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A LOST CAUSE.

has been declared hopeless and the South Republic on condition the Boers lay down as and become English s. The war was brought English greed and we only that the little Dutch Re could not give England a whipping instead of going before countless numbers.

Boers have shown themselves to be a heroic people, and their struggles against overwhelming forces have only once equalled in modern times of our own Southern he who dropped his gray dered their colours and so gallantly for the cause of the lost cause is by far dearer to Southern than himself.

The future years will fully has done justice to these gra age and patriotic Dutch ers their deeds of heroic alor will be handed down r descendants enlisted by and be classed with those Innortal Napoleon, Washin, Lee and Jackson, the legions of Rome, and the armies of Greece.

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e fusionists are dissatisfied sy as to their Lincoln dis They see defeat by this from of it by saying "Hitch much wrought up over the of their negro votes that can imagine and tell at any kind of story conceiv r inconceivable They are aking the same old story they always invent when get scared that several ocrats are going to vote their ty. The idea that a Demo who has stood by his party hour of the defeat and stuck deserting this year is a ory is sure to redound to and never thought of or reported ept by the fusionists and they to believe it themselves. They only which disguises they pass grass and to keep up their

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he failure of seven hundred groes to pay their poll tax in "settling-day, will with the publican digestion expand is the spectacle that gladdens the Republican critics and ey can't understand how they to get along without their ck bird pie. The Republican ty is one lifeless without the gro vote as also without its dder as a Christmas stocking ho ys. Get ready folks, Chatham ming back into the Democratic ranks this fall.

Some of the old line Republicans say they are getting tired voting for deserters from the mocratic party, and if they ve to vote for any who except publicans they prefer to vote r a straight Democrat instead n deserter, and that they have en voting for such men long ough. So it seems that the ty may have some trouble rebuilding their forces together ain.

It seems that the state the fusionists told us two years ago is about to prove a boomerang to them after telling and trying to prove that all uneducated white men would be disfranchised by the amendment. Those whites who were scared into voting their ticket have found out that they were only keeping up their motto, "Live and let live dead." Now those white voters they have found that there is no truth in the fusion promises and that they were then only trying to deceive the illiterate whites so as to save the negro vote and now they are going to vote with the Democratic party, the friend of mankind, and not for the fusion deceivers.

It seems that the attempt of the Republicans to send traitors into the Democratic ranks to hire and persuade them to desert their party in the hour of danger, is not turning out so well. This is a heavy blow to them as it is the only hope that the Republicans have of carrying the county since one third of their voters failed to pay poll tax and a large amount of the negroes who have told will not qualify to meet the qualifications of the amendment. The prospects are that the county will go Democratic this year by a good large majority. Good enough for us.

It seems that the Republican and corporation "fight" against Judge Pritchard is going from bad to worse. These creatures enforced the "Bloody" Harness Law and have, of late, set up a howl against the decision of Judge Pritchard in a case in the Federal court where the constitutionality of the law was affirmed.

The Republicans seem to be exercised. Editors Pick Fleming and Rob Glenton, who drove into the house of Mrs. Bella Lincoln, a widow lady, who was alone with her little daughter, and committed a criminal assault.

The friends of Mr. John C. Mills of Rutherfordton have decided to run him for the nomination for Congress in that, the 10th Congressional district. He is one of the strongest Democrats in that section.

Spring Fever.

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Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 2, 1902.

The executive committee of the Democratic Congressional committee held a secret session in Washington last week, at which Chairman Hon T. Cable and Judge Harmon of Cincinnati were present. While no information was given out to the press, I learn from undoubtedly reliable sources that a committee was appointed to put in form the conclusion of the committee that the coming campaign should be made on the ground that the Republicans are fostering trusts and are unwilling to revise the tariff along lines which will afford relief to consumers at the expense of the capitalists and trusts. The committee of seven will report to a caucus of Democratic members of the House and if their recommendations receive the approval of the caucus actual work will begin at once. It was determined to locate the general headquarters at Washington with Representative Griggs in charge, while the Western headquarters will be located at Chicago with Mr. Cable in charge. The full Congressional Committee met the same evening and adopted a resolution which is a practical endorsement of the Honorable Secretary's Philippine bill.

