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Let us get ready for the Presidential campaign and make North Carolina give as large a majority for Bryan as she did for the Constitutional Amendment.

Marion Butler sees the end of his job. Such a Legislature as was elected last week means that North Carolina is going to be represented by a man of some decency and one who is worthy of the position.

The article from the Philadelphia record on the North Carolina election, which we publish in another column, is in striking contrast with the insult that the New York World offered to the people of this State about the election. The World has never been a paper of reliability, and would not publish the truth when it knew it, if by printing a falsehood another opportunity would be given for vilifying and slandering the South, a trait that paper displays peculiar fondness for.

North Carolina has too long submitted to the kind of insult that the World, and other papers of its kind cast at us, and the best way to resent it is to withdraw the patronage citizens of the State give such papers. The article from the Philadelphia Record referred to shows that there are decent papers published at the North that have enough respect for the South to treat it fairly and speak truthfully about it. When our people want papers from the large cities they should patronize such as the Record, but for our own self-respect we should let papers like the World alone.

If there is any man in Pitt county who deserves rest and recreation, it is Mr. A. L. Blos, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county. He has held this position since 1883 and has always performed his duties well.

The campaign just closed was about the hardest in the history of the county. Mr. Blos began work on it early in the year and opened headquarters in February. He tells that the work of the campaign in the county is approximately \$100 and it closes without a cent unpaid. Besides the vast amount of literature distributed, he sent out hundreds of personal letters and did much personal work. He says further that the people of the county had more speaking and better speaking than any former campaign.

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Now this Reflector has a suggestion to make on its own responsibility. While it cannot be regarded as a compensation for his services to the county and party, we believe it would be but a just recognition of what he has done for a popular cause to be made up and sent him to Morehead a week or two to let him rest and recuperate. Many would not doubt he would join in this. Let the elected candidates and their friends start the matter, and all others interested give it a hand.

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## BUTLER WILL EMIGRATE

Additional Advice and Comments Bearing on the Great Victory of last Week.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 6th.

Well, Russell has "disbanded the troops," and so we may consider the election to be over. The put-up job of keeping the Raleigh military company under arms and confined to their armory for two days before the election, on the day of election and the day after was the greatest outrage of this peaceful election. It was done, of course, to influence public sentiment in the North, and especially at Washington, but will probably fail of its purpose, although Butler had just sent out circulars to his late lieutenants advising the taking of affidavits to bolster up a possible contest by Butler and Pritchard in the United States Senate when Butler's Democratic successor appears to be sworn in.

IT WAS A GREAT VICTORY. The latest advices at the time these lines are written confirm the earlier claim of a majority exceeding 30,000 to 25,000, the latter for Aycock and the Democratic State ticket and the former for the Amendment. The Legislature, Chairman Simmons states, will be four-fifths and in the House, and from three-fourths to four-fifths in the Senate, though the Republicans elected more Senators than at first anticipated. As to the Pops, they make a mighty poor showing, only two or three in each branch of the Legislature, and Butler is completely annihilated.

TO WHOM CREDIT IS MORE DUE. And now let us consider for a moment the leading causes and the personal of workers who chiefly contributed to achieve this great victory. To begin with, nearly every good party man in every voting precinct of every county in North Carolina is entitled to a share of the credit and praise; it is the great majority of them did good missionary work and succeeded in converting many who had not been effectively reached by our newspapers and public speakers. The county and township chairmen likewise labored most industriously and without this close and personal work no such victory would have been rolled up.

But there were two distinctive agencies which led the good work. One of these was the Raleigh Record, which has been published since 1883 and has always performed his duties well. The campaign just closed was about the hardest in the history of the county. Mr. Blos began work on it early in the year and opened headquarters in February. He tells that the work of the campaign in the county is approximately \$100 and it closes without a cent unpaid. Besides the vast amount of literature distributed, he sent out hundreds of personal letters and did much personal work. He says further that the people of the county had more speaking and better speaking than any former campaign.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

It is humiliating to an American's pride to know that China's defiance of the much-applauded demand of Secretary Hay, to be immediately put into communication with our minister, in the shape of a notice that none of the foreign ministers at Peking would be allowed to send or receive cipher messages had to be handled by the Chinese minister to an assistant secretary. It is another case of "like master like man." Seeing that Mr. McKinley did not regard it as necessary to stay in Washington and attend to his public duties, Secretary Hay, who is supposed to be personally in charge of all important matters relating to our foreign policy, went off on a pleasure jaunt himself, and they say at the State Department that he is not expected to return inside of two weeks, when Mr. McKinley will be due for another visit to talk personal politics with his cronies all of which shows that the administration wishes to delay the settlement of this Chinese business.

