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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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C. M. MILLER.

For County Commissioners:
J. FRANK McCUBBINS,
SANFORD HENLY,
P. D. LINN.

FUSION IN THE WEST.

Fusion in the west is about as bad as in the east, the difference being that in the eastern part of the State negroes dominate while in the western part, where the fusionists succeeded, had n. en rule. Watauga county is an example. A Republican by the name of Johnson, in that county was elected county supervisor of schools. He was elected because he was a loud-mouthed worker in the party and not because he was capable. He, however, assumed his duties, visited the schools for several months and things went well. About this time a man by the name of Jones, a school chart agent, came into the county called upon and made friends with Johnson. Johnson then drove Jones over the county to see the different school committees and upon his recommendation Jones sold a great many charts at \$38.50 a piece. The charts were only worth \$7 or \$8 each.

Johnson soon raised a mortgage of \$500 on his property. Suspicion was aroused that there was crooked work and an investigation followed. Johnson was allowed to resign his position by the board without prosecution. Thus, there was a further disregard of honor. The public school children of Watauga county will have to be without a school this year, their public school fund to the amount of \$2,000, so far as known, (and there will perhaps be more) has been spent for charts, the county is likely to be involved in law suits over the matter and so it goes.

Does anybody believe that fusion is the best for the State? This case may not be all of the robbery and disgrace in the western counties by the fusion crowd. It hardly is if an opportunity has been offered.

The fusionists were evidently

out for spoils and intend to have it. Good men of the State should rise up in their might against the gang.

—Mr. A. W. Thompson says in a letter to the Raleigh News and Observer: "I went into the Populist party from good motives and thought it would bring about reforms, I am sorry now that I did it because instead of bringing about reforms it has brought negro rule upon my State. I went into the first Populist primary held this year. I there saw that it was engineered by Republicans, and that in making up the committees, Republicans who claimed to be Populists were given control of the party. I then made up my mind to quit the party. I did not join the Populist party to be used as a tool for negro elevation. I did not like fusion two years ago. I feared then that the party was drifting toward the negro party. Now I know it has become simply a sideshow to the Republicans. As an honest white man who believes in white supremacy, I cannot longer affiliate with the Populist party, so-called. As now organized and controlled, it is not a Populist party, but a part and parcel of the gold and negro party."

—The Wilmington Star says it will be interesting to see the names of the twenty-four candidates for magistrates that will be nominated by the Republicans for the city of Wilmington. The ticket will probably be made of twenty negroes and four white colored men; and it is not likely to be seen until the day of election.

—Judge Van Wyck last night formally accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor in New York.

American men make pretty fair soldiers, but they are not as brave as they might be. There are 2,200,000 more bachelors spinners in this country.

Rev. J. M. Riddle, who has just been installed in the pastorate of the Second Baptist church in Columbus, O., was formerly a slave.

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C. A. Pillsbury, it is said, will become president of the new corporation which it is planned to form for the consolidation of 11 of the largest flour mills of the country, having a capacity of 95,000 barrels a day. The new corporation will be one of the biggest industrial companies in the country, with a capital in stocks and bonds of about \$340,000,000.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Fever cases reported at Santiago yesterday, 743; total sick 1,164; deaths, 14.

The Spanish army in Cuba, according to the official figures, numbers 205,000.

Savannah is selected for the place of debarkation hereafter of troops for Porto Rico or Cuba.

The British foreign office has no news of the death of the Emperor of China and discredits the report.

Five deaths are reported at Brunswick, Ga., and the damage by the storm estimated at \$500,000.

The forest fires in Colorado and Wisconsin have been checked by rains. Light snow is also falling in Colorado.

At Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, John Hancock, colored, was sentenced to be hung December 2 for criminal assault.

The War Department has directed two additional regiments of infantry and one of cavalry to be sent to Porto Rico for garrison duty.

At Washington, D. C., yesterday, ten new cases of diphtheria were reported to the health officer making a total of 108 cases in the District.

An urgent demand will be made upon the Turkish government for the payment of indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property.

It has been discovered that thousands of tons of American pork have passed through German custom houses without the certificates required by law.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners held a joint meeting in Paris yesterday, and it is reported that the Americans have made a demand as to the Philippines.

American engineers will go this week to China to begin constructing for an American syndicate a railroad from Hankow through the valley of the Yang Tse Kiang to Canton.

Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan stopped at Culpeper Va., on his way to the Hot Springs, but received a dispatch from the War Department ordering him to join his regiment in Florida.

Sarah E. Palmer, the Charleston light ship, a four-masted schooner, bound for Florida to Carteract, N. J., was wrecked in the cyclone Sunday. The Captain and all the crew but two men were lost.

Advices from Johnson City Tenn., are to the effect that Governor Taylor's condition is critical. He has taken no solid food for two weeks and suffers constantly from nausea. No one is allowed to see him except his immediate family. The trouble is a general breaking-down of the system.

Mrs. Joseph Cloutier, who lives at St. Leverin, Quebec, murdered her four children and then set fire to the house, allowing the bodies to burn in the ruins. The unfortunate mother was undoubtedly insane, and it is feared that the husband will also lose his reason.

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REV. PAGE WRITES.

TELLS WHAT IS THE DUTY OF WHITE MEN.

Mr. W. A. Kirk, Esq., of Morgan Township, Rowan County Receives a Letter From the Noted Divine.

The following letter has been received by W. A. Kirk, Esq., of Morgan township, and one of the leading citizens of the county. The author of the letter needs no introduction to the people of Rowan county. He has served his God and people faithfully for perhaps a greater number of years than any dozen ministers in North Carolina. He is a leading Methodist divine, known all over the State as a man of deep piety and Christian rectitude. He has never taken any active part in politics, but the deplorable plight to which our State has been reduced by negro domination has aroused him to a sense of the danger impending in the homes of his race. Every white man in Rowan county should read and reflect on this letter. It runs as follows:

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 28, '98.

MY DEAR BRO.:
Your favor of the 26th reached me this morning and I comply with your request to answer by return mail.

I wrote the letter to H. A. Gil- leland and every word in it is true; also one to Yount, of Newton, and to Saunders, at Monbo, all of which were published in the papers in your section of the State. Every doubter of the truth of the statements made in regard to the deplorable condition of many of the eastern counties under negro rule can have his doubts speedily removed by coming down and seeing with his own eyes.

There are eleven negro magistrates in this county, one in my own town, and there are other counties that have more than double this number. Negro road overseers with white men at work under them; negro constables and deputy sheriffs, serving writs on white men and white ladies, and sometimes arresting them and bringing them for trial to negro dens before ignorant and vile negro officials; negro school committeemen having white teachers, young ladies as well as men, come before them for authority to teach and to get their pay.

You ask what I think your duty is in central and western Carolina. I unhesitatingly answer: VOTE SOLIDLY AGAINST EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN, POPULIST AND FUSION TICKET, FOR EVERY OFFICE FROM THE LOWEST TO THE HIGHEST. THIS IS YOUR DUTY TO GOD AND YOUR FELLOWMEN.

Sincerely,
JESSE H. PAGE.

Any one doubting the authenticity of the above can see the original copy, which is in the possession of Mr. Jno. M. Julian, on application.

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