Democratic State Ticket

FRIDAY, - - OCTOBER 31, 1902

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1903. Superintendent of Public Instruction JAMES Y. JOYNER, Guilford County. Member of the North Carolina Cor poration Commission: EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,

Wake County. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
__WALTER CLARK, Wake County. Associate Justices of the Supreme HENRY G. CONNOR, Wilson County.

PLATT D. WALKER Mecklenburg County. Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District: ROBERT B. PEEBLES. Northampton County. Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:

CHARLES M. COOKE, Franklin County. of the Superior Court of th Sixth Judicial District WILLIAM R. ALLEN Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District: ALTER H. NEAL, Scotland County. shall be no more rule of the igno-Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District: BENJAMIN F. LONG,

Iredell County. Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District. ERASTUS B. JONES. Forsyth County. Judge of the Superior Court of the

Thirteenth Judicial District: WILLIAM B. COUNCILL Catawba County. Judge of the Superior Court of th Fourteenth Judicial District: MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,

Rutherford County. Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District: FREDERICK MOORE, Buncombe County. Judge of the Superior Court of th

Sixteenth Judical District: GARLAND S. FERGUSON, Haywood County. For Congress-Sixth District: GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson. For Bolicitor: Fifth District - Rodolph

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. For the House-George L. Merton For the Senate-George H. Bellamy Clerk Superior Court-Jno. D. Taylor Sheriff-Frank H. Stedman.

Seventh District-C. C. Lyon, of

Register of Deeds-W. H. Biddle. Treasuer-H. McL. Green. Coroner-C. D. Bell. Surveyor-Alex P. Adrian. Constable, Wilmington Township-W. B. Savage.

BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

The benevolent assimilation policy that we have been pursuing in the Hawaiian islands hasn't been the rifle and ball kind that we have been pursuing in the Philippines, but in some respects it isn't much more of a success. For some time we have had reports that things are not in good shape over there, as the predominating element, the few thousand white people who rule, are divided into factions and are pulling against each other, as they pulled against the natives when they were "pooling their issues" to overthrow the monarchy presided over by the dusky and buxom Queen Lilioukilani.

Last week there was held at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., the Mohonk Indian Conference. Among the addresses delivered was one by Rev. Dr. Alexander Twombly, who spent some years in the islands, whose theme was their deplorable condition. He is thus quoted in sub-

He said that conditions there were dark and depressing. The times are hard owing to unwise and demagogic action of the local legislature, dominated by the home rule party. Crime, drunkenness, idleness, and other vices were on the increase. He attributed most of the evils existing to the practically unlimited suffrage conferred upon the people, which had thrown political power so largely in the hands of the ignorant, incapable, and unre liable elements of the population, thus rendering the way easy for the greedy, selfish, and corrupt politicians and self-seekers to further their own

The worst elements in Hawaii to day, he declared, were the low-down Americans, carpet-baggers, adventurers, and other scrum from the States who had drifted there in recent years. Some of these men had obtained Federal appointments in the judiciary and other offices and had brought shame and scandal upon the administration of law and justice. Added to this element were the deserters from ships, professional criminals, and many 'ne'er-dowells" from the States who had come there since annexation, but who were

The dominance of elements like these in the politics and legislation of the islands constituted one of the gravest perils of the situation, said Mr. Twombly. A limitation upon the franchise seemed to be absolutely imperative if the local government was ever to be administered on a wise, honest, and economical basis. Another danger was that the interests of Hawaii would be put more and more in the background in the future colonial policy of the United States or subordinated to other interests which

were antagonistic. "History repeats itself." This reads like something that might have been written during the days of reconstruction in the South, for in some respects it is a pen picture of the conditions that prevailed in those days when carpet-bag adventurers, leading unprincipled white men and ignorant negroes ruled. As in Hawaii, some of them held office, both State and Federal, which, to quote Dr. Twombly, "brought shame and scandal upon the administration of law and jus-

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What an accurate description of

