We may find the waiting bitter and count the silence long. God knoweth we are dust and he pitieth

our pain; And when faith has grown to fullness and the silence changed to song, We shall eat the fruit of patience, and shall hunger not again.

So sorrowing hearts, who humbly in darkness and all alone Sit missing the dear lost presence and the joy of a vanished day, Be comforted with this message, that our own are forever our own, And God who gave the gracious gift, he takes it not away.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Every bird is a sermon: "Your heavenly Father feedeth them." - If Christ is to be the life of your soul, he must become the soul of your life.

- The best thing to do with your troubles is to introduce them to your - If you cannot find a place to fit

you, strive to fit the place in which you find yourself. - Dost thou love life? Then do

not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin. There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been ne before and never can be again .-

W. H. Burleigh. - Man is nowhere in the Bible mmanded to speak God's praises

"with the tongues of men and of angels," but he is everywere commanded to love Him with all his heart.

— Men say that time is money.

That is a wretched burlesque. It would be as truthful to say that light is because that air is money that seen is money, that air is money, that sleep money. Time is thought; time is knowledge; time is character; time is power; time is the threshold of eternity.—Prof. Austin Phelps.

The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another-between the weak and powerful, the great and insignificant -is energy, invincible determination -a purpose once formed, and then victory or death. - Fowell Buxton.

## POINTS POLITICAL.

A COUPLE EXTRAS.

John Brady, of Gates county, and Howard Browning, of Warren county, are extra fertilizer inspectors appointed by the board of agriculture to get rid of the surplus revenue from the fertilizer tax and to go about and preach fusion politics. Its a nasty, rascally, incompetent gang in control of North Carolina.—Houston Free Press.

SWINGING INTO THE COLUMN. Mr. M. C. Austin, of New Salem township, was in town last Saturday. and told us that his township, which has always had a large Republican vote in it, is swinging into the Democratic column. On last Friday a number of men who have not voted a Democratic ticket since the war participated in the Democratic primaries and pledged themselves to the Democratic ticket in November. -Monroe Enquirer.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF IT. It is no uncommon thing to hear men who formerly affiliated with the fusionists say that they have had enough of that party; that they see the leaders are simply working for places for themselves, and this year they expect to vote with the Democrats. One of them is Mr. W. F. Edwards, of Lemon Springs. He says the Populist party was not organized to help put negroes in office.

—Sanford Leader.

BACK HOME. We are glad to hear that the primary of the white man's party in Woodington township Saturday was largely attended. There was a regular love feast. We are told that there were more former Populists taking part than regular Democrats, that the Populists were glad to be back home, and that their brethren who had not left home were glad to see them return, and gave them a hearty and brotherly welcome.— Kinston Free Press.

HE DIDN'T PRESS THE BUTTON. Republicans in Sampson county held a convention in Clinton last Saturday and nominated a full county and Legislative ticket. The candidates are all white men-the negro did not "press the button" and he got no representation by the sampson Republicans. The attempt of the Pops to pull the Reps in with them by placing two Republicans on their ticket did not work. -Dnnn Union.

The magistrates of Durham county are not going to let any pie pass by. They are electing themselves to all offices in sight. Has any one yet had a report from Col. Hal Watkins, who is chief cook and bottle washer of the county "rock crusher," as to the amount of work he has done, how done, or the sum of money expended? It seems to us the people would like to know. Hal is chairman of the board of magistrates, treasurer to the board and superintendent of the road work-three offices held by one man. Col. Hal is not at all greedy about offices. There ought to be some report from one of his three positions. - Durham Sun.

SICK OF THE PIE EATERS. This thing of Populists returning to the Democratic party is getting to be very monotonous—to the pie eaters who have sold out to the negroes. Almost every day we hear of one or more who have returned to the white man's party. Only yesterday we were approached by Mr. J. M. Broadway, of Burnsville township, who told us he wanted us to publish to the world that he was no onger a Populist, but would vote a

DEPUTY TEACHY'S CASE,

Taxed With \$10 Costs-Sheriff Hewlett Re-appoints Him-Teachy Signs With "His Mark."

