with an almost ludicrous energy forevery position that had a dollar in it. Since the days of the sickening Radical orgie just after the war, when oulless adventurers and hungry native renegades raided the treasury and stole everything in sight there never was seen such a disgusting and greedy rush for places large and small as was witnessed during the last legislature when the bartering of office was the order of the day, and every man who belonged to the mongrel combine became a scrambler for himself or for some ward; or dependent or henchman. A hungry tramp begging for a cold snack would pose as a gentleman compared with this gang of legislators, in their run-over and scrouge-out race for the pie counter.

And these were the patriots, th loud-mouth "reformers," who ostensibly went to Raleigh to attend to the business of the people, who paid them for it, and paid some of them more than they ever before received in the same time or ever will again.

No people endowed with ordinary sense would, after such an experience, ever think of again entrusting such a discredited and disgraced gang with the management of their public affairs, and this from a purely businesss standpoint.

But there are other and more vital reasons why the people should look to the Legislature, to which we will refer later.

THEY ALL DO IT.

We clip the following from the

Monroe Enquirer: "I have said that I would never vote fusion ticket again, but I swallow fusion now, negro and all." words were uttered by Jas. A. Marsh in the Populist convention last Saturday when he was nominated by that convention for county commissioner I swallow fusion, negro and all.' What a word for a man to utter when white supremacy in our State hangs in the balance. Mr. Marsh may swallow 'negro and all" now, but there comes time when the white people of Union county will show him that the man who makes such an utterance will be repudiated. We have heard a number of good citizens express surprise and regret at Mr. Marsh's utterance, but they don't know Mr. Marsh a well as we do. Mr. Marsh will swal low a great deal for the sake of a little fice. He is built that way."

As far as we know the swallowe herein referred to has not achieved much fame outside of his immediate locality, but he stands as sample. Every white man who swallows fusion swallows the negro too. It was that swallowing of the negro which has so much reversed the conditions in this State and made the negroes as assertive and aggressive as they are. The Populists who have voted for fusion have "put life into the dead hulk of the tor Atwater, of Chatham county, says, and that put life into the negrocontingent and brought it to the

front. These fusion deals were made by the Populists machine managers. who have just made another at Raleigh, with a full knowledge of all this. They are willing to swallow the negro for the offices they may get by the swallowing, and they expect every Populist who will obey them to do the same. About the only difference between Mr. Marsh and other white-skinned men who vote the fusion ticket is that he has the candor or the cheek, whichever it may be, to own up and stand a self-confessed, unprincipled spoils THE TRADE CLOSED.

As anticipated by those who have kept up with the movements of the engineers who are running the Republican and Populist machines in this State the trade by which they pool their issues in the coming election was closed by their respective committees at Raleigh Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, for it was one o'clock in the morning before they closed the deal. As this was simply a trade for the offices the people of either of the parties were not supposed to be interested and were therefore not consulted.

participated in this deal had previously submitted a proposition to the Democrats accompanied by certain conditions upon the acceptance of which they were willing to fuse with the Democrats. Practically this proposition embraced acceptance of the Populist platform and an agreement to give the Populists the offices, federal and State which they now hold. Very properly it was promptly rejected by the Democratic State convention to which it was made. The question may now be asked, did the Republican machine managers swallow the whole thing or only the part of it which provides for dividing the spoils.

The Populist committee which

The sum and substance of this whole business means that these Populist dickerers who profess to be in favor of free silver, against trusts, monopolies, &c., agree to support goldbug candidates who are in favor of the gold standard, trusts, monopolies, &c., and the Republicans who favor the gold standard, trusts, monopolies, &c., agree to support candidates who are opposed to all that and to nearly everything else that they believe in, and yet these mercenary traders in votes have the brazen effrontery to talk about "principle."

"NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT PRINCIPLES.

That is what S. Otho Wilson said when Mr. Wynn, an anti-fusionist of Wake county, said that fusion with goldbug Republicans was against the principles of the Populist party. S. Otho Wilson is the leader of the anti-Butler faction of the Populist party. He has been a trader from the word go and thoroughly unscrupulous as to his methods to attain his ends. Such a man is not expected to have any regard for principles or to have any patience with people who may have more conscience than he has, or who object to bartering principles at the dictates of greed for office.

S. Otho has played his game so ong and with so little opposition that he has come to regard himself as a sort of mogul, and expects Populists to quietly let him and others in collusion with him fix up the jobs and then endorse and vote for them without question, because that means a stronger pull on the Republican party for Otho, and a chance either to be elected to some office which he wants or to get some federal job later if he should fail in being elected. Like Senator Pritchard, if he ever had any principles, he holds them "in abeyance" until he sees how the office-grabbing business pans out. When deals are on it is "no time to talk about principles," which, to say the least of it is candid on the part of S. Otho.

Republicans Will Nominate.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional district have decided that they cannot stomach Fowler, and will hold a convention at Fayetteville, Sept. 29th, to nominate a straight Republican candidate. S. H. Buchanan, of Moore, and A. H. Slocumb, of Cumberland, are aspirants. The candidate. however, ought to be a negro, as the negroes poll nine-tenths of the Republican vote of the district.

