The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

THE mass meeting of white men held at Goldsboro, on last Friday, was the most extraordinary ever held in this State, or indeed in any other State. It was a meeting of about eight thousand white men from different portions of the State, but chiefly from the negro ridden counties in the east, who assembled for the sole and all-important purpose of securing white supremacy. That such a meeting was necessary is a disgrace to our State, for in no other civilized country in the world is a white community dominated by a mass

This meeting was composed of white men regardless of their party affiliations, for the object in view was not so much the success of any political party as the need to restore Anglo-Saxon supremacy and good government. Those who attended this meeting cared not there as Democrats, or as Republicans or as Populists, but WHITE men. The chairman of the meeting was Maj. W. A. Guthrie, the last Populist candidate for Governor, and one of the speakers was Mr. W. E. Foushee, the late chairman of the Populist state Executive Committee. They have held the highest positions in the Populist party, and their prominence in this meeting is significant. In another column we publish Maj. Guthrie's speech which we commend to the careful attention and serious consideration of all our readers. His statements and inferences cannot be lightly dismissed as "Democratic lies."

The resolutions adopted by this meeting, and published in another column, should be as the bugle blast that should rally all white men in one solid phalanx. They set forth such a condition of affairs as does not exist, nor would be tolerated in any other State in the American Union. We pity the white man who can read them without being aroused to intense indignation!

WILMINGTON'S condition is most deplorable and is daily growing worse. A race conflict there is so imminent and the condition so critical, that many white citizens are sending their families to Fayetteville, Raleigh and other places for safety and protection. They are afraid for them to remain in Wilmington.

Almost a reign of terror prevails there, and the slightest trouble would precipitate a bloody riot. The white people have organized and armed for their defence. Every square, or block, is thoroughly organized. At the first alarm—as soon as the signal of danger is given—all the women and children in each square will assemble at a previously appointed place in that square. And the men, hastily arming themselves, will hasten there for their protection. No one knows at what hour the alarm may be given, and intense must be the anxiety and uneasiness that doubtless keeps awake at night many women and children.

And yet the white men of Chatham are asked to send to the next Legislature men who put Judge endorse Gov. Russell, who is chiefly responsible for this deplorable condition of North Carolina's chief city!

THE white men of North Carolina are determined to rescue their State from every vestige of negro rule. They have made up their minds to do this and they will certainly do it notwithstanding the frantic efforts and falsehoods of the Republican speakers and papers. The man who thinks this an idle assertion will find himself very much mistaken after the election. And when the true white men of North Carolina are rejoicing over their victory, how humiliating will be the feelings of those white men, who for an office, are now willing to place white communities under negro rule!

THERE were tories in the Revolutionary war and there were deserters in the Confederate war, but no man is now proud of being one of their descendants. And so, it will be with the descendants of those white men, who for an office, are now in favor of keeping any white communities under negro rule!

THE desperate straits to which the Republican speakers and papers are driven is shown by their frantic appeals to the fears of ignorant people. For several years after the war Republican speakers and papers told the negroes that, if the Democrats got control of the government, they would put all the negroes back in slavery. The Democrats got control of the government—county, State and national—but made no effort whatever to do anything of the kind.

And now, the Republican papers and speakers are trying again to deceive the people, by falsely alleging that if the Democrats control the next Legislature, they will disfranchise every voter who cannot read or write. The absurdity of this falsehood is shown by the statement that the Legislature has no power to disfranchise anybody.

THE color line, or race line, has been drawn by the colored people themselves. They have arrayed themselves solidly against the white people. The people, and it seems to us, rightly, have resented it. There is no race prejudice. The white people should be as free to organize politically as the colored people. And if the negroes thus make together in numbers in which they have a majority, why should not white men unite together in counties in which they have a majority?