At noon yesterday Justice Fowler announced that he would suspend judgment on the payment of costs in the case against Deputy Sheriff D. W. Teachy who was convicted Wednesday of assault and battery committed by forcing an entrance into Alice Jening's house and attempting to arrest her last Sunday morning. The report o the trial and the gist of the evidence was published in yesterday's STAR. The costs in the case amounted to \$10. which Teachy says he will pay without carrying it to the higher courts.

Yesterday the two cases against Ben Jennings and Dan Lucas, charged with interfering with Teachy while he was arresting Alice Jennings, were called for trial before 'Squire R. H. Bunting and dismissed. Teachy and his lawyer came into court and acknowledged that they could make no case against them, especially since Justice Fowler had ruled that Teachy was not a legal ly appointed officer, having been appointed by a deputy sheriff, to whom Sheriff Hewlett could not delegate such authority.

Yesterday Sheriff Hewlett came up to the city and issued another certificate of appointment to Teachy so as to overcome Justice Fowler's ruling. The oath of office was administered by Acting Sheriff G. Z. French as a magistrate. A notable feature of the certificate of appointment is that where the signature of the appointee should appear it is signed by D. W. Teachy with a cross and "his mark" He can neither read nor write. However, he is by no means the only officer of the present Russell-Republican regime who is thus unfit and incapable of performing the duties of the offices to which they have been appointed for political purposes.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS

Meetings of the Second and Third Wards Last Night-Resolutions Adopted.

The White Government Union of the upper division of the Third Ward held its weekly meeting last night a the Seaboard Air Line office. Besides the transaction of the routine business, the following resolution was

WHEREAS, The unprovoked attack on Mr. J. A. Fore by Mr. B. F. Keith has come to the notice of this Union as, we believe that Mr. Keith did make use of the incendiary and base expression attributed to him; therefore, be it Resolved, That we condemn the statement of Mr Keith as calculated to do much harm, and wholly without fact or foundation, and the assault as cowardly in the extreme; and

Resolved, That we give these resolutions to the press of the city for pub-

The Second Ward meeting last night was the best yet held by that ward. There was a large crowd present and much enthusiasm displayed. In fact as the campaign progresses the meetings of the White Government Unions all over the city are growing in in-

The Union endorsed the nominations made by the County Convention last Monday. It elected Capt. Walter G. MacRae as standard bearer of the White Government Union of the Second Ward. Mr. H. McL. Green, nominee for treasurer, being present, was called on for a speech. He responded with some suitable remarks. The following resolution was unani mously adopted:

Knowing that the white race pos sesses the brains, culture, refinement and wealth of our city, and feeling that each recurring political contest is fraught with danger to our commu-nity and a formidable race riot is liable to occur at any moment, due to the high-handed outrages and brutality of the negroes, who, unfortunately, are largely in the majority; and believing that white men should rule in order to avoid any race conflict, and to insure the safety of our homes and the protection of our property, and being white men, we believe in employing white men in preference to negroes we therefore, the members of the White Government Union of the Second Ward, solemnly pledge our-selves, whenever it is possible and practicable, we will employ white men and white women, instead of negroes, and we will do all in our power to influence others to do like-

NORMENT COMES DOWN.

He Will Try for the Legislature in Robeson County.

[Charlotte Observer.] LUMBERTON, September 8. - The Populist county convention met here today and nominated S. A. Edmund for clerk of the court; J. D. James, for register of deeds; W. K. Culbreth, for treasurer; Atlas Atkinson, for the treasurer; Atlas Atkinson, for the Legislature; Nathan Andrews, for county commissioner. They also endorsed in convention the nominations made to-day by the Republican executive committee, of Dr. R. M. Norment, for the Legislature, and E. L. McCormac and Seth Smith, for county commissioners, and J. W. Hall, for shariff

The Populists at the convention were very few and were mainly office-It is stated that the Republican com-mittee named their part of the ticket rather than risk the demands of the

negroes, in a convention.
Dr. Norment, as usual, takes any thing the bosses give him, and will now be out of the race for Congress. The Populists and Republicans are to each have one Senator from this

BELLAMY AT PIREWAY.

