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RELIGIOUS EDITORIALS FOR SUNDAY

"prayer test" of Professor John Tyndale, now gone from earthly scenes violence." He adds as a contrast that and speculations, who was a famous "the righteous Lord loveth righteousman of science as well as sceptic, were ness." Let us build where David buildnaturally amused at the folly of the proposition. If it was scientific it was God. Let us trust unfalteringly in not true, nor was it in accord with Him in whom David so trusted. God spiritual law or with the experience of is almighty and is to be trusted, feartest" that a failure could not viti- on our side indeed what have we to ate the belief or theory of prayer as fear of man? "What dangers," says a the men praying must be the right not they defy, what undertakings may men. They must be men of real piety | not they accomplish who trust in God and strongest faith. They should be for safety and for help, and who aim. able to distinguish between what is in all their doings, not to please thempermissible in prayer or otherwise. selves, but Him, not to increase their There are people now going about with own reputation, but to glorify God'. their "Christian science," so-called, holy name?" and their faith cures. The two women, by the way, who were concerned in the neglect, perhaps death, of Harold Frederic, the American novelist, recently deceased, at Kenley. England, many to worry the obese governor, as have been arrested, tried by a coroner's jury, and admitted to bail for trial a few days hence. They were found guilty of manslaughter. Mrs. Athalie Mills, alleged Christian science expert, and Miss Kate Lyon, are their names. The prayer test made by John Tyndall is ridiculous for God does not promise to perform miracles at any hour or in response to any prayer that may be offered as if to test either His power or His willingness to hear and answer. How could it be determined that the result was from Heaven in the sense of a direct answer? When two of Rev. Dr. Henson's members recently called to pray with him for the restoration of one of his defective eyes, he asked each what kind of teeth they used. The reply from both was artificial teeth. Go and pray to have natural teeth given you and when they have come in answer visit me and we will then consider that bad eye of mine.' In this question of answering prayer that is offered as a "test," embraces many points we have not as so much hinted at, such as mental and moral qualities, hereditary peculiarities or endowments, manner of life, surroundings, intelligence, willingness to live or die, the quality of a man's faith or unbelief, etc. The "test" is as big a fraud as the pretentions of "Christian science" or a better name, "unchristian humbug."

The Psalms are not all the work of David as so many suppose. They are by several writers, doubtless, but how own admirable productions are peculi- marched upon the Rattlesnake office arly personal, and were written at different periods of his eventful life, and are illustrative to a great extent of his great trials and dangers and the support he received from Heaven. In the eleventh Psalm he encourages himself by his trust in God against threatened dangers. He knew in whom he believed and where lay the power and help he needed so often in the storm and stress of his life before he ascended the throne, and through his long reign of forty years. He begins the Psalm referred to in these words: "In the Lord put I my trust." This Psalm, let it be stated, was supposed to have been written when he was in danger from the capricious and half to have been advised to flee for the sake of his life. But David did not duty to remain. Hence his opening declaration of confidence and hope-"In the Lord put I my trust." This reveals both his piety and judgment. He knew how vain was the help of man, and how sure were the mercies and favor of Jehovah.

Feeling, realizing that God was on his side, he asks-"How say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain. For lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart." But this does not move David. He builds on the right foundation-he puts his trust in the Mighty God. David often erred, and at once or twice in his splendid career, for he was not only king, but a man of magnificent genius-statesman, poet, soldier-he committed very great sins. But he came back to God in deep repentance and sorrow and sought forgiveness and obtained it. Hence he trusts sincerely and profoundly in God. His counsellors had said asking him to move him in their way of thinking-"If the foundations he destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Their vision was narrow and short. They appeared to think that the machinations and power of enemies were beyond and above all else, for they were able to destroy even the foundations of trust. But David was much wiser than they. He replies in striking language and unflagging confidence: "The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven: His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men." You may try to alarm or you may threaten as if you knew all and were richly empowered for evil, and you may defy Jehovah and follow to destruction your own warward will, but God is above, He sees all things. He dwells in the far away land of bliss, in Heaven itself and in the holy temple. I trust in Him. He is my Father and my God-the great and high and mighty One. I need not fear man in his infinite littleness. Why should I follow vain advice and obey the fallen when I am trusting in God? Who art thou that presumes to advise and warn me as all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents. his escape.