North Carolina and other Southern

States during the licentious reign of

the unscrupulous gangs who used

the ignorant rabble to further their

own schemes. These were the con-

ditions and the elements that the

decency and manhood of the South

had to contend against for years

until they were finally overthrown

and the adventurers, who if they

had their deserts would have been

put in the penitentiary, were put to

And yet how the decency and the

manhood of the South were tra-

duced and threatened with force

bills for wresting power from the

hands of these unscrupulous adven-

turers and their ignorant following,

as if they had committed some great

crime by rescuing their States and

themselves from the thraldom of

venality and wickedness, and even

to-day, after the lapse of a genera-

tion, they are misrepresented and

slandered for insisting that there

rant, venal and vicious, but that

white men, as the representatives of

the intelligent, capable and State-

It took thirty years to establish

white supremacy, and it was not

established in this or in any other

Southern State until it became a

recognized and fixed principle by

the qualified suffrage, which elimi-

nates the ignorant and the vicious

as a political factor. Even this was

fought by "the greedy, selfish and

corrupt politicians," who still hoped

to use, as they had been using, the

ignorant and vicious elements "to

When with the view to perma-

nently eliminating such elements as

factors from our State politics, an

amendment was proposed to our

State constitution how the self-seek-

ing politicians huddled together and

howled in unison and denounced the

proposition as an act of party tyran-

ny, which was to rob the black

man of the right of suffrage confer-

red upon him and guaranteed to him

by the constitution of the United

States, an act prompted by political

considerations without authority and

act passed for the double purpose of

establishing Republican party su-

South who were then looked upon

Like causes produce like effects,

and as ignorant, incapable, suffrage

in the South produced lawlessness.

corruption, licentiousness and the

rule of riot, so is the same

thing producing the same results

in the Hawiian islands, where

the avenues are not so wide for them

as they were in the South where the

opportunities for, and the tempta-

tions to plunder were so much

greater. In some respects the ex-

perience with unrestricted suffrage

in the South served as a warning,

and hence the laws of Hawaii pro-

vide for a sort of qualified suffrage,

but it is a qualified suffrage, accord-

ing to Dr. Twombly, which is still

too broad and leaves open the way

for too much venality, injustice,

But after all it is the natural re-

sult of the "benevolent assimila-

tion" which we have been introduc-

ing among alien races on the other

Charles Meinel got himself in jail

at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., be-

claimed to be. He was one of a

company giving a show there. One

of the acts was shooting an apple

from a man's head, a la Mr. Tell.

Meinel was the shootist. If no one

volunteered, one of the company

did the apple holding act but on

this occasion a town barber volun-

teered, and now the town is minus

that barber. Meinel shot twice,

missed the apple both times and

the third time sent the bullet

through the barber's head instead

of the apple. He was bound to

Japan has the art of economical

mail handling down fine. Pos-

tage in that country isn't more than

about one-fourth what it is in this

country. But they don't have

to cover as much ground there as

Hon. Edward Butler, of St. Louis,

has been twice nominated for Con-

gress, and twice indicted by the

grand jury for bribery, which

shows that Edward is something of

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scandal and corruption.

side of the earth.

hit something.

a hustler.

of punishment.

further their own schemes."

loving white men, shall rule.

light or driven into oblivion.

schemes".

A representative of the New York Sun, who has been travelling through portions of this State, has written an interesting letter from Charlotte, describing the industrial progress of that section, from which we clip the following brief extract, showing the progress made in the cotton manufacturing industry. After noting reconstruction and other obstacles against which the men of this section had to contend, it says:

A STORY OF PROGRESS.

The year 1876 was the turning point. That year marks the low water limit of the reconstruction days' depres-

The only satisfaction the Southern people had in the beginning of that year was the sorry one that things could not very well be any worse. If they changed at all, they must change for the better

Here is where the statistics begin to tell their story. Cotton manufacturing may very well be taken as the barometer in measuring the prosperity of the South and the statistics of cotton manufacturing tell us that in all the Southern States there were in 1876 only 150 cotton mills with 325,000 spindles, the lowest number since 1840 when an attempt was made by several patriotic Southern men to check the growing blight of slavery by the development of internal improvements, commerce and manufacturing.

