

Democratic Nominees.
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 of Pasquotank.

IMPERIALISM AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Conquest grows with what it feeds upon. So does everything else. The appetite for conquest increases with conquest. That's true, and it is illustrated in our recent Spanish war history. Porto Rico, Philippines and Cuba, are a noon day lunch to us, (so to speak.) They whet our appetite for further conquest. They stimulate us to further aggrandisements. Is it not an inherent characteristic of human nature, this lust of land? It is not the history of creation? It is not the fiat of the divinity that "rules our ends, rough hew them as we may"? First the infant, with plastic nerves and helplessness. Then robust man hood with nerves of fiddle strings and grip of steel. Then the middle plateau of life, the dividing of the waters of life, when nations and individuals take a survey of life from the commanding position of a backward and forward prospect. Then arises the morbid appetite for acquisition.

Such is our present position as a great people. We have achieved much, we desire more. We fear we now occupy the commanding position of the dividing of the waters, after which, according to Divine Providence, cometh national decadence. Imperialism now confronts us, and we read with increasing interest, the history of Rome, when by imperialism and conquest, she became the mistress of the world, of Alexander, who wept because there were no more worlds for him to conquer, of Hannibal and Carthage and the great wars and heroes of history.

God rules and has decreed that nations and individuals must have their origin, ascent and decadence, until their history to its end, becomes a deposit of experience in the treasury of time. But under divine Providence, we may prolong the periods, and the end be postponed.

Now while we stand at the dividing of the waters it is wise for us to yield to the greed of imperialism, or to let well enough alone and adhere to the Monroe Doctrine. Ambition whispers the counsels of conquest. One campaign of Napoleon is worth more than a thousand years of inglorious ease, one Cromwell re-l-handled with his country's blood is worth more than the votary of ambition than a thousand Cromwells that never drew sword. We had rather have one Washington with his colossal fame and blameless life than a thousand Deweys and a thousand Philipines following in the march of his imperial conquests. Give us the Monroe Doctrine with its conquest of peace.

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Southern States is greater now than ever before, greater than when slavery existed in the Southern States and greater than it would have been had the Confederate Government been established.

This antagonism has, doubtless, been fostered by unwise legislation in our national administration, but it is also inherent in the nature of the conditions that environ us. Where the Anglo-Saxon race is most dominant by numbers or by political control, antagonism diminishes. Where the colored race is the controlling or considerable element, the antagonism is more apparent, and where it is led and controlled by an unscrupulous white element the antagonism is most pronounced and hostility—most flagrant. These facts can be proven by argument, inference, and facts.

In this enumeration of conditions Eastern Carolina, unfortunately, occupies the last category. It is politically dominated by negroes and unscrupulous white men. Hence, we need military protection more than any other section. Hence, we are opposed to the removal from us of the military companies organ really for home protection, unless other military companies are substituted for them. The military companies among us are our protection, and that protection should not be removed from us. Twice in recent years, a race conflict has been imminent. Once Edenton would have run red with blood but for the Naval Reserves of E. City and once E. City would have had a race conflict at the Railroad Depot but for the timely arrival of the E. City military company.

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GIVE US LEADERS.

Our favorite leaders, ex-Governor Jarvis and C. B. Aycock opened the State campaign last week. Their speeches inspire us with new hope. They will be followed by others, and later in the campaign the State will be aflame with patriotism and every true son of the State will be in the fight for rescue from the foul clutches of the hybrid combination that has paralyzed her in all her members and made her a sad spectacle in the sisterhood of States.

The State is now under the heel of the foulest combination that can be found in the United States and this combination is becoming more shameless, brazen and aggressive every day. The white men in North Carolina must unite and break up this combination of low white leaders and ignorant, credulous and submissive negroes, or our old home will not be a fit residence for a decent white man. Look at the horrid picture! North Carolina is under negro control more than any other State. North Carolina is the only State that is represented by a negro in Congress. It has more negro postmasters than any other State, more

negro magistrates and more negroes on educational boards. Now, the negroes are not to blame for this. Left to themselves they are a peaceful, quiet, unambitious, unobtrusive race. In the hands of corrupt low white leaders, they are the most savage and dangerous of all the races.

