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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT. First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort. Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven. Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford. Sixth District—Oscar H. Allen, of Lenoir. Seventh District—Francis A. McNeill, of Robeson. Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lenoir.

FOR CONGRESS.

Ninth Congressional District—W. T. Crawford.

PLACE RESTORED.

After one hundred and fourteen days of war, Spain has agreed to practically all of the demands of the United States, and the President on Friday last announced a cessation of hostilities.

Starting out on humanitarian grounds for the freeing of Cuba of the tyrannical rule of Spain, we now find that end accomplished and in addition this country controls Porto Rico, an island in the Ladroneas, and the city, harbor and bay of Manila. This represents only a part of the loss to Spain, as her navy was nearly destroyed and the lives of several thousand of her soldiers have been sacrificed.

The results of the war force upon our government new and grave responsibilities. The proper government of the newly acquired territory is a subject that must be handled with careful and wise consideration. Our past history has established the fact that as a nation we are competent and able to meet any exigency that may arise in government and there is no doubt that in the present case equal wisdom will be displayed and successful and satisfactory results attained.

In the general conduct of the war and his efforts for peace President McKinley has the approval and commendation of our unbiased citizens, having dealt with the momentous matters with dignity and patriotism. It is to be regretted that equal praise can not be accorded the Secretary of War, General Alger. The shameful conduct of his department stands out conspicuously in contrast with other branches of the government.

Alger could not rise above partisan politics, and the severest censure and criticism is heaped upon him for his incompetent administration whereby innumerable suffering and mistreatment of the soldiers in camp and in the field were experienced. Apparently this is the only discordant note in the general harmony that has existed in the prosecution of the war. If the cabinet changes that are announced to take place soon will include the retirement of Secretary Alger, President McKinley will receive the sincere congratulations of the entire country.

However, the United States is again in peace, for which we all are devoutly thankful.

The North Carolina Farmers Alliance has asked for the removal of John R. Smith, by the grace of Governor Russell present Commissioner of Agriculture on the ground that he holds the position "under circumstances not creditable to himself nor to the grand body of farmers of the State." As "his competency" has already shown his contempt for the farmers by saying that "it doesn't require any brains to run the Agricultural department," there is no reason to believe that Smith will be ousted. Russell has no use for the farmers except when he is personally interested in a political campaign.

GENERAL LEE will probably be named by the President as one of the peace commissioners to go to Havana. In that case Blanco will be more respectful to the American representative than when the latter left the island a few months ago. Time and gunpowder have brought the Spaniards to realize that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with. They paid high for their folly, but Spanish "honor" had to be satisfied.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Proper Philippine Policy Puzzles the President and Cabinet.

TIME TO CONSIDER IT DESIRED.

To Be Consistent the United States Must Retain Control of the Captured Territory—Splendid Work of the Red Cross Society—Democrats Confident in the Congressional Campaign—Troops to Be Held Until Peace is Fully Established.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 1898.—Mr. McKinley is still in doubt as to the policy we should pursue towards the Philippines. It was this that caused the temporary peace agreement, signed by representatives of the two governments, to provide that the Commissioners to negotiate the treaty of peace, which shall determine the final disposition of the Philippines should meet at Paris, not later than Oct. 1, when it would have been easy to have saved a month by having the Commission meet September 1. The Spanish government has been quick to recognize this doubt on the part of Mr. McKinley, and to act upon it; it has issued a statement to the Spanish people saying that they had reason to believe the peace commission would allow Spain to retain the Philippines. What the policy of the administration is to be towards the Philippines will be plain after Mr. McKinley names the five American peace commissioners. The only one yet known is Secretary Day, who may be considered as Mr. McKinley's mouth-piece and personal representative. It is daily becoming plain that a great mistake was made in allowing Spain to have any say as to the disposition of the Philippines. While there are differences of opinion among our people, as to our keeping the islands, the opinion is practically unanimous that Spain should not be allowed to retain them. It will be farcial for us to talk about driving Spain out of Cuba and Porto Rico for the sake of humanity, and then to allow Spain to keep the Philippines after they were practically in our possession. We should not confine our humanity to the Cubans, else foreigners will refuse to believe that it is humanity.

The government is preparing to send food to Cuba, not only for the insurgents, but for all that need it, including the Spanish soldiers, but the Red Cross Society is ahead of the government as it is already distributing food and other relief in Cuba.

If the democrats do not elect a majority of the House this year, it will not be the fault of the democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which is preparing for a vigorous campaign with confident expectations of success. While the Committee will, as usual, furnish the candidates with the kind of literature they think will be most effective in their districts, it will also distribute literature criticizing the war revenue law, because of its being harder upon the poor than upon the rich; showing up some of the many evils resulting from Secretary Alger's using the War Department as a Republican partisan machine, and the financial question will not be neglected, but will be discussed in accordance with the Chicago platform. Democrats who have visited the Committee headquarters, without exception, regard the close of the war at this time as decidedly advantageous for the democratic party, because it will enable them to bring out the questions to the attention of the voters and because it will prevent the other side going into the campaign with a false plea that a vote against a republican candidate would be a vote against the conduct of the war. It has not yet been determined whether the administration should be attacked for its action in giving Spain too much to say through the three joint commissions provided for in the terms of peace, when it could just as easily have settled every thing in the terms themselves, which Spain would have been bound to accept anyway, although such action is being strongly advocated.