Made a Strong Speech of Two Hours Length-Large Crowd Present.

[Whiteville News, 8th.] Mr. J. H. Maxwell attended the speaking at Pireway yesterday. There was a large crowd present, and Mr. straight Democratic ticket in the future. Mr. Broadway also said that he was by no means the only former Populist in his neighborhood who had renounced the gang that had sold out for pie. "There are others," he said, "and their number is steadily increasing."—

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

was a large crowd present, and Mr. Bellamy made a very strong speech of two hours' length. The White Government Union for this township has nearly two hundred members, forty-five of whom are Populists, who say they can't stand any more fusion. All the Populists in Williams township but eleven have joined the White Government Union, and it is expected that these will yet come.

TIRED OF THE DEGRADATION.

From the way in which decent Populists are leaving that party and going back to the Democratic party there will be very little decency left in it when election day comes. A great many leave it quietly and say nothing about it, but there are many whose disgust with its manage-ment, its prostitution for the benefit of the office-hunters, and their shameless bargaining for office and consorting with the Republicans white and black, that they cannot suppress their disgust and indignation and have to give expression to their feelings. Mr. George L. Hoover, of Mecklenburg county, is one of these, who publishes the following, which we find in the Charlotte News:

"I thank my Populist friends for the honor bestowed upon me in nominating me for magistrate in Paw Creek township, but as the county executive committee has agreed to fuse with the Republican party I feel compelled to decline the nomination. I have been a Populist, but never a Republican. I don't endorse fusion, and feel it my duty to vote against it and with the Democratic party in the coming election. "GEO. L. HOOVER."

Here is another from Mr. W. J. Brooks, "an old white-haired citizen of Morven township," Anson county, which we find in the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer:

MR. EDITOR—Please publish my card in your paper, as I voted in the Democratic primary election at Morven, and I expect to vote with the Democrats in the future. I have been voting with the Populists until I see where we are drifting. Some of my Populist friends may think I am getting a button for writing this card, but I claim nothing, as it is my duty as an old man to warn younger people from the wrath to come. I also write this piece for the benefit of my children and grand children and genera tions not born. I love my Populist friends and wish they could see as I do. A great many of them I know have had their eyes opened, as I have had mine, and will vote with the good white people in the future. I thought I was rightwhen I was a Populist, but I have got no home but with the Democratic party. I do all this by myself. No man has influenced me in any way.

W. J. Brooks.

These are the atterances of an honest man, who is talking more for his 'children and generations not born than for himself, for he may soon go but they must face the inevi-

ROUGH ON OTHO.

S. Otho Wilson seems to be doomed to disappointment. He lays his plans but some how or other they seem to get twisted and tangled up, and Otho accordingly comes out at the little end of the horn. Since he has been knocked out of the Railroad Commission he has been figuring around to get some other soft snap. For some time he had been laying his wires for the congressional nomination from the Fourth District, and that's why he was so red hot for fusion with the Republicans He got the fusion, but he didn't get the nomination, for the Populist convention, at Raleigh, sat down on him, and nominated a Chatham county

Whether Governor Russell had anything to do with giving Otho this solar plexus punch does not appear but it may be incidentally noted that the Governor was "deeply interested in the convention and received returns regularly.' It may be pretty safely assumed that he did not send any missive of sympathy after the fracas was over. It is rough on Otho, and it begins to look as if the Pops in his district do not appreciate the valuable services of Gideon or the patriotic sacrifices e has made-to give them a chance to vote for him for something.

ROBESON COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic-Many Populists Uniting with Democrats. White Government Unions.

