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WHITE MEN'S RESOLUTIONS.

An Earnest Protest Against Negro Domination in Eastern North Carolina. (Unanimously adopted at Friday's Mass Meeting.) We, a portion of the citizens of Eastern North Carolina, in mass meeting assembled, being mindful of the obligations we are assuming, and being 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 whites exceed in numbers the blacks, and in others the blacks largely exceed the whites; but in all of them the negro is found in large numbers. Third. It is not claimed even by his 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 (the negro) 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 these 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 committeemen, town commissioners, policemen, and the like. In several other counties many of these offices are filled by negroes, and many of the postoffices are filled by them. Fifth. That counting the offices of register of deeds, deputy registers, deputy sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, school committeemen, town commissioners, policemen, postmasters, collectors, store-keepers, gaugers and the like, there are now in office in counties and towns of 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, had government had followed, homes have been invaded, and the sanctity of women endangered. Business has been paralyzed, and property rendered less valuable. The majesty of the law has been disregarded and lawlessness encouraged. In many localities men cannot rely upon the officers of the law for protection, for they are known to be incompetent and corrupt. Conditions have become so intolerable in these communities that they can no longer tolerate or endure. 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, those things could not have been. Eighth. That knowing these evils came about through a division of the white men, the White Man's Party has been zealously working for months to re-unite 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 and 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 men shall govern. That while we propose to protect and encourage him in all his 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 unmeasured 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, Moore's Creek, 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 observe the law. The white men of this State, above all others, are interested in maintaining law and order, and for them to be charged by Senator Pritchard and Gov. Russell with having a purpose to become insurrectionary citizens is a vile slander and we denounce them. They have been leaders in establishing negro domination among us and they are therefore responsible for the conditions now existing, and in appealing to the President to send troops to this State to aid them in maintaining negro domination they have shown that they care less for the honor and reputation of their State than they do for their official 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 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 to vote for 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.

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"Pay as You Go."

"Pay as you go," is not only a good rule of conduct from a business point of view, but is a good moral precept as well. It were impossible of course, and undesirable to transact all the great business affairs of life on a cash basis. The credit system is the mark as it is the creature of civilization. In the great affairs of life we exchange credits and at a given time settle balances, and so transact business up in the millions without passing but a few dollars in actual cash. Without our system of credits and bank clearance it would be almost impossible for the business world to get along in these days of gigantic deals. Nor is credit a bad thing for the individual, if he knew how to employ it advantageously. The merchant who has a small capital may under the credit system carry on a large business doubling and quadrupling his capital in the course of a year. The man who has a stated income and buys property on the installment plan and pays off his debt from month to month is on the road to fortune. But the man who gets behind in his living expense and who piles up debt from day to day and from month to month until he gets to the point where it is impossible for him to meet his obligations will lose his peace of mind, will in all probability lose his self-respect, and is in danger of losing his character. He is almost sure to become a pessimist for he sees the dark side only of human character and human life. "Business is business" is a hard saying, for it sometimes means brutality such as would put to blush the savage. In these days the creditor does not literally "take his debtor by the throat" and cast him into prison, as in olden times, until the uttermost farthing be paid, but many creditors are possessed of the same spirit, and we bestride the man who gets himself in the grasp of such a creditor! The debtor of refined feelings and of self-respect will in the beginning of his troubles resent the impertinence and insolence of his unsatisfied creditor, and he may have a few personal difficulties, but by and by he will see that sort of conduct does more harm than good, and he will take this cue and take that from the sordid man who holds a claim against him until his refined sensibilities are blunted, until he lets creditors heap abuses upon him, until he loses his self-respect, until he comes to the conclusion that all men are merciless towards those who owe them, until mayhap he reasons with himself that he is justifiable in resorting to any desperate measure to relieve himself from the burden and degradation of debt. Such an experience, we say, tends not only to blunt the moral and refined sensibilities, but to develop the latent meanness in man. In order to save off his creditors he makes promises which he does not fulfil, and finally gets to be a liar in his own estimation as well as in the estimation of others. He loses his own self-respect because he feels that others do not respect him, and when a man gets to that point, it is but a step to dishonesty.

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Ten thousand white citizens of North Carolina met here Friday and declared they would free the people of the State from negro rule. It was the greatest and most enthusiastic meeting of the Anglo-Saxon race known in all the history of the State. Every section of North Carolina was represented, but the largest representation was from the East, where the negroes have been placed in every political office from Congressman to magistrate.

The object of this great mass-meeting, which was called by Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, was to publish to the world a true and deliberate statement of the deplorable political conditions existing in Eastern North Carolina, and more especially to show to the people of all sections of the State the extent to which the negro has been pushed as a result of the Republican-Populist fusion. Resolutions giving these facts and calling upon the people of all sections of the State to come to the rescue of the white men in the East were introduced by ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis. A dozen of the most prominent and foremost citizens of the State seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolutions, which we publish in another column.

The enthusiasm manifested by the great convention, which was held in the open air, in front of the court house, can be well compared to a great tidal wave. It swept everything before it. The speakers were constantly interrupted by cheering, and when the resolutions were adopted pandemonium broke loose. These ten thousand white men cheered themselves hoarse. They manifested a spirit of enthusiasm and determination which made it apparent to every one that the old North State will be freed from negro domination next Tuesday.

Hon. William A. Guthrie, of Durham, who two years ago was the Populist candidate for Governor, made his first public appearance as a Democrat. He presided over this great white man's convention, and in delivering his speech of acceptance he was accorded an ovation. He pleaded, implored the white men of the State to unite in solid phalanx; he pleaded with all sincere Populists to follow him, and denounced the Republican and Populist fusionists who are leading the fight in this campaign.

The sensation of the day was the appearance in the convention of Mr. W. E. Fountain, of Edgecombe county, who was until four months ago the chairman of the Populist State executive committee. He is now chairman of the Populist Congressional committee in this district. The vast audience had no intimation that Fountain had united with the Democrats to restore white government until he took the floor. He declared that the white men of the State had to get together for their own preservation. He pledged his efforts to defeat his old associates, from whom he broke away that day.

Chairman Simmons opened the convention with a speech. He described the power the negroes had attained, asserting that there were more than a thousand negroes holding offices in the State. "I solemnly assert that there is negro rule in North Carolina," said Mr. Simmons. "It has come to pass that the Anglo-Saxon race or the negro has got to leave the State. I declare before Heaven that the white men will not leave. Negro rule must stop. The people have so resolved, with impulses above party. If we cannot adequately protect the white women from the insolence, lust and passion of the negro by other means, we will do so by our strong right arms. The white people must array themselves against this black phalanx of ignorance. While the white people are coming together the Republican and fusionist have gone to Washington and asked for Federal troops to conduct the election. They have alleged that the Democrats are guilty of lawlessness and intimidation. They lie when they say so."

Major Guthrie's speech was the most effective of the campaign. He read the story of Nebuchadnezzar from a Bible which he held, and compared the destruction and rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem to fusion rule in North Carolina. While reading from the holy book, Major Guthrie said: "If there are fusionists here I don't want them to go away and say I read Democratic lies." This caught the great convention, and the speaker could not proceed for five minutes. Mr. Fountain, the other Populist convert, endorsed everything said by Mr. Simmons.

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