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WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1898.

TWO INCIDENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

At one of the late speakings in which Captain Buck Kitchin, who is doing great good by the force of his speeches on such tactful and judicious lines, an incident occurred that showed how the better class, the more intelligent and better populated were getting tired of being traded off and hawked about as if with them character and principles counted for nothing.

THE GREAT DUTY IN TOSECURE THE LEGISLATURE.

Robeson, Richmond, and Cumberland counties have excellent democratic nominations. Now go to work and elect them all. Let the white people understand this plainly; however important it may be to elect members of congress, judges, and county officials—and it is very important—the greatest by far the most important thing to be done, is to elect the candidates for the legislature.

A REPLY TO A LIVING PUBLICATION.

The wide-awake state democratic committee have issued in newspaper and also in pamphlet form a full reply to the budget of falsehoods sent out by Ayer, Thompson & Co., entitled "Hand Book of the People's Party."

BREVITIES.

Backed by France to some degree Spain may decline to agree to the five explicit conditions of the Philippine government concerning the Philippines. Then what? Will it be concession or a fight to the finish?

Old man O. D. Cary fell off the goldbug platform some time ago skinning his shins. He used some of the black radical soothing plaster for political pains and aches, and rubbed his back with a pliment of promise, and he is now sufficiently recovered to climb back on the old plank where he sets looking as wise as an owl in Gum Stump Sound, blinking and expectorating his oily gammon and his plati-tudinous revelations of democrats and white folks generally.

Up to now the University of North Carolina has 47 students. It will have more. The new students come unusually well prepared. The News and Observer reports the president, Dr. Alderman, as saying on a quite recent visit to Raleigh on business connected with the University.

Over thirty-five new men have entered the highest classes in the colleges and academies. Eight to the senior class alone from colleges in this state and from colleges in South Carolina, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

Twelve states are represented. He declared that the University was never so well equipped externally and internally and that plans were forming to make the present session one of unusual value along all lines of student activities.

It is to be hoped that the energies and time of no portion of the students will be devoted in excess to perambulating the hall. We notice in the north that already for the season colleges are restricting the teams to games on their own grounds. This is wise and needed.

In the old high county of Granville (what remains of it after much mutilation) the negroes are standing up in rows at the pie-counter and the four hundred of black radicals approve. Here is the division: Board of education 13. School committees 13. Magistrates 13. Constables 13. In legislative assembly 1. Juries 1.

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