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INCREASE IN THE BORDER. COUNTIES.

Radical-Pop. . combine STE The laying their plans for padding the registration lists in the border counties with imported negroes, as they did in the election two years ago. They are showing their hand in Mecklenburg county, and if they succeed there they will, if the registrars do not suit them, probably play the same game in other counties which they propose to colonize with imported negroes. It seems that some of the Republican registrars appointed for Mecklenburg did not suit Holten, Thompson & Co., who are running the Rep.-Pop. fusion machine, and therefore they have instituted proceedings to have these registrars set aside and creatures of their own put in their places. The case is thus stated by the Char lotte Observer:

"The properly constituted authori ties of Mecklenburg county proceeded on the day set apart by law to appoint registrars of election. The law re-quires that a representative of the po-litical parties in present conditions-Democratic, Republican and Popu list-shall be appointed.

"The selection of these men de volves entirely upon the clerk of the court, register of deeds and sheriff of the county. The only restriction on these officers is that they shall select representatives of each political or quirements as to intellectual qualificaganization, fulfilling the other re-

It seems that Mecklenburg possesse Republicans, who, through Repub lican in principle believing in and sustaining the principles of the party, are not in sympathy with negroizing the State. They do not find in their party platforms, or declaration of principle anything requiring them to turn their State, their property and their liberties over to the vicious elements of socie ty, that element which destroys or scandalizes all it touches such as the Holton-Thompson combination is try ing to fasten eternally on the State

Some of these Republicans, admit ted to be honorable as well as intelli gent gentlemen, have been chosen to represent their party as registrars.

the day after the election and get pack to their old haunts where they

would be beyond the reach of North, the letters which we see in our State Carolina law or North Carolina officient papers from Populists, or rather men ho were Populists, withdrawing from that party, but the following The fusion managera boast of from G. G. Ward, of Pitt county, the great gains they made in the which we find in the Greenville Recounties bordering on South Carflector, is so brief, but contains so olina in the last election, and they much, that we publish it. He says: expect to do the same again, and in "I have been in the Populist part the same way, that is by importin "I have been in the Populist party ever since its organisation. I was pulled into it by the Farmers' Alli-ance. I was told by the leaders that we could not succeed unless we went into politics. I have followed the party and obeyed the orders of the bosses until they have landed me into the Republican party-negro rule and diagrace. I shall vote the Democratic negroes from across the border. It is a very easy thing to de, and doesn't cost much money for the class of negroes they import are cheap, and are not fond enough of work to value their time. This colizing is a sort of picnic with them. They easily find lodging and grub with the other negroes-men-of-all-

ticket at the next election in Novem-ber. I appeal to all good crizens of the county, who love their wives and daughters, uniot homes and good gov-ernment, to rally to the polls on the day of next election and cast their vote for the Democratic party, the only salvation of this country." work for the bosses-and have good time loanging around, until their services are needed on election day, when they are marched up to

Mr. Ward was "pulled into it." to the polls-after having been previous use his own words, just as thou ly registered-and voted, and then sands of other honest, well-mean when ithey get the pay agreed upon ing men were, but it was some time they can migrate to the sections before they discovered, what they whence they came, if they don't fee were "pulled in" for and entirely comfortable on this side of didn't exactly, see the way out until their pullers put on the last feather Under all the legal safeguard of weight of shame they could bear, that we have ever had there neve and it was either get out or get has been an election in this State in down with their faces in the dirt and which a great many illegal negro let their betrayers and the prostituvotes were not cast, in some many tors of the Alliance walk over them thousands, with all the precautions and use them as mud-sills to step taken against it. It is much easier into office. They have betrayed on account of their wandering their people, have destroyed the Alhabits to run in illegal negro votes liance, which was organized for a than it is white votes. White men good purpose and was doing much are better known, more stationary, good until these shameless, mercen and more easily identified, while ary office hunters diverted it from there is something about the negro its mission, converted it into a poli which makes it difficult to identify tical machine and used it in carryhim and pick out the newcomers uning out their own selfish and base less they are spotted and followed up. schemes. Honest Populists see As the saying goes, "all coons look through all this now and hence the alike to me," and there is a good deal loathing with which so many of of truth in it. There is a racial them, like Mr. Ward, are turning similarity and the color helps to distheir backs on their betrayers. guise identities; in addition to

which they are sometimes known by different names, and many register at one precinct under one name and at another under another name. This has been and still is a very common thing.

