

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

"A PITIFUL SITUATION."

When the American army, under General Miles, landed on the island of Porto Rico, it was received with joyful acclaim by the people, who raised the Stars and Stripes as an emblem of the freedom which had come and proof of the tyranny which had vanished. That was little more than a year and a half ago and these people who so warmly welcomed our soldiers then and enthusiastically raised the American flag now hate the name of American and raise the Spanish flag which they once looked upon as a badge of tyranny. On the 4th of July there was no rejoicing and no American flags were visible save over the camps or the barracks where American soldiers are stationed or over buildings occupied by American officers or representatives of this Government. A couple weeks ago they celebrated the annual festival of some Saint, a custom with them, observed all over the island. On that occasion there were no American flags visible but there were visible thousands of Spanish flags. Commenting upon this change in the feelings of the people of that island the New York Herald editorially says:

"Under the treatment to which they have been subjected by the existing government of the United States the Puerto Ricans have learned to hate their new rulers."

"The latest article from the Herald's special correspondent bears unmistakable testimony to this disagreeable and disgraceful fact—disgraceful to those who have denied the just expectations of the people of the island and placed them under a yoke more irksome than Spain's."

"All classes of natives welcomed the American army with open arms, accepted the Stars and Stripes with ardent enthusiasm and cheered to the echo their supposed liberators. Our army officers respected these facts, and the civilian Commissioners returned from the island with the same story and strongest possible recommendations that the people be given the territorial form of government they craved and trade with the United States—President McKinley in his message last December assuring Congress that it was 'our duty' to open our ports to their products."

"Dr. H. K. Carroll, who, as Special Commissioner, gave public hearings in every part of the island, and made an exhaustive investigation, reported to President McKinley that many Puerto Ricans had long prayed for American intervention, and that under the shield of the United States they expected the wrongs of centuries to be righted. They were confident that they were to have the largest measure of liberty as citizens of the great Republic under the constitution, home rule as provided by our territorial system and free interchange of products with the United States. Largely attended meetings were held and the unfortunate islanders fancied that they saw themselves entering upon a new and glorious era as citizens of the United States."

"They were willing to be kept waiting indefinitely in the territorial stage, like New Mexico, for instance, but they expected to be treated by the United States as mother and child, and not as a conquered people. Tyrannical Spain gave the island free markets to buy and sell in, allowed manhood suffrage, sixteen full Deputies and four Senators to the Cortes at Madrid and twelve representatives in the Municipal Assembly. Contrast this with the government imposed by Mr. McKimney and the Republican Congress at the instance of the protectionists—the sugar and tobacco growers—with the declaration that they are not Americans but foreigners beyond the pale of the constitution and the imposition of a customs tariff upon their products."

"It is surprising that the Fourth of July this year was not observed by the natives or that at the festival observed last week the American flag was conspicuous by its absence in San Juan, while thousands of Spanish flags were hung to the breeze! The resentment against Americans chronicled by the Herald's correspondent is precisely that which might be expected to flow our conduct to the islanders. They find they have merely changed masters, and in some respects the new masters are worse than the old. The commission appointed to revise the obnoxious old Spanish laws has not yet left the United States to begin its duties, and there is a long and arduous task in the manner in which the native magistrates are rigorously applying these to Americans that fall under their authority."

"It is a pitiful situation, and if the United States is to escape the reproach of mankind it must be radically modified. The Herald is a non-partisan journal, so non-partisan that it sometimes hits the parties as if to show that it takes special pride in being non-partisan. It favored McKinley's election in 1896, and as between Bryan and McKinley, would prefer McKinley again, but it is opposed to such breaches of faith, and to such national dishonor as we have witnessed in the treatment of the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos. Gen. Miles, under the impression that he understood the purposes of

the administration at Washington and that he spoke for it, issued a proclamation in which he assured the people of Porto Rico that their island would occupy precisely the same status under this Government that our Territories do, and that the people would enjoy all the rights and privileges that citizens of the Territories do. That proclamation was never revoked or in the slightest degree modified, and it was never intimated that General Miles had exceeded his authority, or that there was anything in it that the administration did not sanction; and it went on that way until Congress began to patch up a civil government for the island to take the place of the military government. In the meantime President McKinley showed that he approved of the promises made by General Miles by making some suggestions in his message last December in reference to our 'plain duty' in the treatment of the people of that island. It was his opinion that Porto Rico was a part of the United States, on the footing as other territories, and that its people were entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of other territories.

