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THE LAST DAY.

A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT WILL BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

A "second advent" conference was held in New York on the 5th and continued by those "prophetic students" who desire to properly observe prospectively the anniversary of the great day of days. Their formal announcement states this: "The anticipative anniversary of Christ's second advent in the air on March 5, 1896, to raise the deceased saints and translate the watchful, living Christians to Heaven without dying. This is discovered from the fact that April 11, 1901, is shown to be the end of this age as being the end of the 2,345 years from the command to Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem in Passover week. Nisan B. C. 444-5, and also as being the end of the forty-five years (1,355 minus 1,290) from the Crimean war treaty of peace ratified on the last day of Passover week in April, (Nisan) 1856. (See Daniel, viii, 14, ix, 25, xiii, 11-13.) Therefore in the future literal day fulfillment of these dates, the 2,345 literal days will begin with a renewal of the sacrifices in Jerusalem, and also with another future command to rebuild Jerusalem on November 8, 1894, at the exact distance of 2,345 days before April 11, 1901, and the 69 weeks of literal days being determined or divided off from the commencing part of these 2,345 days will necessarily commence also on the same day, Thursday, November 8, 1894, and therefore, will reach unto Messiah, the Prince's second advent, when He shall be a covenant to His people on Thursday, March 5, 1896."

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

THE NINE DISTRICTS AS APPORTIONED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The Congressional districts, after some changes and alteration and much discussion and disagreement were settled upon as follows:

- 1st—Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Cowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington.
- 2nd—Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, Wilson and Wayne.
- 3rd—Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, Graven, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson.
- 4th—Chatham, Vance, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Randolph and Wake.
- 5th—Alamance, Caswell, Granville, Guilford, Person, Durham, Orange, Rockingham and Stokes.
- 6th—Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson and Union.
- 7th—Catawba, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Lincoln, Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, and Yadkin.
- 8th—Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Forsyth, Cleveland, Gaston, Surry, Mitchell, Watauga and Wilkes.
- 9th—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

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DIRECT TAX LAW.

THE GOVERNOR TO PROCURE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE TAX LIST AND NOTIFY PERSONS OF THE AMOUNT DUE THEM.

The following is a copy of the act passed by the General Assembly in relation to the Direct Tax Law:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Sec. 1. That the money paid into the Treasury of the State by the Governor under the terms of the Act of Congress refunding the Direct Tax, shall be held in trust for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom the taxes were collected, or their legal representatives, as provided in said of Congress.

Sec. 2. That the money received by the Governor as aforesaid shall be reinvested by him in North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds, and all the expenses of carrying into effect provisions of the act shall be defrayed out of the interest accruing upon said bonds.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to procure from the proper department at Washington certified copies of the tax lists and other evidence of payment of the direct taxes to the United States by persons or inhabitants of North Carolina, and to notify such persons or inhabitants, or their legal representatives, of the amount due them under this act. The Governor shall, as far provide for the repayment of the direct taxes to the persons entitled thereto, and not to an agent or attorney. All claims under the trust shall be filed with the Governor, together with proper proof of the qualification of any executor or administrator, where the person from whom the tax was collected is dead. Upon proper proof the Governor shall draw his warrant in favor of the person entitled, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State.

Sec. 4. No agent or attorney shall demand, collect, or receive more than five per centum commission upon the amount collected, as compensation for any service rendered to any claimant for any collection under this act; and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. That all claims under the trust created by the act of Congress above mentioned shall be filed with the Governor within six years next after the approval of said act on March 2nd, 1891; and all claims not so filed shall be forever barred. And all moneys remaining in the Treasury arising from said fund at the expiration of the six years, shall be covered into the Treasury as the property of the State.

This act shall be in force from and after its ratification

A DOG TOURIST.

Railroad Jack is the property of a West Shore conductor, who took the dog with him daily when young, until the animal finally started on a tour on his own account. He met friends everywhere, and soon received a silver collar in the Union depot at Albany. He boards only first-class trains and stops off at fashionable resorts. On Wednesday he walked among the fashion at Tuxedo, having come from Buffalo on the Erie Tuesday night, Monday he spent at the Falls, and last week did the prominent towns in New Jersey. Only recently he made a tour of the great West. He is a handsome Scotch terrier, a little aged but dignified. He will accept nothing except from the hands of the railroad men, and fares sumptuously.—New York Sun.

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STOLE HIS WIFE AWAY.

A SENSATIONAL ABDUCTION CASE REPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

An abduction under most sensational circumstances is reported from Clitheroe, twenty-eight miles from Manchester. As Mrs. E. Jackson was leaving a church in that place, a carriage drawn by foaming horses, and containing three men, was rapidly driven up, and stopped near the lady, who was seized upon and forcibly conveyed inside the vehicle. The carriage containing the abductors and then their victim then drove rapidly away with friends of the lady in vain pursuit. The abducting party finally alighted before a house in Blackburn and conducted Mrs. Jackson inside the dwelling. They then proceeded to barricade the doors and windows of the house, and strenuously refused admittance to the party of pursuers, who had followed them into another from Clitheroe.