The announcement of the President that he has determined to appoint Senator McLaurin to the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims is at the same time the death knell of the "lily white Republican organization" which the Senator attempted to foster in South Carolina. Hadden Senator McLaurin in his capacity as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, continued to dictate Republican policy in the South this effort of Mr. Roosevelt might not have "killed a horse" but the vicious methods of the "lily whites" would certainly have received a setback.

There is no doubt but that the "lily white" movement in South Carolina was the result of the President's desire to secure the support of the Senator in his contest for the nomination in 1904. The President's action in this matter will be a bitter pill for the ragged multitude of whites they succeeded in persuading to desert the party of their fathers, and who, when they found that they had been deceived, cursed the Senator and the President, and the speech which Senator McLaurin will deliver at the National Cemetery at Arlington on Memorial Day will be received with attempting to vindicate the record of American soldiers in the Philippines. Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to delight his dignity and indignation the contempt and of demagogues by referring to the lynchings which have occurred in the country and charging lynchers who condemn to murder and utter contempt of the laws of civilized world, to the Philippines with confusing lynchings at home. Quoting the "bloody chief" which he applied at Charleston, during the time, he told his hearers, many of them veterans of the Civil War, that the opponents of imperialism had called Great "the butcher" and had referred to them as "Lincoln's lynchings." Mr. Roosevelt's whole speech was calculated to stir up the bitterest feud of sectional feeling and party strife and was one of the most serious violations of good sense and good taste ever perpetrated in a Decoration Day oration.

The Republicans in the Senate are rejoicing over the fact that they have gained one Democratic vote on the Philippine bill to offset that of Senator Hoar, the only Republican who has frankly stated that his conscience would not permit him to vote for the bill. On Thursday Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made a speech in favor of the Lodge bill but to the careful listener it was plainly evident that the course of the Alabama Senator was entirely the result of his strong convictions on the subject of religion and his belief that, so long as American domination has served to relieve the Filipinos of the established church, they could afford to put up with whatever Congress may do. The Senate will be busy for some time to come with the Philippine bill and the Hill subsidiary coinage bill. Representative Newlands, speaking of the latter, remarked to me upon the evident insincerity of the Republicans in passing so important a measure with only two hours deliberation. By the provisions of the bill, according to Mr. Newlands, the Secretary of Treasury is empowered to retire all silver dollars which are now legal tender, and recoin them into subsidiary coins which shall have a legal tender value only in sums not exceeding $5. Should the Secretary of the Treasury later see fit to recoin the silver in fractional currency into dollars the dollars so coined would have a value only as token money.

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The passenger depot at Lumberton was broken into and robbed of $13 dollars Monday morning about 3 o'clock. No clue as to the guilty parties.

James R. Rives for Sheriff.

Mr. Editor:—

The time is drawing near when the people will have to settle on some man for Sheriff of Chatham and we want to see the man nominated who can carry the most votes and elected and make the best sheriff. This may be my opinion as James R. Rives, of Gulf. He has always been a good party worker, has never asked an office, is a live man and is a man that is bound to be heard from. Some day we will have a Democratic sheriff in Chatham and the man who will be proud of it. He is my candidate for the office.

Chatham.

Not Set of Commissioners.

Mr. Editor:

I agree with subscriber that the set of fusion commissioners who have been running the county in debt, paid Dr. H. F. Chapin $50 for his services when he was sick in bed and unable to attend to his duties as superintendent. Now if he was sick and was not able to do the work we would not pay a cent, but as it is Democrats in office he got his money. No, Mr. Editor, we would not pay a cent in this case. If a poor man should lay on the county was to get sick would they continue to pay him for work he did not do? No. Well, then why pay a man more for work he did not do when he did not need it? Mr. Editor, this may explain why the county is indebted $50,000, and why the commissioners have to continue to collect road taxes a year after the system is abolished. They are making jobs for the faithful.

Tax Payer.

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