We can't prevent the importation of these negroes, and there will doubtless be much illegal registerthing, and the younger shoots are ing and voting. We can't prevent it all, but by systematic work and the same course close watching of the strange negroes who appear in communities we may prevent some of it. Democrats near the border line ought to keep a sharp look out on the incomers and spot where they locate, if they can, and having spotted them keep a close eye upon them, prevent their registering, if possible, and if they swear in their votes institute proceedings, then and there, against them for perjury. If a few arrests were made it might have a salutary effect. "Eternal vigilance," we are told, 'is the price of liberty," and so eternal vigilance should guard and

the most of it and his opportur PULLED INTO IT. to promote his own progress, bette We do not publish a tenth part his own condition and fit himself to take a batter part in that civiliza-To do this he tion. the white man, not against him, and help to build up the white man and the State in which he lives as the best and quickest way to build himself up. There are com groes in this country who comprehend the race prob affects the negro, Booker T. Washngton, of the Colored Industrial School at Tuskegee, Ala., is one of hose few. As far as our knowledge he is the only one who fully under-

> much intelligence, and when he does always says something to put those of his race who have thinking capacity to thinking. In talking on this question recently he said. "It is not so much what the white man will do with the negro as what the negro will do with the white man's civilization." Or, in other words what the negro will do with himthey self, for the negro is now the architect of his own fortune. He will never be able to fly, and he might as well try to fly as to blot out the line that divides his race from the white race, so his future does not lie in a political direction. He may be a voter but with six white votes to one black he can never become a ruler, although he may aspire (very fool-(shly) to be in some sections where his race predominates in numbers. But even if his ambition were realized in that he would be begin ning at the wrong end and would find himself worse in the end than in the beginning, for his vanity would be inflated without anything for it to rest upon permanently. This Alabama teacher has tried to impress upon his race the impor tance of building a foundation capa ble of holding them if they expect

to figure upon it. They must creep DISUSTED EVEN THE NEGROES. before they can walk and walk be-The Dockery family seem to be fore they can run and, he might natural born office hunters. The add, do a great deal of patient creepold stager O. H., (commonly known ing and walking before they underas Office Hunter) has been in chase take to run-for office. As a race of something ever since he has they are crawling yet, and very few been old enough to grab at anyof them walking while many of them

THE DISFEANCHISING PARES Office Hunter Dockery and othe Office Induced Populist (Republic cans in Populist disguise) stump are resurrecting that played out old fake about disfranchising negroes, if must go with the Democrats get into power, bu they go further now and say that not only the negroes, but "poor white men" will be disfranchised We noticed this some time ago and stively lew h

quoted from the State constitution to show how difficult, if not absolutely impossible, it would be to do this, even if any Democrat desired to do it. We also published vesterday interview with Chairman Simmon stands it. He discusses it with of the Democratic State Committee in which he exposes the old fake and

> shows its absurdity. Hal Ayer, the Fusion State Auditor, and reputed author of the Popnlist Hand Book, in discussing the suffrage question hits it plump between the eyes in the following, referring to the position of the Democratic party on that subject. clipped from page four of that book. "During a period of twenty years in which that party swayed over whelming power in North Caroling it never passed a law nor made an ef fort to disfranchise or take from th negro the power of the ballot."

Referring to the fact that while some other Southern States have passed laws restricting suffrage this

"The same power that disfranchised the negro in these Southern States has been wielded by the Democratic party in North Carolina for, twenty years, and yet no advantage whatever has been taken of that power."