That is what he thought then and continued to think until the political contributors to Republican campaign funds brought their magic influence to bear upon him, changed his views and caused him to renounce his 'plain duty' recommendations. And then the Porto Ricans discovered that American promises didn't amount to anything, that they had been deceived, that they had in their misguided faith repudiated one master to take another, and that is why they don't raise the American flag any more and why they hate the Americans whom they welcomed with so much joy. It is, as the Herald says, 'a pitiful situation,' and the pity of it is, we ourselves made it.

The case of Porto Rico is not as shameful and dishonorable as the case of the Philippines where there was also breach of faith, for we have not yet begun to shoot and butcher the Porto Ricans, as we have been and are shooting and butchering the Filipinos, because they refuse to be buccinated.

While the Republican leaders profess a confidence (which they do not feel) in the election of their Presidential ticket, they have grave apprehensions that the Democrats will capture the next House of Representatives, which would make the re-election of McKinley, outside of the control of patronage, a barren victory for them.

AFRAID THEY WILL LOSE CONGRESS.

In a recent interview, Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, freely confessed that he feared the loss of the House, which, in his opinion, could be held only by hard and persistent effort. A good many of the leading Republicans agree with him, among them being the New York Sun (not easily frightened), which in noting this interview says:

"The Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, the Hon. Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, underestimates neither the importance nor the difficulty of securing an adequate Republican majority in the next House of Representatives."

"That is the proper attitude for a campaign executive who has ahead of him such a job as now engages Mr. Babcock's interest and energy. The margin of control in the present Congress is none too large for comfort. The capture of the Fifty-seventh House by the party of Bryan and Agnew would be a national misfortune only second to the defeat of McKinley and Roosevelt."

"The Democrats possess a great advantage in the positive assurance in advance of a solid block of 120 Representatives from the Southern States. To secure a majority in the next House they will have to elect only fifty-nine additional members, and to acquire these fifty-nine members it is not necessary to carry a single Northern State for the Presidential ticket. New York, for example, might go McKinley by a large majority and yet send seventeen or more Democrats to the House. And so on throughout the South."

"In the absence of the third Presidential ticket, it is likely that those enemies of the Administration who style themselves anti-imperialists, will concentrate their efforts upon the close Congress districts throughout the country. That is to say, they will try to get their votes and whatever influence they can exert in a close district in favor of Democratic candidates without regard to the financial position. They will pretend that the first duty is to the Republic and not to imperialism, militarism and destruction."

"With or without this factor, there is a hard fight ahead in every close district in the country. Republicans who do not want the Republican Administration to be blocked, hampered or embarrassed in 1902 and 1903 by a hostile majority in the House of Representatives, should be doing in every Congress district no hesitatingly."

Mr. C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, arrived in the city last night to make arrangements for running several more excursions to Wilmington and the seashore this season from points in the interior. East Bros. next excursion to Wilmington and the beach will be run from Dunn and intermediate points on the W. and W. on August 16th.

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CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

The white people of North Carolina are to be congratulated on the glorious victory won by them yesterday, victory which means much for North Carolina now and hereafter.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment solves, as far as the ballot box can solve it, the race problem and puts an end to the friction and incessant conflicts that marked every one of our political campaigns. This of itself is such an achievement that every true white man and woman in the State should rejoice over it, as should every negro who has sense enough to appreciate the benefit it will be to him.

The election of the Democratic State ticket takes the State Government out of the hands of incompetent time-servers and puts it in the hands of true men whom the people of this State, whether they agree with them politically or not, can and do respect.