if to try to frighten and demoralize? better man, eliminate from his nature Who art thou * * that forgettest the Lord thy Maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth?" (Isaiah 51:12-13.) Your threats and the dangers that may imperil move me not, for "the Lord People who read the celebrated trieth the righteous," but God "hateth' the man who is "wicked and loveth ed, upon the promises and mercies of religious men. There are so many ed and loved. Let us "eschew evil and things to be considered in a "prayer do good" as Peter enjoined. If God be held by Christian men. That is to say, pious English writer, Girdlestone, "may

HOME FOLKS

There is a disposition on the part of if he had not been punished. We heard a gentleman of prominence of another state say recently that he supposed that Russell was the most miserable man in the United States, as he was without a support or a true friend. He will probably be more "n.iserable" when the next North Carolina legislature meets. The Richmond Dispatch | slim, not more, probably than five or of two days ago asked this question:

"And now what will Governor Russell, of North Carolina, do with those negro 'savages' of his? They cannot save him from impeachment, should the justly indignant and triumphant Tarbeel democrats proceed to take a smaller majority in the senate. If that course with respect to him. Possibly he will again find that in his opinion they are 'savages' only."

North Carolina White Men will represented in the federal house of epresentatives by seven White Men. The black radical tribe will be fully represented by two white faced traitors to their race and lineage and by a saucy, bitter nigger with the strange name of White, as if a nigger was ever

The actual number of dead negroes in this city, the result of their enmity to the whites and beginning the fight is six, with perhaps some ten wounded. Three whites were wounded, one desperately. The South Carolina affair at Greenwood and after eclipses that in this city, as more were killed than in the conflict here. The cause of so few dead here was because of the few white men on the scene at the time of the firing. If the conflict could many is not positively known. David's have occurred when the 600 men there would have been killed and wound ed by the hundreds. It was very fortunate that the negroes did not try conclusions then.

Apparently all is quiet in Wilmington. It is so on the surface, but there is really unrest, and the women and children need the protection of a strong, brave, reliable police. Let Mayor Waddell give the city at least seventy-five picked police for the present. The white men must still be on the alert with the rifles handy. This is purely for self-protection. No menace to the negroes is meant. They will find protection as the whites have it. It will be the bad, devilish, recrazy Saul, the king. He is supposed vengeful negro men and women who are to be closely watched. If they begin to perpetrate their deviltry in retake that view and believed it was his taliation the recent disturbance will prove to have been mere child's play to that which will surely follow. The homes and lives of the whites must be safe or the devil will turn loose with tremendous vigor and injury. The quiet, peaceable negroes are as safe from wrong or injury as they were at any previous time. The human devils may cause trouble, and that is what is feared by many.

> That is a most disgraceful, saddening account The Asheville Gazette prints of the conduct of some white North from Sandy Hook bound for Manila, Carolina soldiers after discharge on to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, put their way home. They acted like drunken savages and not only disgraced their uniforms but sullied the tion as the navy department has indigood name of their section and the state at large. Human devils turned loose might describe their bestial behavior.

