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GLENN & THOMAS Make Great Speeches

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE HEAR THEM.
A GALA DAY IN DUNN.

The Rally a Success. Many Populists Attend and Return to the Party of the "White Man and the White Metal."

The Street Parade a Thing of Beauty.
Last Thursday was a gala day in Dunn, and Harnett's Democrats were here in great numbers. The bugle call of White government for North Carolina had gone fourth into every nook and corner of the county calling on the white men to come and join in the Democratic rally at Dunn which would start the greatest campaign since 1876. Beside Harnett's Democrats the call was extended to our sister counties of Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland to come over and help us and they responded with great numbers.
At 10 o'clock our beautiful little town was overflowing with enthusiastic Democrats, many of whom had come from upper Harnett, a distance of thirty miles and still they were coming on every road. Their wives, daughters and sweethearts came with them to grace the occasion and lend their influence to the cause of good government and Anglo-Saxon supremacy. By 11 o'clock the largest crowd of people ever seen in the town of Dunn was assembled and when the parade started at Hotel Divine the streets were literally packed with people.
The parade was a very pleasant and attractive part of the occasion. Chief Marshal O. P. Shell rode at the head of the procession followed by the bicyclists, who had their wheels decorated in the national colors, and the little girls six and seven years of age on their tiny wheels, mingling with the other riders made quite a pretty scene and received much applause from the crowd as the procession passed. Then came the wagon carrying the band which furnished the music for the occasion, followed by the carriages containing the speakers accompanied on either side by marshals on horseback. Behind these came the township float drawn by four horses, two white two bays, beautifully decorated and with appropriate inscriptions painted on its sides, in which were seated thirteen

young ladies and Mr. J. L. Hines, representing the twelve townships and carrying the banner which the ladies of the county have given to the township which makes the largest percentage of gains in white votes. In this float Miss Susan E. Hodges represented Averasboro township, Miss Fannie Young, Black River, Miss Nellie Spence, Buckhorn, Miss Lily Smith, Hector's Creek, Miss Cora Taylor, Neill's Creek, Miss Lena Marsh, Lillington, Miss Laura Parker, Stewart's Creek, Miss Kate Bryan, Upper Little River. The young ladies invited from Barbecue, Anderson's Creek, Johnsonville and Grove were not present and Misses Nettie Barnes, Annie Pearsall, Mattie Carr and Gertrude Harper of Dunn acted for them. Miss Lillian Herring, of Clinton, carried the banner. This float was very pretty and with its fair occupants made it one of the most attractive features of the occasion.
Next in the procession came the float of Mr. E. F. Young, drawn by four white horses, handsomely decorated in red, white, and blue carrying twenty-four young ladies each holding a flag on which was inscribed "White Supremacy for North Carolina." This was a very handsome float and received many well merited plaudits. As the floats passed through the streets the young ladies sang "Ho! for Carolina," "The Old North State Forever" and other patriotic airs.
The up-to-date business men did not fail to take advantage of the occasion to get in an advertisement of their business and some of them had quite attractive cards carried in the parade. Little Jimmie Phillips with his little ox and cart decorated with striped and the national colors, attracted much applause.
A few minutes after 11 o'clock the procession arrived at the place for the speaking and when Hon. D. H. McLean arose on the speaker's platform to introduce Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, a great sea of intelligent and enthusiastic faces greeted him. In a few well chosen sentences delivered in his own happy strains, Mr. McLean presented Mr. Glenn to the audience.
Mr. Glenn came forward and held his audience almost spellbound for an hour and a half with his wise counsel, convincing argument and eloquent logic. His arraignment of the party in power for the disgrace and scandal brought upon the State by it was strong and effective. His appeals to the white people—the liberty loving citizens of the State—to get together and vote for the protection of their property, their homes and their wives and daughters brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers. The whole audience was impressed with the candor and truthfulness of his statements. He drew no fancy or imaginary pictures but presented the true condition of affairs as they exist in North Carolina to-day with burning eloquence. He spoke with ease and grace and won the applause of all Democrats and the respect and admiration of the Populists and Republicans who heard him. Many have remarked to us that it was the greatest speech they had ever heard. At the close of his speech the whole audience stood and sang the "Old North State Forever," after which dinner was served.
After dinner was over the audience reassembled at the platform and Mr. H. B. Hardy introduced Hon. Charles R. Thomas, the Democratic candidate for congress from this district. (Third). Mr. Thomas was greeted with a round of applause and spoke for more than an hour and held his audience in rapt attention. He spoke in an easy and graceful style and with pleasing effect to his hearers. He talked of national politics, illustrating the policies of the different political parties in the nation and the extravagance and oppressive rule of the party now in power, and gave convincing argument for the restoration of the Democratic party to power which advocates a low tariff, for revenue only; an income tax, that the rich may bear their just proportion of the burdens of taxation; the

