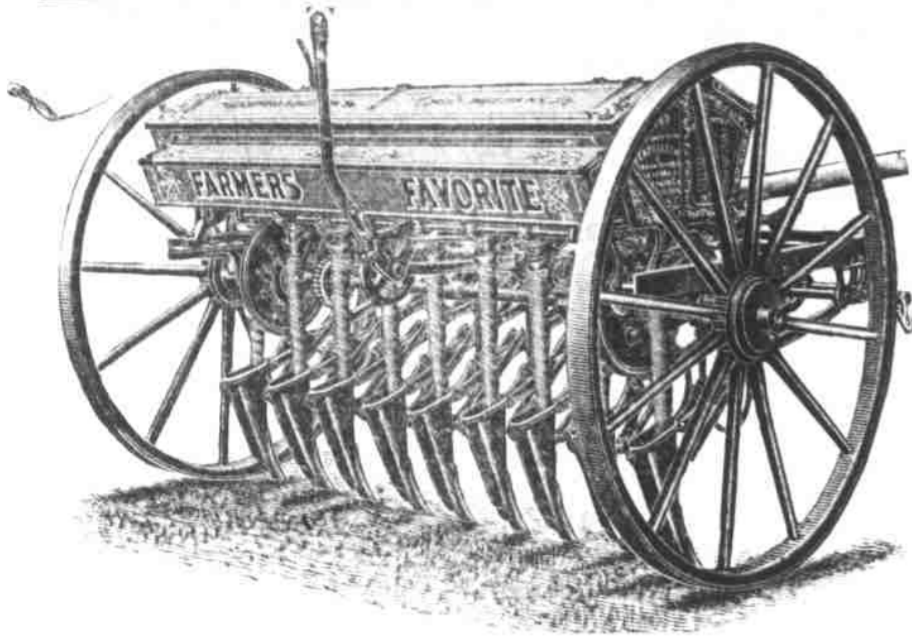


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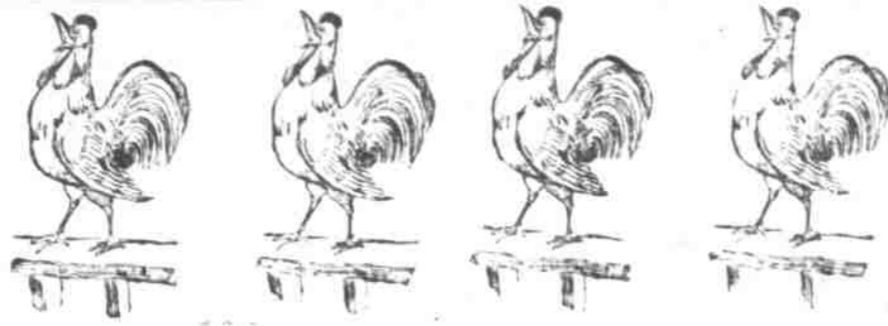
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**Everybody Satisfied With the Outcome—Chairman Simmons
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County Giving a Majority of 3,500 The Negro
Goes Out of Politics Forever.**

RALPH, August 2. Pasquotank county claims to have gone Democratic on entire ticket. The Republicans concede Bertie county to the Democrats.

Vance County gives Democratic majority of four hundred to five hundred.

Wake county gives Democratic majority of at least 1,500. About 15 negroes voted for the amendment. Seven precincts in Anson county claims to have gone Democratic on entire ticket, from 1,200 to 1,500 majority.

Granville county democratic for the county and state ticket.

Brunswick about evenly divided, figures not obtainable.

Conservative estimate of New Hanover gives Aycock and the amendment 3,000 majority. Only two negroes voted in the city of Wilmington.

Pitt county claims large democratic majority for whole ticket.

Martin county gives 800 Democratic majority.

Lenoir county claims 2000 for state and amendment.

Orange county reports 200 for legislature and amendment.

Beaufort county advances indicate Democratic majority for whole ticket.

Johnson county claims 2,000 to 2,500 majority for the whole ticket and amendment.

Six precincts in Anson county give the amendment 1,205 majority. Other precincts not heard from, but 1,400 is claimed.

Catawba county claims 300 Democratic majority.

Person county estimated 350 to 500 democratic majority.

In Davidson both sides claim the county. Republicans claim for Democrats between 300 and 500. The amendment ran behind the State ticket.

