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The speech of Senator Simmons o Phillippine civil government will be printed and circulated as a campaign document. The selection of the Senator's speech from among

#### Republicans on Lynching

Ped Thomas, the Republican leadorated at the Republican county convention on Saturday. Talking about lynching Mr. Thomas endorsed Governor Aycock's determination to and identified by his victim.

He confessed and gave up a razor suppress lynching and exclaimed: 'I am eternally opposed to lynch-

ing. The only crime that ought to be punished by lynching is the crime of stealing votes."

Think of it! A Republican leader

thinks stealing votes a worse crime when indignant neighbors catch the of the State.

Mr. Thomas suggests-where would Quay get his big fraudulent majori-In that State today, the opposition has to spend most of its time and most of its money in trying to prevent illegal voting. In the last on, according to the Republican Philadelphia Press, the Quay follow ers in Philadelphia cast 24,000 illegal votes. Wouldn' it be a big lyncheng bee if all should be lynched s Mr. Thomas suggests!-News and Observer.

success of agriculture is in the air The old-time feeling that the country resident is to be made fun of is rapidly disappearing, and will soon be gone altogether. What has brought about this change? More intelligent farming, which places it on a leyel with other great industries; the increase in the value er a capitalist of considerable magnitude; the advent of labor-saving machines, of rural mail delivery, of telephones, of better roads, colleges and all means of agricultu ral education. What is the lesson to the farmer? Simple this, that the improvement of his condition has en brought about by his own fort and that he is abundantly able to accomplish this of his own accord. Faith in the farm and in himself will place the farmer still higher .-American Agriculturist.

of holding out the absence of negroes or holding out the absence of negroes in the section as an inducement to purchasers. Yet the negro is told that these northerners are more friendly to him than the southern

them, and he lets every one of them ride dead-head over his his road as much as they choose. They like that and think him the biggest man in

ity of Elm City.

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Congressman Edward W. Pou is Jones Tied To A Log And Shot To Death

we are proud to see that me is with such fine success.

Fine Tree State Democrats to hicky in having him with He is an eloquent and forci-The Pine Tree State Democrat them. He is an eloquent and forci-ble speaker, bold and fearless and left half dead by lynch-ers afterward being finished by city ers, afterward being finished by citieaches will no doubt do much zens to put him out of his misery.
Parties from Seven Springs, La-

farm of Monroe Rich to await the arrival of the sheriff.

than rape! Lynching is always to be deplored. There is no defense of it, but there is palliation for it brute before he is in the hands of the officers of the law. To compare stealing votes to the grossest assault hows a greater love for office than for the protection of the womanhood

Suppose everybody who stole votes in Philadelphia could be punished as

erated, her throat and breast discolred from choking and beating. Wholesome respect and voluntary The First Hearing noon at 3 o'clock before Col. T. L. Jones and Maj. W. E. Gary, magistrates. Mr. T. M. Pitman appeared for Joe Cole, Sr., who killed roadmaster Fred Stevens. Messrs Benj. Green, of Warrenton, and J. H. Bridgers, of this place, represented the State. Capt. Clements, the conductor, was present and gave his evidence, which has been published. Samuel Green Newson, a colored man, who was on the train, was here as a witness. The two Coles, Sr., and Jr., and Ferguson were held for court without bond. The other two, Wm. Mitchell and Joe Payne, the ones who

burg, were simply held as witnesses, and will be admitted to bond if they A real estate dealer in Maine has an advertisement in the New York Journal of lands for sale and offering great inducements to settlers. Some of the advantages of the locality set forth by him are that there are "no flies, no mosquitoes and no negroes" in the locality. How the negroes" in the locality. How the negroes" in the locality. How the negroes and the locality is and will be admitted to bond if they can find someone to stand for them. So all five were sent back to jail. Cole Sr., is held for the killing of the country. The report says:

"As the differences between the large cities and the rest of the country in the northern states is affected by the presence in the cities of large numbers of illiterate immigrants, so in the southern states the same diff. gropholist would sneer and howl if such an advertisement should appear in a southern paper. No south repair in southern paper. No southern paper. No southern paper. No southern paper. No southern states the same difference may be affected by the presence in the cities of large would not undertake to rebute it at this time.

