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REGISTRAR THOMPSON.

Highhanded Federal Interference in State Affairs—Bound Over to Court—Negroes Arrested and Bound Also—Warm Time for Somebody.

The trial of Registrar Thompson in Winston has been concluded by his being bound in a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance to Federal court.

The bond as well as the decision is clearly an outrage pure and simple. The prosecuting attorneys evidently ashamed were willing to reduce it but Thompson said he did not care for a reduction, that he could give the bond no matter how outrag-

Judge Shepherd warned commissioner Beckerdite that it's being purely a state affair he had no jurisdiction and that every officer obeying his mandates was liable to arrest and punishment. It was shown that Registrar Thompson demanded proof of citizenship from negroes he did not know and instead of giving it as the commonest principle would demanded they went to Republican headquarters and from there the warrants at once issued. Now these negroes have been arrested and are themselves bound under bonds of \$500 each as all the rest will be who make themselves the tools of such devilry.

The indications are that before the Winston people are going to be cheated out of their rights as citizens by imported negroes from Virginia there will be a hot time there.

NO GOOD NEWS.

Minister Wu to Make an Effort to Hear From Minister Conger at Peking.

There is yet nothing encouraging from China. Minister Wu at Washington in consultation with Secretary of State Hay will make a great effort to get a message through. Minister Wu to the Chinese authorities and Secretary Hay's in cipher to Minister Conger. It is one more forlorn hope of hearing that the minister is yet alive.

Religious Services for the Chain Gang.

It is pleasant to note the silent forces always operating for humanity's sake and that there are eyes and ears ever open to the calls of the needy. Some time ago Mr. J. C. Fink visited the chain gang on Sabbath evening. He found that just then there was no concerted plan for holding religious services with this class, who of course cannot go to the sanctuary. Mr. Fink addressed a note, we believe to all ministers in town, with reference to the matter. It is well known that most of the pastors have more than enough to do in shepherding their own particular flocks and could not respond.

The Rev. Mr. Schmidt whose missionary work is with the colored people (and they comprise the larger portion of the group) agreed to hold a service with them every Sunday evening.

Thus the want is supplied and we are glad to direct public gratitude to its proper object.

MR. ALLISON SPEAKS.

Frank and Manly Defense of Action Distorted and Strained for Partisan Purposes.

MR. EDITOR:—There seems to be some complaint of the action of the commissioners in purging the jury box. The law requires this to be done. It is a very difficult task. We doubtless left out some good men we did not intend. It would have been wonderful if we had not overlooked some names among so many, especially when the tax books from which we select the names are so often wrong, the wrong initials put down, then many persons make their returns before the commissioners, and their names do not appear on the tax books in regular order. Sometimes names are in the box and not on the list, which is a clerical error. The law requires the list to be revised in September, when we hope to correct all mistakes. There are several thousand names in the county, many of them unknown to us. We hope the people will not believe all of the exaggerated reports of the numbers thrown out of the box. I have heard of names left out that I find in the list. These reports are made by office seekers to promote their own election, and not for any patriotic or worthy motive, and is the first time this kind of tactics has been resorted to, and is unworthy of any party seeking the purity and honor of the jury system. Such actions tend to intimidate the officers from purging the jury list as the law requires, and put unworthy men on the jury, such as some the present board found in the box, on which is in mind now, who left the county for several years, for a violation of the law, to keep from prosecution.

None but the highest motives prompted our action in this matter. It was not (as alleged by some) done in secret. The whole board was present, as also Sheriffs Buchanan and Peck, Clerk, Jno. M. Cook, Register Johnson, all of whom were required by law to be present. There were also others looking on while the work was in progress, while the doors were open to any one who cared to see.

They claim there are 400 less names in the box now than when we purged it. I never counted them to see; I hope they are more correct on this statement than some they have made. WE DID NOT THROW OUT ANY ON ACCOUNT OF POLITICS. We found old and feeble on the list who have served out their time and are no longer expected to do this sort of service; then the ministers of the Gospel, the doctors, the firemen, military men, millers and some others who are exempt were there, also many negroes. Now think, when all of these are eliminated there will not be so much difference. Then they doubtless left names out that they did not discover until they revised their work from year to year, which we expect to do when the proper time set by law comes. Our party did not

AT FOREST HILL TONIGHT.

Judge Montgomery Speaks—Seats Prepared and Ladies Especially Invited to Attend.

The Forest Hill people have prepared seats and they extend a special invitation to lady citizens to come out and hear Judge Montgomery tonight.

If there ever was an issue vital to the interest of our fair sex and one that claims their aid and enthusiasm it is White Supremacy and the constitutional amendment by which to secure it. Let feminine grace give charm to the cause.

CALL TO YOUNG LADIES.

Come Together and Make Those Prize Banners.

A meeting of the young ladies of this city is requested at the home of Mr. J. C. Gibson Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of consultation about making two campaign banners, one to be given by the ladies of Concord to the precinct in the county which gives the largest Democratic majority at the election in August and the other to be given to the township that has the greatest number of men on horseback in the parade on the first of August.

This call appeared on Friday but the printer failed to read the hour as it was intended to be and confusion followed, hence the appointment for Monday morning. A good, large and enthusiastic meeting is urged. We hope there will be due appreciation of this handsome movement.

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