> It is gratifying to see that the pious governor has grace enough left after the recent political cataclysm, to issue a proclamation of thanksgiving and ap- sible moment. cointing the 24th of November as the day for thanks and praise to the Almighty Ruler. It is altogether meet and proper, as well as the bounded duty for classified Christians to attend upon the worship of their Heavenly Father for blessings and mercies, and the day should be suitably observed by dria, Va., regarding the organization the Christians in North Carolina. Just what Governor Russell will find to thank God especially for is not yet known. But his well established high religious character-his humble piety and general meekness and humility of behavior, will attract attention. Possibly hereafter he will make known what are the chief things this fine rad ical saint will find in his hear to return sincere thanks for. If it will do him good, make him a truer and

medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and four miles from Glasgow. Brown made

much of that depravity and severity and malignity that are his bane as well as a curse to the state, then by all means let him join in the praises and thanksgiving to the Great God of the Universe, and let him meet in humble confession and true penitence of soul with all of God's faithful every where.

Granville county, the old county of this writer, has been under the heel of bad white men and the negroes almost ever since the war. We rejoice that it was able to get a respite under the late upheaval. It is democratie by a small majority.

Several times in the progress of the very heated campaign The Messenger emphasized the good and faithful work Chairman F. M. Simmons was doing for the salvation of North Carolina by a victory of the White men. He conducted the campaign with much vigor, intelligence, shrewdness and marvellous success. He really showed fine resource as a party manager, did surprisingly well, was effective from the start to the finish, has a right to feel good and glad, and has already the thanks and congratulations of the White Folks all around. This is written in acknowledgment of his services and not to boast for office.

The republicans lost considerable in the United States house, but gained in the senate. They will have some fifteen majority in the senate, but their majority in the house will be rather six. The present administration are represented as well satisfied with results, and perhaps they have good right to be so. Phobably they were expecting a defeat as to the house, and they had received their deserts the next congress would have been largely anti-administration. In the west the republicans gained and perhaps Mc-Kinley's stump-speaking campaign did much to strengthen his stakes. The east and south did better for the people by democratic gains. The present house is 47 majority for the republicans. The next house will not be more than six for that party as to majority. The democrats gained thirteen members in New York, two in Maryland, six in Pennsylvania, and two in New Jersey.

Lord Salisbury's recent speech is more pacific than was to have been anticipated. He will not press British claims for all of Egypt as it might precipitate a great war. Alluding to the sudden outbreaks of war now, he

"If Great Britain should ever permit her sea defenses to weaken, her whole empire would come clattering to the ground. It is, therefore, impossible in the present state and temper of the world to intermit our naval and military precautions."

"He concluded by repudiating 'al suggestion that our preparations mean that the country is animated by the lust of conquest or a love of war,' declaring that Great Britain was only 'resolved to maintain the empire Britons have received from their forefathers, and to support the peace, which is the glory and sustenance of

Close Vote in Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., November 11.-Election returns today and this evening tended to remove all doubt of the election of the fusion state ticket, with the possible exception of the superintendent of public instruction, by pluralities of 2,000. The same figures made it certain that the republicans would have the legislature on joint ballot and probably both houses. The senate stands: Republicans 20, fusionists 12, 1 in doubt. The house: Republicans 48. fusionists 46, 6 in doubt. Fusionists state house officials admit the loss of the legislature, but the campaign managers have not yet formally conceded it. The contest in many districts is ning by a single vote, in Richardson county the summoning of a district judge and a mandamus suit was necessary to compel precinct judges of election to sign certificates of a house member who had won by three votes.

The Buffalo Breaks Her Machinery

Washington, November 9-The cruiser Buffalo, which sailed last Saturday in at Newport, R. I., today with machinery broken down. Such informacates that the breakdown is not serious and is confined to some of the valve gear of the airpumps.

