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THOMPSON-AYCOCK DEBATE.

To-day there is going on a joint debate at Hood's Swamp, in Wayne county, between Hon. Cyrus Thompson and Hon. C. B. Aycock. The monopoly papers charged that Aycock got the better of Thompson in the recent joint discussion between them at Concord. It is easy to charge this when the speeches on each side are not reported fairly. THE CAUCASIAN does not believe that Aycock got the better of Thompson. In fact, we know that Dr. Thompson is a match for any speaker the Democratic party or any other party can put up against him in this State. Besides, Dr. Thompson has the right side of the issue for discussion in his favor. Therefore with his fine ability as a campaigner, it is impossible for any one who is supporting a party that has betrayed Bryan and sold out to the Clevelandites and the railroads to defend the record of his party in the face of Dr. Thompson on the stump. In order that the people of the State may know the exact facts about these joint discussions and decide for themselves THE CAUCASIAN will next week publish a full and accurate report of both speeches. THE CAUCASIAN will let the people read both sides and decide for themselves. This the Democratic papers dare not do. The next issue of THE CAUCASIAN will tell the truth and the whole truth, and therefore it will be the best campaign document ever issued, and should be read by every voter in the State from the mountains to the sea. Let every true silver man and anti-monopolist go to work to put the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN into the hands of the thousands of people who have not been reading it. Get up clubs of five subscribers for one dollar in every neighborhood in the State and send them in. In addition, let our friends in every township and neighborhood send in an order for two or three hundred extra copies for distribution. The regular price of the paper is two cents per copy, and this is as cheap as it can be published; but we are willing to contribute a part of the cost of publishing the paper to the campaign fund ourselves. Therefore, we will send a hundred copies for $1.50. Get in your order as soon as possible, so that we may be sure to print enough to furnish the demand.

Don't fail to send for one hundred extra copies of the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing a report of the great joint debate between Thompson and Aycock. Send $1.50 for one hundred copies or seventy-five cents for fifty copies or 25 cents for a dozen copies. Send in your order at once so we may be certain to print enough copies to fill your order.

THEIR INSINCERITY PROVEN.

In Wilmington and New Hanover county is one of the places where the Democrats have been claiming that they were under negro domination. They have howled themselves hoarse against negro domination and lamented their deplorable condition with great crocodile tears; they have declared that to overthrow "nigger rule" was more important than free silver or any other great economical reform.

The Peoples Party of New Hanover county thought probably they had repented since the Democratic State Convention when they turned down Bryan's advice for co-operation. So the Peoples party county committee made the Democratic county convention a written proposition for co-operation.

A committee from the Populist Party with Capt. S. W. Nobles as chairman, appeared in the Democratic convention and chairman Nobles read the following communication:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.

The Peoples Party Represented by its Central Committee:

To the Democratic party in Convention:

GENTLEMEN—We have the honor to say that the Peoples Party of New Hanover, composed of all the white farmers—with some few exceptions—and hundreds of white mechanics and laborers, respectfully submit the following for your sincere and unprejudiced consideration.

1. That the constituents of our party are white men, who honestly advocate and sincerely desire good government, the enacting into law of such reforms that will bring relief to those who labor, and prosperity to all alike.

2. That however humble and significant our forces may appear, we hold the balance of power, and can elect your ticket.

3. Thus constituted and committed, we believe there are rights to which we are entitled—rights which should be respected.

4. You say that the negro is a menace to the welfare of our State and should, therefore, be eliminated from its politics; that white supremacy is the paramount issue before the people and that all white men should vote together in order to obtain such an end.

5. You say that you oppose monopolies, trusts, the gold standard, that you favor the free coinage of silver and endorse the country's great champion of reform, William J. Bryan, who, in an open letter to the reform forces of the United States, advises the fusion of Democrats and Populists.

6. You say that you are friendly to the common white people and will seek to promote their interests.

Now, in the name of the independent common white people of this county, we, their committee, by their direction, hereby demonstrate their fidelity to the cause of white supremacy and proffer a test of your sincerity by this our proposal for co-operation.

If accepted you may appoint and empower a committee to confer and act with our committee.

