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The Usual Way

Is to select from a neckwear maker's samples. Qualities may be all right—styles may be all right, but the patterns are like somebody else's. That's just what you don't want.

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WHITE MAN'S DAY.

Barbecue and Eloquence in Plenty at Grimesland Yesterday.

Grimesland and Chicod township crowned themselves with glory and honor yesterday. It was truly a white man's day and our colored brother was conspicuous for his absence. Two thousand people had gathered from all sections and despite the inclement weather made the day a complete success. Grimesland's hospitality was unbounded and no matter where you hailed from, if you were a Democrat, you were greeted with open arms. We had the pleasure of attending this mammoth rally in company with Mr. J. K. Hoyt. Near Chocowinity nearly one hundred and fifty horsemen met Hon. J. H. Small, our next Congressman, and the orator of the day, Hon. B. F. Aycock. At Bear Creek another hundred horsemen met the distinguished guests, headed by the Chief Marshall of the day, Col. Austin Grimes. Here the procession was formed and amid continuous cheering moved in solid phalanx for the banner township of old Pitt county. The rain poured, but the good Democrats never wavered; determination was written upon their faces. We failed to form the acquaintance of a single Pop or Reb, no doubt they had sought their retreat and pulled the hole in after them.

A stand had been erected in a grove for the speaking. Mr. J. B. Grimes in words of beauty and diction introduced the first speaker, Hon. W. A. B. Branch, who was greeted with cheer after cheer. Mr. Branch had not been speaking long before the rain commenced to pour and adjournment was made to the Christian Church. The building was far inadequate to hold the multitude and your correspondent was one of those left out in the cold. Every few minutes yells such as have never been heard before rent the air; the whole village went wild with enthusiasm. Mr. Branch made a speech full of fire, wisdom and beauty. After Mr. Branch that gallant young gladiator of Beaufort county democracy, Hon. John H. Small, was presented to the crowd. The people went wild as he arose—Small in name but huge in the estimation of the white men of this Congressional district. His speech was plain, practicable, honest. It was an effort that carried conviction, planting truths that will bear rich fruit on the 8th of November. Mr. B. F. Aycock was the next speaker. He held his audience spell bound from beginning to end. He accomplished great things for democracy.

At 3 o'clock dinner for this great gathering was served, and they went at it in earnest. I never saw a crowd enjoy Barbecue more in my life, and there was enough for all. This dinner was an old fashioned Democratic Pitt county Barbecue of one hundred and six hogs, turkey and chicken. One good Democrat from Washington actually devoured a whole hog's head, the last we saw of him that same head was paying reverence to his acute appetite. Oh! well, we don't see Barbecue every day. The day was a gala one, planned and carried out to the fullest extent. The managers have our congratulations for the success of the day.

Resent the Insult.

The fusion candidates in North Carolina have a large amount of face on them to ask a people to vote for them when their combination branded each and every citizen of the State who owns a mule, horse or hog, with perjury. That Board of Equilization, created by the fusion legislature of North Carolina, was a direct insult to the people. It did not stop by charging the poor farmers with perjury, but it added thousands of dollars to the taxes. If you, Mr. farmer, listed your property and valued your horse at \$50, the fusion legislature says you swore to a lie, that the horse was worth \$60, and the Board of Equilization will increase your taxes accordingly, 20, 30 or 50 per cent, as it sees fit, and you had better not kick or you may be prosecuted for perjury.

The place to resent the insult is at the ballot box. Will the people do it on the 8th of November? We believe they will.—Ex.

Small Holds a Full Hand.

From every point of the first district comes the glad tidings that the white people of all parties stand ready to give Harry Skinner the reward he so justly deserves. He has played his hand; he bluffed while the pot was a "Jack," and his hand "Small." When Jack Small called him for the last time at Pantego, he dropped out, and the game will be at an end on the 8th of November, when John H. Small will hold a full hand and Skinner will have only two of a kind—Goldbug Rep-Pops and Negroes—Ex.

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E. W. AYERS, 116 Main

Items of Interest.

Quite a crowd attended the barbecue at Grimesland yesterday, and all report a very pleasant time, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The speaking is said to have been excellent.

For men's Shoes in black and tan, in the new shape toes, for Fall and Winter, see J. K. Hoyt's. They are selling at popular prices and are excellent wearers.

The Washington Light Infantry was out yesterday afternoon for inspection. Maj. F. P. Hodgrod, who inspected the company, speaks very highly of the boys, and says they passed a creditable inspection.

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