Bellamy at Pireway-

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people at Pireway, Columbus county, Wednesday next, Sept. 7th. He will discuss the great issues of the day, chief among which in North Carolina is the supremacy of the white race. As Pireway is almost on the line between Columbus and Brunswick a large attendance is expected from

ENTHUSIASM FOR BELLAMY.

to Richmond County Has Worked Wonders.

[Laurinburg Exchange. Mr. John D. Bellamy, the white man's candidate for Congress in this district is gaining strength every day. His visit to old Richmond has put new life in her and it is not considered a thing impossible for him to reeive a majority vote in it.

His speeches and house to house campaign have worked wonders and he has received pledges of support from many that have never cast a Democratic ballot.

- The STAR received by Express last night a basket of luscious grapes from the garden of Miss Kate Ochiltree, of Fayetteville. And we take occasion to say now that we had previously received from Miss Ochilree the earliest ripe Scuppernong grapes seen in Wilmington this sea-

New Charter Read and Accepted-Other

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Matters of Importance. The Board of Directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met vesterday morning at 10 o'clock at The Orton. Those present were J. H. Moore, Chairman; T. J. Armstrong, Secretary; J. Brown, J. A. Westbrook, J. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, S. H. Strange, W. J. Hollingsworth, W. J. Boney, D. W. Fussell, and M. P. follows: Taylor.

The meeting was for the purpose of reorganizing under the new charter. Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, was reelected chairman, and Mr. T. J. Arm: strong, of Rocky Point, was re-elected secretary Mr. Armstrong was also elected treasurer pro tem. The charter was read and accepted

and some of the stock was taken. The directors were authorzied, on motion to solicit subscribers to stock and report at the next meeting.

Messrs. J. A. Brown, C. M. Steinmetz and W. J. Boney were appointed a committee to prepare a set of by-laws.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 M., to meet again in Wilmington on October 11th.

BLADEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS. Met in Convention Wednesday and Pu

Out a Strong Ticket. [Special Star Correspondence.]

CLARKTON, N. C., Sept. 1. The Democratic County Convention met in Elizabethtown yesterday and nominated a county ticket. Notwithstanding the heavy rains and almost impassable swamps, there was a large attendance. From every part of the county comes the news that the stray heep, Populists, are coming back into the fold. Old Bladen will do her share in redeeming the State next November.

A good ticket was put up by the convention. Mr. Geo. H. Currie was nominated for the House of Representatives.

The white men of Masonboro township met vesterday afternoon at Melton's store; near Whiskey creek, and, with the assistance of Organizer Brooke Empie, formed a White Government Union with a large number of members. Among the members was a former Republican, a former Populist and a gentleman .who had not cast a vote in ten years.

MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Young Lady Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ira B. Andrews.

[Charlotte Observer.]

Mr. Ira B. Andrews and Miss Lisette J. Bonitz were married last night at Tyron Street Methodist Church by

Rev. Dr. Chreitzberg. The groom is an agent for the Immediate Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore. He came to Charlotte from Wilmington about seven months ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of the Bonitz House, Wilmington. She has been visiting for a short period at Mrs. Galloway's. who moved here a year or so ago from Wilmington. Mr. Andrews has many friends among the life insurance fraternity, where he is best known. They will make Charlotte their home.

THE RIEDSVILLE MEETING.

Four or Five Thousand People Attend the Great Democratic Rally and Barbecue-The Country Aroused.

A gentleman who formerly resided in Wilmington but who now lives in the West, in a private letter gives the following encouraging news under date of September 2: "It was my pleasure to attend the

great Democratic rally and barbecue at Reidsville, September 1st. They had the best order I ever saw, and any one thinks the people in this par of the State are not interested, they ought to come and see. I talked with one old gentleman—82 years old—who said the last Populist had disappeared from his neighborhood, and every one I spoke to about the matter would say the Pops are getting back where they used to be. During the last ten days I have been in Moore, Harnett and Chatham, and unless people are telling lies, there will be a change up thi way in November. One gentleman always a Republican, from Chatham told a friend in Greensboro, last week, that Chatham county would go Democratic as sure as was an election. I talked with minister to-day who was at the speaking, and he said if the State at large was as it was where he had been, it was bound to be redeemed. I have been following up the campaigns since Vance ran for Governor in 1876 and I never saw the people show the interest and the determination they are showing now so long before the election. I'll tell you, Jarvis, Watson, Brooks. Kitchin and others made the people think at the mass meeting at Reidsville Thursday. It has been a long time since I saw such a political gathering-there were four or five thousand people-but if I live, I expeet to see another next Thursday at sheboro. Randolph county

GOLD IN THE TREASURY

The Total Reserve the Highest on Record, Amounting to \$220,916,282.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 3 .- The gold in the Treasury is steadily climbing upward, and to-day again broke a record with the total reserve of \$220, 916,282, the highest in the history of the reserve fund. United States Treasurer Roberts, speaking of the up-ward trend of the gold in the Treasury, said that out of about \$40,000,000 yet to be paid in for the new war loan, it is likely that \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 will be in gold. It would not be at all strange, he said, if, before the tide turns, our total gold will be considerably over \$250,000,000.

