

CY. THOMPSON AND SUFFRAGE.

Cy. Thompson is one of the howlers for popular rights and one of the crowd who profess to be afraid that if the Democrats carry the State at the next election they will change the election laws so as to deprive the negroes and "poor white" folks of the right to elect their county officers, magistrates, &c.

On or about the 21st of September, 1898, Joe B. Somerville, a negro magistrate in Warren county, issued a warrant for the arrest of Peter Walker and Henry Jenkins for an assault upon one Bottoms.

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TOO MUCH NEGRO.

Senator Butler made a long speech at Monroe last Saturday which was devoted mainly to national issues, referring only incidentally to State issues, and that was to declare that there was "too much negro" in this campaign.

How long would it take a man who so basely deserted the principles he once held, to form a political copartnership with the negroes, from whom he then protects that his own people must be protected, to flop and join some other party, if he thought he could profit by it?

The Republican Congressional Convention which met at Fayetteville last Thursday was, according to reports of credible witnesses, one of the most disgraceful conventions ever held in this State.

The defeated were so mad that they denounced the wholesale bribery and one of them, Sion Buchanan, is reported by the Observer to have publicly tackled colored delegate McCain, a preacher too, and made him disgorge ten dollars that he had paid him to vote for a nomination, and for himself.

The anti-nomination business was engineered by one Hancock, (white) and Abe Middleton, the sable dictator from Duplin.

"As soon as the convention was organized Hancock read a telegram from the Central Committee, saying that the committee had decided to fuse on Fowler and it would be no use for the convention to nominate a candidate, as he would not be recognized.

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HE PAID THE PENALTY.

The Concord Standard publishes the following from Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Cabarrus county, which daughter was fondly outraged and savagely murdered by her home by two negroes, one Sunday while the rest of the family were at church:

Dear Sir:—My daughter, Emmie, was outraged and murdered at our home near Concord on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, 1898, by two negroes while I and others of my family were at church worshipping God.

The standing and respectability of Mr. Hartsell are vouched for by the editor of the Standard and a number of other well known citizens of Cabarrus.

Aside from the touching, heart-torn pleading of this stricken father, who views himself as indirectly responsible for his daughter's awful and tragic death, in as much as he feels that by his votes he had given encouragement to the brutes that incline to the perpetration of these crimes, that view of it is not a mere delusion of a stricken soul.

There is more in this poor, heart-sore father's letter than might appear at first sight. It is a cry of distress, with a tinge of remorse, a touching narrative with a fearful warning and an impressive moral.

CONVINCING OBJECT LESSONS. We published yesterday a letter from Mr. P. G. Sellers, of Brunswick county, announcing that he is no longer a Populist.

A short while ago we published a letter from Mr. A. Robertson, of this city, formerly of Randolph county, and a Republican, to a friend at his old home, giving a picture of the situation as he sees it constantly before his eyes here.

There is nothing like object lessons to convince the doubtful, and the seeker for information as to the effects of negro rule can find plenty of them in this section.

Our neighbor-in-law G. Z. is the French gentleman who does the resolute business for Gov. Russell's "savages" when they meet in conventions, etc.

NON-PARTISANSHIP ILLUSTRATED.

The Radical-Pop combine which put up the present registration and election laws, professed to be anxious to give us as far as possible an absolutely fair and honest system of registration and voting.

There is another feature of the registration law which practically gives the party which framed and passed this law control of a majority of the registrars. This is the provision that vests a judge with the power to fill vacancies in case of removal of registrars by order of court.

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REPUBLICANS COMING.

We feel proud of so many of the true Republicans of the Watango county, throwing off their party shackles and declaring they will support the Democratic ticket this fall.

THE PROSPECT GROWS BRIGHTER. The prospect for the redemption of Richmond grows brighter every day, and we are sure of victory, as one can be of any future happening, except death, and we are unwilling to except this.

BOTH DECEIVED. Mark the prediction: There will be as many negroes vote for the Democratic ticket in Pender county as there will be returned Populists.

NO STOCK IN DOCKERY. At the last election there were 27 Populist voters in Burgaw Township, but only 5 Populists actually came to hear Oliver Hudson Donkey speak.

A LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN COMES. Geo. W. Mullins, living near Monroe, a life-long Republican, but who has acted with the Populists, after hearing Butler's speech, drew up a card for publication, stating that he intended to act with the Democrats.

A PROMINENT FARMER OF AVENTON, NASH COUNTY, SAID YESTERDAY THAT NASH WOULD GO DEMOCRATIC BY OVER 500 MAJORITY; THAT WHITE MEN HAD UNITED AND THE BEST OF FEELING PREVAILED EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY'S BORDERS.

HOME AGAIN. Mr. L. A. Loyd, of Nash county, a former resident of our county, and at one time a representative of Nash county in the state legislature as Populist, has renounced the Populist party and comes back home to the party of the white man, the Democratic party.

EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE FUSION TICKET IN BERTIE COUNTY HAS GOT TO PLEDGE HIMSELF TO VOTE FOR EVERY NEGRO ON THE TICKET IN ORDER TO SECURE THE NEGRO'S VOTE.

A CONVENTION COMPOSED OF 75 OR 100 NEGROES OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY MET IN CONVENTION SATURDAY AND NOMINATED MARTIN V. MILLER, colored, for register of deeds and William Logan, colored, for county commissioner.

DISGUSTED PROFESSOR.

They are coming every day. The weekly papers of this week are full of reports of Populists returning to the Democratic party, and their names are given too.

A CROOKED DEAL. This is to let my friends in Union and surrounding counties know that I have severed my political affiliations with the Populist Republican Fusion Party.

THE WHITE RADS WERE VERY HUMBLE AND POLITE TO THE NEGROES UNTIL they arranged to fuse with the Populists, and then they were as proud as a peacock.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of.

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