In that year, 1876, there were in New England not many, if any, fewer than 500 mills with nearly 4,000,000

But the upward movement in the South had begun. It was slow enough at first as a matter of course. In 1880 in all the South there wer only 161 mills, but with improved devices the number of spindles had increased from 325,000 to 542,000. Between 1880, the year when the tide of industrial revival really began to be felt, and the year 1890 there was a leap

unward. In 1890 there were in the Southern States 239 mills operating 1,554,000 spindles, a gain of 78 mills and over a

million spindles. In this year of 1902 there are over 500 cotton mills in the South operating more than 5,000,000 spindles, 150,000 ooms, employing over 150,000 operatives, representing an invested capital of over \$115,000,000 as compared with barely \$10,000,000 in 1876. Of the 11.-000,000 bales of co.ton produced in the year 1900, the mills of the South consumed 1,650,000 as compared with about 65,000 in 1876.

Now of all this great progress North Carolina is the center and the pivot. The Old North State in 1900 had 250 cotton mills as compared with 362 in Centucky, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolins, Georgis, Alabama and Mis-

sisissippi combined. All of these States together had 363 mills in 1900, or only 113 more than North Carolina alone. At the present moment, although there are no accurate statistics to refer to, it is certain that there are in this State not less than 325 cotton mills, operating 2,000. 000 spindles and 35,000 operatives, representing a capital of \$45,000,000 and consuming a quantity of cotton an-nually that is just about the equivalent of the total production of the State, which is 550,000 bales.

This would be a splendid exhibit of the enterprise and perseverance without a shadow of justification, an of the men who have accomplished so much, even if they had no seriobstacles to contend against, but premacy in the South and to punish when we remember what they had and humiliate the white men of the to contend against it borders on the marvellous. as "rebels" who deserved some sort

This progress began practically in 1876, and yet we have men going around the State, echoing Senator Pritchard's yawp, declaring that North Carolina owes her progress and prosperity to the Dingley tariff and the protection it gives our in-

THE "LILY WHITES."

This is the aesthetic name which the whitewashed Republicans of the South who have become tried of associating with the negroes have given themselves. Since the Clarkson letter to "My Dear Mr. Person," (colored), has appeared there has been more or less discussion as to how President Roosevelt stands on the negro freeze-out question, some of the organs which cater to the negro contending that he condemns it in toto, and point to Clarkson's letter as proof of it.

If Clarkson didn't make a very free and totally unauthorized use of the President's name, he does disapprove it, but how far Clarkson was authorized to speak for the President is known only to cause he wasn't as good a shot as he these two gentlemen. That question has not yet been propounded to Mr. Roosevelt, or if so he has not seen fit to answer it. In as much as the negroes have a pretty strong vote in some of the Northern States it wouldn't be advisable to answer it in the negative before the election, and it might seriously demoralize the whitewashed Republicans in the South to answer it in the affirma-

The Washington Post commenting upon this discussion, and the contention of the organs which side with Clarkson and the negroes. does not believe that Mr. Roosevelt "cherishes animosity against the socalled Lily Whites" in the South, or that "he resents or even disapproves the temporary elimination of the negre from the Republican machinery in Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States." In this opinion the Post in accord with thousands of intelligent people in this part of the domain, who have been watching this movement from its incipiency a dozen or so years ago. It had the tacit consent and encouragement of the late President McKinley, one of whose dreams was the building up by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness, and that is by constitutional remedies—Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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not gladly eliminate the negro from

politics entirely if by so doing

they could Republicanize the

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BIG CROWDS AT STATE FAIR.

Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society N. G. Divisios, U. C. V , Elect Officers.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.-This, the second day of the State Fair, eclipsed all previous records in attendance even on Thursdays, which is always the biggest day of fair week, both in at tendance and completeness of exhibits. conservative estimate of the attend ance is 15,000. The street pageant at noon was a crowning feature, and consisted of official, military, floral, industrial and commercial divisions. It exended in a continuous line from the State capitol to the fair grounds, more than two miles.

The North Carolina Horticultural Society held its annual meeting tonight and re-elected J. VanLindley president and T. K. Bruner secretary. Addresses were made by Dr. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell; Col. G. B. Brockett U. S. Pomologist; Prof. W. A. Taylor, Field Pomologist of the U. S. As ricultural Department, and Dr. F. W Taylor, of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans to-night Gen. J Carr was re-elected president; Col W. P. Wood, of Randolph, and Dr. Ramsey, of Northampton, vice presidents, and A. B. Stronach, secretary.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN ROBESON.