Northampton county reports the election of full Democratic ticket.

Bowen county reports a probable result of 1,000 Democratic majority and 1,500 for amendment.

Sturdy county claims the Democratic ticket and the amendment will have seven hundred majority. This looks like McAllister would have a seat in the councils of the brave.

Latest from Harnett county gives 400 democratic majority.

Martin county gives democratic majority of 1083 for entire ticket and amendment.

Bowen will have 1,000 democratic majority.

Beaufort county is safe for democracy by about 1,500.

Fredell county for the amendment by 600. State ticket democratic by 800 majority.

Wake county goes democratic by 2000.

Edgecombe goes democratic by 3000 majority.

The estimated majority for the amendment and democratic ticket in Mecklenburg is 3500.

Pasquotank county gives amendment and state democratic ticket 200.

New Hanover, one vote against the amendment. Majority for white supremacy, 2,969.

Washington county is Democratic by 100 to 500.

Forsyth county goes Democratic by 500.

McDowell county goes Demo-

cratic by from 50 to 300 majority. Cumberland county will have a majority for Democracy and the amendment of 1,000 to 1,200.

Semi-official returns from eight counties in the State indicate an increase of 50 per cent. over the Charlotte Observer's forecast. If this vote is maintained the amendment and State ticket will carry by 50,000 majority.

Granville county gives 600 democratic majority. Oxford township gives Aycock 500 majority. Two years ago this county gave a Union majority. The amendment will probably run 100 behind the ticket.

Greene county gives 500 majority for the amendment and the democratic ticket.

Wilson county reports indicate 1,200 to 1,500 hundred majority for democratic ticket and the amendment. A gain of over one thousand over last election.

Granville county goes Democratic for the entire state and for the amendment.

Brunswick county about evenly divided for the amendment and Democratic ticket, figures not obtainable.

Pitt county gives 750 majority for amendment.

The town of Greenville gives 150 majority a gain of 100 over last election.

Guilford county is close but the entire democratic ticket and amendment is safe by 80 majority.

Seven townships in Bertie county gives 1000 majority for the amend-

ment and democratic ticket. It is claimed that other townships will increase this.

Returns at Raleigh at 12 o'clock from forty-eight counties give Democratic majority of 50,000.

New Hanover county gives entire Democratic ticket and amendment over 3,000 majority. Not more than 20 Unionist and anti-amendment votes cast in the county.

Whites will elect Green, Democrat, to the legislature. The balance of ticket will be Republican.

Chairman Simmons retired shortly after midnight satisfied with the result. He said: "The Democratic majority will exceed 50,000. I think we will secure almost all of the legislature."

Craven county and city of Newbern will give a Democratic majority of about 1,000.

Every indication is for at least 50,000 majority for white supremacy.

Davidson is democratic by a small majority.

Edgecombe will have over 3,000. Caswell is Democratic by small majority.

Anson will have near 2,000 majority.

Polk county is Republican by very small majority.

Mannix also Democratic by about 100.

The Result of the Election.
Charlotte Observer.

The Democrats carried the State yesterday by a larger majority than they had expected. It is not as deep as a well in a large as a barn door, but it is enough quite enough.

The estimate in last Sunday's paper claimed 37,000 for Aycock and the amendment.

The Observer is over a conservative paper. The majorities are to run to 60,000. The State ticket and the amendment ran fairly well together.

The Legislature is, of course, overwhelmingly Democratic. This means the retirement of Mr. Marion Butler from public life. In the general result there is little left that is to be desired.

The day was a quiet one, but it said to the credit of our people. The feature of the election was that quite a number of black men voted for the amendment and for the Democratic State ticket.

The victory was a sweeping one now for a wise use of it.

A Good Time.
Charlotte Observer.

Evidently one of the greatest days ever known in North Carolina was that at Camden yesterday. The patriotic people of Cabarrus and surrounding counties were there in force, and the demonstration and speeches did great good. The event caused the presence and speech of Mr. Harry Tracy, Papist of Texas, to be regretted, but the Democratic appointment was before his and he had no business in Camden yesterday.

Our friends over the river entitled to credit for the conservative manner in which they bore themselves, and the fact that they are entitled to be a hand of themselves for the part they have borne in the matter.

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In China.

Charlotte Observer.