With much respect we subscribe ourselves yours for good government.

Joseph Marion King, chairman, J. W. Taylor, L. R. Mason, F. C. Walton, S. W. Noble, Charles L. Frost, W. J. Orr, S. J. Bryan, Thomas T. Bell, H. Boneham
Central Com. Peoples Party.

How did the Democratic Convention receive this offer of co-operation that would have made "white supremacy" certain? They refused it. They said they would not co-operate if they had to divide any of the offices. The Democrats in their reply said:

"Whereas, it is against the avowed policy of the Democratic party in this campaign to enter into any fusion arrangement with any party; therefore, Resolved, That this convention respectfully decline any co-operation with the Populist Party of New Hanover county, that involves any division of offices. At the same time we cordially invite every white man, whatever his former political affiliations to unite with us in a supreme effort to overthrow Republicanism and negroism in North Carolina."

If this does not show the insincerity of those negro calamity howlers nothing will.

If they were frightened at "negro domination" why did they refuse the help of the Peoples Party to get white supremacy? In short, they say by their answer that "we hate the Populists worse than we hate the negro."

They say that "we prefer to see negroes hold all the offices rather than co-operate with the Populist Party."

They say "we want all the offices or we will let the negros have all of them."

The fact is they want to destroy the Peoples Party. That is their chief and only purpose. Will any true Populist help them do it? They are goldbugs and monopolists, and they are crying "nigger" in the interests of the trusts and monopolists and to try to destroy the Peoples Party.

Send $1.50 for one hundred copies of next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing the report of the great joint debate between Thompson and Aycock. It will be the best campaign document that you can get. A copy of this joint debate should be in the hands of every voter in your township and county. Every honest, fairminded man can then read both sides and judge for himself.

GREENSBORO FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Greensboro are considering the advisability of having the city government to take charge of the street car system and to put up a complete lighting and electric power system in the city. They are convinced that the principle of municipal ownership of natural monopolies is correct. They realize that it not only means a better service to any town or city at less money, but that it also prevents a monopoly from growing up in a community to dominate the town and to corrupt its politics if not its newspapers, schools, and churches.

At a call meeting of the Industrial and Immigration Association of that city yesterday these matters were fully discussed and the following resolution or petition was adopted:

"The Industrial and Immigration Association believing that the best interests of Greensboro demand an electric street car system, electric power for manufacturing, and a more complete system of electric lights, furnishing not only arc lights for the streets, but also incandescent lights for residences, stores and offices, and knowing that our present lighting contract expires January 1, 1899, and learning further, that the Board of Aldermen is considering the matter of closing at an early date a new contract for lighting the streets desires to urge your honorable body not to enter into any contract with any party or parties until every possible effort shall have been made to secure an electric system that shall furnish to the city:

1. Street lights.
2. Incandescent lights for stores, offices and residences.
3. Convenient electric power for small manufacturing enterprises.
4. A street car system.

The Peoples Party has always advocated, as one of its cardinal principles, that all natural monopolies, whether covering the area of a city or the area of a State, or the area of a whole country, should be kept out of private hands, and, on the other hand, operated as public functions, at cost, for the benefit of the whole people. Within the last few years a large number of towns and cities in the United States have put this principle into operation, and at every place the people are more than delighted with the result. The Peoples Party principles wherever put into operation have proven to be beneficial and popular not only to the people of the country but to the people of every town and city. We are delighted to see Greensboro about to take this wise and progressive step. Every town in the State should follow suit.

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THE BARKER BOLTERS.