And, last but not least, it means consigning to merited and perpetual oblivion the wretched gang of conspirators who to promote their own petty ambitions and feather their own nests, have done all they could to drag North Carolina down, and make it a political hell, in every election when their ambition or pockets might be affected.

Few people think it worth while, or take any satisfaction in kicking a dead dog, but there is a feeling of relief and a sense of joy in realizing that North Carolina will no longer be an inviting field for the operations and the plottings of such unscrupulous conspirators and degenerates as Marion Butler, Holton & Co., and their henchmen, who resorted to such infamous methods to defeat the will of the people and make black supremacy perpetual. Retribution, long on the way, has come at last and we may all thank God for this happy riddance of intolerable pests.

THE RED SHIRT.

Judging from the remarks of some of our Northern contemporaries on the red shirt, they have some very erroneous notions about it. They seem to regard it as the representative of mob law and violence, when as a matter of fact it is the reverse. No one can point to a single instance in this State where the peace was broken or a disturbance created by a red shirt man. There have been some instances where speakers who had made themselves odious, or where imported speakers who came among our people to stir up strife and trouble by appealing to ignorant negroes, have been given to understand that their presence was not desired, and they generally took the hint and retired from that locality.

The red shirt has been really a peace preserver, and is worn by as good and law-abiding men as live in this or any other State. It is no more emblematic of lawlessness and violence than were the white dresses worn by lovely women who thus adorned their persons in the parades and white supremacy meetings, the success of which meant so much to them. The red shirt is all right.

FORECAST OF THE RESULT.

Thursday's Election Will Give 42,600 for the Amendment Measure.

Referring to the telegram printed in Sunday's STAR forecasting the result of the coming election by the Charlotte Observer, the following additional information printed in that paper Sunday will be of interest:

Fifteen counties will give majorities of more than 1,000 for the Democratic ticket and three will give majorities of 2,000 and more. Some of the figures given by the Observer are as follows: Robeson, 2,800; New Hanover, 2,500; Mecklenburg, 2,500; Edgecombe, 1,800; Union, 1,800; Pitt, 1,800; Johnston, 1,500; Cleveland, 1,500; Richmond, 1,200; Rowan, 1,200; Nash, 1,200; Wake, 1,100; Scotland, 1,100; Wayne, 1,000; Stanly, 1,000; Rockingham, 1,000; Northampton, 1,000; Halifax, 1,000; Anson, 1,000; Beaufort, 800; Buncombe, 800; Cabarrus, 800; Caldwell, 700; Camden, 600; Carteret, 500; Bladen, 500; Catawba, 500; Chatham, 500; Columbus, 500; Craven, 500; Cumberland, 500; Currituck, 500; Duplin, 500; Franklin, 500; Gates, 500; Guilford, 500; Greene, 500; Harnett, 500; Haywood, 500; Hyde, 400; Iredell, 400; Jones, 300; Onslow, 300; Perdue, 300; Sampson, 300; Warren, 300; Wilcox, 300; Yancey, 300. Aha, Brunswick, Cherokee, Chowan, Graham, Henderson, Hertford, Madison, Montgomery, Mitchell, Perquimans, Randolph, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Wake, Wayne, and Yadkin are conceded to the Republicans by majority, while Macon, Davie and Clay are put down as doubtful. The Observer estimates 42,600 majority for these advances.

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WHITE SUPREMACY.

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FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY.

Election Quiet—Negroes Generally Stayed Away from the Polls—Legislature Democratic in Both Branches. Fusionists Badly Whipped.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 2, 9:40 P. M.—Fair weather prevailed over the State and voters received up to 7 o'clock are few, but no disturbances are reported. All report a quiet and orderly vote. Indications are that the largest majority ever shown in North Carolina will be given the entire Democratic ticket and the amendment is claimed to be running side by side with the State ticket. Populists and Republicans are conceding the election of the Democratic ticket in many of their expected strongholds, as not only many Populists but a large number of negroes are reported to have voted the Democratic ticket, and even for the amendment.

