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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1898.

FINE SAMPLES.

It is to be hoped that every white man in Wilmington and wherever the Messenger circulates, will read the letter of Mr. John P. Kerr that appeared in the Asheville Citizen and was copied into the Messenger of yesterday. It is a revelation of thorough incompetency, of abuse of privilege, of waste, delay and robbery of mails.

Conservative men estimate that nearly fifty former populists in Monroe township participated in the democratic primaries on the 2nd, more than twenty-five in Jackson, twenty-five in Duford, and twenty-five in Vance, with large numbers in Goose Creek, Sandy Ridge and Lane's Creek.

Augustin Birrell is the author of two volumes entitled "Obliter Dicta." He is English and a bright critic and excellent reader. We are quite sure to read any thing we see from his gifted pen.

The other sample number two of robbing the mails occurred at Weldon. A negro postoffice official was put on trial and found guilty. In Halifax county there are as we have stated, some seven negro postmasters, perhaps eight, and the outcome of the oppression is made visible in the sabbath day at Weldon. His name is J. M. Pittman and he is no doubt one of the bumptious white's selections for office.

"It is, I repeat, nervous work handling a genius which has not yet created its own atmosphere. Perhaps the safest method of criticism is the comparative. It is also the most interesting."

London "Literature" copies and praises some very striking stanzas from a poem by Ambrase Bierce, probably an American. It appeared first some years ago in the Spectator's Examiner. Some of the stanzas are filled with the pathos and beauty of genuine poetry.

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ROCKY MOUNT.

Down in Onslow funny things are done in these marvelous, populous days. The black radical machine met and nominated a democratic lawyer who was a populist judge.

"We regret that the methods pursued by the populists machine to nominate plaintiff material to wear the judicial robe in the Sixth district."

The Pittsboro Citizen is a populist organ. It seeks very unfairly to cover up the dirty sheet here that so grossly insulted the white women of the south.

"Why does it not print what the foul sheet said, and tell that the aforesaid 'republicans' were one white and eleven negroes, out of some 12,000 here, and that the negro preachers in Wilmington endorse the negro villifier as a delicious, toothsome morsel under their black tongues."

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All white men in outlook in Richmond county where the army of the Dockery office-seekers dwell, the illustrious war "Karnel" at the head. The people—the "sane enough" white people are greatly moved, and as never before.

STATE NEWS.

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"We referred, last Saturday, to the endorsement by the colored ministerial union, of Wilmington, of the Record, the colored paper of that city, which had uttered the atrocious sentiments concerning the white, women of the state, which have so shocked and angered the public, and remarked that it is important to know whether this endorsement did not indicate the issue of the paper which contained the outrageous editorial—adding that if the resolutions were adopted after the appearance of the editorial, it placed themselves in the same category with the writer of the offensive article."

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