It is becoming constantly more evident that Mr. McKinley is quite jealous of the prominence given Gov. Teddy in the campaign. That was one of the things which brought him to Washington several days ago. One of the results of this visit it is that a quiet but one out to the thick and thin McKinley men not to mention Roosevelt's name either in writing or in speaking, when it can be avoided. That this is already being acted upon is shown by a number of interviews given out at different times and places by Mr. McKinley's friends, in which Roosevelt's name does not appear, but it is always that McKinley will do this in this or that State. This matter is insignificant at this time, but Gov. Teddy may make it important when he realizes what Mr. McKinley and his personal following are trying to do.

The result of the election in North Carolina was not surprising to anyone in Washington. As one Southerner aptly put it: "It is only the beginning of the end." North Carolina has taken the bull by the horns. The negro is going to be disfranchised throughout the South. The people demand it, and no one is responsible but the politician who has used the negro, bribed him, bought him, and degraded him at the polls. It is certain that a Constitutional Amendment is coming in Alabama and in Georgia, too, for I know something of the condition of both States.

The difficulty of getting the truth from this administration about anything and the ability of a man with sufficient pull to hang on to government job after being found guilty of crookedness in office are demonstrated in the case of George B. Hamlet, an inspector of the Post Office Department, who was found guilty of issuing government transportation for private individuals for personal gain. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Belmont, recommended Hamlet's dismissal, and it was officially announced that he has been dismissed. Then Hamlet brought his suit to bar and he was granted "full time" to answer the charge of which he had been found guilty, and he is still drawing his salary. Chief Inspector Cochran said, when asked about this case: "Hamlet is still in the employ of the government. For further information, I will refer you to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

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## TOBACCO MARKET

Season of 1900 Opens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

The season of the Greenville tobacco market for 1900 opened today, the Farmers Warehouse leading off with first sale and the others following on down the row. No effort had been made to make the opening sale a large one, yet there were fair breaks at all the houses, the quantity being about equally divided between them.

There are very few changes in the force of any of the houses since last year. J. D. Gwyn, who last year was auctioneer for the Greenville, is now filling that position for both the Farmers and Planters. A. E. Palmer, who auctioneered for the Liberty, is now serving both the Eastern and the Star, while a new man, A. W. Berry, is auctioneer for the Liberty. H. A. Timberlake, former auctioneer for the Star, is now with the Greenville. J. C. Moorman, another new man, is salesman for the Eastern.

The market starts off well and we bespeak a good season.—Daily Reflector 6.

Got Her Man.

Farm hands in the West must be in great demand, judging by the following anecdote which the New York Tribune attributes to a well known clergyman of Pontiac, Michigan.

"A large woman, accompanied by a comparatively small and meek looking man, had come in and asked to be married. After the ceremony was all over the bride explained her position: You see Mr. Sheridan, she said, farm hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are even harder to keep. You get a good hired man and get him well broke in to work around the farm and the first thing you know he quits the job and goes off to town or somewhere else. Last spring I had a first class hand, but just when the season got right busy he up and quit me. I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to be left in the same fix this summer, so here we are. The bridegroom in the case simply stood and smiled meekly. He had nothing at all to say."

Worked The Pythian Racket.

A female adventuress, who gave her name as Mrs. Bertha Tarver, was shown up in an unpleasant light in Charlotte yesterday. She arrived in Charlotte last Wednesday and immediately visited several Pythians in the city, stating that she was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Reid, a prominent Pythian in Kansas City, that she had separated from her husband, and that she was in financial straits. She also said that she was connected with The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle. The local Pythians, crediting her statement, gave her some money.

Friday a Pythian from Statesville came to Charlotte and, hearing of the racket, said she had visited Postmaster General Belmont, recommended Hamlet's dismissal, and it was officially announced that he has been dismissed. Then Hamlet brought his suit to bar and he was granted "full time" to answer the charge of which he had been found guilty, and he is still drawing his salary. Chief Inspector Cochran said, when asked about this case: "Hamlet is still in the employ of the government. For further information, I will refer you to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

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