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BLACKBURN DID SAY IT.

Mr. Spencer Blackburn, Assistant United States District Attorney in his speech at Newton recently, said:

"In Kentucky a civil strife has been on for months because the Democrats tried to disfranchise a portion of the citizens, and Goebel was shot down at the steps of the capitol, because he was the arch perpetrator of this hellish scheme. It was no more than might have been expected. Then drawing himself to his height, he shouted, North Carolina Democrats may take warning from the fate of William Goebel."

It was a little too much for him to face after a second consideration, so he denied it and set up a sort of injured cry. The reporter, Mr. H A Chappell, of the Raleigh News and Observer backed up his statement with his oath and the sworn testimony of a group of the best citizens, making it conclusive that he did say the substance if not the exact words.

The opponents of the amendment find so little on which to win by logical appeal that they try to scare us with threats of court decisions and even the assassin's bullet. Who is going to be deterred?

COL. CUNNINGHAM WITHDRAWS.

Col. John S. Cunningham in a neat and patriotic letter has withdrawn from the race for the governorship. This further simplifies the situation and seems to point to Aycock and Smith at the head of our State ticket. These withdrawals by Messrs. Justice and Cunningham have been so graceful as to mark them favorably for consideration at another time.

DISPATCHES of nonofficial nature say that Mafeking has been relieved. It is very anxiously looked for from a humanitarian standpoint. Boer collapse seems inevitable and as fighting prestige was about all there was for them and that has been won the philanthropic world will breathe easier when the collapse is complete.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benek Hamilton of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box at Fetzler's drug store.

An Open Letter.

Mr. Jno. H Sutherland, of Murphy, N. C., late chairman of the Populist executive committee of Cherokee county, writes an open letter to Senator Butler, in which he asks the Senator some very pointed questions.

The letter follows:
MURPHY, N. C., Feb. 24, 1900.
Hon. Marion Butler, Washington, D. C.:

The Populists of Cherokee county would be glad to know, Mr. Butler, when and where you bought the party and what you gave for it.

You order us to fuse with you and Linney, the negro White, and Pritchard. For what? That we may confuse and abuse all that Populists have ever stood for?

Do you think that white men are going to desert their race at your dictation?

You reckon without reason. I am white, inside and out, on this question, and you will find all the boys the same unless they have been to the pie counter.

It is natural for the pigs to fight for the slop.

Your circulars are wasted on us here; better send them to Africa.

We are for the white man in this fight, right or wrong, white man first, last and all the time.

The next time you wish to fuse with the party that appointed for the Ninth District a man who was fairly beaten for the office, you had better consult the people.

The election in this district was as fair an election as was ever held anywhere, but a free election and a fair count is not what you want unless you can get the offices for the Fusionists' confusion.

You may fuse if it suits you, and we are satisfied that any filth will do, so it brings office to you.

You cannot expect the free white men of this mountain country to do otherwise than vote for the amendment.

We want matters so shaped that white men can, if they desire, have two white parties without the negro as a disturber of white supremacy.

(Signed.)
JNO. H. SUTHERLAND,
Late Chm'r. Populist Ex. Com.

Rats Not Eaten in China.

"The current impression that Chinamen eat rats—I mean ordinary American rats—is all nonsense," said Dr. James J. Mason, a well-known Chinese missionary; chatting about his experiences in the Flowery Kingdom.

"The truth in regard to it is this: There is a small animal in China known colloquially as the tsui-chow, that is often bred especially for food. It infests the rice fields, and is about the size of an ordinary rat, but has a longer body and a head shaped something like that of a ferret. It is a very prolific creature, and is sold in enormous numbers in all the markets of the great cities—neatly cleaned and skewered apart, and strung in bunches of twenty or thirty on bamboo reeds. The tsui-chow is strictly an edible animal, and, feeding entirely on rice, it naturally has very delicate and savory flesh. I have eaten them, and if I had been able to get the rat idea out of my mind would have relished the dish. They taste something like young squirrels, and alive

or dead are certainly much less repulsive than many things we commonly esteem as delicacies—eels and frogs, for example.

"A good many of these rice field rats—I can't recall their correct zoological title—are sent over to the Chinese colonies in San Francisco, and Americans who have seen them at the native restaurants, cleaned and strung on wands, as I have described, have jumped at the conclusion that they were common house rats caught on the premises. If such a thing is ever done it is by some very low types of coolies. A self-respecting Chinaman would shrink from such a food with as much aversion as an American."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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Dry & Miller, Shoe Farnishers.

NOTICE!

To Tax-Payers.

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S. J. Ervin,
City Tax Collector.
March 3, 1900.

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Bacon.....	8 1/2
Sugar-cured hams.....	14
Bulk meat sides.....	8 1/2
Beeswax.....	20
Butter.....	10 to 15
Chickens.....	10 to 25
Corn.....	65
Eggs.....	10
Lard.....	10
Flour (N. C.).....	\$2 20
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Oats.....	50
Tallow.....	07

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