This refers to the election laws bassed in some, but not all, of the Southern States, prescribing certain qualifications as a requisite to suffrage, as they have in several of the Northern States, where there are lew negroes; but, according to Mr. Ayer, who speaks truly, there never was in all those twenty, or rather twenty-four years (for the Democrats held the Legislature that long), a single move even to restrict much less abolish the right of suffrage of any one entitled to it. Before they started this trans

party a seat at the pie counter. parent, absurd fake they should have had an understanding with Hal Aver and had these sock-

in the colored school for the deaf, bumb

I'm willing to serve you in an honorable way possible, but I'm no for sale nor am I here to be made has of. I have hash for breakfast at home and I don't propose to offer myself a hash for the pie eaters. 'I therefore refuse to allow the of my name before this convention Kemp W. Merritt, anotherlaegr so withdrew his name.

That's the way the white bo are running it. In the strong negr counties, where the neg es are the majority, they are letting them have full swing, but in the counting where they are not so numerous but where the result depends on th white vote they are pushing the negroes to the rear although the expect to vote them solid on election day. And they think they playing it fine on the white man well as on the negro, but they are not fooling anybody with this trick.

A VOICE OF WARNING. We have received the following etter from Mr. S. W. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in Sandy Ridge township, Union county. He is but one of the many Populists of that county who sees whither his party is drifting, and declines to go with it, but takes his manly stand with the Democratic party for honest government and white supremacy:

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington DEAR SIE: When the Populist par in 1892 I was of the opinion arose that through it alone we could ever get good government, and for six long ears I fought with all my ability for the upbuilding of Populism. But alas, to my great sorrow and regret, I find abors have all been in vain, for the Republicans by fusion have swallowed the Populist party, princi-ples and all. And I firmly believe if the Republican party gets in full control of our State government that it will bring crime, bloodshed and ruin to our once peaceful and happy homes; and I believe that it is the patriotic duty of every honest white Populist to return to the great Democratic party and there battle for the rights of free men and white supremacy. I, for one, shall no longer be traded and bartered to the Republican party as if I was an. ox or a sheep simply to give unprincipled leaders of the Populist

Respectfully, S. W. STEWART. Wolfsville, N. C., Union county, Sandy Ridge township, Sept. 20, 1898.

FIVE-CENT COTTON. In the political campaign two

ears ago the Populist stumpers and organs of the South were arraigning the Democratic party as responsible for the low price of cotton, and the Republican stumpers and organs of the North were denouncing it as responsible for the low price of wheat and other farm products. Cotton is

low five cents a pound and when about sixty cents a bushel, but we do not hear any howling or railing by either Populist or Republican campaigners.

The Republican party is in power t Washington which will account for the silence of the Republican campaigners and organs, but should not account for the dense silence of the Populist campaigners and organs. Why, then, are they so silent? Is it because they dare not attack the Republican administration while making common cause, with

against the Democratic party? Have the North Carolina Populist fusion leaders lost their interest in the people whom they profess to represent and to plead for since they have entered into copartnership with the supporters and defenders of the national Republican gold standard and high tariff administration?

When they, entered into that copartnership they thereby agreed to. padlock their months as to the Republican party, and hence while they are full of misrepresentation and abuse of the Democratic party. which is not in power, no one has ever heard them open their mouths in criticism of the Republican party, which is in power. Are they simpletons enough to suppose that the people, the farmers, in whom they ypocritically profess so much interest, can't see through this, and understand why they are so deathly silent on 5-cent cotton? The people are not such gudgeons as they take them to be.

NEGRO KICKERS IN THE WEST.

We have heretofore referred to the disposition shown by the negroes to assert themselves not only in Eastern counties where they are numerous enough to dictate to conventions but in the Central and Western counties where they are a potent factor in the Republican party. In Wake, Montgomery, Stanly and other central counties the white bosses are having trouble with the colored contingent and are planning and plotting to keep him down and out of sight, but there is kicking, as might be expected, in consequence, and the kicking is being done even in some of the Western counties where heretofore the negroes have been very submissive and quietly followed in the leading strings and did the bidding of the white bosses. The following we clip from the Rutherford correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, under date of 24th inst: "The negro voters of Rutherford county met here to day in convention to take action with regard to nominat. ng a ticket of their own for the coming election. The attendance was large. between 75 and 100 negroes from every section ot the county attending. Very few precincts in the county were un-represented. Martin V. Miller was nominated for register of deeds and Wm. Logan for county commissioner. The meeting was very nearly equally divided as to the advisability of nominating a full county ticket, and after quite a long debate it was finally deided not to make any further nominations.

