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For President 1900,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

For Governor of North Carolina,  
JAS. E. BOYD, of Guilford.

For Congress,  
WILLIAM A. BAILEY, of Davie

The Republicans are asking "how an negro dominate three white men?" Of course this is to catch those who do not think for themselves, and is an absurdity to an honest question. If it was not for a lot of trifling white people who seem to think a white man almost as good as a negro, who get down in the ditch with the negro in political and social matters, fed his ambitions for power and so on, there would be no such a thing, and a man who justly be laughed at for making such a proposition. The Republicans are making a howl over their pretensions, and the proposed amendment will disfranchise some "poor" white men. They say the Democrat's is nigger, nigger. Suppose we admit it, if it was true we would admit it than to be a hypocrite saying "poor white man" when we meant poor "nigger," or rather poor Republican party in North Carolina.—Salisbury Truth.

In deed and in truth its a very pertinent question to ask, since our Democratic friends try so hard to make it appear that there is real danger of negro domination in North Carolina. We will be frank enough to admit, that there are certain counties and towns in eastern Carolina where it is possible for the negroes to dominate, and we have asked our Democratic friends repeatedly to tell the people why the last Democratic legislature did not avail itself of that decision recorded by a Republican Supreme Court, reported in the 121st N. C. Report entitled Harris vs. Wright. Under that decision the legislature could have passed laws placing every town and county in the east where the negroes can control, under white rule. Now, why did you not do it? The answer is obvious and too plain to admit of argument. You wanted to get all the offices in the State, right or wrong, and you did not want to settle this negro question, for its a fine hobby for your political demagogues to ride in office on. Few white Republicans, we dare say, would have objected to a measure of this kind suggested, for we are opposed to negro domination, and we are aware of the fact so far as North Carolina, as a State, is concerned, negro domination is an impossibility. Now be honest enough to admit and say that you have and are attempting to deceive and mislead the people on this question. You are well aware of the fact, that if the people are not misled and deceived on this Constitutional Amendment question, and with a fair and honest election, there is no chance for its adoption. This you well know and that is why you have placed on the statute books one of the most partizan and dishonest election laws, that ever disgraced an honest and enlightened constituency. Why do we say so? Because one of your eastern ballot box stuffers wrote a letter while the legislature was in session and advocated a constitutional amendment and further said "By all means give us a strong election law so we can carry it." Did not some of your high priests assert in their speeches in the legislature that force and fraud had been resorted to and that they were tired of it? Yes, all honest men are tired of it and its going to be ended one of these days, for the great common sense are not going to submit to a Democratic high handed force and always, in order that a few may feed at the expense, regardless of the liberties of the people, and before it is too late, the wills of the gods grind exceedingly fine."

Statesville Landmark.—Whether or not the country is now enjoying prosperity is a question that is viewed from different standpoints by different people. But one fact that can hardly be questioned, stands out conspicuously. There is more money in the country today seeking investment than ever before. Bonds find ready sale at a low rate of interest and an abundance of money can be had for almost any kind of safe and reliable investment. Its awful hard for you Democratic editors to come squarely at and admit that she is here. Be frank and say yes. "The world do move" but Democracy is a Bourbon in every thing but election laws and constitutional amendments.

The Raleigh Post says that since May 1 the Southern Railway has ordered 22 locomotives, 1,000 box cars, 17 passenger cars, and 1,500 tons of steel rails and over 100,000 worth of steel bridges.

The above shows which way the wind blows. Some Democratic editors in commenting on the prosperity which is sweeping over the country, tries to make it appear that prosperity has come in spite of the Republican policy. The Republican party is certainly not doing anything to retard or keep it back. Its a progressive party and its leaders are wedded to a policy that will build up our own country, leaving others to look out for themselves.

A special from Havana, June 6, says: Gen Gomez has issued a manifesto advising the Cubans to maintain peace, concord and unity, to the end of establishing the republic of Cuba by peaceful means, in accordance with the American plan. He says that these are his words, as he is about to return home to live among his family and friends in San Domingo. The last words of the manifesto are: "Good-bye. Wherever I may be I will be the friend of the Cubans." Gomez's secretary says Gomez will leave for San Domingo June 29.

righteous indignation of an outraged people. Stand square for the right, and then you can ask Republicans to endorse your acts.

