

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

FOR CONGRESS. Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR STATE SENATOR. Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

RETRENCHMENT.

When the Republican and Populist stamper were going around the State in 1894 and 1896 one of their campaigner was "Retrenchment."

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We are having numerous object lessons these days showing the results of negro rule in North Carolina. They are apparent to every man who walks the earth with his eyes and ears open.

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BOUNDED TO VOTE FOR HIM.

In his speech at Kinston last Saturday the negro Congressman, White, of the Second district, said the Populists "are bound in honor" to vote for him.

But if this increase of nearly \$400,000 in three years was really necessary, as Auditor Ayer says it was, isn't it a confession that they were slandering their Democratic predecessors when they charged them with gross extravagance, with squandering the people's money, with unnecessarily heavy taxation, and with the failure to reduce their own salaries to help the poor, struggling, tax-ridden people?

As to the necessity—that does not appear anywhere except in the assertion of explainer Ayer, for we have not seen any new State buildings erected or old ones enlarged, we haven't seen moneys expended to aid in the construction of railroads or in liquidating standing indebtedness. There ought to be something to show for the "necessity," which is not in sight.

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NEGRO KICKERS.

Some time ago the Republican convention of Halifax county met and addressed the fusion job which gave the Populists nearly all the offices in that county. This caused a kick by the colored contingent who want some of these offices themselves, and hence the following proclamation signed by nineteen of the "insurgents."

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