Wake county gives a Democratic majority of at least 1,500; about fifteen negroes voted for the amendment in Raleigh. Franklin reports a Democratic majority of 100 for the State ticket and amendment. Franklin county will give 700 to 1,000 majority. Vance county gives a Democratic majority of 400 to 500. Chowan reports the entire Democratic ticket elected. Indications from seven precincts in Anson county up to 4 o'clock show that the entire Democratic ticket and amendment are safe by 1,200 to 1,500 majority—a gain of over 700 votes over the last election. Pasquotank county claims to have gone Democratic on the entire ticket.



CHARLES B. AYCOCK, Governor-Elect of North Carolina.

Republicans concede Bertie county to the Democrats by 500. Perquimans is reported safe for the amendment, but gives no advice as to the State ticket. Richmond county reports 1,500 majority for the amendment and entire Democratic ticket.

At 11 o'clock to-night Chairman Simmons said: "I think we have a safe majority of 60,000 and at least four-fifths of the Legislature. The returns so far are most satisfactory and contain no surprises."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 2.—Returns to-night indicate that the amendment was carried by over forty thousand majority. Spencer B. Adams, fusionist nominee for Governor, is defeated by Charles B. Aycock, Democratic nominee, by fully 40,000 majority. All other State officers are elected by equal majorities. The Legislature is Democratic in both branches. Mecklenburg county, of which Charlotte is the county seat, gives 3,500 majority for the county ticket. The election throughout the State was generally quiet and peaceable, the negroes, as a general thing, remaining away from the polls.

[Special Star Telegrams.] From Chairman Simmons.

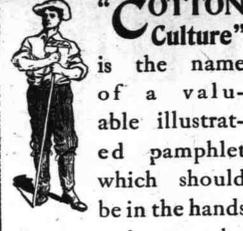
RALEIGH, N. C., August 2, midnight.—The following counties are reported Democratic: Anson, 1,600; Beaufort, 1,000; Bertie, 1,000; Bladen, 300; Burke, 400; Carteret, 250; Caswell, 150; Catawba, 300; Cleveland, 1,500; Columbus, 1,000; Craven, 1,800; Cumberland, 1,000; Duplin, 1,000; Durham, 700; Edgecombe, 2,500; Forsyth, 500; Franklin, 700; Granville, 600; Greene, 500; Guilford, 1,000; Hertford, 800; Iredell, 900; Johnston, 2,000; Lenoir, 1,050; Martin, 1,025; Mecklenburg, 3,500; Montgomery, 300; Nash, 800; New Hanover, 2,997; Pasquotank, 300; Perdue, 850; Person, 300; Pitt, 1,200; Richmond, 1,500; Robeson, 3,500; Rowan, 1,500; Scotland, 1,100; Stanly, 800; Union, 1,800; Vance, 400; Wake, 1,800; Warren, 500; Washington, 250; Wayne, 1,300. Randolph is reported Democratic, but close; Davie 300 Republican.

No news from across the mountains. Eighty-six members of the House amendment, 1,625 for the Democratic State ticket, and 1,625 for the Democratic legislative ticket. The majority for Leak and Morrison for the Senate and Robinson for the House will be about the same. CLARKTON, August 2.—Brown Marsh township, for the amendment, 142; against, 31. Aycock, 138; Adams, 28. Bladen is safe by 500 majority. SAMPSON COUNTY. CLINTON, August 2.—Indications are that Sampson will go Democratic. The count is progressing quietly. Cannot estimate the majority yet. CLINTON, August 2.—The result in Sampson county is in doubt. Returns will not get in to-night from many precincts. North and South Clinton townships give two hundred Democratic majority. WAYNE COUNTY. GOLDSBORO, August 2.—Wayne's majority for the State ticket and the amendment is about two thousand. The Legislative ticket is Democratic. HALIFAX COUNTY. SCOTLAND NEOK, August 2.—Halifax's majority for the amendment, the State and the legislative ticket, will exceed three thousand. COLUMBUS COUNTY. WHITEVILLE, August 2.—The amendment and the State Democratic ticket will get one thousand majority. Democrats elect the Legislative ticket. Everything quiet. CLEVELAND COUNTY. SHELBY, August 2.—The amendment gets 1,500 majority in Cleveland. Two Democratic Senators and a Democratic Representative. Quiet election. The vote for the ticket a little less than for the amendment. Great rejoicing. ONSLOW COUNTY. JACKSONVILLE, August 2.—Onslow election quiet. Amendment adopted by 800 majority. Entire State and County ticket elected by at least 700 majority. Frank Thompson returned to the House. SNEAD'S FERRY, August 2.—At Snead's Ferry precinct at 11 o'clock this morning 103 votes were cast for the amendment and 54 against it. At Folkstone precinct 110 were cast for



