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GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

We were in Rocky Mount, Edgecombe [illegible] and largest mass [illegible] We witnessed many [illegible] in the State of Edgecombe [illegible] there, notwithstanding [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday night with R. [illegible] Battle, 1 mile from [illegible] Thursday morning at [illegible] for Chief Marshal, Col. D. H. [illegible] with the Assistants, J. M. Powell, George A. F. Clarke, J. P. Daughtry, [illegible] Williams, W. L. Sharp, L. H. [illegible] Sharp, R. E. Woodruff and [illegible] them, all handsomely mounted, [illegible] the procession in front of Mr. Battle's [illegible] Band from Petersburg, Va., led the [illegible] composed of carriages, wagons, carts, men mounted and [illegible] on foot. The procession was more than [illegible] The line continued through the town to its western limits where a large [illegible] had erected a handsome grove. Col. R. H. Battle made the welcome speech, taking occasion to allude to the [illegible] in the State and the glorious victory won over [illegible] ignorance and vice. His [illegible] was followed by the [illegible] Dr. [illegible] was ready, and responded [illegible] and while [illegible] The crowd present [illegible] at over four thousand.

The day was by no means propitious; it [illegible] rained heavily the night before, and [illegible] threatening all the morning. [illegible] P. M., it rained very hard, but this did not disperse the crowds [illegible]

Soon before the hour arrived, the Speakers were [illegible] to the stand, by the loud calls of the people and the spirit stirring music of [illegible]

Our State has introduced "Gov. Holden's Kind of the Ku Klux" to the audience. We told them all about Kirk, Holden, Caruso and the Ku Klux, (not forgetting the Leagues.) Littlefield, the Railroads and [illegible] We told the colored people present about the Ku Klux in Orange and Alamance hanging the Leaguers; that three of these Leaguers had burned themselves to ash[illegible] and that the Ku Klux had simply cut [illegible] We condemned the Leaguers for burning but the Ku Klux for the hanging, both were alike unlawful. We also alluded to the other members of the Legislature who were living in Orange not [illegible] We told them that while it was not [illegible] to hang criminals without regular trial for violating female chastity, it was very common in most countries to do so, and no man was ever yet hung for doing it. We told them that Outlaw was hung for shooting at Ku Klux, when they were not disturbing him; our authority for saying so being a Republican magistrate, and a Republican president, now in the penitentiary.

We advised the colored people to break up the Leagues or the Leagues would break [illegible] Gov. Holden's [illegible] declaring that the Leagues had ruined the colored people of Alamance of dollars in cost besides their time.

We explained the difference between Mr. Norfleet, who was raised a gentleman, and the other gentlemen of Edgecombe. Mr. Norfleet wanted the colored votes to make him Clerk, he therefore allowed the colored people to push him down to [illegible] level with themselves, while the other gentlemen of the county wanted to put them up, [illegible] gathering themselves to be pulled down nearer to [illegible] get votes. We [illegible] colored people to vote for [illegible] and [illegible] with Outlaw, Kirk, Holden [illegible] Littlefield, the Railroads and [illegible] We told the colored people that [illegible] the Democratic party, and that [illegible] Democrats, and [illegible] Democrats, and [illegible] Democrats, and