The Military company went on guard at the jail again at 8 o'clock

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Shatters All Records.

escaped and were captured in Louis-

mostly of shot, into his body, wound-

ing but not killing him. The men then withdrew and afterwards some

other citizens fired a volley that end-

The body was viewed by many.

Buttons and peaces of clothing were cut off as souvenirs and the body

Mrs. Smith will live but is terribly

disfigured. Her right arm was cut into strips by the razor Jones

stole from her husband. her eye is

gouged out, her jawbone smashed and splintered, her face terribly lac

was buried by the authorities.

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To The Public.

Elm City, Aug. 26.—The primary over, and I acknowledge my de-

Whether it was done by fair mean in the county I will leave that for you to decide. I desire to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who stuck to me through this trying ordeal. I think as do many of my closest friends that I received a very flattering vote under the circumstances which very unfortunately are known to me and my friends.

I have been voting the Democratic ticket for twenty years, have never scratched a ticket, though I am frank to admit I have voted some

I entered this campaign at the se licitation of friends, through pure notives guided by the fundamental principals of true democracy, and I retire with a clear concience and not very badly disfigured financially,

I regarded this as a family affair which should have been so considered by others but I am indeed sorry to say that there has been means resorted to that were too mean, vile and degraded to have been admiss. able in a contest between two politi-Grange and other places had been cal parties, and to the perpetrators scouring the country from the moment of his crime until apprised of his capture. He hid all Sunday in a that their sins will find them out. the Senator's speech from among many others is a compliment to him. He is an able man, and North Carolina is justly proud of his course.

Swamp, eight miles from the scene "throw a rock into a pack of dogs and the one that hollows is hit" This time it happened to be a very wards Kenansville, but was met on wards Kenansville, but was met on large size bomb and very unfortua bridge by a party from Duplin county; Messrs J. M. Rich, Frank Simmons and John Marshall, They ordered him to hold his hands up and he submitted without any resistance. They locked him in an outhouse on James Maxwell's farm, and he was then taken to the Smith farm but I fossite it with the said in Novem but I fossite it with the said in Novem but I fossite it with the said in Novem but I fossite it with the said in the s

he was then taken to the Smith farm ber but I fear it will notbe in the and identified by his yietim.

The ox is dead, must we bury the stollen from Smith. He was bound and locked in a tobacco barn on the we must have it.

This is the sentiment of many Later, ten men, disguised as negroes, came out of the woods with guns and axes and demanded his person. Officer Walker who was in the last primary, I make these predictions. Let death to the meanness in the last primary, I make these predictions. charge, resisted and was shot in the 2nd, a split in the democratic ranks; tions. 1st, death to the primaries; charge, resisted and was shot in the neck but not seriously. The men battered down the door, took Jones, placed him on a train car and ran it down into the woods. There he was ticd to a log and then men stood off some distance and fired a volley. some distance and fired a volley, leaders of the Democratic party.

When they start out to rule or ruin the latter is generally accomplished. As to myself I am out of the race and may never enter again, but I want to tell you that I yet re tain a little spark or honor, and much prefer to be an honorable defeated candiate than to have the nomination in an unfair way. Again thanking my friends, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
J. T. Watson.

#### Reports of Illiteracy.

Washington Aug. 25.—The census office today issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country dis-Henderson, N. C., Aug. 25.—The tricts in the census year 1900. preliminary trial of the negroes who includes under the term "illiterate" those who can neither read nor write last Tuesday took place this afterand also a small number who can and also a small number who can read and cannot write. In the United States, as a whole, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, the male popu lation at least 21 years of age and living in cities having at least 25,090 inhabitants was 5,885,-644, of whom 339,223 or six per cen rest of the country the number of men of voting age was 15,248,655, of whom 1,939,247 of 13 per cent, were reported as illiterates. These figure indicate that illiteracy among adult males is less than half as prevalen males is less than half as prevalent in the large cities as it is in the rest of the United States. The differ-ence, the report says, is due largely to the fact that the urbane population of the country is massed in the north western states and illitera-

Among the native whites the difference between the population of the large cities of the north and the south in the matter of illiteracy are comparatively slight, but in the

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