and thirty-six Senators certainly Democratic

Legislature Safe. RALEIGH, N. C., August 3, 1 P. M.—The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches. The returns up to one o'clock indicate that the House will stand—Democrats, 89; Republicans, 8; doubtful, 23. Senate—Democrats, 38; Republicans, 3; doubtful, 9. WILSON COUNTY. WILSON, August 2.—Latest reports, semi-official, show Democratic county ticket elected by from 1,900 to 1,800 majority. The State ticket and amendment by from 1,100 to 1,300. Scores of negroes voting the Democratic county ticket places it ahead of the State ticket. Very full vote and no disturbance of any nature. BERTIE COUNTY. WINDSOR, August 2.—Bertie is Democratic by a very large majority. The election was quiet and orderly. The amendment runs with the ticket. Populists and Republicans concede the county by more than five hundred. We claim a much larger majority. CUMBERLAND COUNTY. FAYETTEVILLE, August 2.—Fayetteville will give 1,000 Democratic majority. The county probably 1,500. FAYETTEVILLE, August 2.—Cumberland gives 1,200, possibly over that, for the State ticket and 800 to 1,000 for the amendment. The legislative runs with the ticket. Sunday quiet reigns. ANSON COUNTY. WADESBORO, August 2.—Anson county gives 1,600 majority for the