Dockery's Issue of the Record. [illegible] very considerable [illegible] issued from office of the Republican, [illegible] editorial [illegible] of the Republican party [illegible] because of a friend is used by them [illegible] the editor [illegible] the track of the [illegible] all the circulated campaign supplements issued by the Republicans are filled either with gross misrepresentations or wilful falsehoods. We know from the Record's following:

"The men who issued this circular are in responsible positions. They are supposed to be working for interest in certain political principles which they are persuading for the good of our Commonwealth. They ought to be honest, intelligent men. This circular is a statement in regard to the record of the Recorder, its falsification proves that they are dishonorable and untruthful, and so unfit of the confidence of the people. They know very well that the record of the Recorder does not follow up the policy of any party, and they know just as well that no party has honestly to be held responsible for what he says. But deliberately, dishonestly, and cunningly they have made the statement above quoted. All we have to say is that anything else they may say or send out will be regarded by us as utterances of unscrupulous men, who have no principles to stand for, and whose creed is that the offices they are seeking justify the foul means they have resorted to to get them."

Pen for Atwater.

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Knowing Mr. James H. Pou to be a student of the students who [illegible] generally opposed to any kind of fusion, I was not a little surprised when Mr. Pou could sign a "Pen for Atwater for Congress" [illegible] and asked him the reason. He said "certainly, I shall support Mr. Atwater. I will speak for him, vote for him and do everything the work at the polls for him. It will give his genuine pleasure to come and work for him. He is a type of the thousands of honest Republicans and Populists, who are leaving home from party ties and helping to rescue the State this year.

Gratitude and party policy both urge us to recognize these men and to welcome them back into the fold of the white race.

"Besides this," continued Mr. Pou, "Mr. Atwater is an honest man. He is a white man, true to his race and he is advocating white supremacy as strongly as I can do. He helped in the last Senate to save Charlotte, Wilson, Kinston, Goldsboro and other towns from negro rule. It seems to me that every Democrat should support Mr. Atwater and help elect him to Congress."

Claud Pearson Withdraws.

RIDGESBER, Nov. 1, 1898.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me through the columns of your paper to say to my Populist friends in Chatham county, after giving the political situation a thorough and unbiased consideration, I have decided to withdraw from the race for Sheriff, leaving the field to the two candidates now before you. As for my part, I shall cast that vote that tends most to establish Populist principles and good government in North Carolina.

CLAUD PEARSON.

[And there are many other true Populists who will vote the white man's ticket. ED. RECORD.]

Guthrie's Speech at Goldsboro

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

Major Guthrie, on taking the chair, made one of the most powerful and effective speeches that has been made in this or any other campaign in this or any other State. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic sentiment, spoken not from manuscript, but from the heart. Every sentence was appropriate; every word was weighty; every gesture impressive; every illustration apt; every appeal pathetic and powerful, and argument convincing and unanswerable. When he addressed the crowd: "Fellow citizens of the white race in North Carolina," the applause became and wave after wave swayed the vast crowd as he proceeded.

"We are met," said the speaker, "from every section of North Carolina to exercise the constitutional privilege of assembling together for our common good, and it is a most opportune time to remember that these principles of government were secured to us by the Anglo-Saxon race.

"It is well that we meet here in the county town of Goldsboro on the border line of the black belt to exchange views, discuss the facts of our present condition, and to consider the remedy for the evil, and how to put it into force, as North Carolina and her sister States have done, to preserve government from anarchy and ruin.

"We come here as men speaking to men, and come together, as our ancestors met, and meet to-day, as patriots of our State and for posterity, to discuss questions of vital importance to us and our posterity that concern the existence of its Anglo-Saxon blood, and that it shall be pure in it, and shall stand by white blood when that party has transgressed, but I hold it necessary, yea, the imperative duty of every true patriot, to lay aside for the time being party affiliations and prejudices and consider a crisis in our history and country.

"I go for Guthrie when I alluded to the condition of the State under the control of Eastern North Carolina negro domination, which, with the exception of white men in North Carolina who have sold themselves to the negro, and who are willing to perpetuate their condition.

"He then asked at some length how these conditions had been brought about in North Carolina by the mortgage of 120,000 negroes and 30,000 white men, whose balance, these 120,000 negroes go to the polls in a solid phalanx and cast their ballot.

