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How the Repudiated Bonds Were Issued.

Behind Mr. Burton's campaign for the capture of the next Legislature is believed to be the despised purpose of the New York holders of repudiated bonds of North Carolina to force their payment at this late day. Indeed, a committee of these bondholders has written an insolent letter to the people of North Carolina, threatening that if they are not paid, the State's credit will be attacked and ruined by them and their allies. The letter, written by one Andrews, was replied to by Capt. S. A. Ashe recently, who gives the history of these bonds and showed how the robbers did their work. A full history of the events will be sent to any one who will write to Democratic Headquarters at Raleigh.

From this narration, it will sufficiently appear that the acts authorizing the issue of these of these special tax bonds were conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. They were the fruits of a conspiracy to defraud, the result of bribery and corruption.

In 1866 North Carolina had an orderly and efficient government, complete in every respect, existing under a Constitution that had been in force ever since 1776, long antedating the Federal Constitution. That constitution and government was recognized as lawful and regular by the President of the United States and by the Chief Justice; but in 1867 Congress annulled it, against our protests and against the protests of the President. The continuity of our government was thus broken; but "honest North Carolina" did not avail herself of that circumstance to avoid her just obligations. She has never ceased to recognize the obligation of her debts she herself had therefore created.

Congress, having overthrown our constitution and government, established a military government over our people, directing the enrollment as voters of a part of her white population and all of the negro men. These voters elected, under military supervision, delegates to a convention, who framed a constitution, which provided for the election of State officers and members of a Legislature, all male whites and blacks, of age, being alike voters. This constitution was submitted to the limited number of voters the military had enrolled; and at the same time this limited number of voters, under military supervision, elected State officers and members of the Legislature, about 18,000 whites entitled to vote under the Constitution being debarred from suffrage. General Canby called the Legislature together and appointed W. W. Holden Governor, he having been voted for at the election. Governor Worth, the lawful Governor of the State, being compelled to vacate his office on July 1, 1868, fled a protest, speaking for North Carolina and saying that he did not recognize the validity of the election, as appears below. In the same month, the National Democratic party at the North declared that the government set up by Congress in North Carolina (and in other Southern States) was unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; and General Canby's Legislature, having convened, on the 20th day of August, 1868, gave notice to the world that its authority as a lawful body was disputed by a resolution.

At the election held in November, 1868, the great State of New York sustained, by a majority of ten thousand votes, the doc-

trine that the Reconstruction government established in North Carolina was revolutionary and a nullity. Certainly all the "friends of North Carolina in New York City" held that opinion and so declared by their votes. Every business man in New York was thus put on notice.

This Reconstruction Legislature soon fell under the dominion of a set of free-booters, their leader being one Littlefield, not a resident of the State, who entered at once on the business of gathering in the spoils. By Littlefield's orders, \$290,000 was paid by Swenson in cash to various members, and to others interested; and a ring was formed who required that ten per cent of all bonds authorized should be paid to them. Twenty-six million dollars of bonds were authorized but before all had been issued, these securities fell to a few cents on the dollar.

Eventually these matters of corruption were fully investigated, and some honest members of the Legislature, on February 20, 1870, forced through a bill directing the return of all bonds unsold to the State Treasurer; and on March 8, 1870, repealed all acts authorizing the issue of State bonds.

North Carolina has never recognized any obligation to pay these special tax bonds, and, indeed, in 1880, by an amendment to the State Constitution, the General Assembly was expressly forbidden to pay any money any money on these bonds without first submitting the matter to the people of the State. This amendment was adopted by almost a unanimous vote, the vote being 117,388 for, and only 5,458 against the amendment. The same unanimity still exists. North Carolina will never recognize these bonds as her obligations.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't overtax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak and run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain for 3 months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed 50c. at all druggists.

To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy, and in this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Sir John Lubbock.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racked cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merits for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, Sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

Knicker—Bread is to be sold by weight.

Bocker—Then my wife can make us rich.—New York Sun.

The Overhanging Issue In The State.