Chairman Simmons Talks, Exposes the the Fraud, and Shows ite Absurdity. Being asked if he knew that some of publican and Populist speakers

People.

Attempt to Fool the

THAT OLD FAKE

Silly

ere asserting that if the Democrats d the State they would disfran chise the negroes and poor white men Thairman Simmons said "Yes, I have heard the Republicans

were again circulating this thread bare and ridiculous old story. Seeing that they are beaten on the issues which they have raised by negroism in the East, and by their corrupt and incompetent government of the last two years, they have become desperate

"It is just like the Republican party to try to run from the issues their mis deeds have raised, and it is natural they should attempt to divert attenion from their rascalities by hollering "thief!' at the honest men. But it is astonishing that even in their desperation and panic, Republican leaders should have no better sense than to suppose they can frighten the white men of North Carolina with an old bugaboo that has long since ceased to care even the ignorant and credulous

negro. "For the past twenty years or more just before every election, the Repub ican speakers, at their midnight meet the negroes if the Democrats came into power their right to vote would be taken away from them. After the Democrats came into power in this State, they always had some reason to give these credulous beings why the

Democrats had not disfranchised ther as they had before predicted First they told them if the Dem crats got the State government, they would disfranchise them. The Dem crats got the State government and did not disfranchise them. Then they told them if the Democrats elected President, they would disfranchise The Democrats elected a Pres them. dent and did not disfranchise them They then told them if the Democrats got control of Congress, they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got control of Congress and did not lisfranchise them. All along the honest white men of the State laugh

ed at these lies, and marveled that the negro did not have sense enough see that he was being duped. 'Finally the negro himself began to

ee through the trick. He had seen he Democrats in full power in the State for twenty-odd years, and had learned through experience that that party did not propose to disfranchise im, and he, too, began to laugh a these liars, and finally refused to frightened by their rot any longer. So he old Republican scare crow had be pulled down and put away. Now these same old demagogue aided by a few pie eating and pie hunt their frauds upon the negro, have again brought out the old Republican scarecrow of disfranchisement; but strange to say, they are now using it in an attempt to try and frighten, not the ignorant negro, but the poor and uneducated white men of the State But these wily schemers will be disap pointed. They will find that the uneducated white men of this Stateare not so easily fooled. They will find that while they may not have any book learning, they have the quick, intelligence and hard sense the white race, and they will find that they are not to be fooled, as the negro was so long fooled, by a bugaboo There is not a white man in North Carolina who will be frightened by this old Republican negro. bugaboo, and they will by their votes teach these fellows who are presuming upon their ignorance that their intelligence is not to be thus trifled with and insulted with impunity. They know the Democratic party was the party that removed the property and that removed property and educational disqualification frage in North Carolina. They know that the Democratic party has always stood for manhood suffrage, and they know the Democratic party will never under any circumstances under the sun, consent to the passage of any law which will take from them, however poor and ignorant the may be, the right to vote, or which will in any way diminish or lessen that great privil ege. They know that the Democratic

party is composed largely of poor and

uneducated men, and that it looks to

this honorable class of our citizenship

for its support, and that it will pro

tect them in all their rights of citizen

ship, and guard them, their wives and

children in their homes, their reputa

"It must be remembered it is the

Republicans who are circulating this

silly story about the Democrats. Even

the Populist wing of that party de

nounced the story as absurd. As bar-

the Hand Book recently issued by Dr.

Thompson and Hal Ayer, it is frank

Democrat disfranchising the negro, much less any white man, and that

the history of the past twenty odd

years of Democratic rule in North

Carolina proves the utter falsity and

bsurdity of the Republican rant on this

subject. Nor do responsible Republi-

ans openly and publicly make this

harge. As reckless as they are, they

have too much res ect for and fear of

lecent public opinion to visit upon

nough to admit that there is no truth

the Republican clamor about the

en of truth about most things as is

tion and their virtue."

Populist hand book writer adds:

becaus honorable and . intelligent, they are Chairman Holton and Thompson, the "Heavenly Twins" in the present political iniquities of the State, have political iniquities of the State, have instituted proceedings before Judge-Furches of the Supreme court to have these men set aside, and such creatures as they, Holton and Thompson. or their henchmen in Mecklenburg, select, appointed.