The recent meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Peoples Party held at Omaha was held for the purpose of adjusting all honest difference of opinion among the members of the committee and members of the party generally on questions of politics. When the committee adjourned, every one felt satisfied that this much desired result had happily been accomplished. The strong middle-of-the-road State of Texas and the strong co-operative states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado all left the committee meeting equally pleased and satisfied with the agreement and understanding reached. There was just a handful of disorgan zers who did not want harmony and who did not want the success of the Peoples Party, but who, for some reason, best known to themselves, were determined to destroy the party if possible, who were not satisfied, and who bolted the action of the committee after the committee had adjourned. These few bolting soreheads and goldbug agents in disguise proceeded to call a rump so-called national convention at Cincinnati. It appears from the result of that meeting that they succeeded in fooling some honest men to attend that meeting. There were only about 80 delegates present from only a handful of states, and every one of these were self-constituted, representing practically no one but himself. Yet when the honest men among them got there and saw the real design and purpose of Wharton Barker and his crowd of co-conspirators they repudiated the whole outfit and issued an address which was published in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN, declaring that they had been deceived by Barker and his followers and that they there and then repudiated his meeting and would return to the regular organization and abide by its action. Thus Barker had less than fifty self appointed delegates in his meeting who put him and Donnelly up for President and Vice-President. The gold syndicate will no doubt furnish these fellows with all the money they need, but they have now put themselves outside of the organization of the Peoples Party, and therefore, notwithstanding the gold syndicate might furnish them an immense amount of money they will not be able to use it to disorganize the Peoples Party from the inside. We want to congratulate the Peoples Party upon being rid of these few disorganizers and upon having the party solidly united from ocean to ocean on the basis of the Omaha agreement.

Send for one hundred copies of the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing a report of the Thompson-Aycock joint debate which is today taking place in Wayne county. We will furnish these copies at the rate of $1.50 per hundred.

CUTTLE-FISH DEMOCRACY.

When the cuttle-fish wishes to hide his true position it opens its spleen-bag of black gall and squirts the inky substance into the water around it. The Cleveland and Ransom goldbugs who have captured the Democratic party in the interest of the railroads and trusts must needs, like the cuttle-fish, squirt inky substance around it to hide its true position. When honest men are in control of a party who intend to deal honestly with the people it is not necessary for them to pursue this cuttle-fish policy. If the Democratic party was right on the great and momentous economic questions before the people of the State, (which means millions of dollars, either in the pockets of the people or in the pockets of the railroads,) they would go on the stump and discuss these questions from one end of the State to the other and arraign their political opponents for being on the wrong side and against the people. They say it is necessary for them to get into power in order to give the State a white man's government. If they were right on the railroad and monopoly question they could more surely get into power by revealing their position on these questions than by howling nigger or using any other slogan of the kind. They are playing cuttle-fish and muddying the water by the cry of nigger, because they dare not let the people know how they stand on the greatest and most momentous economic questions ever before the people of the country for settlement.

PEACE COMMISSION.

The United States Peace Commissioners consisting of former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis and Geo. Gray and Whitelaw Reid started Saturday for Paris to conclude the terms of peace with Spain. In the party is also J. B. Moore, Secretary and Counsel to the Commission, and two lady stenographers. Before sailing the Commission had a conference with the President and Cabinet and they understand the wishes of the President and they do not expect any serious trouble in coming to terms. The Commissioners are not bound or handicapped with any set duties or unreasonable conditions.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT SHOWING.

In this issue THE CAUCASIAN prints a report of the administration of county affairs of Cumberland under the Democratic and Populist officials. The Democrats evidently squandered the county's money with a lavish hand, while the Populists during their administration have retrenched the county treasury and materially reduced expenditures. A most flattering report is that the school term has been extended one-third longer than under Democratic rule—a matter that every taxpayer is vitally interested in. Let other counties send in their reports.

Elsewhere in this issue is a letter from Mr. W. H. Cox, a prominent young Democrat in his community. In his letter he states some strong reasons why he can no longer affiliate with the Democratic party as now lead by the Ransom-Simmons-Jarvis combination. It is a very strong letter and the charges he brings against the Democratic party cannot be refuted. He will cast his vote in November with the Populists to defeat the corrupt ring that now controls the G. O. P.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