The Chinese news is more encouraging at the present, doubtless because the avenues and channels news are becoming unblocked and unlogged. Dispatches within the last day or two, from our military attaché at Peking, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister, and other envoys, show that the foreigners are still holding out in the British legation, eating horse flesh, and only keeping the attacking Chinese at bay because of the inherent cowardliness of the Chinese character. The oft-repeated statements of Chinese vice-roy that the Peking government was protecting the ministers appear to have been political lies. The Chinese government by imperial edict has constantly urged on the Boxers to the extermination of the legation. The victory of the allies at Tien-Tsin has, however, had wholesome effect and now the government is becoming frightened and is seeking negotiation, etc.

The allies have begun the march from Tien-Tsin to Peking, it is said, and are 18 miles forward. They must hurry for Sir Claude MacDonald says relief must come inside of ten days. It is only a 25-mile march, but the roads are bad and the weather wretched. And the legation's danger is increasing, for the Chinese will perhaps try to destroy them before the relief column arrives.

Mr. Simmons Complains.

WASHINGTON, July 26. The civil service commission has received a complaint from F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee of North Carolina against the activity of the Federal office holders in the State campaign.

It is stated at Raleigh, July 25, and encloses a letter Chairman Simmons has addressed President McKinley, alleging "unethical conduct and pernicious activity" of Federal officials.

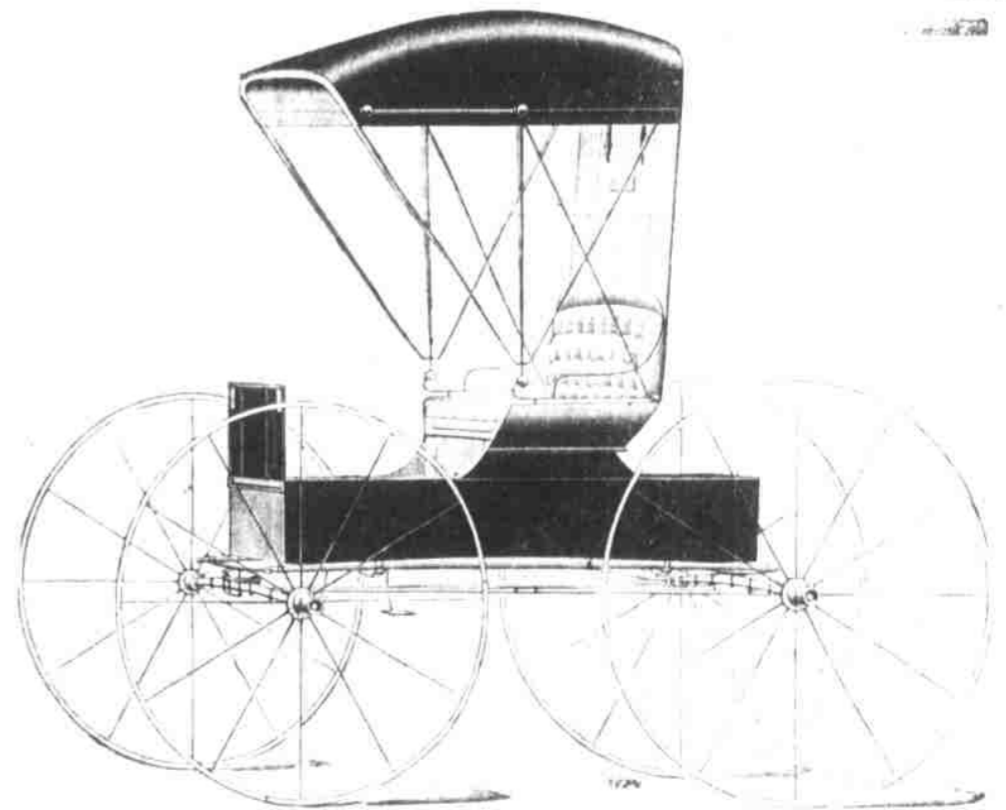
Mr. Simmons says Federal officials ever since the inception of the campaign have been daily using the official power to control both the Republican and Populist conventions.

Ernest Kirk, brother of the little boy who died at Albemarle of hydrophobia on the 11th instant, is expected home from Baltimore in a few days, having about completed the Pasteur treatment, says the Enterprise.

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