GudgerSpoke to Small Crowd in Lumber ton-Full Registration of Democrats. [Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 29.-Hon H. A. Gudger spoke in the court house here to-day. He was introduced by Mr. B. Frank McLean, of Maxton. The crowd was made up of eighteen white, men several of whom were Democrats, and two negroes.

The county campaign which has been a lively one closed to-day. Robeson has a full registration, and expects to give fifteen hundred to two thousand majority. Lumberton township is thirty ahead of two years ago. Not over forly negroes are registered in the county. The Croatans have registered as well as the whites, and are almost solidly Democrats.

GATTIS-KILGO SUIT.

Supreme Court Granted a New Trial in the Damage Suit.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.-The

Supreme Court handed down an opin ion this afternoon, granting a new trial in the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit on the ground that it was improper for the judge of the lower court to allow ertain excepted evidence to go to the ury and then even after argument was all in to withdraw it by telling the jury not to consider it. Such evi dence the court holds would be bound to bias the minds of the jury.

STOLE HIS CORK LEG.

Ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes All But Los flis Artificial Limb Yesterday.

Burglars are usually out for the long green," but not so in the case of one of whom a reporter was told last

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning ome one entered the house of ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes, at Fourth and Nixon streets. His purpose was to steal Mr. Holmes' trousers and what money there was in the pockets. Mr. Holmes has recently had the misfortune to lose a part of one of his lower limbs and just a few weeks ago he had an artificial one substituted. The artificial member was left in one of the trouser legs by Mr. Holmes upon retiring the night before and yesterday morning, when the thief "swiped" the trousers, he took leg and all. A gentleman sleeping in another room heard the burglar and chased him. The cork leg dropped out of the trousers in the yard and was recovered, but the trousers themselves and what money Mr. Holmes had in the pockets were taken.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Edith Lee Merritt, daughter of Capt. Joe Merritt, formerly of this city, now of Rose Hill, N. C., died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. She was 19 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. She had been at the hospital here for treatment a little over three weeks. The day morning for funeral services and interment. Friends of the bereaved family extend sincere sympathy.

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REPUBLICAN SPEECH

Col. Slocomb, Nominee for Congress in This District, Spoke in the Court House.

ON NATIONAL ISSUES ONLY

Record of the O. O. P. In North Carolina Was Not Touched-Less Than Sixty Persons Were Present-Introduced by Mr. Wallace.

When Chairman T. E. Wallace, of

the Republican County Ex cutive

Committee, called the meeting to or der in the Court House last night there were just 41 persons in the room to hear the speech of Col. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress in this district. Ten more came in while Col. Slocomb's speech was in its early stages, but at no time did the crowd exceed sixty. The audience was made up of Republicans, Democrate, "Independent" and "Citizens," but no "niggers." The colored brother, who used to enter largely into the numerical strength of Republican meetings in New Hanover was painfully absent. And it is well that he was for Col. Slocomb in his way of declaring that the negro question is dead gave his auditors to understand that the political demise of the "black and tan" is for "keeps."

Mr. Wallace very gracefully presented Col. Slocomb; told of his residence in the Cape Fear section for 35 years, his prominent identification with the commercial interests of the State and the singular unanimity with which he was nominated at the Max ton convention.

Col. Blocomb spoke for an hour. He is not a speaker to create enthusiasm and was applauded only when he arose to speak and when he sat down. He said he would discuss only living, practical, National issues. Not once did he hit upon the record of his party in the State. He seemed to avoid this strenuously and took his Democratic opponent to task for making such matters paramount to matters of the Nation. He briefly outlined the history of his nomination and told of the 25-minute convention at Maxton, which did the work. He made a bid at the outset for the "Independent" vote by saying it was at the solicitation of Independents that he finally consented to accept the Republican nomination, and later on he said that he them for support.