It has been learned that the principal abductors and the occupant of the barricaded house in Blackburn is E. H. Jackson, who is the husband of the abducted lady. It seems that three years ago privately married the lady, when Miss Hall, and that she is the possessor of a fortune of £25,000. After the marriage Jackson went to Australia, returning, however, early in 1889. But the lady then absolutely refused to live with him. Jackson thereupon obtained a high court order for restitution of conjugal rights, notwithstanding which his wife steadily refused to live with him, and he resorted to abduction.

After the abduction crowds of people surrounded Jackson's house, which they threatened to storm in an effort to release Mrs. Jackson, but the chief constable warned them that in so doing they would be guilty of a breach of the peace, while Jackson himself, from a window of the house, shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist any attempts at rescue. Both sides were on the alert throughout last night and to-day. The police have succeeded in maintaining order outside the house. Mrs. Jackson's solicitor has obtained a warrant against the abductors for assaulting his client's sister at the time of the abduction, but the abductors still remain barricaded within the house and cannot be arrested. Crowds of people are watching the house.

Provisions were ordered by telephone to-day, and on arriving at the house, were hoisted in through a window. The husband of the abducted lady declares that he is prepared to stand a siege for a month, and he has the law and the right on his side.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

THE LOVER'S RETREAT.—A sofa with a history fell into the hands of an Ottawa (Kan.) upholster the other day. When taken apart there were found between the back and the cushion 47 hair-pins, 3 mustache combs, 19 suspender-buttons, 13 needles, 8 cigarettes, 5 photographs, 217 pins, some grains of coffee, a few cloves, 27 vest-buttons, 6 pocket knives, 15 poker chips, a vial of homeopathic medicine, 34 lumps of chewing-gum, 9 toothpicks and 4 buttonhooks.

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THE CENSUS

OF NORTH CAROLINA BY COUNTIES.

From the census bureau we have the population of the State by counties. The aggregate is 1,617,947, an increase of 218,197 over the census of 1880. 12 counties — Camden, Caswell, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Halifax, Jones, Lenoir, Orange, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Warren show a decrease.

Counties.	1890.	1880.
Alamance,	18,271.	14,613
Alexander,	9,430	8,355
Alleghany,	6,523	5,486
Anson,	20,027	17,994
Ashe,	15,628	14,437
Beaufort,	21,972	17,474
Bertie,	19,176	16,399
Bladen,	16,763	16,158
Brunswick,	10,900	9,389
Buncombe,	35,266	21,909
Burke,	14,939	12,809
Cabarrus,	18,142	14,964
Caldwell,	12,298	10,291
Camden,	5,667	6,274
Carteret,	10,825	9,784
Caswell,	16,028	17,825
Catawba,	18,689	14,946
Chatham,	25,413	23,453
Cherokee,	9,976	8,182
Chowan,	9,167	7,900
Clay,	4,197	3,316
Cleveland,	20,394	16,571
Columbus,	17,856	14,439
Craven,	20,533	19,729
Cumberland,	27,321	23,836
Currituck,	6,747	6,476
Dare,	3,768	3,243
Davidson,	21,702	20,333
Davie,	11,621	11,096
Duplin,	18,690	18,773
Durham,	18,041	26,181
Edgecombe,	24,113	18,070
Forsyth,	28,434	20,829
Franklin,	21,090	14,254
Gaston,	17,764	8,897
Gates,	10,252	2,335
Graham,	3,313	3,126
Granville,	24,484	10,037
Greene,	10,039	23,585
Guilford,	28,052	30,300
Halifax,	28,908	10,862
Harnet,	13,700	10,271
Haywood,	13,346	10,281
Henderson,	12,589	10,281
Hertford,	13,851	11,843
Hyde,	8,903	7,765
Iredell,	25,462	22,675
Jackson,	9,512	7,343
Johnston,	27,239	23,461
Jones,	7,403	7,491
Lenoir,	14,879	15,344
Lincoln,	12,586	11,061
McDowell,	10,939	9,836
Macon,	10,102	8,064
Madison,	17,805	12,810
Martin,	15,521	13,140
Mecklenburg,	42,673	34,175
Mitchell,	12,807	9,435
Montgomery,	11,239	9,374
Moore,	20,479	16,821
Nash,	20,707	17,731
New Hanover,	24,026	21,376
Northampton,	21,242	20,032
Onslow,	10,303	9,829
Orange,	14,948	23,698
Pamlico,	7,146	6,323
Pasquotank,	10,369	10,369
Pender,	12,514	12,468
Perquimans,	9,293	9,466
Person,	15,151	13,719
Pitt,	25,519	21,794
Polk,	5,302	5,032
Randolph,	25,195	20,836
Richmond,	23,948	18,245
Robeson,	34,493	23,880
Rockingham,	25,363	21,744
Rowan,	24,123	19,965
Rutherford,	18,770	15,198
Sampson,	25,096	22,894
Stanly,	12,136	10,505
Stokes,	17,199	15,353
Surry,	10,281	15,392
Swain,	6,577	3,784
Transylvania,	5,881	5,340
Tyrrell,	4,225	4,545
Union,	21,259	18,056
Vance,	17,581	47,939
Wake,	49,207	22,639
Warren,	19,390	8,928
Washington,	10,200	8,160
Watauga,	10,611	24,971
Wayne,	26,100	24,971
Wilkes,	22,675	19,141
Wilson,	18,644	16,064
Yadkin,	13,790	12,420
Yancey,	9,490	7,634

THE VANISHING NEGRO.

