

ANYTHING FOR AN OFFICE.

There is no limit to the quantity or quality of the dirt a Dockery will eat in order to get an office.

Mr. Jerome is a well-known and popular attorney of Monroe. One of his pompous papers, the Enquirer, spoke of him last week as follows:

Mr. Jerome is a man who will bear the Democratic standard well and worthily. In his private life he is above reproach, a gentleman of honor and nobility of character.

Honest Populists in Union county, as everywhere else in the State, are repudiating the sell out of a few pieating leaders to the Republicans, and are returning to the Democratic party.

L. B. Wetmore, fusion candidate for solicitor in the eleventh district, made a spectacle of himself in Monroe Sunday before last.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, who is presiding at the present term of Anson Superior Court, has been nominated for Congress in the fifth district, over Hon. Thos. Settle.

The Democrats of the second district met last week at Wilson and decided to make no nominations for Congress.

Dr. J. O. Wilcox, who was the nominee for Congressman of the bolting Republicans in the 8th district, against Linceny, died at his home in Ashe county Sunday.

The Cotton Year.

In its annual review of the cotton year the New Orleans Pictorial finds that the cotton mills of the South during the year ended August 31, 1898, consumed nearly 1,200,000 bales of cotton, or 180,170 more than in 1896-97.

Beats the Klondike.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are headache pills for relieving the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache.

A WINNING TICKET.

The Democrats of the 3rd Senatorial district did an excellent day's work here to-day in nominating Thos. J. Jerome, Esq., and Charles Stanback, Esq., as candidates to represent the district in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

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Mr. Stanback lives near Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, and is engaged in farming as a means of livelihood.

Jerome and Stanback is a ticket that will appeal to the intelligence and decency of the district—and it will be elected.

SAMPSON WILL GET FORTUNATE IN PRIZES.

His Share at Least Forty Thousand Dollars, and May Exceed That Amount—One Million in All Prizes.

New York, Sept. 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

At least \$1,000,000 prize money will be distributed among American sailors as a result of the war with Spain.

More than one-half of this sum will be paid in accordance with that section of law providing for the payment of bounty for persons on board vessels of war sunk in action.

It is estimated that the aggregate amount due the Asiatic fleet as a result of the destruction of the Spanish force amounts to \$187,500, which congress will be asked to appropriate during the coming session.

PLEADING FOR ANEXATION.

Rich Philippines Visit Consul Williams and Also Propose to Appeal to President McKinley.

Manila, Sept. 4.—A deputation from the Southern Philippine Islands, consisting of some of the richest natives of Panay, Mindoro, Cebu and Mindanao, visited United States Consul Williams here yesterday morning and urged that every possible effort be made for the annexation of the whole of the Philippine Islands.

The members of the deputation propose to interview General Otis, the American commander, to appeal to President McKinley and to counter with Aguinaldo's followers, with the view of arranging for a combined movement to insist upon annexation.

"Confederate Veteran Has Played Out."

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Confederate veteran has played out in this country.

These were the words used Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church, down by George I. Tompkins, chief clerk in the office of Court Dan Young.

Tompkins is at heart a Republican, though for the furtherance of fusion plans he masquerades as a Populist.

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THE POPULISTS AT CINCINNATI.

The First National Ticket Put up—Wharton Baker for President and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice President—Senator Marlin Butler Roughly Hauled—The Butler Faction Held and Had a Convention of Its Own.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—This middle-of-the-road Populists to-day reorganized the People's party, renewed its former declaration of principles, and nominated its national ticket two years and two months in advance of the date of the election.

The object of this early action was to hold off any such fusion as that of 1896. While the radicals controlled the convention they could not carry out their programme without a bolt from Northern delegates.

It was the smallest national convention on record, and it adopted the longest platform on record, one of over 7,000 words.

Most of the usual rules of conventions were ignored, as most of the delegates came with self-constituted credentials, owing to the confusion over the call.

"The People's party vote in 1894 and 1895 rose to nearly 2,000,000, and everything indicated its speedy national triumph.

Senator Butler, who is the chairman of our national committee, preached disintegration and demoralization, just as Benedict Arnold stipulated for the scattering of the American force, that the British might the more readily overthrow the young republic.

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DISASTER AT A CROSSING.

Crowded Trolley Car Smashed—Eighteen People Killed—Right and Many Injured—Headless and Limbless Trunks of People Heaped Fifty Feet.

Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 5.—An appalling disaster occurred in this city shortly before 8 o'clock to-night. A trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg.

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"The Man in the Shade."

I am surprised at "Gamma." In his last article he acknowledges what he denied in his first, viz., that the farm lands are improving.

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HOT NARROWLY AVOIDED.

Insolent Negro Insults Boys on the Way to Prayer-meeting.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Sept. 6.—There was much excitement in town last night over a difficulty that almost threatened to lead to a riot.

Some months ago Capt. Dreyfus, of the French army, was charged with furnishing information about the defenses of France to a foreign military power.

His Idea of Luck.—"We don't have no luck at our house like they have over to Jimmy Smithers."

Mighty Right in This Weather.

Chicago News.

He—There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

KEEP YOUR YOUTH.

Keep your youth.

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