The Buffalo was formerly the Nictheroy, of the Brazilian navy, and before that even was a merchant ship plying between New York and Rio. The government purchased her from Brazil at the outbreak of the war. She will resume her voyage at the earliest pos-

Daughters of the Confederacy

Hot Springs, Ark., November 11 .-The convention of the National Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened this morning with a full attendance. The report from the Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, of Alexanof a juvenile chapter, was adopted. Discussion ensued as to the general organization of such chapters throughout the south and the movement received the sanction of the convention. An amendment to the constitution authorizing the association to receive acquire and own property, personal and real, was adopted. A resolution to the effect that each chapter own and preserve a confederate flag to be used at its discretion, passed unanimously,

Kills Father, Mother and Sister Ind., says: A telegram received by Mr. McClellan early this morning from Glasgow, Ky., states last night his brother-in-law, Robert Brown, shot and killed his father, Louis McClellan. his mother and sister. Bertha, and dangerously wounding his brother. The tragedy was the result of family troubles. They live in the country

A SURVEY OF THE FIELD

Now for the Fruits of Victory-Close of the Cumberland Fair-An Enthusiastic Rally-High Praise for Wilming .

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1898.

Considering the fact that it came on the heels of a very exciting election, the fair has been satisfactory from the numbers in attendance, while the agricultural and industrial exhibition is excellent. It may be safely said of the articles displayed in every department that they are of remarkable merit and unusually fine quality. The exhibit in Farmers' hall is that of a country as exuberant as the tropics instead of the sand hills of the upper Cape Fear, and throughout Floral hall one is met everywhere by the products and trophies of the taste and skill of woman, ever busy, versatile and inventive, who nevr fails in the parts assigned her, God bless her. There are fine specimens of poultry, and something worth looking at in live stock, though this de-

partment is rather meagre. The fruit display of M. Bill attracts the attention and elicits the admiration of every visitor. This writer never saw such pears as are heaped up in his great central pyramid-all the products of poor Cumberland land, but made to achieve wonderful results by intensive tillage. Mr. Bill was raised within hearing of the Bow bells in London, and adopted fruit culture afer coming to this section. By the way, the president of the fair, Mr. Walter Watson, one of our most esteemed and influential citizens, is an Englishman and a Londoner.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence, secretary, has amply redeemed his promise to give visitors to the fair a variety in the way of amusement. The side-shows are so numerous that the combined music (?) of their bands and appealing jargon of their claquers make a veritable Babel. But they are good shows, and the tents

are constantly filled. An observant reporter can fully appreciate the general plan of President Watson and his assistant fair managers. Their aim is to bring back the county fair of ante bellum days, and they keep up the imposing and attractive formality of a regular parade to the grounds. Chief Marshal S. H. Mac-Rae and his staff formed a very fine procession yesterday, in which the cadets of the military academy, commanded by Captains Crosswell and dierly bearing. They were followed by | 95 per cent and upwards of their regthe graded and city private schools.

This afternoon a tournament takes place on the race track of their fair grounds; at 6:30 o'clock a rally of the Cumberland county red-shirts, and tonight the grand fair ball-all of which must be reserved for this correspondent's pencil tomorrow.

The Macedonian cry, "Come and help us!" flashed by wire from Wilmington to Fayetteville yesterday a little before noon, sent a thrill of excitement through the whole city. Hundreds hastened from the fair grounds, groups gathered at the street corners, squads hurried around to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway station, and in thirty minutes a train was made up, and was on its way to the sorely beset city with more than 100 well armed men.

(Correspondence of The Mesenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12. All North Carolina is happy, of

course, but no part of it has better room for self-gratification than Cumberland. Populism has been strong in this county for four years, and the victory of 1896 had made both them and the republicans arrogant and aggressive. We have thrust from power a very bad, incompetent court house ring, whose maladministration will be very vigorously overhauled.

The temper of the people in this section seems to incline to amnesty of the past errors of the mass of the populists, deceived and led astray by descigning office-seekers, but there is no forgiveness for the "head and front of the offending"-Russell, Butler, etc., the active spirits who "sowed the wind," and must "reap the whirlwind," destructive tempest though it be. Nor will the democracy be blind as to the rewards which should be distributed for well-doing. Your correspondent believes that Wilmington is now enjoying the beneficent rule of a new mayor, who, of all the distinguished citizens of North Carolina, should be chosen to fill the august position now so unworthily held by Butler. Hon. A. M. Waddell's finish and culture as a scholar, his eloquence as a speaker, and exceedingly close, two members win- his patriotism as a citizen, joined to his ripe congressional experience, gained in a long and brilliant term of service in the house of representatives, peculiarly fit him for the United States senate.