The inference from this action of the Holton-Thompson combine is that it is for them to decide who is or is not a Republican or a Populist, that they are the judges who are to pass upon a man's political orthodoxy, and that the man must square up to their measurement if he expects to pass muster. There are about 20,000 white Republicans and about 30,000 Populists in the State and it is for A. S. Holton and Cy. Thompson to pass upon and say .xoc who of them are Republicans and who Populists.

How is that for a two-man power? They have made a new test of party fealty. It will not do that a Repub lican or a Populist stands on the platform of his party, fights for its principles and votes for its national and State tickets he must, like that hungry office-seeker in Union county, "swallow fusion, nigger and all," swallow anything and everything that this dual despotism orders him to swallow. There doesn't seem to be any kick in this case against the Populists appointed, as they may be all right, but what they are after is to get control of the registration boards by getting in henchmen of their own upon whom they can count to do their bidding, and their infernal work, as they had it done before the last election, boards upon which they will have the majority and which will enroll every darkey brought within the borders from the adjoining counties, or other counties where they can be picked up.

hemselves the scorn and con tempt which an open avowal of such THE RACE PROBLEM. If they succeed, as we have reout of ten of them up to the time of "whom the Gods would destroy Populist meetings, it doesn't matter there as he is now in the East unan absurd and ridiculous charge and their children. Wherever two separate races are marked, they will no doubt try the their emancipation spent their lives they first made mad" and they cerless the Western men realize the would invite, But while these Rewhich. Is it strange that such baseness same game in every county in this thrown together there will be the on farms, as many of them do now. situation and check the movement publican leaders are silent themselves tainly made these Populist machine Another is that Republican and upon this subject, they send out secret has been reseated, such vile leaderdistrict, if the men appointed are in time, while they can. race problem more or less. It is but they now have a weakness for managers mad when they undertook Populist registrars, are expected to circulars, and put out sneak speakers ship repudiated and a revolution not the kind they want. If they to barter the votes of their people more prominent in the United States town life, for congregating in the and bush-whackers to try to frighten "assist in every way they can to COMING HOME. and deceive the people by clandes tinely circulating this falsehood conprovoked that will end in the total have the right kind of tools on the for negro candidates, to get negro than in any other country in the towns and scuffling for a living there. make success a certainty," which is overthrow of these recreant leaders. We have received the following world because the United States are | when they could, if they were rearegistration boards, there is nothvotes in return for the offices which cerning the purpose of the Democrat virtually instructing them to get all and in the destruction of this perletter from Mr. S. W. Thompson, aning to prevent them from enrolling a Republic and the races are thrown sonably industrious and thrifty, live they were hungry for. the Republican names they possibly c party. These leaders and their clackers verted party? other of the Columbus county Popumuch better with less labor in the every negro they may import, for into direct contact at the ballot box And this, too, was after that ne can on the lists, whether they have know, as every intelligent man in the lists, who has discovered how he and under the villainous election laws gro speaker had got up in the and the ballet box rules the country. country. But few of them, comtate knows, that the Democratic plan a right to be there or not. THE BOSSES SCARED. his party have been betrayed, and we have now if the negro who ofo protect the white men of the East It is more prominent in the Southpared with the millions in the South, Republican county convention at He concludes with that old exfrom, the horrible negro rule under The white bosses in the Repub manfully repudiates and spurns the fers to register is willing to swear ern section of the United States have become property owners, Nashville and endorsed everything ploded fake about disfranchisement which that fair section of the State now that he is entitled to register his that the vile slanderer in the negre lican party are getting scared and than in other section because the rotten leadership: whereas many of them might have suffers and languishes is to take ad thus making the official represenname cannot be kept off the lists, organ of this city had said about the are trying to hold the negro down Editor Morning Star:-Believing vantage of the recent decision of the races are more evenly divided in become owners of property. Land tative of the Republican party re-Supreme Court to the effect that one although he may not have been in white women of North Carolina. that the Democratic party under the in those counties where they can do numbers than in other sections and is cheap in the South and there is no sponsible for it, oblivious of the section of the country may have one leadership of Cleveland was drifting the State ven days, and if his name We published that a few days ago, it. They are very anxious, of course. when they come into contact at the | negro who works and does not waste system of county government and anfrom its true principles. I joined the fact that Hal Aver, who is in ca-People's party, thinking that it was what it claimed to be, for free silver, a low tariff and an eponto have the negroes vote for the other section or county may have an goes on the list he cannot be pre- and yet after that instead of turning ballot box it is to contend for su- his earnings who might not easily behoots with him, and assisting him entirely different system of county tickets they nominate. but the asvented from voting, for the right to away from that crowd in righteous premacy. That is the contention in come the purchaser and