The Ransom machine that controlled the Democratic State Convention had their platform to declare against government by injunction; but the people of the State will take notice that the speakers sent out by the Democratic machine are not discussing this question of government by injunction, nor any other of the vital economic questions before the people. Instead of doing so they do nothing but howl "nigger" from one end of the State to the other, hoping, under the cover of this negro cry, to get men elected to the legislature who will betray the people on the question of government by injunction and other corporation reforms, as the Democratic members of the last legislature did. The Peoples Party members of the last legislature offered a bill to put an end to government by injunction in the State and to prevent foreign corporations from defeating justice by running to federal courts with cases that ought to be tried in our State courts. Nearly every single Democratic member of the legislature voted against this bill. If even half of the Democrats in the legislature had voted for the bill it would have become a law. The Peoples Party members will offer another bill in the next legislature to stop this growing and threatening menace not only to justice but to the foundations of our institutions. If the voters do not force every Democratic candidate for the legislature to pledge himself on every stump to vote for the enactment of the Wisconsin statute in this State to prevent government by injunction, and to force foreign corporations to submit to our State courts; and, further, force every Democratic candidate for the legislature to pledge himself to vote for a reduction of passenger rates to 2½ cents, and a reduction of freight rates to the gold standard level, and further pledge them to vote to set aside the infamous midnight ninety-nine year lease by any lawful means, then it is as certain as the sun continues to rise that a majority of the Democratic members of the next legislature will go over to the side of the railroads and help defeat every one of these reforms.

If the Democratic negro calamity howlers were really afraid of negro domination, why did they not accept a certain and sure means for putting an end to it when the same was offered to them? The fact is they dared not accept the Peoples Party proposition because that would have prevented them from getting any campaign funds from the railroads and pledge them to stand for the people for certain reforms against the monopolies and trusts. The "nigger in the woodpile is the railroads, monopolies, and trusts, who are running the Democratic machine.

If you want copies the of great joint debate that is today occurring between Thompson and Aycock in Wayne county for distribution, don't fail to send in your order at once. If you are late sending in your order you may miss getting what will be the finest campaign document you can possibly get.

If the Democratic party is the white man's party, why is it that in North Carolina and in every other Southern State they always get their biggest majorities in the heavy negro counties?

The Populist Judicial convention of the Fifth district was held last Friday at Durham and nominated Merrit, of Person county, for Judge and endorsed Bynum, Republican for Solicitor conditionally.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

MRS. T. W. LEE,
Montgomery, Ala.

Of the many blood remedies, S. S. S. is the only one which can reach deep-seated, violent cases. It never fails to cure perfectly and permanently the most desperate cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies.

S.S.S. For The Blood

IS PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash, or other mineral.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rememter if the Democratic machine gets the legislature that the two Wilson Bros. will be put back as Railroad Commissioners. The railroads want the Wilsons back in office. They do not want John Pearson as Railroad Commissioner, nor any fair and just man like him. Remember that the Peoples party is in favor of electing honest John Pearson and honest John Graham for Railroad Commissioners, and remember if these two men are elected Railroad Commissioners that freight and passenger rates will be reduced and several million dollars each year saved to the pockets of the people of the State. Which do you want? The Wilson brothers on the Railroad Commission in charge, or two men like John Pearson and John Graham in charge, guarding the interests of the people?

Do the Democrats in the Second Congressional District prefer to see the negro White elected to Congress, or see to Captain J. R. Lloyd elected? The Democrats who are today so frantically howling about the disgrace of a negro being elected to office can defeat the only negro Congressman in the United States if they will vote for Captain James B. Lloyd, who is as honorable, high-toned a gentleman as there is in the State, and there is no truer friend of Bryan and silver than he. The Democrats can elect White or they can elect Lloyd. Which will they do? Judge them by their actions.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Getting Ready for Race Riots.

Times-Mercury.]

We have evidence sufficient to believe that the whites in a certain section are preparing for race riots. This perhaps will be managed to take place in various parts of the State just before the election for political effect. We advise negroes every where to be quiet and allow no one to craze them with liquor or anything else to cause them to do something to give hot heads an excuse to do something rash. We warn them now. There is trouble ahead. We say to the colored man to go on about his business and on the day of election, go to the polls quietly and vote for those he considers his friends.

Are Joint Discussions Profitable?

Statesville Landmark, Dem.]

It is fairly questionable if joint discussions, such as that at Concord Monday, will be beneficial to the Democratic party this year—not that Mr. Aycock did not beat his opponent, but that the friends of the latter would not see it that way, and that argumentation which heats the blood of partisans is apt to deepen rather than uproot their convictions. It is a year for good, plain neighborhood talks to the people; not a year when the Democrats are apt to profit by fire works, torchlight prosessions or joint discussions. At least this is one way of looking at it.