The writer cannot refrain from asking the space of a paragraph in The Messenger to pay his tribute to the decorous and orderly department of the colored people of Fayetteville all through the excitement of the election-refreshing contrast to the turbulence and rowdvism of the negroes of Wilmington. We are, of course, afflicted with a few trifling, lawless negro loafers, but the colored population is generally law-abiding, and the most friendly relations exist between the two races.

Fayetteville men, returning from the siege of Wiimington, praise warmly the wisdom and efficiency of the measures taken to preserve order. Major A. Mc-Kethan, who was in command of the detachment, says that Petersburg, during the war, never had so complete a system of martial law, and through it all. His Honor, the Mayor's presence ing no protection is given them by the and influence were felt at every point. The men speak gratefully, too, of the kindness extended to them. If one happened to be thirsty a bottle of beer or three fingers of "corn juice" were at his service, and if he was hungry a lunch was at hand straightway

At the turnament yesterday afternoon the following knights entered the lists: Messrs A. McGeachev, H. Mc-Geachey, J. B. Tillinghast, L. J. Brandt, H. Luterloh, D. A. Cates, Holmes, A. H. Slocamb, Jr., Wm. Haigh, Weisiger, H. Thomson, S. H. MacRae, Bailey Evans. Mr. A. Mc-Geachey won the first prize, Mr. Slocumb the second and 'Mr. Oats the third. In the armory at night, at the opening of the ball. Mr. McGeachev chose Miss Hales, of Florida, as queen; Mr. Slocumb chose Miss Lumpkins, of Georgia, as first maid of honor, and Mr. Oates chose Miss Marcelline Broadfoot as second maid of honer. Major E. J. Hale delivered the coronation speech Indianapolis, Ind., November 11 .- A an address enriched with the scholarly special to The News from Scottsburg. finish and irreproachable literary taste which characterize everything which emanates from this gifted speaker and writer. The chief marshal's regalia is annual fairs: it was bestowed on Miss Calvert, of Maryland, the lovely and charming guest of Mrs. E. J. Lilly.

intervals. They are on their way, part. I them remain in the city,

ly to Cuba and partly to Winter camps at Augusta, Ga.

Company A (the Independent Light Infantry) and Company F (the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry) will be mustered out here on Monday. Company A is ordered under arms at 8 o'clock a. m., and Company F will

reach here at 10:30 o'clock. There was a stirring rally at the city hall last night, and excellent speeches were made, especially that of Rev. Mr. Leavitt, who has done fine service in the campaign.

NO RACE WAR

Republicans Threatening to Unseat the Whole North Carolina Delegation in Congress on Account of the Trouble Here-Mr. Bellamy, Our Congressman Elect, Shows Ip the Absurdity of the Proposition

Washington dispatches mention that the republicans in Washington threaten to unseat Congressman Elect John D. Bellamy and the whole North Carolina delegation as a result of the "race war" in Wilmington. Mr. Bellamy was seen by a Messenger representatives last night and he said touching this matter: "While white supremacy and the

restoration of good government were the main issue in our campaign, there was also another patient factor, which brought about the great change in the vote of this Sixth district, that being the disgust of honest populists with the deception and venality of their former leaders, in whom they lost confidence on account of their conduct in | Cleveland, Burke, Caldwell, Gaston, the legislature of 1897. There was no Catawba, Mitchell and Watauga: the race conflict prior to the election, ex- name of each water power, its locacept at Ashpole in Robeson county, where negroes fired upon white people without provocation, but no negro was hurt, although several white men were, "In the whole district of nine counties the election passed off quietly, and a very large vote was polled, the largest white or democratic vote ever | wholesale frauds in half a dozen cities. registered and polled in this state. In | He says he is of good family and that