There is some very strong talk among the Senators and Representatives, who have been in Washington since Sampson was advanced eight numbers and promoted to be Rear Admiral, while Schley, who was also promoted to be Rear Admiral, was only advanced six numbers, which makes Sampson one number ahead of him, instead of one number behind him, as he was before these promotions were made. While it is not regarded as likely that any

attempt will be made to hang up Sampson's promotion in the Senate, it is almost certain that occasion will be taken in both House and Senate, to show that he owes it to favoritism more than to anything he did. It will not be surprising, either, should the resolution offered by Representative Berry, extending the thanks of Congress to Schley for destroying Cervera's fleet, be adopted. It is stated at the War Department that no troops will be discharged until it is known how many will be needed to garrison Cuba and Porto Rico, and it will be some time before that is known, as the military commissions are first to meet at San Juan and Havana, and arrange the terms and time of the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The Spaniards will be hurried out of Porto Rico as fast as possible, but as there are six or eight weeks more of the unhealthy season in Cuba, our representatives on the Commission are not likely to object to the Spaniards taking all the time they want to leave there.

That was a rather facetious and ironical reply of General Fitzhugh Lee to the notice sent him by Adj. General Corbin that all hostilities should cease: "Thanks, I will order the Seventh Corps to cease firing at once." As the command of General Lee came no nearer the scene of conflict than Jacksonville, we suppose that field practice at targets will therefore be abandoned.

Stanley Must Pay. The decision of Judge Simonon, of the United States Circuit Court, holding that the bonds issued by Stanley county in aid of the construction of the Yadkin Railroad are legal, and continuing the temporary injunction in the matter until the final hearing, is a triumph for sound morals in financial affairs. The end for which the bonds were issued was attained and payment was resisted upon a purely technicality—upon the ground that there was irregularity in the passage by the Legislature of the act under which the bond election was held. The case will doubtless be appealed, but if this decision is affirmed, as it no doubt will be, it will put an end to the efforts at repudiation of public obligations which have been instituted in other counties which had taken encouragement from Stanley's lead. It may be expected that the floodgates will be again raised and another torrent of abuse poured out upon Judge Simonon, but no amount of detraction will alter the fact that in morals his decision is just. That he is right also as to the law, his high character as a lawyer and a gentleman—unimpeached until he began to lay down the doctrine in North Carolina that property rights are sacred—is an ample guarantee.—Charlotte Observer.

PUBLIC OPINION.

In the South and this state the Republican party has in the past been responsible for negro supremacy, carpet-bag rule, and general incompetency in government. The Populist party, the great "reform" party of the present, has consented to negro supremacy. It has been found wanting after the opportunities of power which fell in its way. By its fusion with the Republican party it did not "reform" or uplift that party, but it was dragged down by it so that fusion rule in North Carolina has been more abominable, if anything than old time carpet-bag Republicanism.

What is the remedy? The Democratic party has always been the negro's friend, giving him schools, and institutions for his insane, his blind and his deaf-mutes. But it has stood for white supremacy, and it has only to point to the record of its long rule, from 1877 to 1895, to prove that the State was prosperous and progressive during its administration of power. It has been weighed in the balances, and not found wanting. The remedy for existing political evils in North Carolina to-day is a Democratic Legislature.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina has more colored magistrates, more colored postmasters, more colored school-committeemen, more colored county commissioners, and more colored members of the legislature, and more mean white Republican leaders of these colored men than any other State.—Economist.

The weak point in the fusion campaign this year is the fact that the masses of the Populist party can no longer be deceived by their leaders. They see now that one more step will land them permanently in the Republican party, which is composed, in North Carolina, of 120,000 negroes and 30,000 white men. The best element of the Populist party will stand this degradation no longer.—Wilmington Star.

A Valuable Neighbor. The prospects of closer relations with Canada are gratifying. The joint high commission composed of prominent citizens of the United States and the Dominion of Canada will undoubtedly take such action as will bring the two countries into more intimate relations with each other than they have enjoyed hitherto. One of the matters to be considered by this commission is: "Such readjustment and concessions as may be deemed mutually advantageous, of customs duties applicable in each country to the products of the soil or industry of the other upon the basis of reciprocal equivalents."

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at White & Yancey's, Marion; W. H. Dissoway's, Old Fort, 50 cents per bottle.

Time was when the Populist could enumerate their voters and offer them in bulk to the Republicans in exchange for a certain number of offices, but that time has passed. The Populist voter has tired of being a chattel and getting nothing out of the trading, to which he is an unconsulted party, except higher taxes and worse government. He is therefore going to do some voting this year on his own account instead of under instructions, and those who don't believe this now would do well, at all events, to mark the prediction.—Charlotte Observer.

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Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, California, died on Friday last. He was a native of North Carolina and a gallant officer. It is reported that he owned property at Old Fort.

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Anti-Liberty Republicans Determined. Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: The situation in the eighth district grows more interesting daily. The news comes that Chairman Holden cannot put down the revolt against Linney. The convention of bolting Republicans may nominate Dr. Wilcox. It is said that if it does not make a nomination a Republican who is a lively campaigner stands ready to come out as an independent candidate.

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The insurgent Republicans of the eighth district evidently have it in for Brer Linney. Our readers were informed yesterday that he went to Boone, Waranga county, to speak last Monday, but found the Republicans so hostile that he left without making his speech and very much demoralized. If the old man doesn't look out the boys will get him down this year. They could do it if they had the nerve to stand up to what they have said. Whether or not they have is the question.—Charlotte Observer.

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