free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; an opposition to trusts and monopolies and combines of capital to impoverish the poor. In coming down to home issues he reviewed the origination of the Populist party and the causes why it was formed. He showed the honest Populist that the leaders of his party had sold his "birthright for a mess of pottage" and had turned the State over to Republicans and negroes. He told him that the Populist party was not formed to turn the eastern part of North Carolina over to the rule of the negro. He told him that he had gone out for reform and that his party leaders had sold him out for office. His speech was mild, yet firm, and he told of the negro rule and domination in the eastern counties under the fusion State government with telling effect. His appeals to the Populists to vote in the coming election so that their vote might be counted for white government in North Carolina were eloquent and convincing. Mr. Thomas is a pleasant and forcible speaker and although the people had been sitting for three hours when he closed they were not tired and would have gladly heard him an hour longer. He made a most favorable impression with them and the remark was made by many "A fine speech. He will be a credit to the district in Congress and he must be elected," and he will be, too. The enthusiasm among Democrats manifested here on that day will carry Harnett for the Democrats and we will give Thomas a good majority for Congress.
Mr. Glenn and Mr. Thomas each were presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers at the conclusion of their speeches.

THE DINNER.
This rally was given under the management of the Dunn "White Government Union" and to say that it was a success put it mildly, it was a grand success. Some one said it was a "howling success." The committee had three hundred pounds of beef, two hundred pounds of mutton, ten large and fifty pounds of barbecue cooked beside a large quantity of bread, and to this amount was added a large quantity of ham, chickens, and other meats which the people brought in baskets. The table was four hundred feet long and the committee on baskets had it literally loaded down with food when dinner was announced. There were at least thirty-five hundred pounds of food on it when the people were called to it. It is needless to say that everybody got something to eat. There was plenty and all ate heartily and were welcome. In such a large crowd there is generally a rust, especially when it is announced that dinner is ready, but on this occasion perfect manners were observed and everybody waited until reaching the table until the blessing was asked. A soberer, more modest, or orderly crowd we have never seen together, and we take it as an omen for good. The people know that under the present condition of affairs that there are stormy times ahead unless there is a change. Thus knowing they came together in mild, sober thought to hear two of North Carolina's most gifted young men and to partake of the hospitality of Democrats of Dunn, and surrounding communities. They heard two good speeches, at a good dinner and enjoyed the presence of our fair women who are determined that North Carolina shall be ruled by white men and as they cannot vote, they will lend us their influence. Surely with it we cannot fail. Success must be ours.
We truly believe that the influence of this rally, should there not be another speech made in this county, will carry Harnett county Democratic in November. And that influence does not stop in Harnett county it spreads out into Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland and bears fruit in all. We have heard of several Populists expressing themselves as coming back and voting with us. Thus we believe that it was a grand success politically.
From a business point of view it was a success for Dunn. It brought the largest crowd here ever in the history of the town. People in Harnett county came here that day that had never been here before. These people were pleased with the way the large tract of land on the corner of Harnett and almost within a stone's throw of Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston. Nearly all of the people who came here that day spent some money. All our merchants were busy and had a large trade and here we would remark that some of them would contribute nothing because they feared that it would not be a success. These should remember that what we need is a success. Through the public spirit and patriotic enterprise of Mr. J. L. Hines and Mr. E. F. Young the parade was made possible. These gentlemen at their own expense fitted up a float each, and as all were here, the floats were very handsome and with their fair occupants contributed much to the success of the occasion.
Dunn did nobly. Harnett did well and our sister counties in the hands of Harnett's Democrats for their splendid contributions towards making our Democratic Rally, Barbecue and Picnic one of the largest and most successful political gatherings ever held in North Carolina.