THE "NEGRO" RACKET.

The Issue is Misleading and There is no Such Fear as Negro Domination—Some Good Suggestions.

EDITOR OF THE CAUCASIAN:—With your permission I wish to make a few observations on the political situation and the way in which some of the people see fit to meet it. It must be conceded that in some places at least, that the "nigger and poor white man are on top politically so far as State and county matters are concerned in North Carolina, for the simple reason that they have seen fit to pull together for what they have considered their common good. Are they mistaken? Have they been duped? That is the question that each and every person will have to answer individually. But allow me to say that some of the Democrats are, in their zeal, hurting their own party and damaging the cause which they are attempting to serve. There is in the city of Wilmington a daily newspaper which is edited by a foulmouthed ranty demagogue giving expression to some of the grossest slanders on the white people of the State. Some say on the poor white women, any one can read the article and see that it includes all. The slander is equally against the men, as being indifferent, etc. Such sentiments as that (and it is needless to tell it to an intelligent man) is condemned and denounced by every man, white or black, of whatever creed or party who is not lost to all virtue of self respect. Yet some of the organs of the Democrat party, among which are included papers here in the town of Wilson who, knowing it to be false would be an insult to their intelligence to charge otherwise, attempt to lay upon the Republicans and Populists the responsibility for the words of this foulmouthed rascal. When every intelligent man knows that the Republican or Populist Party are no more responsible for the expressions of this ranting dog than Napolean Bonaparte or George Washington, the Jacobins of Finance, or the "Crusaders" Such expressions were used by such men before the Populist Party existed or fusion was thought of, while Democrats ruled. I would like to ask what party according to their logic was to blame then. Does it help the negro and encourage him to try to believe himself to point to such devils as the Wilmington editor and say behold what all negroes would be if they were to have positions and offices.

They do this for a purpose, but it will redound to their own injury. Because every decent negro, (and I maintain that there are decent negroes) will resent the insult and work harder for its party and cause which are thus villified and placed in a false position, and the "poor white man" despite the advice of certain know-alls does not yet consider it necessary for him to take alarm for the virtue of his race at the ravings of some deluded negro and change his politics to save his race morally, for such is the advice, in substance, given by some of the Democratic organs, If such actions, such subterfuges, were not so ridiculous it would be pitiful to see to what some people will stoop to gain their ends. Do you see the point fellow Populists, if you do then rally and stand to your guns, and victory will perch upon your banners on Nov. 8, 1898, as heretofore.

DEMPSEY POOL.
Wilson, N. C.

Democratic Literature a Lying Mess.

RIDGEWAY, N. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—The Democrats are hard up for something to discuss in this campaign.

I get some of their lying stuff every week. It is a nasty mess, for any set of intelligent men to send out unless they thought the people were fools or knaves. All the Populists in our townships have received it. I enclose you a sample of their "literature."

POPULIST.

Catawba Co-Operation Ticket.

The following ticket was nominated by the Populists and Republicans last week at Hickory:

For the Senate, 29th district, H. T. Campbell, of Alexander county and J. F. Click, of Catawba county; for Representative, P. W. Whitner; for Sheriff, D. Elias Sigmon; for Clerk Superior Court, John W. Rockett; for Register of Deeds, D. H. Ramsour; for Treasurer, A. C. Hildebran; for Surveyor, J. W. Mowser; for Coroner, Q. A. Setzer; for County Commissioners, Q. A. Wilfong, Aleck Sigmon and A. Gabriel.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

THE BOOKS ARE OPEN

For Inspection in Cumberland County—And an Examination Will Show That the County Officers Under Populists Administration has Saved the Tax Payers Large Sums of Money—School Term Extended One-third.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:

It has almost been two years since the Populists in Cumberland county came in control of the county government. There has been charges made that the Populists were extravagant and incompetent. I have examined the books and official reports which explains themselves:

Expenses of the county under Democratic management for 1890 were $18,197.68.