this (New Hanover county), the ne- if he had not been caught he would on groes voted their full strength, no in- arrival at Atlanta have entered a sanitimidation being offered, but much to the contrary, owing to an agreement made with the governor and some of third of the gentry taken during the our leading citizens, they were encour-Canady, made a fine impression by the aged to vote, and did vote as largely as excellence of their drill and their sol- | they ever did before, certainly casting | cratic State Chairman Simmons and istered strength. There is no intimidation of negro voter even intimated Tuesday and Wednesday in an imporin this district, except in Richmond | tant murder trial. Responses to inviand New Hanover counties; if these counties were counted for Dockery | numerous as to show that the attendwith the majorities they cast for Martin in the election of 1896, Bellamy's majority over Dockery would still be nearly four thousand. Or if Robeson county should be counted for Dockery | next January. The fusionists make no in addition which Bellamy's majority claims whatever. They simply say would still be nearly twenty-five hundred. There has been a great influx of populists to the democratic ranks for the deason above given, it having being estimated a month before the elec- at headquarters. Mr. Pearsall had ention that 75 per cent for their vote of tire charge of the assignment of speak-1896 had returned to the democratic party. This district is nominally democratic, and has never elected a republican to congress in nearly 30 years. The only candidate of a different political faith ever elected in that time, was the last representative C. H. Martin, a populist, but formerly a straight

"There is no ground to base a contest majority is nearly 6,000,. There is no such thing as a race war here. There was a conflict two days after the election, between a few whites and a few blacks, attended with fatal results, but this was not general; the negroes involved being of the most violent of that | says he, with a mournful air, "I will race. The white people who came out lose my place." simply responded to a call to restore order, on account of the very incompetent and inefficient city government.

MORE RIOTING FEARED

Between the Negroes and Miners at tected by the Authorities

Pana, Ills., November 11.-The imported negro non-union miners here are becoming reckless and the union white miners are growing restless. Troop B, of Bloomington, remains on duty here, but almost nightly in the Flat Hall district the negro residents practice shooting at any white man that passes. The negroes have been heavily armed by the mine operators. Last night the residences of several white miners were shot into by Winchesters in the hands of the colored are some of the brightest minds in the men. A white widow's cottage was pierced repeatedly by bullets, several charges barely missing her three children. The militia say they cannot apprehend the culprits. Captain Butler, in command, is apparently acting entirely under orders of Sheriff Coburn and not following the instructions of Governor Tanner, given before election. Captain Butler, when asked to disarm the negroes, said it was useless for the sheriff would arm them again. It is reported that a large contingent of outside union white miners will soon arrive in Pana. A consignment of 100 rifles was received here today for citizens, who intend protecting their property and families, claimsheriff or troops.

Three Cheers and a Tiger

The following letter from Colonel W. J. Green to Hon. A. M. Waddell, was received yesterday:

Payetteville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1898, Fayetteville sends greeting, "three cheers and a tiger," to her well beloved ! sister of the lower Cape Fear, who has just thrown overboard free negroscallawag misrule, as she did the king's tea some century and a quarter bygone. She has done the one as she did the odther in open day light, scorning the coward's subterfuge of mask or disguise. We are proud of you, old sister, and will be thrice time proud when you lend a helping had to throw overboard your recreant, black hearted son in high place.