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The Progress of the Rule of the Negro.
When the Democratic party went out of power it was rare that a negro office-holder could be found in the State; and when one was found, it was in a position and under circumstances which did not make him obnoxious to the white people, and which did not create within him a desire to rule over and dominate the white man.
In the four years of Republican Fusion legislature, and in the year and a half of the Republican-Populist Fusion administration, wonderful strides have been made in conferring office upon the negro, and in setting him up to rule over white men.
Elsewhere in this Book we have told in detail how the town of Greenville was turned over to the negroes; and we have also spoken in a general way of the domination of the negro in Wilmington and Newbern, both of which cities are now under his control, or under the control of white men dominated by the negro.
To show the progress being made in establishing the negro as a ruler in various and sundry positions in the State, we give a list of offices held by him, selected from a few counties among the counties of the State as a sample, by way of illustration:
In Craven county there are 26 negro magistrates, 13 negro school committeemen, 4 negro Deputy Sheriffs, 1 County Commissioner, 1 jailor, 2 constables, 1 Register of Deeds, 2 Deputy Register of Deeds, 1 Coroner. In the City of Newbern there are 5 negro policemen, 1 City Attorney, 3 City Councilmen, 1 cemetery sexton, besides the negro engineer and other negroes employed in the public buildings.
In Columbus County there are 17 negro school committeemen, 5 negro magistrates, and 2 negro postmasters.
In Hertford there are 6 negro magistrates, 1 constable, 10 negro school committeemen, 2 negro postmasters, and 1 negro Board of Education.
In Chowan there are 2 negro aldermen, 3 school committeemen, 1 County Commissioner, and 1 member of Board of Education.
In Pasquotank there are 3 negro magistrates, 1 policeman, and 5 school committeemen.
In Perquimans there are 6 negro magistrates, 10 school committeemen, 1 member of Board of Education, 1 County Commissioner, and 1 town constable.
In Jones there are 3 negro magistrates, 12 negro school committeemen, in five townships there being two negroes on each committee.
In Hyde there are 8 negro school committeemen.
In Beaufort there is 1 negro school committeeman in each township.
In Caswell there are 7 negro magistrates, 1 negro school committeeman in each township, 1 negro Deputy Sheriff.
In Wayne there are 6 negro magistrates, 2 negro postmasters, 3 negro aldermen, 1 clerk in the Goldsboro post-office.
In Nash there are 3 negro magistrates, and 11 school committeemen.
In Carteret, 1 negro town commissioner.
In Edgecombe there are negro postmasters in the towns of Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Lawrence; there are 35 negro magistrates, and 8 negro constables, besides a large number of negro school committeemen.
In Montgomery there are 4 negro school committeemen.
In Richmond there are 10 negro magistrates, 23 negro school committeemen, two negroes being on every school committee (except one, where there is a vacancy), 1 negro on the Board of Education, 1 Deputy Sheriff, and 3 negro road overseers.
From these sample counties, taken indiscriminately from the central and eastern sections, any one can see how the negro is progressing as a ruler of

white men.
Elsewhere in this Book we have laid stress on the fact that under the Republican-Populist Fusion the share of the negro in the pie was the local offices. The above illustrations show how true this is. And in another place we have suggested that as the States to the south of us have put up a barrier against the negro, and the States to the north of us won't give him anything, North Carolina is the only State holding out to him the allurements of office, and thus invites him to come here and agitate for office; and, unless there is some change, if the negro progresses in office-holding in the future as in the last two or three years, it will not be long before he is in absolute control.
This progress has been made under Republican administration of affairs, with the aid of the Populists; and it is safe to conclude that if the Republican party is continued in power, this progress of the negro as an office-holder will continue to go on.
The white people who have aided in bringing about these things were once much opposed to negro rule. But they have become familiar to it, and apparently do not object to it. And the longer they are familiar to it, the less they will object to it. They do not seem to object even now to negro school committeemen having supervision of white schools; in many cases there being two negroes to one white man over the schools where the sons and daughters of white men are taught. We do not see how any white man can approve of that. But by degrees the white men who have aided the Republicans in bringing all this to pass, have become habituated to it.
And in some counties we observe, as in Richmond, there are negro overseers of the public roads. The white men of those down trodden communities being obliged to go out and work the public roads under negro overseers.
We cannot express our abhorrence of all these things. Will the white men give it their countenance? Under Democratic rule such things could never have come to pass, and it is only by putting the Democrats again in control that what has been done can be undone, and these outrages on the white school children and the white men of these counties be remedied.—Democratic Hand Book.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Hood & Grantham.