The history of his challenge by Mr. Patterson for a joint debate and the disagreement as to what issues should be discussed, which precluded the possibility of a joint discussion, was reviewed and in the same connection he took occasion to say that the race issue is dead and as a conservative Republican he did not propose to raise it A little later he confessed that personally he voted neither for nor against the Constitutional Amendment, which put the negro out of politics. As customary with other Republican speakers this campaign he did not say definitely whether or not the Republicans would accept the Amendment as it

now stands. He prodded Mr. Patterson for his discussion of State issues, and said that Mr. Patterson had been running for the Legislature so long he was under the hallucination that he is still running for the same office and can, therefore, talk nothing but North Carolina politics. He told a joke in this connection, but it fell flat.

In appealing to the "Independents" for support he said "we" will carry Cumberland county by a very large majority, and will perhaps carry Robeson.

Col. Blocomb then entered into discussion of national issues, devoting 45 minutes to the Dingley tariff, which was recommended as a tried panacea for all National ills. He declared himself a protectionist and taunted the Democrats for their tariff-for-revenue ideas and charged that the panic under the Cleveland administration after 1892 was traceable to the fallacy of those ideas. The audience was told that beans, peas, potatoes, rice and wool were all due their prosperity to the Dingley bill and said that on all products the protective tariff saved to the Sixth District annually about \$900,000. He didn't mention mics at all, but said that the Dingley bill had wrought wonders in raising the price of peanuts.

He charged Mr. Patterson with be ing a Bryanite and a free trader. In connection with Bryan he took a parting shot at sixteen-to-one and said he had perhaps better go into that a little bit. Whether intended or not, he made a significant jesture at Collector Keith, who sat just in front of him, and then went into an argument

against free silver. The closing of the speech was de voted to trusts and imperialism. The attitude of both parties to these questions was drawn in comparison, Prosperity was declared to be the one issue in this campaign and the Dingley tariff

Col. Slocomb arrived last evening from Fayetteville. Many of the Re publicans and "Independents" called upon him at his hotel during the even-

bill was given the credit for it all.

- Announcement is made of th forthcoming marriage of Mr. Melton Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, of Mt Tabor, Columbus county, and Miss Lizzie Cumber. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cumber, of Wilmington.

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SPEAKING TUESDAY NIGHT.

tion Dan Hugh MacLean Spoke on State Issues to Small Crowd-Scored the Independents.

The crowd which heard Hon. Dan Hugh McLean at Court House Tuesday night on the political issues of the day was necessarily small on account of the great number of counter attractions. However, the few who were present, numbering about one hundred and fifty, heard the simon pure Democratic doctrine expounded in the bold, fearless manner so characteris-

tic of the speaker. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee, who asked Sheriff Frank H. Stedman to introduce the speaker. Sheriff Stedman was very graceful in his words of presentation and referred to the service of Mr. McLean to his party and to his wide popularity in the After expressing pleasure at meet

ing a New Hanover audience and saying that he came not so much as politician but as a friend, he went into discussion of the issues, emphasizing the importance of the approaching election, because the State is just now entering upon a new era and i behooves Democrats to stand together and reap the reward of their efforts His first sally was at the independent movement. "When you scratch one of these 'Oitizens,'" said Mr. McLean "you bleed a Republican." They are just like the late Popoulists, who all went over into the Radical camp. The Republican party and Populist party married in fusion and the devil officiated at the ceremony. The speaker next went into the Republican record in North Carolina and exhorted

Democrats to rally to the support of the ticket from State to township The Republicans before their overthrow polluted everything they touched, even the penitentlary. He told of the mismanagement of that institution and the disclosures made by the investigating committee of which he had the honor to belong. The Democrats upon assuming charge had to appropriate \$50,000 to clothe the 900 convicts, who were all Radicals, for Democrats don't get in the "pen." Governor Russell's removal of Jno. R Smith from the penitentiary and his appointment of the same man to the head of the great agricultural interests of the State, was denounced. The Jim Young scandal was also touched up and other Republican misdeeds in the State called to the attention of his hearers.

Mr. McLean incidentally paid a tribute to Judge Clark for his historical work, in extolling the Democrats for their attitude towards Confederate pensions. He also made a whack at "Judge" Hill, of Halifax, and passed on to a denunciation of Pritchard for

Mr. McLean concluded with a brilliant defence of the Democracy, and took his seat amid great applause. He spoke for a little less than an hour, devoting his speech entirely to State

BOY WOUNDED AT WINSTON, N C.

