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NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS. So far as we can learn from the newspapers the democratic party

is overwhelmingly for a straight fight, and for a White Man's government. They desire no fusion with the traders

no swapping of either offices or principles. A dicker would practically disgust and repel rather than arouse and unite the democratic party for honest government and white supremacy.

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and high character and be free from all taint of suspicion of partisanship. The people have great responsibilities resting upon them in selecting judges

and nominating candidates. The great Julius Caesar held that his wife "must be above suspicion."

Our country is rejoicing over the happy results of the first naval battle with the enemy. The victory achieved by Admiral Dewey and his fleet over the Spaniards in the bay of Manila

is not complete is glorious and full of hope. It shows that American seamanship is equal to fighting modern cruisers and visiting swift and deserv'd destruction upon the vain-glories and lying foe.

As the Messenger in common with several northern newspapers, has urged the way to victory and speedy peace is not by the way of Cuba.

We can all rejoice over the fine victory of the Anitaco squadron. Particularly and all results are lacking as we write, and it is not known how great the damage to the American ships, but so far as known, a most signal victory

has been achieved that may have very decided results. God speed every effort to our arms until peace is secured.

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Salisbury World: A Newton lady whose son left home yesterday to enlist in the army with the 10th Maine

Raleigh Press: This afternoon the directors of the North Carolina railroad

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Last night at Rocky Mount, N. C., a man named Walker

Charlotte Observer: A son of a prominent physician of Edgefield university, met with a painful accident yesterday

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Speculation as to Regimental Officers of the Volunteers—Conflicting Statements as to Fort Mifflin—Fusion with Populists a Dead Issue—Bismarck's Position on a Back Number—Cuban Volunteers.

There was much rejoicing here at the news of the battle at Manila. It was the chief topic of talk this morning.

It is quite evident now that the negro volunteers tried to get in service as the Second Regiment.

The mountain men are volunteering in great numbers for the commission as colonel of the First regiment of volunteers.

It is said that as many as thirty persons are applicants for the commission as colonel of the First regiment of volunteers.

Yesterday afternoon three cars filled with Cubans on their way from New York to Tampa, passed here.

Colonel Owsen wrote in one of his recent letters to the Wilmington Messenger that "the leaders in the fight against fusion are said to be 'silver demagogues' like Simmons, Aycock, Waddell, Klutz, D. H. McLean and others,

It is a matter of national pride that such a satisfactory showing has followed the war excitement as to centre the attention of the world upon the fact of the enormous resources of this country.

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