The average price of cotton for the crop year—September, 1895, to September, 1896—was eight cents per pound, or thirty-two dollars per bale.
The average price for the crop year 1896—1897—from September to September—was 7-2 cents—not quite 7-4 cents per pound, or thirty dollars per bale.
During this latter year the Progressive Farmer and Caucasian and the Cy. Thompsons howled themselves almost as black as the party they have been swallowed up by, charging the Democrats with being

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Yet The Farmer nor Sucker-Fish Cy. say a word to show that Russellism has not caused the farmer to lose ten dollars on every bale of cotton sold this year. Why is this?—Raleigh Morning Post.
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I don't expect any big profit at the present low prices of farm products, and if you will get my prices you will not go elsewhere to purchase your

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We come to you with a message of relief and every one suffering with weak or affected eyes will hail the message with joy.
NEW LINE OF SPECTACLES.
We have just received a new and complete line of EYE GLASSES and can suit glasses to all eyes, young or old. Call and examine for yourself.
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Our line of Jewelry is complete, and prices marked down to suit the times.

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All kind of repair work done at my shop at moderate prices.
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For the best Horse-Shoeing in town, call at my shops.
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W. D. THORNTON,
Manufacturer of Carts, Wagons, Buggies.
EXECUTION SALE.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior court of Harnett County in case of A. J. Black against J. A. Johnson, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday Oct. 3rd, 1898 the life estate and title of J. A. Johnson in the following described lands. First tract—188 acres in Grove Township, adjoining the lands of Wash James, James Barnes and others. Second tract 87 acres in Black River Township known as the D. H. Matthews, Thos Matthews and others. Third tract 48 acres in Neill's Creek Township adjoining the lands of W. J. Wade, Jacob Matthews and others. This August 2nd 1898.
J. H. Pope, Sheriff.
Per W. M. Bryan, D. S.

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Yours to please,
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By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by D. A. Fayette to us Jan. 17, 1893 which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Harnett, in book H, No. 2, page 119, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:—A certain tract of land lying in Upper Little River Township, Harnett Co., adjoining the lands of Rev. N. McKay and others and beginning at a corner of Jeanette McLean (now Salmon land), on the east side of Dumont's creek and runs with said line and survey 1/2 E. 34.50 chains to a stake in the head of a small branch, then on the same line 12.87 chains to a stake in N. McKay's line of the Speculation land, then as that line S. 60 W. 20 chains to a stake, then 26 W. 8.50 chains to a stake in the edge of a bottom then S 89 E 12.25 chains to a pine, a corner of the 100 acre McLean land and in 75 acres. Lot of same land S 1/4 W 27 chains with the line of 100 acres across Dumont's creek to a small red oak, then S 83 E then crossing the creek 1/2 chains to the beginning containing 56 1/2 acres more or less. Place of sale Court House door, Lillington, N. C. Time of sale October 3rd 1898 at 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale cash. Aug. 27, 1898.

A CRITICAL TIME DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.
Sick or Well, a Rush Night and day.
The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.
P. E. BUTLER, of pack train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23rd, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life!"
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Have a refrigerator made to keep fresh meats, butter, etc. in. I am prepared to make them cheap. Give me a trial and I think I can please you.
Yours truly,
M. L. JACKSON,
Dunn, N. C.
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NOTICE!
There will be a sale of town lots and plots of land, belonging to the county of Harnett, in the town of Lillington, N. C., on Monday at 12 o'clock M., October 3rd, 1898. There will be prepared a map of the town of Lillington, showing the lots and plots of land to be sold, and such map can be seen at my office on or before the day of sale. Terms of sale cash.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
This August 1st, 1898.
J. McK. Byrd,
Clerk of Board.
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