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That Proclamation by Gov. Russell.
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If the Governor had desired peace, rather than partisan advantage, his proclamation would have read somewhat after this line:

THE PROCLAMATION AS IT OUGHT TO READ

Whereas, The people of N. C. are suffering from the most corrupt government the State has known since 1868-'69; and

Whereas, every branch of the government is in the hands of the negroes or men who do the bidding of the negroes who elect them; and

Whereas, There are over 300 incompetent negro magistrates in the State;

Whereas, there are more than 900 negro office-holders in the State, every one elected or appointed since the Democrats were defeated in 1894;

Whereas, the President has filled the post offices of Eastern towns with negro officials some of whom have signalized their official life by robbing the mails and stealing the cash committed to them;

Whereas, Many of the officials elected since 1896 are fugitives from justice, and many others would be in the penitentiary if partisan judges had not permitted them to plead nolo contendere;

Whereas, Three physicians employed by the penitentiary have been dismissed for immorality and other penitentiary officials would be wearing stripes if they had their just deserts;

Whereas, the two General Assemblies run by the Fusionists cost \$14,932.70, or 700 bales of cotton, more than the Legislatures conducted by the Democrats;

Whereas, the expenses of the State government have been \$386,784.26 more during the last three years of Fusion rule than during the last three years of Democratic rule;

Whereas, 3,647 new offices have been created since the Democrats were defeated in 1894;

Whereas, The salaries and wages of the penitentiary have been \$9,644.68 more for one year under Fusion rule than under Democratic rule;

Whereas, the public printing cost \$16,180.75 more under the three years of Fusion than under the three years of Democratic rule;

Whereas, While the Democrats spent \$2,256.91 a year for lawyers' fees which resulted in defeating the special tax bonds and putting two great railroad properties on the tax list, this administration has spent \$7,818.92 in twenty months, from which the State has received no return whatever,

Whereas, We have given or traded away the State's right of appeal, and confirmed the North Carolina Railroad lease, after swearing to fight it to the end;

Whereas, After promising reduction of railroad rates, we have violated this as well as other promises;

Whereas, When a Republi-

can official shows himself incompetent or dishonest, this administration gives him a better place instead of dismissing him or sending him to the penitentiary;

Whereas, it has been declared by one of our judges that seduction is a smaller crime than rape, and base men thus encouraged to outrage white women;

Whereas, Twenty outrages have been committed or attempted upon white women in North Carolina within the past three years, and in every instance in a county in which the Republican party is in control;

Whereas, Residents of rural districts are afraid to leave their wives and daughters unprotected, and a rain of terror has been caused by the conduct of Republican brutes who think they have license because they are in power;

Whereas, An organized bureau is importing negroes from South Carolina to vote illegally in this election, thus corrupting the ballot, and threatening the public peace;

Whereas, Many ex-convicts, boys under age, and other illegal electors, have been registered by corrupt registrars and declare their purpose to vote;

Whereas, In some counties partisan and corrupt election officers have been appointed, who violate the law and practice fraud in order to defeat the will of the people;

Whereas, Leaders of the Republican party have advised negroes to go to the polls armed with guns, rocks and sticks, and urged negro women to intimidate negro votes;

Whereas, white men "of the baser sort" have in public speeches advised negro drivers to put their arms about the young ladies when employed to drive their father's carriage;

Whereas, Leading negro politicians have forced themselves at places of public amusement into seats reserved for the white people;

Whereas, A United States Senator from North Carolina—the first in the history of the State to hold a seat by corruption and bribery—(See *Caucasian and Progressive Farmer*)—has, for partisan ends, called upon the President to be in readiness to send Federal troops to North Carolina to overawe the people and control purely local elections, an offense which can never be forgotten or forgiven by men who love the State or revere the constitution.

Whereas, By reason of these and other crimes and outrages and wrongs, the respectable people appeal for protection to their person and property; and

Whereas, The grievous and intolerable burdens under which they suffer have been made known to me by the public press, by numerous letters, by the oral statement of divers citizens of the State and by formal written statements, by great public meetings of the leading citizens of the State, by the letters of hundreds of Populists and

Republicans, as well as thousands of Democrats;

Now, therefore, I, Danny Blowhard, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of the constitution and laws of said State, and by virtue of authority vested in me by said constitution and laws, do issue this, my proclamation, commanding all the corrupt and vicious men, guilty of the acts enumerated above to immediately desist from all unlawful practices and all turbulent conduct except such as will help the Republicans carry this election.

And I do further enjoin upon all judges and civil magistrates and all other officers of the law to use their best efforts to apprehend and bring to speedy trial all Democrats who are trying to prevent the frauds contemplated by our registrars and poll-holders. And I further command and require that all persons who have entered this State from other States, except the horde of negroes imported from South Carolina to help elect the Republican ticket, instantly to disperse and leave this State upon pain of being arrested and dealt with according to law.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American independence.