owner in as far as he can to run the magovernment, and while according to sertiveness of the colored aspirants challenge a vote on election day is indignation, these callous-souled, North Carolina to-day. If the of a small farm to which he the white counties the right to elect, omical administration of the govchine and humbug the people. all their local officers, to restore the ernment. But I now find has been so much resented even by the denied under this fraud-breeding degraded and self-abased officenegroes were as numerous in Massa- | could add as his circumstances imfatly gave the lie to that fake in eaders of the party who old Democratic system of county gold system. It is true there there is an white Republicans that they are chusetts in proportion to population hunters joined hands with them and proved. But the one with an amoffice putting the party on the block to be bid off by the highest bidder of ernment in the county having negre his hand book when he said that in absurd clause, the trickery of now doing their level best to choke majorities, thus lifting the ruthless as they are in North Carolina or bition to own a home is the excepstruck the bargain by which they the twenty years in which the Demheel of the negro from off the neck of which is transparent, providing for proposed to barter the Populist vote the colored brother off. They had any party that will give these leaders in any other Southern State the tion. The bulk of them prefer to ocratic party had control of the the white men who live in the negrothe most offices. We see them joining the prosecution and punishment, on of that county for the negro candia convention in Wake county last race line would be as sharply drawn | live up to or beyond their earnings, the Republican party, whose every principle is opposed to the Populist platform, for they are for the gold standard, a high tariff and an expenridden counties of the East." Legislature it never attempted to conviction, of the voter who illegal-Saturday. Some of the colored delas it is in North Carolina or any if they can, to squander their time dates who were nominated by that --deprive any negro or any one else of ly registers or votes, but that is a egates wanted to nominate one other Southern State. A Real Catarrh Cure. convention. No wonder the Popuin following unsafe leaders black the right to vote. farce for the State does not prose-Capeheart, a negro, for the Legis-As far as the negro is concerned and white and to discuss politics in The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream lists who have any respect for them sive administration. They are putting Chairman Holton is evidently Balm which can be had of the druggist cute on information, but the comlature, but when he was called upthe question with him is not how to the negro over the white man and the selves, and any love for their wives which they have really but little scared, but he happened to strike is sufficient to demonstrate its great white woman in the South, while plaining citizen must and he must and daughters, and any respect for solve the race problem for he can't on he got up and said. merit. Send ten cents; we will mail it. interest. they dare not attempt it in the North. the wrong man when he sent his bear the expense of the prosecution the race to which they belong are do that and never will while his ELY BROS., "I've been over the county and I This is not the way for them to For these reasons I have determined Full size 50c. circular to Mr. Hurly. repudiating and turning away from such disreputable and degraded himself, which very few would unskin is black and his hair curls. He find the Republican voters of Wake to return to the Democratic party, the 56 Warren St. N. Y. City rise nor to solve the race problem county desirous of having a colored man on the ticket. But sixty days ago white man's party, the party which has always defended the middle classes and fought the trusts, the party of my fathers, and I sincerely hope that all those who withdrew from that Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking might as well try to check the dertake to do, especially when there Public Speakings. even from a material standpoint, and leadership. and to a great extent loss of hearing. man on the ticket. But sixty days ago a deal was made, whereby the negro is to be kept off the ticket, and to day an attempt is being made to de-liver the goods. Money has been offered to buy my manhood, and what little political influence I have. "The deal I refer to is that if the neis nothing to be accomplished by it ocean's tide with a pitchfork. It is that is as far as they will ever get Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jack-By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drop not for him to attempt the impos- with it. But they will not get that THE LADIES. save the possible conviction of the ping of mucus has ceased, voice and sonyille, Onslow county, on Monday, accused. And then how many of there imported voters would stay around long enough after the elec-tion to be arrested and tried? The last one of them, if they heard any talk of prosecuting them, would skip hearing have greatly improved.-J.W. sible, to rase the line that divides far while they permit self-seeking October 3rd. party for the same reasons that I did will also see their error and return to Davidson, Attorney at Law, Mon-mouth, Ill, his race from the Caucasian, but it negroes and self-seeking white men, Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at is his to study how to adapt himself who falsely profess an interest in Whiteville, Columbus county, October it to fight under its flag for honest, to the conditions that surround them, to throw dust in their eyes decent government and white rule. I Srd groes will give up the place that be-longs to them on the legislative ticket, they will be given two \$900 jobs in the Agricultural Department, and a place CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Athays Bough am no longer a Populist. Respectfully, S. W. THOMPSON. Iron Hill, Columbus Co., N. C. him, to take advantage of the civil- and lead them by the nose as they Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Bears the Char H Flitching ization in which he lives, to make have been and are now doing. Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