The general county expenses under Democratic management for the years of 1893-4 and 5, Total	$ 50,493.28
Average exp. per year,	16,831.09
Expenses under Populist administration.	11,093.61
A saving to the taxpayers of	5,737.48
Expense of Clerk of Courts office under Democratic management for 1894,	861 11
Under Populist management for 1895,	174.87
Difference in favor of Populist management,	686 24
Expense of County Board of Education for 1894 under Democratic management,	899.64
Under Populist management for 1897,	92 20
Balance in favor of Populist management,	807.44

Under Democratic management the County Board of Education apportioned $1.00 per capita, while under Populist management $1.14 was apportioned. If we are not mistaken the old school law provided that the County Board of Education should meet six days during the year, and should receive $2.00 per day and mileage. The Board of Education under Democratic management met more than twenty times during the year, nearly twice a month.

Under the present school system the length of schools has been increased 33 1-3 per cent.

The Populist Board of County Commissioners has saved the county in interest on the old railroad debt the sum of $54,000.

Facts and figures don't lie if liars do some times figure, the "books are open."

D. C. DOWNING

CALDWELL AND KLUTTZ.

The Peoples Party Candidate for Congress From the Seventh District is Making it Hot for his Opponent—Kluttz Defeat Predicted.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—THE CAUCASIAN is a welcome visitor every week. I sincerely wish it could go into every family in North Carolina. If my health would allow I would do much work for it, but I am not able to go much, and consequently am not any benefit to you, more than my own individual subscription. The political truths we get from your paper cannot be successfully contradicted.

Theo. F. Kluttz spoke in our town last Tuesday during noon recess of court to a full house, with honied words, advising mildness, without the usual bitter denunciations of anything. He spoke of the Democratic party and what it has done and would do. But he just could not help but half quote and misquote. This habit seems to be hereditary with all Democratic orators. He made assertions galore, and it would have taken at least three hours to contradict and prove them false.

M. H. H. Caldwell replied, and for one hour he astonished everybody with the torrent of words that flew from his mouth. (He is seemingly so quiet and unassuming) But he was for that hour, a Gatling gun with the rapid fire an attachment, and even at that rate, he could not reach all the assertions Klutzz had made, that needed correction. But he done nobly, and I predict that before the 42 appointments are filled in this Congressional district Mr. Klutzz will find himself very badly defeated A. M. H

5 at 132 New Subscribers.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Enclosed please find list of 132 subscribers, with names and postoffice addresses, also find check to cover same.

The Wilmington Star and Messenger of yesterday said Glenn had 500 at Warsaw. The fact is there were exactly 188 all told, 40 of that number were ladies. Glenn's speech was very bitter, and he said some hard things about Dr. Thompson, but nobody believed them. WITNESS.

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PERRY DAVIS

Thompson and Aycock.

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half, was consumed—and he appeared glad of it—and after a few more attempts to be pathetic, a few calls on God, and various references to the bible, he yielded the floor to

Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

Chairman Weddington of the Cabarrus Populist executive committee introduced Mr. Thompson in a very happy manner.

Not many Populists were present who were not electrified by the Doctor's remarks, and while the speech from beginning to end was characterized by deep thrusts and hard hits none but the blindest party adherents could find a single statement made by him that could not be construed as a direct answer to charges made by Mr. Aycock and, therefore could not, as the Democratic papers charge, have been "too indecent to be printed."

Mr. Thompson said the Democratic party never had had any issue but the "nigger." The only exception was in 1896, when, fearing an exodus from their party, they stole the Populist platform and principles of free silver. In the Democratic party there is no hope for the plain people. Clem Manley refused an offer of fusion from Butler in 1896 made to Chambers Smith and Peoples. I haven't found one Populist going back to the Democratic party. The Democrats are not honest in their cry for white government. If they were why didn't they endorse Fowler in the third district? Thomas, their nominee, is not a better man. Why did they nominate Kluttz in the 7th district instead of endorsing Morrison Caldwell? When they have offered to co-operate on the basis of principle we have met them half way always. We are fighting them now because their deeds prove the insincerity of their professions. We don't like to fuse. No party does. We have to fuse to maintain the integrity of our organization. In 1896 we fused with the Democrats because a silver man (Bryan) headed the ticket, but when they tacked an avowed goldbug on their ticket for second place we couldn't stand it. We stood by Bryan; the vote shows it. Did you do as much?