Mrs. Jso. W. Harper Summoned on Account of Accident to Her Brother.

Mrs. John W. Harper left yesterday morning for her old home at Winston-Salem, in response to a tele gram announcing a serious accident which befel her brother, young Mr. William Stroupe, Saturday afternoon.

The young man is but 16 years of age and was hunting on the Nadal place, about half a mile west of Salem. He stopped at a spring to get a drink of water and stood his gun against a tree. The weapon fell over and fired, the load of shot taking effect near the right eye. Two or three children saw the accident and hastened to town to report it. Physicians quickly went to the boy and removed him to the hospital, where surgeons picked out the shot. A special to the STAR last night from Winston says:

"The condition of young Mr. Stroupe is much improved. He has rested easy since Saturday night. The wounds will not prove fatal.

CAPT. LUCAS LEFT POR MEMPHIS.

Informal Farewell Reception to Him Cape Fear Club-The Transfer.

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, U. S A: left last night for Memphis, Tenn , to which point he has been transferred to take charge of the corps of U S. engineers at that point. Just before the hour for his departure a large number of Capt. Lucas' fellow clubmen in the Cape Fear Club tendered him an informal farewell reception at the club building on Front street. There were many expressions of regret at Capt. Lucas' departure and not a few of the members accompanied him to the sta tion. Mrs. Lucas and son will not join Capt. Lucas in Memphis until af-

Capt. E. E. Winslow, who will sucseed Capt. Lucas in Wilmington, will remain in Memphis two weeks to make a formal transfer of the work. Then Capt. Lucas will come with Capt. Winslow to make the transfer here.

Campaigning in Duplin. J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, went

ter the holidays.

up to Kenansville yesterday to resume his political canvass of his native county, Duplin. Mr. Carr is a candidate for no office but he has "his coat off and sleeves rolled up" for the county and legislative ticket and they do say he is really cruel to that small coterie of Independents that has sprung up in Duplin to "reform" the government.

Mr. Bellamy in Bladen. Yesterday's Clarkton Express says:

"Hon. John D. Bellamy, the present member of Congress from the Sixth District, spent Sunday night here. He spoke in White's Creek township Monday, Carver's Oreek yesterday and will speak in Whiteville Friday. Mr. Bellamy is one of the State's ablest men and his speeches in these places will do much good for Democracy,"

NEWS OF CARNIVAL.

Each Day Brings Encouragement to Committees in Charge of the Arrangements.

THE VOTE FOR THE OUEEN.

Only 105 Ballots Cast Yesterday-Contract for Ploat Awarded-News from the Country-Word from the Midway at Raleigh.

There is no let up in Pythian Carnival preparation and each day brings fresh encouragement to the enterprising committees which are in charge. Travelling men say the outlook for a big attendance of people from the country is fine. Many of their customers say they will be here during the week and one salesman wrote to his house that he had as well come home. as his customers were reserving their orders, so as to make a personal visit to the city, buy their goods and "take in" the fair at the same time. An abundance of interest is being

taken in the election of a Queen of the Carnival. Yesterday there was a lull in the voting and only 105 ballots were cast, but those in a position to know say that it is only a calm before the storm which will break on the home stretch, so to speak. The contract has been closed with one of the best decorators in the city to construct the float for the Queen and the design is a beauful one, surpassing in elaborateness anything of the kind ever attempted in Wilmington before. The vote at the close of "hostilities" last night stood as follows: Miss Bertha Swinson.....

Miss Mamie McGirt..... 485 Miss Lillian Johnson 482 Miss Cornelia Fillyaw..... Scattering Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who is at Raleigh attending the State Fair, for which the Layton Carnival Company is furnish ing the entire list of midway attractions, last night wired Chairman B. O. Stone, of the Advertising Committee

The band stand in front of Gerken's is completed and work will begin on the decorations to day.

as follows: "Animal show fine.

Others tip-top. All are coming.