"He spoke of the 32,000 honest Populist who stood by him in the last campaign and alluded to the 30,000 scoundrels who had under the leadership of a few traitors to their party and their principles, had come out and voted for the Republican governor, and thereby helped to place the present administration in power in this State.

"We have it in our power," said the speaker, "to set a record the citizens of the Supreme court, and without changing a word of our constitutional form of government, to come together like white men, like patriots, who love their country and their countrymen and correct these evils, and thus avert this impending crisis. The remedy is at hand; it may be easily applied, and I for one am glad, and shall in my power to have this remedy applied.

"I stand in the last campaign on the Populist platform, I have not said I did I stood there alone. I can stand this State as the Populist party could have for Governor, but I would rather live near principle rather under good government than to be Governor all my life.

"The leaders of the People's party sold its flag, and what have they received for it? Not the state, not the legislature, not the legislature, not the penitentiary, not the school commissioner, not the county and state and national offices, not even offices all over Eastern North Carolina, and in some counties in Western North Carolina. Nor were these leaders forgotten. They received their pay for the party's flag in Federal offices. It was with these Federal offices that Pritchard and Holton and the other McKinleyites bought the flag from these traitors, and now they have turned that flag over to the one hundred and twenty thousand negro voters in North Carolina, and I am here today to assert and to assert boldly and fearlessly that so long as these one hundred and twenty thousand negroes have charge of the flag of the People's party, until they give it up, until they surrender back that flag, I SHALL FIND THE FLAG OF THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY GRAND ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIGHT UNDER.

"The Anglo-Saxon planted civilization on this continent, and wherever this race has been in conflict with another race, it has asserted its supremacy and either conquered or exterminated its foes.

"This great race has carried the Bible in one hand and the sword in the other, and with these emblems of religion, we say to the nations of the world, resist our march of progress and civilization and we will wipe you off the face of the earth."

Major Guthrie then, with a copy of the Bible in his hand, which he declares is the only document he cares for in this campaign, drew a parallel between the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah and his faithful followers and the rebuilding of the broken walls of the Anglo-Saxon race in North Carolina.

"I am going to read," said the speaker, "from the Holy Scriptures, and I hope that no Fusionists will go off and say that Guthrie read at Goldsboro a lot of Democratic lies."

He then read from the Book of Nehemiah how the Persian army, under Cyrus, had torn down the walls and burned the gates of the Jewish city, and how the young Jewish leader, Nehemiah, had come with his followers to rebuke the city and rebuild the walls. The enemies of the Jews rebelled against it, but he was armed and watchful, not even pulling off their clothes at night, with the sword in one hand to ward off attack, and by working with the other they rebuilt the walls. "If a fox go upon it he shall break it down," they said, but Nehemiah and his followers worked on. The King threatened, Sanballat argued, but even this did not discourage the brave Nehemiah, and finally it was finished, and there was much gladness and rejoicing.

Major Guthrie read the story with powerful effect, comparing and contrasting points as he read, and finally call upon everyone who was ready to join in rebuilding the broken walls of white supremacy in North Carolina so that all the people might rejoice from the mountains to the sea.

The reading of the speech was electrical. It was a wonderfully strong and forcible argument, and went home to every heart.

The Goldsboro Resolutions.

"We, a portion of the citizens of Eastern North Carolina in Mass meeting assembled, before mankind, do set forth the facts we are assembled and form, desirous of informing our fellow citizens of the condition of affairs in our section of the state, do publish to the world the following plain statement of facts.

"First. The population of this section of our state is divided into two distinct races, the Anglo-Saxon and the African.

"Second. That in some counties the negroes exceed the blacks and in others the blacks exceed the whites, but in all of them the negroes are found in large numbers.

"Third. It is not claimed even by its white leaders that the negro is capable of administering a government. On the contrary the man who is the present Republican Governor of the State has declared in the most emphatic language that he is wholly unfitted for it.