protect the sacredness of the ballot THEY COULDN'T STAND THIS

We have heretofore referred to the change of sentiment among the Popalists of Nash county, so many of darkeys themselves. whom have left the Populist party and gone back to the Democratic party. But the recent action of their leaders in fusing with the Reoublicans and thus forcing their folowing either to vote for negroes of get out of the party proved the turning point with many who were up to that time undecided as to what they would do. The following dispatch from Rocky Mount to the Raleigh News and Observer shows how selfespecting white Populists are re volting against this degradation: There is a ground swell going on among the voters of Nash county Since Harris, a negro mail carrier, has been nominated for County Commis-sioner on the Fusion ticket, with the prospect of six negro tax collectors being added, the Populist leaders have is running for Solicitor, a respectapparently lost all control of their able and an important office, and in followers in the county. Reports re-ceived here indicate that townships playing to the rabble disgraces himheretofore overwhelmingly Populist, self and makes the decent negro ave come over in almost one body to ashamed of his candidate. he Democratic party.

There is an ancient saying that

spire to fly. running with their noses pointed in They have an office-holding mania on them in North Carolina, not so

O. H., Sr., is trying to crawl into much on account, perhaps, of the Congress from this district. Oliver emoluments of office, for most of Jr., threw up some office he had in these are small, as on account of the Raleigh and is running for solicitor distinction, which pleases their in the Fourth district, and Claude vanity. They think it a great thing is chairman of the board of Penito hold office like the white man, tentiary Directors. O. H., Sr., and and thereby show that they are Oliver Jr., are both on the stump mere imitators. While they do not and both are playing to the negro, thus benefit themselves materially upon whom they depend for nearly they very materially injure their all the votes they will get, without race, by forcing the race issue into which they would not make a track prominence and making the chasm on the sand. The former contents wider between them and the white. himself with trying to fool the man with whom they are by fate negroes and make them believe associated, although in a subordithat if the Democrats carry nate relation. This but retards the the State, or if he is beaten progress of the negro and makes his for Congress, the negroes will advancement the more difficult, for be disfranchised, but the latter, who is he can make but little progress while younger and can caper more ridicudisposed to antagonize and to pull ously, out-darkeys the darkeys when against instead of with the white talking to darkeys, and does it so man. shamefully that he disgusts even the

If he took a reasonable, sensible view of his own condition and had He followed the negro Congress any conception of his own possiman White at a meeting at Goldsbilities he would realize that his inboro Friday night, where they spoke terests and the white man's interto a "small crowd of negroes and to a ests are woven together, and the few white candidates." The Argus more he bettered his condition the refers to White's sneech as modermore identified those interests ate, "respectable and decent in would become. The sooner the tone," but characterizes young negro becomes a property owner Oliver's performance as "filthy, and a tax payer the sooner and the vile, outrageously and unmentionmore interested he will become in ably vulgar," so much so that "there good, honest, clean government was not a decent negro present who and the less he will care who addid not repudiate his filthy lanministers , the government, and guage." He simply made the mislevies, collects and spends the take of underestimating the selftaxes, and he will not be howling respect of the negroes, and in getting for some negro to do it merely be into the wallow took on so much cause he is black, regardless of qualfilth that he disgusted them. He ifications.

