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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

NATIONAL: For President: WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

STATE: For Governor: C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne. For Lieutenant Governor: W. D. TURNER, of Iredell. For Secretary of State: J. B. GRIMES, of Pitt. For Treasurer: B. R. LACY, of Wake. For Auditor: B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland. For Attorney General: R. D. GILMER, of Haywood. For Supt. of Public Instruction: T. F. TOON, of Robeson. For Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell. For Corporation Commissioners: FRANK McNEIL, of New Hanover; S. L. ROGERS, of Franklin. For Com. of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER, of Davidson. For Judge of the Tenth District: W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga. For Electors-at-Large: LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan; D. H. McLEAN, of Harnett.

SENATORIAL: For State Senate: JOHN S. HENDERSON, of Rowan; J. C. THOMAS, of Davidson.

COUNTY: For House of Representatives: R. LEE WRIGHT, L. H. ROTHBROCK. For Sheriff: D. R. JULIAN. For Register of Deeds: A. LEE SMOOT. For Treasurer: A. W. WINECOFF. For Surveyor: C. M. MILLER. For Cotton Weigher: G. H. PAGE. For County Commissioners: J. FRANK McCUBBINS, P. D. LINN, W. L. KLUTTZ, SANFORD HENLY, W. A. HOUCK.

VICIOUS METHODS.

The trial of Registrar Thompson, of Winston, charged with refusing to register negroes, was continued several days being concluded yesterday and resulted in having the registrar bound over to the Federal court in a bond of \$2,000. The evidence showed that the registrar was only keeping in the line of his duty and trying to shield the State from the consequences of vile abuses of the franchise. The commissioner, immediately upon his decision to bind Mr. Thompson over to the court, pulled a blank bond out of his pocket which seemed to be clear to the bystanders that the decision was prepared beforehand. The registrar had denied no one the right of registration but only in a few instances demanded proof of matters about which there was serious doubt in his mind. He so explained fully to the court. Each one of the negroes when asked to furnish proof of his residence, etc., made no complaint but stated that they expected to furnish the proof and each one of them said he was called into the room of the Chairman of the Republican executive committee and the prosecution started from that source. With these facts before the commissioner he chose to bind the registrar over to court.

The Republicans are resorting to dirty methods of this kind for a purpose but they will not succeed in driving the white men of North Carolina from the cause of white supremacy. As may be seen by a special from Winston four negroes who swore out warrants have been arrested and every man who swears out such a warrant will be arrested showing that the evil

scheme is already turning upon the Republicans and that the white people mean business.

The indications are that but few of the Virginia Gold Democrats will oppose Bryan this year.

It is hardly necessary to say that Democrats must work, if they expect to carry the amendment, save the State, and roll up a big majority.

Secretary Root announces that no troops can be spared to send from the Philippines to China, and that instead more must be sent to those islands. Yet, he tells us that the war there is entirely over. He needs the soldiers, he says, to make sure that the Filipinos accept the amnesty proclamation. Doesn't that jar you?

In 1884, the prohibition vote broke the record and gave the Empire State to Cleveland, thus electing him. In 1900, the prohibition vote will, perhaps, get the anti-imperialistic vote of the Republican party, and may again break the record and give New York to the Democrats.

A recent government report estimates the wheat crop of the United States this year at 510,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 109,000,000 from the June estimate. The crop last year was about 547,000,000, so the crop of 1900, if the department estimate is correct, is considerably less than that of 1899. The falling-off has been in the spring wheat, mainly in the Dakotas. Reports from the wheat counties of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois show a very small crop in those States. In Kansas the crop is enormous. The outlook for good prices for our wheat and a steady foreign demand are most encouraging.

W. W. Patton, Chairman of the Populist in Burke county, declares that he will support the amendment. In a letter to the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, he says: "I there was a Populist party in North Carolina. For six years I have been chairman of the executive committee of said party in Burke county. Not since the civil war have the people of North Carolina had a more important issue to settle than the one now before them, to wit: 'White supremacy. I am a white man, and, therefore, not only believe in, but must support the constitutional amendment. The leaders of my party have not only arrayed themselves against the said amendment, but are trying to force the rank and file of the party to follow them. Therefore, I intend to support the amendment, and since the Democratic party is the only party advocating it, consistency compels me to support the Democratic ticket."

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. James Plummer.

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FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Washington authorities will insist that the Chinese government give definite information at once as to the fate of Minister Conger and other Americans in Peking.

Three of the robbers who held up the Illinois Central train at Mayfield Creek, Ky., about 10 miles south of Cairo, at 1:30 a. m., on the 11th inst. and secured \$10,000 have been arrested and jailed.

The London Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside of Tien-Tsin, the Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost 3,000 killed, including General Kek.

Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings institution, of Newark, N. J., under arrest as a defaulter, admits that he has stolen between \$35,000 and \$40,000 and the officials do not think it will go above the latter figure.

General MacArthur has cabled the War Department from Manila that Otis Harrison and John W. Spencer, privates, Thirty-fourth Infantry, were killed, and William Murphy, of the same regiment, was wounded in recent skirmishes.

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Niral's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. The British fought stubbornly until night fall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

When Johnny Comes Home. The agony a mother suffers sending her son to war, says Harper's Bazaar, is the measure of her hope in the thought of welcoming him back. Boys in blue are returning from the Philippines. And this is how they come: The army transport Grant, lately arrived from Manila, brought 17 insane soldiers; 125 soldiers in irons, bodies of three others, ill at the start, had been cast into the sea. What of the despair in women's hearts "when Johnny comes marching home?" The irony of war appears in the wrucked manhood that survives. And the drain upon American manhood is to continue. General Otis has stated to the President that the United States cannot safely reduce its forces in the Philippines for a long time to come.

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What is the secret of the power wielded by Mr. Bryan? asks the Chicago Record, which also answers: "Unquestionably it is the absolute confidence of all the people of every political shade in the honesty of purpose which dictates his words and actions."

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