How can we meet the condition? By making the low white leaders take the bed they have chosen for themselves. We must hold them to their responsibility. The written history of the world shows that the negro race is incapable of managing the machinery of government. The record history of North Carolina is that a negro party controlled by corrupt white leaders will bring a state to ruin and disgrace. These leaders must be put down not only for protection of white manhood but for the protection of the negroes themselves. If our country is sacrificed by the selfishness and greed of bad men then we will all suffer together.

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WAR NEWS.

Synopsis of Events of the Past Week.

640 Spanish prisoners, sailors and marines from Cervera's fleet at Santiago, were landed on Seavey's Island near Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday. They were ragged, dirty and weak.

The yellow fever has broken out among the soldiers around Santiago. Great precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

It is stated that Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are not on cordial terms. It is an unfortunate condition in their position. The dispatch from Sampson giving an account of the destruction of Cervera's fleet does not mention Schley, although he was the hero of the occasion, and Sampson was not conspicuous in the fight, though the ranking officer of the fleet. It does not look pretty in Sampson.

Admiral Cervera has been sent to Annapolis, in Maryland, as a prisoner of war. He was kindly treated and was allowed every privilege compatible with his position, and expressed his feelings of satisfaction. He was sick in bed several days on the voyage from Santiago to Annapolis, but was up and out when he arrived. It is stated that he was courteous and polite but looked wan, broken and dispirited.

The bombardment of Santiago is in progress and the city is hemmed in so that the Spanish army will not be able to escape. The condition of the citizens is deplorable and the refugees who make their escape and come into the American lines are half starved and beg the soldiers for food. Surrender may be expected at any moment.

The news comes from Key West through an escaped Cuban from Havana that when the news of Cervera's fleet being destroyed, Blanco, in command in Havana, attempted suicide, but was prevented by friends near him. He also represents the condition of the population in Havana as very deplorable, for want of food.

The German warship Irene stopped the insurgents in the Philippines from making an assault on the Spaniards. Dewey sent two ships to see about it and the Irene sloped.

How is This.

Many streets in this town are made the dumping ground of the public garbage cart. Weeds grow in rank profusion on many vacant lots. Sewers remain unobstructed while water, extremely offensive, stagnates on the streets. Hog manure is heaped in filthy are abundant, polluting stretches pervading every household. One of our leading citizens complained to the city dads of the extreme offense of the hog pens in the neighborhood, and receiving no recognition was compelled for the health of his family, to leave the city for the summer. Now, this is no exaggeration, but only a partial statement of facts.

Our sapient (?) city fathers insist that the sanitary condition of the city is excellent, as they have refused to appoint a health officer. This speaks very poorly for our town and we hesitate to put it in print. But the Autumn, with its customary sickness, is approaching, and in behalf of our 3,000 inhabitants we appeal, as a matter of precaution, to the authorities for a remedy of such a malignant state of affairs.