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and none against the measure. The election is quiet and orderly and the county will give unheard of majority. PENDER COUNTY. BURGO, August 2.—Pender gives an easy majority of 400 for the amendment. Four precincts have been heard from. Election was very quiet and not the slightest trouble is reported. Ten of twelve townships heard from give a Democratic majority for the State ticket and the amendment of nine hundred; county, one thousand. Everything passed off quietly. Pender goes Democratic for the State for the first time. ROCKY POINT, August 2.—This township gives 107 for the amendment and two against. There was a full vote of Democrats and only two negroes voted against amendment. Grady township gives 81 votes for the amendment; three against it. RICHMOND COUNTY. ROCKINGHAM, August 2.—Complete returns received assure a Democratic majority for the amendment and State ticket of 1,450; will probably reach 1,600. The opposition vote is less than 250; Republicans did not have a county ticket. Complete and almost unanimous white vote. Negroes made very little effort to vote. It was the quietest election held since the war. ROBESON COUNTY. LUMBERTON, August 2.—Robeson gives twenty-seven hundred to three thousand majority for the amendment, the State and legislative tickets. Every township gives a Democratic majority. Crostons voted solid for the amendment. LATER—Robeson gives 3,500 majority for the amendment and entire Democratic ticket. SCOTLAND COUNTY. LAURINBURG, August 2, 9:30 A. M.—Aycock and the amendment 753 votes to 7 against. Two remote county precincts will run the majority to 1,050. BEAUFORT COUNTY. WASHINGTON, August 2.—The election was the quietest in years. No disturbance of any kind. Washington is Democratic, from four to five hundred. The county will give a majority of one thousand for the amendment. All the ticket, Democratic, elected. UNION COUNTY. MONROE, August 2.—The election passed off quietly. The Democratic State ticket and the amendment have 1,800 majority in the county. DUPLIN COUNTY. FAISON, August 2.—Our town is quiet to-night but under strong guard. The election was quiet. Duplin gives 750 majority for the amendment and Aycock, a net gain of 500 votes over the last election. MAGNOLIA, August 2.—Magnolia gives Aycock, for Governor, 151; Adams, 142. Democratic Legislative ticket two to four ahead. County ticket Democratic by twelve majority. Majorities against the amendment, 11. The county is Democratic by 800. KENANSVILLE, August 2.—This township gives 106 majority for the amendment. The county is estimated Democratic by 800. ROSE HILL, August 2.—This township gives 48 majority against the amendment. KENANSVILLE, August 2, 11:15 P. M.—Duplin county is safe for the amendment by 800 majority; the State and Legislative tickets, 900 majority. EDGECOMBE COUNTY. TARBORO, August 2.—Edgecombe county gives at least three thousand Democratic majority for the amendment, the State and county tickets. Four hundred and eighty-two negroes registered in Tarboro but only five voted. PITT COUNTY. GREENVILLE, August 2.—Very quiet election in Pitt. No disturbance reported anywhere. Seven precincts heard from by nine o'clock give the amendment nine hundred majority. The town of Greenville gives the amendment 400 majority—a gain of four hundred over the last election. Present indications are that the county will give 1,800 for the entire Democratic ticket and amendment. Reports from seven precincts give the amendment and State and county tickets, nine hundred majority. The county will give between twelve and fifteen hundred majority. A very quiet election; no trouble. BRUNSWICK COUNTY. SOUTHPORT, August 2.—The following are the majorities in Southport precinct: Morton, Senate, 113; Moore, Representative, 108; Amendment, 130. Counting is very slow. MECKLENBURG COUNTY. CHARLOTTE, August 2.—Mecklenburg gives a majority for the State Democratic ticket and the amendment of about 3,500. Congratulations. J. P. C. JOHNSTON COUNTY. SMITHFIELD, August 2.—Johnston will give 2,500 for the amendment. Eight townships out of fifteen give the amendment 1,400 majority. The State and county ticket run a little behind the amendment. Fusionists are completely whipped, and not one is to be seen in town to-night. NASH COUNTY. NASHVILLE, August 2.—The amendment and the State ticket are carried

by at least 1,200 majority; the Legislative and county ticket by not less than 1,000 majority.

WAKE COUNTY.

RALEIGH, August 2.—Wake county gives Aycock and the amendment a majority of 1,500; the county and Legislative tickets get about the same vote. Raleigh gave a Democratic majority of 800. The negroes that were registered generally voted but they did not remain around the polls. Neither Gov. Russell nor Senator Butler went home to vote. Butler is to-night claiming Sampson, Chatham, Orange, Alamance, Pamlico and most of the Eighth and Ninth districts, composed of twenty-seven counties.

LENOIR COUNTY.

KINSTON, N. C., August 2.—Lenoir county gives the entire ticket, including the amendment, fully one thousand and majority, possibly twelve hundred. W. W. Carraway, Democrat, is elected to the House.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY VOTE.

An Ousted Last Night from Semi-Official Sources—Vote Will Be Cassed To-day.

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THE BRUNSWICK CONTROVERSY.

The following letter handed to the STAR for publication is self-explanatory: RALEIGH, N. C., July 29. Mr. Francis M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C.: The amendment to your favor yesterday, I beg to say that my understanding is that the convention which nominated Dr. McNeill passed resolutions endorsing the Amendment, and calling upon the nominees in our party in that county to support it. Notwithstanding this, I understand Dr. McNeill refused to support the Amendment, and these circumstances, the County Executive Committee of Brunswick county did right in repudiating his candidacy and presenting to the people another candidate for the position to which Dr. McNeill was nominated. The Committee having selected you in the place of Dr. McNeill, under these circumstances, I think you are entitled to the support of the Democrats of your county for the Legislature. I have so written Mr. M. C. Guthrie, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of your county. Yours, truly, F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

Crossing the Pacific.