"Who controls the Democratic party in North Carolina?" he asked. Why, A. B. Andrews and the Southern railway. Andrews named Simmons, the secret circular man, for Democratic chairman. Andrews voted for McKinley, but Andrews is Aycock's boss."

He simply riddled Mr. Aycock's attack on the Populists regarding the appointment of "Nigger Jim Young" as an inspector for the institution of the blind, and showed that B. F. Montague, a Democrat, chairman of the board of directors, was responsible for Young's inspection of the building.

Furthermore, he showed how one, Watson, a negro from Vance county, was appointed by speaker Lee S. Overman in 1893 as the inspector of the blind asylum. In 1879 Stuart Ellison, a negro, was appointed by Democrats to the same position.

"Talk about negro jurors," said he, "Warren county had a negro register of deeds for twenty-five years, and he was bonded by white Democrats. In Craven county they get around little things of that sort, because James A. Bryan, chairman of the county commissioners, always refused all Republican bond—black or white."

"Democrats have not always stood out for the white man. Democrats controlled the legislature of 1870-71 and 1872, yet the assistant doorkeeper then, Guilford Christmas, of Warren county, was a negro. In one instance a negro was elected doorkeeper of the Senate in preference to a cripple Confederate soldier named Webster, from Chatham county."

Mr. Thompson laid bare the acts of his predecessors in office, and reasserted that no books nor accounts were kept. He also told how negligences was instrumental in the loss of 20,000 volumes of Supreme Court records, how under the present management the office of Secretary paid over to the Treasury about $6,000 a month, how his predecessor paid only about $4,000, and his predecessor paid in but about $2,000 per month, and each of them had substantially the same source of revenue.

He also aired Mr. Leazer and his penitentiary racket before relinquishing the floor to Mr. Aycock.

Mr. Aycock again took the floor and attempted to show the people how outraged his feelings were. His most virtuous look was assumed, his whole form shook and the paper he held quivered and shook, so thoroughly did he act his part. He attempted to bluff his way through the allotted time (twenty minutes) by saying that Mr. Cooke's word was as good as Dr. Thompson's and at last he produced a check which he said was for a certain amount and which he attempted to show was a settlement of the former Secretary of State.

He even attempted to cover up the drunkenness of former officers. He spoke five minutes over his time and would probably have continued long er if permitted.

Mr. Aycock's argument was so flimsy that Dr. Thompson hardly exhausted the allotted time in tearing it to pieces. He reviewed the check matter told how, when asked to be a member of a board to settle the affairs of the former Secretary of State, a prominent Raleigh banker flatly refused to be mixed up in such transactions as from a business standpoint, no man, with honorable intentions, could act where no books records etc., were to be shown, and such mutilated papers as the check in question had to be taken as authority.

After the doctor had closed his argument and was packing up his books etc., preparatory to his departure, Mr. Aycock admitted his defeat in a measure by trying to "square" himself with the committee. With his paid hearers, the Democratic newspaper men, it went very well, but with the audience well, they were satisfied with Thompson, the Pope nearly all waiting to hear a moment or so, but the Democrats and their champion were not in sight. In fact, it was a hard matter to find many Democrats in the record that evening who were looking for argument.

Read and Take Warning.

GEN. W. R. COX, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post September 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:

"With a return of the Democrats in North Carolina, I think it safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisana, and Mississippi looking to an elimination of a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote."

☞ Gen. Cox is the author of the celebrated telegram: "Hold Robeson and save the State."

Further Testimony of the Insincerity of the Democratic Negro Howlers.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

I have seen and heard so much about the "nigger" that I wish to add a little. Some years a man who was prominent in the Democratic Convention at Raleigh the 26th of last May, was County Superintendent of Public Schools for this county. He examined white and colored teachers at the same time and all together, white and colored women occuping the same table, and there was very little said about it at the time, if anything at all. Now I suppose he is ready to yell "nigger" as loud as any one could wish.

How have the mighty fallen.

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