

UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRACY OF HOMINY A Great Political Demonstration Monday.

HUNDREDS TURN OUT TO HEAR JUDGE MERRIMON AND HON. W. T. CRAWFORD.

Candler, N. C., July 23.—The stalwart and unterrified Democracy of the Hominy section is justly triumphant today over one of the grandest political demonstrations ever seen in the county.

And their demonstration was a surpassing success. There were 600 people, at least, present, and very likely 800, and they gave the speakers an enthusiastic reception.

The speaking was opened by Judge Merrimon. His arguments were learned and at the same time very understandable.

The rain interrupted Judge Merrimon's speech, and we are sorry to say that some of the ladies got wet.

The Weaverville band was present and made good music. The speaking was held in a beautiful grove on the banks of the creek near Gaston's store.

THE SUPERPOSED TURRET

From the Baltimore News.

Braced and buttressed and superposed And cased in a cark of steel— The seas may roar and the waves may pound

And the hulk that bears me to I, But I am strong with the strength of iron.

Well and rivet and bolt and bar, Gunbar and post and beam; Steel to the deeps where the swivels are.

Stone dead in a swirl of blue! One—two—three—four, Boom and the lightnings leap!

Gruesome Sights in Philippines

A letter from Benjamin S. Curtis to his brother, Zeb. F. Curtis, esq., dated Cotta Bata, Philippine Islands, May 29, says that his company has been there three weeks as a support to the Third battalion, but they have had no hostilities, though they are daily expecting an engagement.

"The only thing we have had for breakfast for a month has been boiled rice, a small bit of bread and a little bacon and gravy, which would more properly be called 'bill-board paste.'"

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YOUNG WOMAN PUZZLES THE CENSUS TAKER

HER STRUGGLE TO FILL OUT THE SCHEDULE.

From the New York Sun.

The young woman who boarded the house was the only member of the family at home when the census man came.

"Hey," said the census man, who evidently wasn't used to being treated with airy frivolity.

"I've been trying to fill this thing out truthfully, and it's so hard to be scrupulously truthful. Now about my color."

"You don't look it," said the man politely.

"Well, I don't know, I may look as if I could subtract, but I'm sure I don't look as if I could divide."

"Where's out?" "Yes, but you can tell me all I have to know."

"I don't know. She's lived in Washington and Denver and Boston and Columbus, O., and Jersey City. You can take your choice."

"No, I know where she'd rather have been born than anywhere else."

"What's your servant's name?"

Letter from Ben. S. Curtis, in Camp at Cotta Bata

cheapest way for the natives to bury their dead, and that is generally their last resting place. These are facts, and can be verified by 600 Americans who use the water daily.

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"Her first name's Nora."

"Why, yes; I guess I'll put it Murphy. I don't want to come back again."

He looked distinctly abused, and the boarder promptly apologized.

"I wish you had," said the boarder, with deep sympathy.

"You've been real pleasant and helpful. There ain't many that are so full as you."

"In such a good cause I couldn't conscientiously be anything else," said the boarder loftily.

THE ONLY ESSENTIAL.

From the Lost-n Transcript.

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