**REP-POP CONFERENCE** 

Plan of Fusion Arranged by Committees Representing the Two Parties.

MANY POPULISTS REPUDIATE

Middle-of-the-Road Men Preparing a Straight Ticket for Wake County-Norment to Be Pulled Down-Other Raleigh News.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 2. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the Populist and Republican conference committees submitted their report to the Republican executive committee and had it ratified by that body. The agreement is as

The agreement was written by Auditor Hal Aver. After being ratified by the Republican committee, it was given out by Chairman Holton The conference committee ap

pointed by the People's party State Convention and the People's party State Committee and the conference committee from the State Executive Committee of the Republican party met in Raleigh on September 1st, 1898. The conference resulted in a unanimous and harmonious conclu sion to the effect that it was advisable and necessary to effect a com-plete co-operation of the two parties in the election of 1898, the details of such co-operation to be arranged in deference to the expressions of the various conventions of the two parties. It is respectfully recommended that the counties and districts proceed to nominate co-operative tickets on mu-tually agreeable conditions and the assurance is authorized by the com-mittees and hereby made that their best offices and assistance will be given in any matter necessary to effect the co-operation above recom-

CYRUS THOMPSON, Chui'n, People's Party Ex. Com.

Chm'n. Rep. State Ex. Com. The above report was unanimously dopted by the full Republican State

Executive Committee.
A. E. HOLTON, Chm'n.
W. S. HYAMS, Secretary.

Sept. 1st 1898 Congressman Skinner was expected but did not arrive. The Populist conference committee was the same old crowd-Thompson, Ayer, Schul-

ken, Garrett and Peace. Some of the Republicans want Lloyd to come down in White's favor. A Pritchard Pop said to-day, "No; Lloyd will not come down. I think it is to White's advantage for him to

remain in the race.' The chairmen of the executive committees will arrange the Lockey and

The Republican committee is in session at its headquarters this morning, discussing questions of party The A. & M. College, of this city,

pened yesterday with a fine atten-One hundred and sixteen students were present yesterday at The middle of the road Populists are preparing to put their straight Popu-

ist county ticket out this week and claim that many Populists will re pudiate the Republican deal and vote A Republican officeholder said today that there is much dissatisfaction over the delay in opening the cam-

"This nigger racket is going to play thunder if something ain't done," he said. Mr. Richard Young, of Henderson, is mentioned for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district

The Republicans openly declared last night that Stroud and Fowler could not get anything like the full Radical vote. An unauthenticated report says that he State committee will certainly take Dr. Norment down, but not before October. The Governor, so Dockery's friends say will assist if necessary

in lowering Norment's congressional [Special Star Telegram.] A Washington special here says the Second regiment is ordered to Raleigh and will be here in its in-

tirety within ten days. The Republican executive committee adopted a resolution requesting all Republican candidates to hold no joint debates with Democrats. The resolution further advised union meetings and speakings between Populists and Republicans when possible.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Will be Mustered Out and the Wilmington Boys Will Soon be at Home Again.

The Naval Reserves have hardly otten here before the news comes that Company K is also to be mustered out. Reference to the STAR's telegraphic news will show that among the latest army orders is one directing the mustering out of the Second North Carolina Regiment with headquarters on St. Simon's Island. The regiment will go to Raleigh to be mustered out. With both her Reserves and Light Infantry back again, Wilmington's cup of joy should actually run over.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS

Met in Convention Thursday and Put Out a Strong Ticket-Telling Speech by Jno. D. Bellamy.

Special Star Correspondence.] Supply, N. C. September 2. The Democratic county convention

was called to order at Lockwood's Folly by Dr. D. B. McNeill; Mr. Frank Gore was made permanent chairman, Gore was made permanent chairman, and Mr. Jno. H. Mintz secretary. The following are the candidates nominated for the different offices of the county: For Senator, Capt. W. J. Davis; Representative, Dr. D. B. McNeill; Sheriff, David Ward; Treasurer, A. S. Kirby; Register, J. J. Pigott; Clerk of Court, W. O. McKeithan, County Commissioners, A. M. Moore, Warren Murrill and Chas. Frink; Coroner, McD. Turner; Surveyor, Jno. H. Mintz. The ticket is a good one, and can't be beaten. There was much enthusiasm and perfect harmony throughout the meeting. harmony throughout the meeting.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, made a strong and telling speech here yesterday to as large an audience as has assembled at this place in years. He is a fine orstor. He held his audience spell-bound-

for more than an hour and a half. His speech has done lasting good. He is in Boone's Neck to-day, and speaks at Shallotte to-morrow and Shingletree Monday.