Ah! indeed! "Some trifling white people who seem to think a white man almost as good as a negro, and get down in the ditch with the negro in political and social matters." Did a Democrat ever get down in the ditch with a negro? If only stopped there we would say no more. Your Democratic machine has done more to inspire the negro with his importance than the Republicans could have ever hoped to do. Why right here in Davie your beautiful White Supremacy fellows have been trying for years to get the negroes to demand offices of the Republicans, have advised them to demand it. They have encouraged and advised them to put up a negro ticket here in old Davie. They succeeded in Forsyth County. We heard a Democrat tell how they managed it. They got a negro lawyer to run for the legislature—paid him for it of course—and a leading Democrat of the State posted the negro on what to say in his speeches. Yet you hollow nigger nigger! nigger! at the Republicans, when if the whole truth was known and published, it would make the honest common people ashamed of this demagogic cry of nigger, just in order to raise a race prejudice, and get the votes of the unsuspecting.

Your sling about the goodness of white men and the negro has no terror for us, for if a Republican can get down any lower, and place himself on a greater equality with the negro, than some of your white supremacy fellows can and do, trot him out and we will give him a shrimo.

Quit your partizan mud slinging at your equals, if not in many instances superiors, and discuss these questions on a high plane. Let us use reason common sense and logic, and not petty slings about the "nigger," as you term him, for we don't like to see it in any paper, Democratic or Republican. We can meet you with reason and logic, and prefer it. The people want to hear reason for these things, not abuse and mud slinging. Be ashamed, and do better.

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"Where does the Observer stand?" demands the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer. To find this out, read the paper. It stands for the State Democracy. It stands for the national Democratic party as it was before 1896, but not so much of its platform of that year as declared for free silver and paupered to lawlessness. The present unparalleled prosperity of the country under the gold standard is its justification for its opposition to free silver, and respect for law and order is its own justification. The Observer stands where the Messenger-Intelligencer stood in '92 and '88 and '84, and on back, and where it will stand again in 1904 and on forward, when the national Democratic party will have sobered up and got back to base. A waiting world is informed by our Wadesboro contemporary that the Observer has made "no formal announcement of a change of heart." That is because it has experienced none. When it does, it will make the formal announcement p. d. q., and meantime its various guardians ad litem and administrators de bonis non with the will annexed will find it at its old stand, sometimes cast down, but never dismayed; with no idea of going anywhere, and no fears that it will not some day find itself again in good society and lots of it.

The above we clip from the Charlotte Observer, one of our exchanges. Bro. Caldwell is one of the ablest editors in the State, and we endorse every word he says about the prosperity of the country under a gold standard, and he will find us commending his brave, fearless stand for law and order. He takes no stock in the calamity wailers, who are out of a job and depend upon arraying one class against another for personal aggrandizement. "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

## STATE NEWS.

About 100 barrels of whiskey are advertised to be sold the 17th by the deputy collector at Wilkesboro.

Lexington Dispatch: A fish weighing 744 pounds and measuring six feet two inches in length, was captured on a fall trap near Starford's mill, on the Yadkin river last Wednesday. The fish was kept alive until Thursday and over a hundred persons went to see it. The skin will be stuffed and placed on exhibition at some store, probably W. R. Carrick's, in the southern part of the county. This is the largest fish we ever heard of being caught out of the Yadkin river.

The Dispatch says that M. W. Barber brought five hawks, captured by some of his tenants, to town, and received the legal fee of twenty five cents apiece for the scalp of each hawk. [A good idea. If our last legislature had offered a bounty for the scalps of hawks, they would have done much more good than all the laws, etc., that they enacted for the protection of birds. Hawks kill more birds than do the hunters. This would also protect our farmers' chickens.—Ed. Record.]

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.  
Washington, June 9, 1899.

President McKinley attended the encampment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Glen Echo, near Washington, on Wednesday and Thursday. The encampment would have been a failure in point of attendance had not a fair crowd of Washingtonians turned out. The first day, which was on the programme as "Virginia Day" was a failure anyway. "Maryland Day" the second, which was attended by the President and a number of prominent men, was little better, but neither was successful enough to warrant the holding of another encampment in the vicinity of the National Capital.