DANNY BLOWHARD,
By the Governor. Governor.
Rev. Deceived Baylus,
Private Secretary.

But Two Parties.

The events of the past few days show that old party lines have been wiped out and that today there are really but two parties contending for the mastery in North Carolina.

The White Man's party or the negro party will win on the 8th of November.

All the Democrats except five renegades who had sold out for office; all the Populists except the office-holders and a few others who have believed the lies of their salary-drawing leaders; and all the decent white Republicans who know the true situation have forgotten past differences, and all the respectable members of the other parties who can rise above prejudice—all these forces are banded together to restore White Supremacy and decency—(they are one and inseparable) in North Carolina.

Opposed to them are the various classes that compose the negro party. They embrace 130,000 negroes, pap-sucking and prejudice-guided men who were Populists two and four years ago, McKinley office-holders and their Republican henchmen, and such other scoundrels add traitors to their race who expect to get office or pay in return for selling their birth-right.

The forces are drawn up ready to contend at the ballot box for supremacy. North Carolina can not be half white and half black. November 8th will tell whether the negro shall continue to rule the State or whether the white man shall be entrusted with the reins of government.

That is the true issue. "He that dallies is a dastard."

For Political Purposes.

News and Observer.

Chairman Simmons was seen at Democratic Headquarters late last night and shown the telegram from Washington about Senator Pritchard's letter to the President asking for troops, to be sent to North Carolina. Chairman Simmons said when Senator Pritchard wrote his letter no disturbance had occurred in the State, and it is therefore evident this whole thing was gotten up by Pritchard and Russell for base political purposes. Seeing the State was lost to them by the coming together of the white men of the State to overthrow negro rule, they had in their panic recourse to this desperate scheme in the vain hope of intimidating the white people to quietly submit to negroism and the most infamous government that ever cursed this or any other State in the Union—a government which is disgracing the State, destroying its credit, crippling its business and repelling immigration and capital.

Continuing, Chairman Simmons said: "There has been no trouble in the State except the Ashepole incident, and that occurred Saturday night after Senator Pritchard wrote his letter, and the fact that in that disturbance three white men had been shot down by negroes in the night time while guarding the property and lives of the people of that town, shows conclusively that the negroes were the aggressors."

"It is," he said, "a clear attempt to bulldoze the white people of the State and to bolster up the negroes in their insufferable insolence and aggressiveness. It is all right, he said, "in the opinion of Pritchard and Russell, for the negroes not only to call on their race to band together against the white men but force them by threats and force to vote the Republican ticket, but it is wrong in their opinion for white men to appeal to white men to stand together to overthrow negroism and protect their wives and daughters from insult and outrages and secure good, decent and competent government for the State."

The chairman, while indignant at the reflection upon the State, expressed the confidence that no power or combination could defeat the white people. They are aroused as never before, and as determined. Success will crown their efforts in this great contest.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

RINGS LIKE A BELL.

Maj. Guthrie, Populist Candidate for Governor in 1896, Denounces Federal Interference—Will Preside Over White Man's Convention.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chm.
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your invitation tendering to me the honor of presiding over the "White Man's Convention" at Goldsboro, on the 28th inst., has been received, and under the circumstances, I accept the same with pleasure.

Up to the present time I have not taken any active part in this campaign, and my intention was to refrain from doing so, until I read to-day's dispatches from Washington to the effect that the President and his Cabinet are being importuned by men in high official position to send Federal soldiers to North Carolina to interfere with our local affairs, and to uphold by the aid of Federal bayonets those who would perpetuate, if they could, the present disgraceful condition of our local State government.

The time was, thirty years ago, at the end of the civil war, when such things had to be tolerated, but no true hearted Southern man, who lived through the Reconstruction period, can wish to see a repetition of those dark and stormy days, when civil law was dominated by military strength to uphold partisan local government.

It is high time now for all true North Carolinians to arouse themselves from their lethargy, and come together as one man, with one mind, determined that our Anglo-Saxon civilization shall be preserved.

The true white men of North Carolina, who love our State, should come together regardless of past party affiliations, and go to the polls on the 8th day of November, with the fixed resolution that the present condition of public affairs in our State shall be changed, so that men whose chief business in life has been demonstrated to be that of trading on party fealty as the means of getting for themselves personal gain, shall be driven from power and place, and that those who succeed them shall be worthy and competent to guide the future destiny of our good old State.

Yours truly,

WM. A. GUTHRIE.
Durham, N. C., Oct. 25, '98.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23rd, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the cough remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by all druggists.

There is no lie too big for Radicals to tell. One of them in Watauga, says the Democrat, tells the people that White, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second district is a white man. They hope to win this campaign by presuming that the people are all fools and idiots. —News and Observer.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's pain balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Landmark: B. M. Bridges, a young republican of Greensboro, has taken the stump in opposition to the Republican nominees for clerk, sheriff and treasurer in Guilford.

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News-towns of all the pain and distress from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.



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