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Superior Court.

Sallie A. Swink, Plaintiff,
vs.
William A. Swink, Defendant.

NOTICE.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Anson county, N. C., for the purpose of securing a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said Sallie A. Swink, plaintiff, and William A. Swink, defendant, and that said defendant, William A. Swink, shall appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Anson county, N. C., to be held at the court house in the town of Wadesboro, N. C., on the 1st Monday in September, 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Anson county, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This, 9th day of July, 1900.

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BUTLER SCORED BY A POPULIST.

One of the first men to go into the Populist party in North Carolina was Mr. J. A. Marsh, of Union county. He had been a Democratic member of the Legislature, but since leaving the party no man has been a harder fighter of the Democrats than Mr. Marsh, and he is still a bitter opponent of the Democratic party. He is not willing, however, to sit still and be carried bodily into the Republican party as Butler is now trying to carry all the Populists, and is advocating the constitutional amendment. In Union county the decent element of the Populist party, led by Mr. Marsh, Mr. J. Z. Green, Mr. Price, former Populist legislator, decided not to play second fiddle to the negroes this year, and decided to nominate no county ticket. Butler didn't like this, for his trade with Hanna and Pritchard compelled him to fuse his party with "niggers" everywhere, and so he sent orders to Radicals in Union county to hold a Populist convention when the Populist committee had decided not to hold one. It created indignation in the ranks of the Populists of the county which is voiced by Mr. J. A. Marsh. From a letter, in "Our Home" in which he vigorously denounces Democratic politicians, Mr. Marsh scores Butler heavily. We quote a few extracts:

"I see in the Monroe Journal that there is to be held a county convention in this county for the purpose of nominating a county and, I suppose, a legislative ticket. They style it a Populist convention. I, as one of the few Populists left over from the infamous, indecent, fusion deal of 1898, which has forced on us a certain republican henchman sent around here from Raleigh, think the proper name of said meeting would be a ten cent Republican side show.

"Has the thing been gotten up by Messrs. Boss Butler & Co.? or who? What can it mean or what is the name of common sense is the thing gotten up for? It can possibly have but one effect, that is to antagonize the issue of all issues, the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment. If that is the object I can say to the men who are the authors of the movement, that the result will be just to the opposite, it will strengthen instead of weaken the vote for ratification. Why? It will drive many of us to vote the entire ticket for the party that has exhausted the English language in slandering, vilifying, and abusing us. Not that we propose to step back into that monopoly ridden party, but we take that as a better plan to place the State in the hands of white men. "It is being argued all over the State that the amendment will disfranchise white voters. I think Senator Butler very well knows that to

disfranchise white men in North Carolina it would be necessary first to get all the shot guns and revolvers out of the State before such a thing could possibly be done. While men of North Carolina are law abiding, but there is a point beyond which to go forbearance ceases to be a virtue. Hence we consider that argument simply campaign rot gotten up to deceive the uninformed. White men need have no fear of ever being disfranchised in this State. No difference what ticket you vote, the white people are not built to disfranchise. Again, in the name of common rationality have the white people not got eight long years in which to correct that part of the amendment? Surely they have and they will do it."

"The Better Part
Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the election depended upon his one vote and on his personal efforts. Let no advocate of the amendment feel so confident of its adoption as to relax his efforts in the slightest degree. Of course we are confident that the amendment will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, but our confidence is based on the belief that every white man will do his full duty.

No election can carry itself, and it matters not how good or how popular a cause may be its advocates strive for its success. And surely no cause was ever more worthy of the greatest efforts of its advocates than this great cause of white supremacy in North Carolina.

White men of North Carolina, do your utmost and "weary not in well doing," but from now until the sun sets on the second day of August go to work unceasingly unremittingly, with all your zeal and energy, and a glorious victory will surely gladden your hearts!—Chatham Record.

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REPUBLICANS IN CHARGE OF POPULIST PARTY.

Butler Announces His Speaking Through Negro Living Republicans—Populists Repudiate It.
"Our Home," the leading Populist organ in this section, edited by Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, contains the following article in his paper this week:
"It is said that Stoen, of Monroe, got a telegram Saturday from Senator Butler announcing that he would speak at Monroe Friday, and that Edward Flow had some handbills printed advertising the Senator's speaking. A majority of the members of the county executive committee of the People's party have not asked that a local ticket be put in the field this year, but Senator Butler wants to draw the \$30,000 for the next six years in the Senate and he has written to all the leading Populists of the county expressing his desire to have a legislative ticket put in the field. By fusing with the whiskey ring and the Republicans and negroes and everything else in sight that will 'fuse,' of course there would be some sort of fighting chances, but even then it would mean inevitable defeat. If such a 'fusion' could secure victory it's too costly a proposition for the Populists to take lots of check in Senator Butler to ask them to keep on 'fusing' for another purpose than to keep him in the Senate. Honest Populists are sick and tired of fusion and they are done with it. They have not asked Stoen and Flow to take charge of the party yet. Flow and Stoen surely have enough to do to look after the Republican hosts of this county. When Butler has any more speaking to announce in this county we hope it will be old time Populist speaking and that he'll send his telegrams to Populists instead of sending them to dyed-in-wool Republicans."

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Why should Populists vote against the amendment? Their State platform does not declare against it and does not make it a party issue. On the contrary the Populist State platform declares that "the People's party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party." If this be true then surely every Populist ought to support the amendment more heartily than the Democrats do. And the leading Populists are supporting it. We mean of course those who are really and sincerely Populists, and not office seekers who pretend to be Populists and yet are nothing but Republicans at heart.—Chatham Record.

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"TRAITORS AND PERJURERS."

That's What a Black and Tan Candidate Calls Confederate Soldiers.
Lenoir Topic.
The Democratic candidate for the House, in opening the joint canvass in Richlands last Friday, referred to the well known fact that thousands of the best citizens of North Carolina were not permitted to vote in 1868, while all the negroes were marched to the ballot box. In reply to this Mr. Isbell, the Republican candidate for the House, said that this was because they were Confederate soldiers, who had forfeited, not only their right to vote, but their lives also, because they were guilty of treason and perjury. He argued that they ought to have been deprived of their vote, and intimated that they were fortunate in that they were not hung as traitors.

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Rotten Egged a Democrat.
Raleigh News and Observer.
Our correspondent at Wilson sends a special to the effect that Fusionists egged Mr. Chas. W. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times, while he was speaking in that county. Mr. Gold is a son of Elder P. D. Gold, editor of Zion's Landmark, the leading divine of the Primitive Baptist church in the South. He graduated at the A. and M. College and inherits his father's high character and gentlemanly bearing. It is monstrous that so worthy and upright young man should be treated in this manner. It behooves the Fusionists to investigate this outrage. If committed by boys, it ought to be disavowed; if by men, it is disgraceful.

"But," some Fusionists will say, "didn't Democrats rotten egg a Fusion speaker at Shelby?" The answer is emphatically no. Some boys did rotten egg Mr. Sewell, but the Democratic executive committee at its meeting next day passed resolutions deploring and condemning the action of immature boys. That was the proper thing to do. Fusion papers, however, denounced the Democratic party for the work of a few thoughtless boys. According to their reasoning, the whole Fusion party is responsible for the Fusion outrage in Wilson county, while in fact we would not think so mean of all the members even of the Fusion party.

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