If Col. Henderson could have heard all the good words that have been said of him since it became certain that he would be unanimously nominated by the republican caucus for Speaker of the House, he would have realized how popular he is. It is no disparagement of the other gentlemen who were candidates before the sentiment of the Republicans of the House was so overwhelmingly expressed for Col. Henderson, to say that no better choice could possibly have been made. He has every qualification needed to make a good Speaker, and he is so well acquainted with the merits of the old members that he can arrange all the committee assignments before Congress meets, or nearly all of them, and being entirely free from pledges to any one, he can make his selections strictly upon merit, something that every Speaker has not been able to do.

It does not take much to build a rumor in the atmosphere of Washington. Just because Ex-Speaker Reed did not send his resignation as a Representative to the Governor of Maine before leaving for Europe, the Washington rumor-mongers built up a long story alleging Mr. Reed's intention to retain his seat in the House in addition to his membership in that New York law firm. One of Mr. Reed's strongest points is his thoroughness and thoroughness and that story do not get at all.

An influential delegation of Missouri republicans came to Washington this week to protest against the intention of Superintendent Merriam, of the Census Bureau, to give half the Census Supervisors for the State to the Democrats. Ex-Representative Frank, one of the Delegation, handled the subject without gloves when he said: "Imagine a Democratic Census Supervisor giving half of the best offices at his disposal to republicans. The thing is absurd. We have not yet reached the political millennium, and when that golden era dawns there will be no further need of opposing parties. Until then it is but natural and right for the party in power to administer the government, and I can do so most effectually through the agency of its partisans. Missouri is a State in which the Republican party needs encouragement from the national administration. Under such conditions we do not believe that the Democrats are entitled to share in the offices, which, if given them, will be used for party purposes in the campaign of 1900. It is chivalrous not to exterminate a foe but I fail to see the wisdom of giving your enemy a club which he may use for your own destruction." A number of protests have been received from Republicans of other States against the division policy, but so far as known that policy has not changed, but the President has it under consideration.

Col. George H. Peck, a prominent western railroad man, said of the sentiment in his section: "The most universal sentiment of western country is in favor of sustaining the policy of President McKinley. Even those who are opposed to the idea of colonial possessions are patriotic enough to say that the circumstances of the case forbid our leaving the Philippines, for to do so would make us the laughing stock of the nations. The great body of American citizenship is in hearty accord with the McKinley administration on this question, and all the Atkinsons of the land couldn't swerve this honest mass, which are the bone and sinew of the Republic. And any party that attempts to make political capital by adverse criticism of the administration's course will be ground to pieces, as it deserves. In such times as this the President is the leader of the whole people, and to take issue with him on any pretext is un-American and unpatriotic."

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TIME TO CUT TREES TO PREVENT Sprouting.—Just at the time of the most rapid growth of the season is the time when trees that are cut are least liable to sprout. This will be about the 28th of June. The trees store up food in the trunk branches, twigs and roots during the latter part of summer, which material starts the growth of spring; but this is largely used up by the 1st of July, so that if trees are cut then they have little or no food stored up to start new buds. However some trees, as willows and poplars, will sprout a little when cut at the time recommended, but the sprouts will be weak and easily killed.

As to conditions and prospects in the tobacco and cotton growing States they can be briefly summarized as follows: The farmers have had, and are yet having, a very hard time. Yet conditions are more favorable than they were one year ago. Existing conditions then required the strictest economy to meet the most pressing obligations. The result has been that the strict economy practiced then has been supplemented by a slight advance in the prices of most of the farm products, so that the present outlook is a much more favorable one.

The low price of cotton is inducing thousands to grow less of it and to grow more grain for food and more hay for stock. The use of cotton seed meal as stock feed is on the increase. Our farmers are finding out by the bitter experience of the past that the selling of cotton seed to the mills direct, instead of feeding it to stock on the farm, has been a policy that should be no longer pursued. They are beginning to realize that the best way is to feed it to the stock, thus retaining all the fertilizing materials possible on the farms.

WANTED—100 men for railroad work at Coolemeec Cotton Mills near Mocksville in Davie County. Apply at works. The mill is located on South Yadkin River between Mocksville and Salisbury. 80 cents per day paid. J. T. Pruden. 5-31-2t

## NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

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