Layton promises more." The Raleigh

papers also speak in complimentary

terms of the excellency of the mid-

Grace Street church is building a lunch room in front of the office of and made a fine impression. He leaves the Consolidated Railways, Light and for Columbus county this afternoon Power Co. The proceeds are for church purposes, and the booth is given by the Pythians, privilege free. The country store is being erected

in the same location as last year in

front of the postoffice. The handsome booth for Messrs, J. H. Rehder & Co., to which reference was made yesterday, is next north of the country A trolley parade on the suburban

cars "around the belt" will be a feature of each night of the Carnival week. The arrangements are now being made. Mr. John W. Blomme, one of the

Carnival advertising men, got home yesterday from Newbern after having been out several days. He brings encouraging reports. He visited the following stations and made them resplendent with posters and lithographs: Baymead, Scott's Hill, Hampstead, Allendale, Woodside, Woolvin station, Edgecombe, Holly Ridge, Folkstone, Dixon, Verona, Jacksonville, Polloksville, Maysville and

- Monroe Journal: Mr. S. J. Howard, registrar for Vance township, says only about twenty white men failed to register in his precinct, and that only one negro registered He said none of the young negroes offered to register. Houston got hold of a few seed last Spring of a corn of a peculiar color, dark brown, and planted them, and has a crop of brown corn.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 11 boxes of Bucklen's Ar nica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever " For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. † . FRENCH WILL BE HELD.

Killing of Negro in Brooklyn May Not Have Been Accidental Monday Night.

Ed. French, the young negro who shot and killed his companion, Dave Armstrong, colored, in "Brooklyn" Monday night and who was subsequently surendered by his father to the authorities, is still being held at the police station and it is said that it will be proved by witnesses, who are yet to be introduced, that the killing was not accidental. The claim is made that before the shooting French was heard say to in reference to a guitar that had been taken from a box in which he kept his belongings: "I'm going to shoot some of you niggers yet about fooling with my box." Whether that threat was carried out in the shooting of Armstrong, the police are now tryng to determine.

Policeman Leon George, who went ip to Long Creek, Pender county, be fore the negro surrendered, came back last night. French will doubtless be bound over to the Superior Court which will convene next Wednesday.

WHITE MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Says He Was Fired Upon by Young Men Driving on the Turnpike,

The Sheriff's office had a hurry call for deputies yesterday about noon. A white man, living at Delgado and more or less under the influence of liquor, was shot in the fleshy part of the left thigh and he charges the shooting to a young white man, who was one of a party of three whom the wounded man says he met driving out the turnpike on a hunting trip. Several deputies went out in search of the young men described, but the wound. ed man talked so incoherently of the disturbance that no clue to them was

Some of the officers are inclined to believe the drunken man shot himself accidentally, as a pistol with two empty chambers was found on his person aud the ball ranged downward as if fired from a pistol in his own hand. The affair is being still further investigated by the authorities.

Bellamy Shells the Woods. Hon. John D. Bellamy has returned

from a partial canvass of Bladen county, where he has been making straight Democratic speeches. He spoke at Carver's Creek Tuesday, where he was enthusiastically greeted by 150 voters and will speak at Whiteville to-Prominent Horry Man Dead.

Mr. H. J. Vereen, a successful mer-

chant and farmer at Little River. . C. died last Saturday and was buried Monday He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife, four daughters and nine sons to moura their loss. He was well known in Wilmington and many will regret exceedingly to learn of his death.

BANK ROBBERY.

Safe Dynamited and Several Thousand Dollars in Money Stolen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sair GARDNER, ILL., Oct. 29.-Six men blew open the vault of the Exchange National Bank here early this morning and took several thousand dollars. They seized Town Marshal Edmund son at the engine house, tied him with ropes, took him to the bank and set im in a chair. The vault was blown pen with dynamite, and the interior of the bank wrecked. The robbers are supposed to have secured between three and four thousand dollars, although the exact amount is not known. The robbers took a train for Chicago.

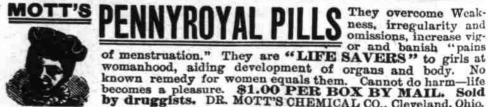
Peter Lingeld, a farmer of Scotts boro, Gs.. surrendered yesterday to the sheriff, admitting that he had killed his brother, J. P. Lingeld. Peter Linceid said that he and his brother were intoxicated and had quarrelled while on the way home from a circus. They began shooting at each other and J. P. Lingeld was instantly killed

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