Dr. George C. Worth and family are expected to arrive at San Francisco about August 13th. It is thought that they sailed from Yokohama on July 24th, on the steamer Gaelic of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company. Dr. Worth did not state in his cablegram to relatives here when or on what ship they would sail.

Street Fair at Lumberton.

Lumberton is arranging for a Street Fair and Carnival to be held August 14th, 15th and 16th. Mr. Harry Redan, of Pinebluff, N. C., is general manager and Mr. J. Strang, assistant chief industrial agent. The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present.

C. M. VanPool, assistant surgeon at Salisbury, N. C., has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops destined for foreign service.

Spent Sunday Here.

Mr. G. A. Martin, a leading Democrat and business man of Anson county, spent two days in the city this week and was greeted cordially by a number of his friends. While here he arranged to represent Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son as buyer for the coming season, and also came to pay Hon. J. D. Bellamy a visit on official business. Mr. Martin is strictly an Aycock enthusiast and says his county will give the "Governor" 1,000 majority. He was accompanied by Mr. Raymond C. Griffin, of Union, who also brought a good report from his county.

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DIRE INCENDIARISM.

Attempt to Burn Town of Faison, N. C., Early Thursday Morning. Most Probably at the Advice of Butler, Who Counseled Robbery in Pender Yesterday—Bloodhounds Were Telegraphed For.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAISON, N. C., August 2nd (1:30 A. M.) An attempt to burn our town was made last night at 12 o'clock. The registration has been taken at Dr. Faison's drug store and no doubt thinking the books and tickets for today's election was there, some scoundrel thought that he would burn the town and the books. Fortunately the fire was discovered at 12 o'clock as it was burning and was extinguished. Bloodhounds have been wired for. The town is being patrolled by riflemen. Every possible means will be used to catch the firebrand and woe be unto him if caught. Faison is a Democratic precinct, and no other cause than the burning of the town to destroy the books and the election can be suspected.

HIGH NOON WEDDING.

Miss Lucy May Harrell Becomes the Bride of Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie. At high noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter K. Kingsbury, 121 South Sixth street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucy May Harrell, daughter of Mrs. Julia T. Harrell, to Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The decorations were beautiful in a profusion of palms, smilax, ferns and bamboo. The officiating clergyman was Rev. P. C. Morton. Lucile and Robert Kingsbury, a niece and nephew of the bride, were the first of the party to enter the parlor. They were followed by the bride, who was leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, who gave her away. Mr. McKelvie entered with his best man, Mr. J. H. Mason, of Concord. The vows were taken according to the ceremony of the Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white nainsook trimmed with silk mehlis and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss Elizabeth Divine Bart rendered the wedding marches in a beautiful manner on a piano.

Miss Harrell is a charming and accomplished young lady and is very popular with all who know her. Mr. McKelvie is a native of Toronto, Canada, but has been living in the South for the past few years. He is representative for P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, with headquarters in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie left over the Carolina Central road at 3:05 for Charlotte. After spending a few days there they will visit Mr. McKelvie's home in Canada. In a few weeks they will be at home in Charlotte.

GOING TO VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

A Populist Who Wants a Force Bill and Bayonets Around Every Ballot Box. [Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 30.—At Stony Creek, Wayne county, to-day, Fox Ferson, Populist, who is canvassing in the State against the amendment, said: "I am ready for a force bill and to put bayonets around every ballot box. I believe the time will come when God Almighty will send a blighting hand on the towns of North Carolina. I am not going to vote for Bryan. I am going to vote for McKinley." He admitted that as a member of the Legislature of 1897 he voted for Abe Middleton for door-keeper and said he was not ashamed of it.

Spent Sunday Here.

Mr. G. A. Martin, a leading Democrat and business man of Anson county, spent two days in the city this week and was greeted cordially by a number of his friends. While here he arranged to represent Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son as buyer for the coming season, and also came to pay Hon. J. D. Bellamy a visit on official business. Mr. Martin is strictly an Aycock enthusiast and says his county will give the "Governor" 1,000 majority. He was accompanied by Mr. Raymond C. Griffin, of Union, who also brought a good report from his county.

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