The rambling and indefinite attacks of Republican speakers on the Democratic State administration show that these orators are unable to put their hands upon a single failure of the party and in the minds of thoughtful men the question is constantly arising, "Why are they so anxious to capture the Legislature?" Do they dare to promise better government? Do they dare declare any definite program? The real purpose is being rapidly disclosed, and it is a baneful purpose. It is a still hunt, a secret, but doubtless well devised and financed, scheme by Mr. Butler and his backers to force the people of North Carolina to pay the bonds that the State has declared over and over that it will never pay. Nearly every Southern State that was controlled by Republicans prior to 1876 was looted of everything in sight and bonds were issued as fast as the presses could turn them out, and the carpet-bag and scoundrel thieves in control of those State governments disposed of them for a song, for their enrichment. The State got little or nothing from these issues, and when the Reconstruction knaves were driven from power and the white people came back in control of their own affairs, these fraudulent and dishonest bonds were repudiated and all men who know how they were issued approved the repudiation. There are now outstanding of such bonds more than a hundred million dollars owned by syndicates who are willing to risk a little money to try to compel Southern States to pay them. In 1879, Colonel William L. Saunders estimated that North Carolina owed (if the bonds were not fraudulent) seventeen million dollars on the special-tax bonds alone. Inspired by the action of Butler and Russel in working a fraud upon the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the syndicates holding these bonds have been seeking to extort payment by following that precedent, which they helped to secure, for the bigger game of the special-tax bonds. To that end, their agents have offered to make large presents of these special-tax bonds to any State that would bring suit against the State of North Carolina. They tricked the Rhode Island Legislature into accepting a donation of these fraudulent bonds in an act that compelled that State to bring suit against the State of North Carolina; but when Governor Kitchin brought all the facts to the attention of the Governor and the people of Rhode Island, the act was repealed, and the bonds returned. Rhode Island repudiated the attempt to make it a collecting agent of fraudulent bonds. But the Bond Syndicate is no idle. It is trying to induce some other State to accept what Michigan, New York and Rhode Island spurned. If they could, through Butler, secure control of the Legislature of North Carolina, they would not need to make donations and bring suits, for they are confident that the man who, while Senator took a fee to prosecute a suit against his State would not hesitate as a private citizen and the leader of his party to find a way to enable them to secure money from North Carolina for a part, at least, of the special-tax bonds. Who, in view of Butler's moral treason, while he was Senator, believes he would hesitate to again help to sue, harass, and extort money from the State? In 1906, the Blackburn forces warned the people of North Carolina to beware of the Butler-Pettigrew bond scheme,

and in 1910 the Greensboro News Republican organ, said: "Many people want to know if the holders of the fraudulent State bonds are behind Marion Butler in his efforts to get control of North Carolina."

Anarchy in Schools.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.
The football season at Asheville opened with a row. The policemen had to interfere, and the players were about to mob them. One player said: "I'll fight with the officer and the law." This is significant in that it shows the tendency of lawlessness of the present day school boy. It seems to be a fact that the school boy is more lawless than in years past. There is too much anarchy breeding in the schools, especially in the higher schools and colleges. Instead of breeding the most peaceable and law abiding, the boys seem to imbibe an atmosphere of rowdiness and anarchy? What is the trouble? Is it traceable to these new games which these high schools are encouraging? Or is it the lack of genuine discipline? There is something wrong somewhere.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiate or harmful drug. Refuse substitutes. M. B. Blackburn.

The speech of Marion Butler, in the court house, Saturday afternoon, or so much of it as we heard, was not of the effective sort Butler usually makes. He was mad all over, and a mad man invariably says things that do no good. He was abusive rather than to persuade. The speech he made amused some, aroused the indignation of others, but it made no votes. If all of Butler's speeches are set to do the Democratic party very little harm.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

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No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Kedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which had baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says: "It has been of inestimable value to me." M. B. Blackburn.

The people are tired of the boss and bossism in their public affairs. They are tired of wearing rings in their noses and being led around and told what to do. They are tired of the political faker who cries loudest for party regularity when his salary is the biggest. They are tired of being ruled by a machine and governed by a boss.—Nashville Tennesseean.

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So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill. "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley Kidney Pills. M. B. Blackburn.

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We can not long prosper behind the wall of a monopoly tariff. A recent Congress appropriated \$55,000,000 to open rivers and harbors for the stimulation of trade. The same Congress raised the tariff to discourage trade. When were we right and when were we wrong? The real way to success lies in making better American goods cheaper than they can be made elsewhere and the cotton manufacturer of Charlotte could beat the world, so much higher is the efficiency of labor in America. It is true that you pay your operators 30 to 40 per cent more than they do abroad, but this is true of all business. The farm hand in America gets ten times as much as the farm hand in India, yet the American farmer competes with the world successfully.

If you really want to protect American labor, keep out these pauper laborers, who are coming over here. Forty-six per cent of the population of Rhode Island is foreign born.—Senator Gore.

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Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terra Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case: "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so-called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." M. B. Blackburn.

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