THE SO-CALLED NEGRO PROBLEM—NOT HOLDING HIS OWN IN POPULATION.

The census figures have just destroyed an old and tenacious notion regarding the numerical status of the negro in the aggregate population of the country. All the States have not yet been heard from, but the record is sufficiently comprehensive to allow a fair estimate to be made of the increase of the white and black races, stated separately for the last ten years. When the second National census was made, in the year 1800, it revealed a growth of 35 per cent. in the white population of the country and of 32 per cent. in the black, in the preceding ten years. In two or three decades since then the increase in each race touched somewhat higher figures, but the tendency in the last thirty years has been downward. Between 1880 and 1890 the growth of the whites has been, approximately, 26 per cent, and that of the negroes 13 per cent. Stated differently, the negro constituted 19 per cent. of the aggregate population of the country one hundred years ago, and held that ratio until 1810, when he dropped back to 18 per cent. He receded to 17 per cent. in 1840, to 16 per cent. in 1850, to 14 per cent. in 1860; to 13 per cent. in 1870, and to 12 per cent. in 1890. A hundred years ago the black man, broadly speaking, numbered about one in five of the inhabitants of the country, while to-day he does not reach one in eight.

The social philosophers who have been looking for a great negro wave of population to overwhelm ultimately the white race in this country, will see that no encouragement for this idea can be obtained in the census reports. Already some of them are beginning to take the opposite view, and to predict the negro's speedy extinction. He will disappear, they say, as the Indian is disappearing, and will leave behind him no trace of his existence. This judgment finds as little warrant in the facts of the case as the other. While the negro is decreasing in proportion to the aggregate population, he is increasing numerically. There are more black men in the country now than there were ten years ago, and there will be more ten years hence than there are now. Still the question as to whether he will eventually disappear altogether holds a subordinate place in practical politics. The main consideration with statesmen and economists is that in the general expansion in population he is not holding his own. He is steadily and rapidly falling behind in the race with his white neighbors. As a force in legislation his influence is waning. The black bogey which a few fanciful persons in the South and North had conjured up is destroyed effectually and permanently. Practically speaking, the negro problem is a thing of yesterday.

POISONS IN COSMETICS.

It seems to be the fashion for young ladies with pimples and blotches on their face to make experiments with various cosmetics. Madame Piffypatty advertises her foreign named compound, composed of a combination of poisonous mineral substances of the skin. There are no complexions like those that nature gives. The tonic, strengthening and health-giving effects of Switts Specific (S. S. S.) permit nature to work her will in this respect, as thousands of ladies, both young and old, have discovered. The cheapest and most beautiful complexions depend on health and vigor. It is the office of Switts's Specific (S. S. S.) to give vigor and tone and health to the system, and in this way give lustre to the eye and roses to the cheeks.

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PLANT FOOD CROPS.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR THEM.

The continuous rainfall from December to March has prevented the farmers of most of the cotton belt from preparing their land for either corn or cotton. In a resume of the situation in the Gulf States and Mississippi delta, the *Atlanta Constitution* concludes that the coming cotton crop may be much shorter than last year's. Mr. S. M. Inman, of Atlanta, of the great cotton firm of Inman, Swann & Co., estimates the falling off in the total crop the coming season on account of a wet spring at 500,000 bales. In his interview, as given in the *Constitution* Mr. Inman says the cotton crop of 1890 was 1,000,000 bales larger than that of 1889, and 1,250,000 bales greater than two years ago. The annual increase of the world's consumption is about 400,000 bales at present. Last year was a phenomenal season for the entire cotton belt. The crop of 1889-90 was none too large for the world's needs and prices ruled high, but the last crop was too large by half a million bales; hence the present low prices. Should the crop this year fall short half a million bales of that of last season, there would be a considerable advance in prices. It is too early to forecast the possibilities with reasonable accuracy, but should the rains continue a few weeks longer there will be little question of a smaller acreage, a shorter crop and higher prices.

While the cotton crop of last year was greater by 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales, the corn crop of the United States was short 500,000,000 bushels. The consumption of this grain never diminishes, but is largely increased annually. Even should the next crop be very large, corn will probably rule high on account of the great shortage of 1890, and should there again be a small crop, prices would be higher than for many years. The daily increase of the South's population in consumers not engaged in agriculture has already had a very perceptible effect in increasing the demand for all kinds of food. For whatever the farms and gardens can supply there is a market. With the prospects for cotton what they are and the outlook indicating high prices for corn, it will be true economic wisdom, for every Southern farmer to try to raise this year a surplus of food products beyond his own needs. Every Southern planter should raise his own corn this year. With a big corn crop and with high prices for a moderate cotton crop, Southern farmers would be in excellent financial shape next winter.—*Manufacturer's Record.*

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