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CORRESPONDENCE

A POPULIST CLUB ORGANIZED. A Move in the Right Direction—Let other Townships Follow. ST. PAULS, N. C. 3, '93. The first gun of the campaign was fired at this place on Saturday October 27th. The People's party seeing and feeling the necessity of organization, came together and organized a club with 35 members. We feel proud of this movement, and that St. Pauls township should have been first to take all important steps. We hope the example will be followed at once by every township in the county, and by every county in the State...

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THANKSGIVING FUNNIES

A Previous Thanksgiving. You can hear Thanksgiving' comin' with the jolliest kind o' sound; You can hear the turkey holler for a mile or two around; For he knows that he is in it, as he has been in the past. An' he thinks that every minute is 'jes' sure to be his last! You can hear Thanksgiving' comin' with a ruck an' with a roar; An' the knives an' forks a-bummin' as we pass the plate for more! O! it's jolly every minute, in the north an' in the south, For the turkey-gobbler's in it, an' we'er waterin' at the mouth!—Atlanta Constitution.

A Time to Be Dressed. "Why do you look so dismal, Father William?" Said the young turkey to the gobbler. "My son," replied the mature bird, "I am reflecting on the near approach of Thanksgiving day, with the certainty that just before my neck will be knocked into the middle of necks 'tweak."—Judge.

Remember the Poor. "Yes we should all think of the poor on Thanksgiving." "So we should," said you give anything this year?" "Oh, yes." "What?" "Thanks."—Texas Siftings.

In Great Luck. Charles—Have you anything to be thankful for to-day? Frederick—Heaps. I've contrived to break off all my engagements to marry.—Chicago News.

A Song of Thanksgiving' A turkey stood in a cranberry swamp. And sang till his throat was sore; For all day long, he sang this song: "We shall meet on that beautiful shore."—Puck.

Hungry Hyslop—Can't you help me a bit, boss? I ain't had nothin' to be thankful for to-day. Mr. Delmonico Savarin (who has dined too well)—Be thankful that you haven't an indigestion!—Puck.

If Any Are Alive. "I heard little Johnny say that Thanksgiving day would be here soon," said a young turkey to its mamma. "Do turkeys have Thanksgiving days, ma?" "Yes my dear," replied the mamma turkey. "We will hold ours for the folks at the house have had theirs—if we live."—Judge.

Where He Worships. Bloobumper—I suppose you will repair to your place of worship on Thanksgiving day, as the president recommends in his proclamation. Lpatts—Yes, I expect to eat my dinner on that day at my best girl's house.

No Names Mentioned. She—Isn't it a pity that they don't have mistletoe on Thanksgiving, as they do on Christmas? He—Do you think, Miss Maude, that it is always—or—shem—necessary? She—It seems to be for some men.

ALLIANCE SPEAKING. Brother J. T. B. Hoover, Assistant Lecturer of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance, will address the brethren and public generally in Richmond county, Nov. 21. Coledonia, 2:30 p. m., " " 22. State Line, 10 a. m., " " 23. Brownville, 2:30 p. m., " " 24. Gio, 10 a. m., " " 25. Hamlet, 2:30 p. m., " " 26. Old Hundred, 10 a. m., " " 27. Laurel Hill, 2:30 p. m., " " 28. Spring Hill, 10 a. m., " " 29. Hoffman, 2:30 p. m., " " 30. Green Lake, 10 a. m., " " 31. Reboval, 2:30 p. m., " " 32. Wolf Pit, 10 a. m., " " 33. Zion, 2:30 p. m., " " 34. Bostie Sch'l House, 10 a. m., " " 35. Fair Ground, 2:30 p. m., " " 36. Mountain Creek, 10 a. m., " " 37. Jordan Hill, 2:30 p. m., " " 38. Dec. 1. Mangum, 2:30 p. m., " " 39. Brother Hoover represents the Business Agency and carries samples, &c., to show you. Go and hear facts why you should belong to the Alliance and why you should trade through the Business Agency. W. H. WORTH, S. B. A., N. C. Farmers' State Alliance.

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SHAME ON THEM.

Continued from first page. justice were done them would be in the penitentiary. But they not only go unwhipped by justice, they are candidates for public office, and the beneficiaries of their own crimes.

A SAMPLE CASE IN ALABAMA. Attention has recently been called to the evidence in the contested election case of Wheatly vs. Cobb, from Alabama, now pending before the House election committee. It is not a case of Republican against Democrat, but of a Populist who was a Democrat against a Democrat. It is the old story so often repeated in every Southern State and so successfully repeated last week in Virginia. In Alabama the election officers were all Democrats, appointed by the Democratic machine. They are instructed, generally, to make no returns from a district where the majority is largely against the Democratic ticket.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE. Mr. Wheatley shows by the evidence of the supervisors, as well as by the sworn testimony of hundreds of witnesses that in many of the precincts in the Fifth District of Alabama at the last congressional election, the Democratic election officers did not make any return of the vote or else they purposely neglected to comply with some requirement of the law or they did not appear at the polling place at all.

For instance, in the election precinct in Macon county, commonly called Tuskegee, at box No. 1, 368 votes were cast for Wheatley and 60 for Cobb, and in box 2, 16 votes were cast for Wheatley and 246 for Cobb, giving Wheatley a majority of 76 in the precinct.

But the election officers made no return whatever of the votes. In precinct No. 3 the same thing was done, no return being made of the vote. In precinct No. 4 the return was not made out properly, purposely, and the canvassing board threw the votes out, refusing to allow any correction or to receive any evidence in the matter.

That thing went on in that way all over the district. Wherever Cobb had a majority in a precinct the returns were properly made. But where he was in the minority the returns were either improperly made or not made at all, and at numerous precincts the regularly appointed election officers did not appear to hold an election and in every such case it was a precinct where the Democrats were in the minority.

Many of the United States Supervisors who swear to this state of things were Democrats and so swear in their testimony. The case perfectly illustrates the Democratic machine methods of conducting elections and counting majorities. They speak of it boasting-ly. The practice was originally resorted to to count out the negro, but it answers the same purpose in counting in a machine Democratic when the contesting candidate is not a Republican but a Populist or anti-machine Democrat.

How long the white people in the South who are in revolt against corrupt machine methods will submit to this condition of things remains to be seen. JONATHAN EDWARDS.

A VETERAN'S VERDICT. The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure. Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In our available places, it is rapidly acquiring an honorable name. In fact, we have never seen a soldier who compares with them. Of the late war he was a member of Co. M, 24th S. V. Cavalry and of the 12th Indiana. In circumstances he writes as follows: "Several of our old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Brain Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving me the most satisfactory results. I have never seen a soldier who compares with them. Of the late war he was a member of Co. M, 24th S. V. Cavalry and of the 12th Indiana. 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