First South Carolina Regiment Dis-

banded Columbia, S. C., November 11.-The First South Carolina regiment was today mustered out of service, and the majority of the men are on the way to their homes in various portions of the a frinze always much courted at our state. About \$93,000 was paid the men and officers of the regiment. The men behaved magnificently, there being no disorder whatever. Special trains were Troops have been passing through provided on the railroads and the men here over the Atlantic Coast Line rail- | packed up their belongings and left road ever since yesterday afternoon at immediately. Not more than 300 of

FOREIGN CAPITAL

NOW SEEKING INVESTMENT IN OUR STATE

Boston Man Inquiring as to Water Power-His Plan to Induce Capitalists to Invest \$5,000,000 in Factories. Which will Give Employment to Several Thousand People-A Slick Swindler Captured - Latest Statement as to Political Standing of the Legislature. Political Gossip

Messenger Mureau,

Raleigh, N. C., November 12. The state labor commissioner is in receipt of letters from a Boston man regarding water powers in North Carolina. He says he will next month leave for Holland and that if he can convince his bankers there that he means what he says he will close a deal which will result in the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in this state. He says, further, that it is the purpose to establish factories employing 6,000 to 7,000 people, and that, first of all, he wishes the facts as to water powers in the following counties: Columbus, (if any), Robeson, Polk, Cherokee, Macon, Graham, Transylvania, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, Rutherford, Buncombe, McDowell, tion, its character and the minimum horsepower in the dry season.

This morning W. A. Burton, alias W. A. Gale, swindler and forger, who got \$25 from Rev. Dr. Smedes, rector of St. Mary's school here, yesterday, was sent to jail in default of bail. He waived examination. He confesses his tarium to be treated for the morphine habit. He is one of the "slickest" swindlers captured here, and is the past year.

There is much regret that Demo-Charles B. Aycock cannot be here Tuesday night at the democratic jubilee, but they have to be at Kinston tations to attend the jubilee are so ance will be very large.

Upon very close figuring it appears that the democrats have forty-two senators and ninety-five representatives in the legislature which meets

'the entire bottom has fallen out." State Chairman Simmons and the democracy of the state are particularly under obligation to Mr. P. M. Pearsall and Captain S. A. Ashe, for work ers. The canvass was magnificently managed.

The showing which the state university makes, of 470 students actually present, is most encouraging.

Not a few of the white republicans are in favor of carrying out the idea. which Senator Pritchard had in 1887 and forming a "lily white" republican party, leaving the negro to vote as he pleases. Some of the republican office holders, state and federal, advocate on in this district, when Bellamy's this. They say they never want any more of "the negro in politics;" that they see he ruins the party to which he solidly attaches himself. It is an interesting phase of politics.

One of the fusionist office holders here has lost in bets his salary for November and December, and "then"

Many persons are asking the question: "What will be the effect of the great democratic victory on the negroin this state?" It may be frankly said that it will be for the good of the race. It will certainly remove the negro as a disturbing element in politics. For years many western and central republicans have rebelled against the Pana. III.-Whites Constantly Fired ever increasing prominence and agon by Negroes-The Former Not Pro- gression of the negro. These say they knew the negrozing of citites and towns meant the ruin of the party. In some cases the attempts to thus negroize were purely for revenge upon the democrats. A populist says that was the motive of Dr. Person, of Wilson, in his desperate attempt to have Wilson negroized.

Nobody can now say how the negro vote will be regulated, but no one can doubt that it will be regulated, in a firm, but kindly fashion. In the great democratic majority in the legislature state. These will call yet others to their aid and give the best thought to the greatest question in North Carolina. It may be said with entire candor that there is a settled determination that there is an end to the holding of official positions by negroes in North Carolina. The populists say openly they are pleased at this. The thousands of white republicans who this week voted with the democrats say they welcome a movement for the

elimination of the negro from politics. The democrats propose to be conservative. They see that the populist party has ceased to exist. They see the aid all save a few of the leaders of that party have just given them and they recognize that thousands of the white republicans are with there. To hold these friends of white government and honest government is a fixed pur-

What has been thus cursorily referred to is the expression of views hereby democrats, republicans and popu-

In Judge Purnell's office the record of the first copyrighted books in this state has been found. It begins in 1811. "The Trial of Captain Edward Tinker, mariner, for the wallful murder of a youth called Edwars." is the first. The last is of Hinton Rowan Helper's famous book, "The Impending Crisis in the South; How to Meet it,"

in 1857.



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