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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Christ only calls upon his followers to bear their cross; but He died upon his own.—South Western Presbyterian. —Blessed be the hand that prepared a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth.

DENOUNCING FUSION.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists in Wake County Demand a Straight Ticket.

CONVENTION MEETS SEPT. 29.

Judge Adams Nominated by Republicans for Congress—Order Mustering out Second Regiment Said to Have Been Revoked.

FIRST NORTH CAROLINA.

Ordered from Jacksonville to Raleigh to be Mustered Out—The Third Regiment to be Retained in Service.

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POINTS POLITICAL.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Mr. R. K. Noble, of Pink Hill, says the Democratic party is gaining strength in Pink Hill. The white folks in that section are coming together regardless of past party differences.—Kinston Free Press.

WASHING HIS HANDS.

Mr. S. W. Stewart, better known as the "Ham of Mecklenburg" has washed his hands clean of the Republican and Populist crowd and has come back to good old Democracy.—Charlotte News.

THEY COULDN'T SWALLOW HARRY.

There was a bolt at the Populist convention that nominated Skinner for Congress, most of the delegates from his own county walking out of the convention. They say Skinner is a Republican.—Kinston Free Press.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT.

The cheering news comes from every quarter that Populists are at last coming to the realization of the duty they owe their State and are returning to the grand old Democratic party—the only white man's party.—Rocky Mount Motor.

TOO MUCH NEGRO.

The Republicans made a negro secretary of their recent county convention at Carthage. It is said that three-fourths of the men in the convention were negroes. No wonder many of the Populists of Moore county declare they will have nothing to do with this crowd.—Sanford Express.

NEGRO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

This county has several negro school committeemen who help to look after our white schools. They have the privilege of going into the school houses where white ladies teach and asking them such questions as they think proper about the conduct of the schools.—Sanford Express.

ALL WHITE.

The white men of No. 12 Township, Edgecombe county, irrespective of party met in this town last Saturday and organized a White Government Union. A committee of five was appointed to report on the organization of the Union at the next meeting, which will be on the first Saturday in September.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

TOO MUCH NIGGER IN IT.

Mr. W. F. Edwards, editor of the Lemon Springs Hustler, was in town last Monday. He says he has voted the Pop. ticket ever since that party has been in existence, but that there is too much "nigger" mixed with it to suit his fancy now. He will vote Democratic next time.—Jonesboro Progress.

A STAMPEDE IN WAKE.

The prospects for a Democratic victory in Wake county grow brighter every day. The most encouraging reports are being received from every section of the county. Three well-informed gentlemen from the northern end of the county said last night that the desertions from the fusion forces in that section of the county amounted to a stampede.—Raleigh News and Observer.

QUAKING IN THEIR BOOTS.

The Democrats placed a strong ticket in the field last Monday and the Republicans are quaking in their boots. The party has recognized old and young and nearly township in the county has been remembered in the selection of our candidates. The entire ticket is composed of men of character and ability and those who are popular with the people. We are looking for a grand victory.—Brevard Leader.

WHAT THE BOOKS SHOW.

The Republican-Populist party promised the farmer that his taxes would be lighter, yet the published reports of the Board of Equalization show that this fusion party, which professed Democratic extravagance, has been unable to carry on the State government without raising more taxes, and the only class which has been taxed by this extra amount is the farmer.—Newbern Journal.

CAN BUY 'EM CHEAPER.

A prominent Republican, who holds a high official position remarked upon hearing that the Democratic State Convention had refused to fuse with Sucker-fish Co. Thompson's wing of the Republican party pledged to maintain the present system of county government in the State. Well that is all right. It will enable us to buy 'em cheaper than heretofore. The two "wings" will flop together to-day in this city, when the terms of the purchase will be agreed on. Honest Populists, who want good government, will not permit themselves "sucked" in to any such game.—Raleigh Post.

SHUTTING NORMANT OUT.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the Daily Record, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed: Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure against the negro race. She says that if wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftentimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. It is a missionary spirit that is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement, let her visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential business matter of any and every community.

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You were on the line of battle; you were on the line of duty. All have served their country in its need, all will serve it so long as they may be required, and all will honor you, and thank and regard of a grateful people.

"We cannot bid you welcome here to-day without our hearts going out to the heroes of Manila, on sea and on land, whose services and sacrifices were essential to the success of that far distant field of operations have never been surpassed by any soldiers or sailors of the world over. To the army and the navy, to the business men, and those who have died from exposure and sickness will live in immortal story and their memories will be perpetuated in the hearts and the histories of a generous people, and those who are dependent upon them will not be neglected by the government for which they so freely sacrificed their lives."

The soldiers cheered many times. The part of the field where the Eighth Ohio stood, the regiment which is sometimes called "the President's own" was particularly noisy. The party then went to the detention hospital. The grave-yard in which sixty or seventy plain new wooden crosses stood was near the road on the left. The President solemnly raised his hat.

In the Detention Hospital. Mr. McKinley went through all the wards of the detention hospital in the same careful way in which he had come through those of the general hospital. When he came to the last ward, Major R. T. Ebert said: "This is a dangerous ward," and turning to Secretary Mr. McKinley then said: "Do you think the President had better go in here?"

Mr. McKinley, without waiting to hear what General Alger's reply would be, started into the ward, General Alger and the others of the party remained outside.

The Presidential party then drove through the lines of cavalry drawn up on either side of the road, and among them were the Rough Riders, the Second, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and First regular cavalry. The Third regulars were still acting as the President's escort. Mr. McKinley then drove to General Wheeler's headquarters and sat under the shade of a tent fly for a while. Secretary Alger and General Wheeler were with him.

The President and those with him took lunch with General Wheeler and his staff. After lunch the President, Mr. Alger, General Wheeler and Colonel Hart, of the Eighth Ohio, were photographed in a group. The President issued an order directing that the regular troops at Camp Wikoff whose posts are east of the Mississippi should return with the least possible delay to their posts.

SECOND NORTH CAROLINA Among the Regiments to be Retained in Service.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Adjutant General Corbin to-day made an official announcement of the intention of the War Department in the matter of mustering out and retaining in service the volunteer regiments. (Among the regiments to be retained in service until further orders are: The Second North Carolina and the Third (colored) North Carolina.)

LENOIR COUNTY. Democratic Convention—A Strong Ticket Nominated—Co-operation of All White Men Invited.

KINSTON, N. C., September 3.—The Lenoir County Democratic Convention was held to-day and proved to be one of the best attended and most enthusiastic ever seen in the county. The platform adopted re-affirmed the declaration and principles of the national and State platform, and recognized the importance of a white man's government, and cordially invited the co-operation of all white men to this end, regardless of early affiliations.

Capt. W. W. Carraway, formerly correspondent of the News and Observer, of the non deplume of "D. R. Walker" was nominated for the House.