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Read and Ponder.
 SHILOH, N. C., June 13, '98.
 Mr. Editor:—Much has been said about the Populist party in North Carolina, and as a Populist I wish to say that in time past they have been badly slandered, because the Populist party of five years ago were composed of the very best men of all this country—men who were deceived and misled by the old parties in matters of grave importance—and nothing did more to bring this party about than did Clevelandism. But being a young party and inexperienced, it was soon under the control of a set of disreputable, cross road politicians who had been kicked out of the old parties, and the result is, that this class of leaders have driven all decent men out of the Populist party and back to their old party, and to-day the Populist party is composed of a set of men totally unreliable and unworthy to be trusted by their fellow men. They are ready to drive a trade with any party who will give them a slice of pie. Now, I ask my readers to look carefully over your respective counties and see how many you can find who claim to be a Populist who is not considered a pie hunting trickster who would sell his birthright for a "mess of pottage"? I wish to congratulate the true Populist and true Republican for having gone back to their old parties and thus save their reliability. We have nothing to fear from a true Democrat or a true Republican, because they wish to save their people so as to reflect credit on their respective parties, but the ring tail combine that is now running the Populist party have nothing to loose and all to gain. The uppermost thought and desire is to fool the negro and get in office. It is true the Republicans help them in this, but they only do this where they can't elect their own men, for no one spurns these latter day saints more than a true Republican. You hear some of these Populist croaking about the Democrats refusing to cooperate with them. Well, there is about as much sense for a Christian to cooperate with the devil in order to get to Heaven, as it would be for the Democrats to cooperate with this present Populist's in order to get better State government. My friends, it is high time for all good honest men to think before they cast their vote, and see that they vote for none but true men. Then, and not until then, will our country be rid of this horde of disreputable, office seeking, pie hunting gang, that now disgrace our old North State.

SILVER POPULIST.

SUCCESS APPRECIATED.
 The new modern Bee Hive store has been open and doing business five months and we have had a great many encouraging things said to us, not that we especially needed encouraging things said to us, but all the same we liked them. The sunny side of a community, the warm welcome, the expressions of appreciations and approval, why bless your hearts they mean as much to us as to anybody anywhere. At the Bee Hive every thing is going more smoothly more pleasantly than we expected. Few things are lauded without a lot of friction. But we have found it different here. We have gone ahead at a pace we had no thought of going ahead. We expected to win on the solid merit of our goods, on the solid merit of our system (one price to all alike) and on the solid merit of low prices. We have won on these, and we have won in five months. Others may resort to all kinds of methods to sell goods, pretending to be selling at cost &c yet, the Bee Hive shall endeavor to hold the confidence of the public and meet any competition. There is one thing you can be sure of and that is, we do not sell no goods below cost unless they be shopworn goods or goods passing out of style. At present we have no shopworn goods, no goods going out of style. All our goods are new and fresh. We don't have a price for Mrs. Jones and a different price for Mrs. Brown but our price is the same to all alike and your money back if you want it. We think this the honest way, don't you? It is the policy of the management of the Bee Hive to have right here in Eliz. City as complete an establishment, conducted upon principles as perfect as money and experience can make it. It doesn't matter how much it costs. It doesn't matter how long it takes to perfect it. Every-day is doing something towards perfecting it. There is a good deal that we haven't yet told you of our plans: there is a good deal of business that you don't yet know about. As a merchandising factor in this town we have just begun to live. We are now prepared to grow. Come in and let us show you through Elizabeth City's greatest store.

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CLOTHING.
 Boy's Wash Suits that were 65c. and \$1 are now going at 39 and 60c.
 Boy's Knee Suits start at 99c. and on up.
 Youth's Suits start at \$1.15, and on up to \$8.
 Boy's Knee Pants 19 and 42c.
 Men's Suits in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts, begin at \$3.50 and on up to \$15.
 Men's Pants start at 75c. and on up.
 Men's Crash Suits start at \$1.39 and on up.
 Thin Coats begin at 29c. and on up. We have a few Coats and Vests that we are selling at "any old price."
HATS AND CAPS.
 Men's Caps start at 10c.
 Men's Wool and Felt Hats start at 33c., former price 50c.
 We have a late style Derby Hat that we are selling at 98c., former price \$1.50.
 A few Straw and Crash Hats that are going at less than cost.

SHOES.
 We have shoes for everybody. Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, in all colors, that were 50c. now going at 25c.
 Ladies' Oxford Shoes start at 25c.
 All our Tan Shoes and Oxfords are being sold regardless of cost.
 We have a nice line of Children's and Misses' Oxford and Strap Slippers, at almost any price.
 We have a few Men's and Ladies' Sharp Toed Shoes that we are selling at 25 and 50 per cent. below cost.
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