[Special Star Telegram.] LUMBERTON, N. C., September 10 .-The primary meetings in this county were the most largely attended and enthusiastic in ten years. In some precincts as many as thirty Populists attended and acted with the Demo crats. No precinct heard from where there were not gains made from the Populists. The feeling on the part of many of the best Populists is against the fusion ticket put up by the Populists and Republicans at their recent convention. The Populists who are thinking see that their fusion with the Republicans is only helping to put new life into the decayed and rotten negro party, the worst enemy to their principles, and they are returning to their places with the Democrats. We expect to carry Robeson by three hundred. We count on this from present gains.
White Government Unions were

formed in every precinct; in some pre cincts are more enrolled than we had Democratic votes two years ago.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

ominent Populists Attend Democratic Primaries-Democrats Gaining All Over the County.

[Special Star Telegram.] Democratic primaries to day. The largest attendance ever known. Among the prominent Populists attending in Whiteville, were H. B. Collin, N. W. Fryar, J. M. Walker, A. L. Sellers, and quite a number of others, among whom was Owen Sellers, son of the present Populist superintendent of instruction of Columbus

county. Reports tell of large gains all over the county.

The condition of Miss Winnie Davis last night was unchanged. She passed a fairly comfortable day.

HORRID SLANDER.

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

Alarmed Politicians are Trying 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. Pelton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural So-ciety at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be wor-

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her pleasfor one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The 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 him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religiou and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essen-

tial for the life ot any people.
"Mrs. Felton begins well for she ad mits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for human fiend, be he white or black. You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away. Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of claudestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not black' and burly', but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue e something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed-the harvest will come in due

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CEERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled; but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY. I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Su-perior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an edi-torial in the Daily Record, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes and general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Rep-resentative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness and seal this August 24th

Clerk Superior Court of New Han-Who Manly Is.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a numof business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the Record are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he

startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY. B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the Daily Record of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the Daily Record, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy

and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New York (1997). a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. W. L. DEROSSET, JOHN C. SPRINGER, B. G. WORTH,

CHAS. E. BORDEN. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. JOHN TURRENTINE Notary Public.

R. W. HICKS,

White Men at Clarkton.

A correspondent of the STAR, wriing from Clarkton, Sept. 10th, says: A White Government Union was organized here last night with a membership of fifty-eight white men who are determined to see North Carolina governed by white men. Many Populists were among those who joined. Mr. C. M. McLean, the Democratic candidate for solicitor in this district, made a very enthusiastic address. It is hoped to get every white man in the township to join.

Robeson County in Earnest.

The white men of Robeson county are aroused. Yesterday an order by telegraph for one thousand campaign buttons of the White Government Union was received at the STAR office from Mr. George B. McLeod, chairman of the County Executive Com mittee of that county. The order was turned over to Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., who forwarded by express all the buttons they had in stock. They received another supply last night however.

UNRULY NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Riot at Anniston, Alabama -- Two of the Rioters and a White Soldier Shot. The Wounds Slight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 10. -Members of the Third Alabama (negro) engaged in a riot at Anniston to-night, which came near having serious results. A member of the regiment was arrested by the police for disorderly conduct and lodged in jail. Members of the Third Tennessee and second Arkansas assisted in upholding the law. At night nearly five hun-dred of the Third Alabama slipped out of samp and went to town with the intention of liberating their comrades. At the prison they were met. by the provost guard. They then gathered at another point, where there were white soldiers and citizens. Here a riot was soon in progress and a dozen or more pistol shots were fired. Two negro soldiers and a member of the Second Arkansas were shot. The officers finally formed the negro soldiers in line and marched them back to camp. The wounds were slight.

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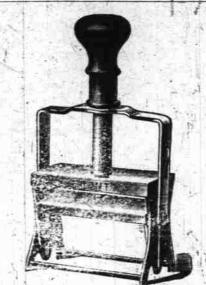
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