"Fourth. That in many of the counties, cities, and towns of the East the local governments have been turned over, wholly, or in part, to the negroes. Among those we mention Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Warren, Greenville, Newbern and Wilmington. In these counties, cities and towns, negroes may be found holding the offices of Register of Deeds, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Justices of the Peace, School Committemen, Town Commissioners, Policemen, and the like. In several other counties many of these offices are filled by negroes and many of the Post Offices are filled by them.

"Fifth. That counting the offices of Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Justices of Peace, School Committemen, Town Commissioners, Post Masters, Collectors, Store Keepers, Gaugers, and the like there are now in office in counties, and towns in Eastern North Carolina nearly one thousand negroes, there being nearly three hundred negro magistrates alone.

"Sixth. That as a consequence of turning these local offices over to the negroes, bad government has followed, homes have been invaded, and the sanctity of woman endangered. Business has been paralyzed, and property rendered less valuable. The majesty of law has been disregarded and lawlessness encouraged. In many localities we no longer rely upon the officers of the law for protection, for they are known to be incompetent or corrupt. Conditions have become so intolerable in these communities that they can be no longer tolerated or endured.

"Seventh. That this negro domination was made possible and these deplorable conditions were brought about through a division of the white men at the ballot box. Had the white men remained together as they did for many years these things could not have been.

"Eighth. That knowing these evils come through a division of the white men, the White Man's Party has been zealously working for months to reunite the white men at the ballot box, where these wrongs can be righted and these evils remedied.

"In view of these things it is resolved:

"1. That the Republican leaders have a second time clearly demonstrated their inability and their unfitness to govern North Carolina.

"2. That the time has come when those who have followed these leaders should no longer do so, and that all men who love their State and their homes should unite in one supreme effort to redeem the State and to place honest, capable, white men in office in State, county, city and town.

"3. That our appeal has been, is now and shall continue to be to the ballot box and to honest white men. We have contemplated no violence, but we are determined to use all proper means to free ourselves of this negro domination, which is paralyzing our business and which hangs like a dark cloud over our homes.

"4. That we declare it is not our purpose to do the negro any harm. It is better for him as well as for us that the white man shall govern. That while we propose to protect and encourage him in all rights and duties of citizenship, we affirm that North Carolina shall not be negroized. It is of all the States of the Union peculiarly the home of the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon shall govern it.

"5. That we affirm that no such conditions exist in this State as justify Senator Pritchard in calling upon the President to send troops to this State, or in the Governor in issuing his brutal proclamation, and we hereby condemn in the most emphatic terms the conduct of Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell in attempting to make it appear to the outside world that the descendants of the men of Mecklenburg, Halifax, Albemarle, the Cape Fear, of Alamance, Guilford Court House and King's Mountain need the military power of the Government which they helped to create and organize to compel them to obey the law. The White Men of this State, above all others, are interested in maintaining law and order, and for them to be declared by Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell with having a purpose to become insurrectionary citizens is a vile slander and we denounce them. They have been before in establishing negro domination among us and they are the last people to be responsible for the conditions to which existing, and in appealing to the President to send troops into this State to aid them in maintaining negro domination under laws they care less for the honor and reputation of their State than they do for their political positions.

"6. That it is in the power of the Legislature to restore to the white men of the East the management and control of their local affairs. That if the Democratic party shall be placed in control of the Legislature this will be done. If the Republican party is placed in control it will not be done. We, therefore, appeal to our white brethren in every section of the State to go to the ballot box on the day of election and vote for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

"7. That a learned and pure judiciary is necessary to the preservation of the rights of the weak as well as the strong. The Democratic candidates for this high position are learned men, learned in the law and of eminent fitness for this great office. We, therefore, appeal to all men who desire learned and pure men to sit upon the bench to work and vote for the Democratic candidates.

"8. That the President and Secretary of this meeting are hereby directed to cause this statement of facts and these resolutions to be published in all the papers of the State and that the Democratic Executive Committee be requested to give them the widest possible circulation among the people.

The following additional resolution introduced by Rev. Mr. Journey, was adopted:

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