HIST/AFST 380:

The African American Experience

From the Civil War to the Present



White Supremacy Propaganda and the "Threat" of Black Political Participation, *Raleigh News and Observer*, September 28,1898

This course is designed to introduce students to African and African American life and culture after the end of the Civil War. The experience of African Americans during these years was one of great suffering as well as triumph. Special emphasis will be placed on African American social, religious, economic, and intellectual development. The focus of this course will be on the challenges faced by the newly freed slaves as they merged into a white society that was not prepared to incorporate them. Students should remember that African American history must be studied within the context of United States history. Hence, some time will be spent discussing American history to highlight the African American experience.



001: MWF 2:30-3:20, Spring 2016 Dr. Brandon K. Winford