There is no part of the civilized world in which negroes have had the same opportunities for their own advancement, as they have had and still have in the Southern States, in which they were once slaves. Nine

dolagers kept out of his hand-book.

A FEW OF HIS REASONS. Mr. W. H. Long , is one of the Populists of Union county who has become disgusted with the treachery of the Populist leaders and repudiated their leadership. In doing so he publishes the following in the Monroe Journal giving some of his reasons.

"I am' no longer a Populist, and here are a few of my reasons for withdrawing from the party: In the first place the leaders have failed to redeem

their pledges, and this truth all may see who do not bandage their eves. In the second place by fusing with the Republican party the leaders have dug a grave so deep for Populism that a grave robber would not waste time in hunting for it. Such a move was suicidal, and politicians and party leaders will be taught that they cannot thus trifle with the people who love principle, that home interests and moral principles are dearer to honest men than party fealty or party success. The Populist rank and file have become the victims of political consuiracies and combinations. The Republicans have captured the Popu-list leaders, but the same principles we heve been advocating, and wish to see firmly established, can be found in the citadel of Democracy, and lovers of home, country and civilization, can unite with it and fight for good and

honest government. There is not a single statement in the above that is not literally true. There never was a political party the masses of which were as basely betrayed and as contemptuously trifled with as the masses of the Populist party have been by their mercenary leaders who have, regardless of all principle and of all decency, been trading them like chattels for negro votes to elect themselves to office. Now they expect these white Populists, whom they have been so brazenly bartering, to submissively go to the polls and cast their votes for Republicans who are opposed to every principle that the Populist party advocates,

and for negroes to rule over .them

STRUCK THE WRONG MAN W. S. Hurly lives in Aberdeen. Moore county. He is a Democrat but by mistake was appointed one of the Republican registrars for his township. Taking it for granted that he was a Republican Chairman Holton sent him one of

the secret circulars which he is sending to all Republican and Populis registrars, which reads as follows: "Headquarters Republican State Executive Committee,

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20, 1898. "DEAR SIR—Your attention is especially called to the great importance to the registration of all voters who oppose the Democratic bosses and ring rule. It will not do to neglect the op portunity to register, nor to have your neighbor, who thinks politically as you to, to neglect to register. "The victory in 1896 may induce

our voters to think that no special ex ertion is necessary in this election, and our negligence may result in our defeat. Let me urge you to interest yourself and your friends in the result of the next election; let me entreat and advise you to assist in the formation of campaign clubs in your township and county, and also to attend the meet ings that the Populists and Republi cans will hold in your neighborhood. "I hope it will be your pleasure to assist in every way that you can to

make success a certainty. "Upon this action this year may de-

pend your right to vote for years to come, for it is a foregone conclusion that if the Democrats control the next Legislature they will pass such laws as will render it impossible for the will of the people to be expressed at the ballot box. I shall be glad to hear from you occasionally with respect to the pro ress of politics in your precinct.

This document shows several things, one of which is that the Republican machine managers are alarmed and see the necessity of getting every Republican they can to register and vote to save then from defeat.

Another is that they regard the Populist party under fusion as prac tically the same as the Republican party, and hence urges the regis trars to get as many people as possible to attend the Republican or

And there is trouble in Polk county, too:

"The negroes in Polk county are in he same condition as those of Rutherford county and last Saturday they met in county convention and put out a ticket which they say they will vote. It is said that a prominent white Republican of Polk attended the negro convention in that county and made a speech in an effort to stop action, but he was unsuccessful and met with a very cold reception. In neither Polk nor Rutherford counties can the Republicans win without the negro vote solid for their ticket, and from present indications both of those counties can be safely relied upon to give large and substantial majorities for the Democratic nominees.

Our Western brethren may not have any fear of negro domination, because they do not see so much of the negro nor come in such frequent contact with him, but he is asserting himself, is moving Westward, and he will soon get to be as saucy out

