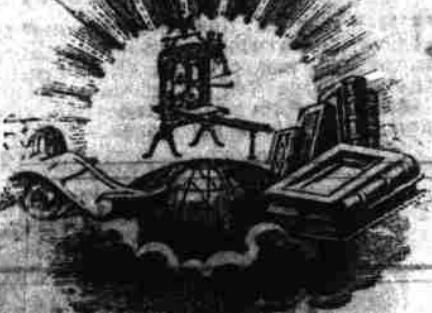


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TROOPS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Grant administration can certainly be guilty of great acts of folly. Some of its doings are perfectly absurd. We are almost led to believe that there is not a grain of common sense in the whole Cabinet. A child might discover the blunders and foolish deeds it commits.

A company of soldiers were recently sent to Marion, the county seat of McDowell county. The absolute absurdity of this movement of the military may be discovered when we look into the condition of affairs in the region embraced by McDowell and surrounding counties—of which Marion might be called the capital.

In the first place, McDowell county is composed mainly of white people. The census of 1870 shows a white population of 5,600, while the black was only 1,772. The population of all the surrounding counties is largely white. Southern negro dominance, and consequently there can be no race disturbances.

The fact is, there have been no disturbances of any kind. There has been no violence of the enforcement, or any other federal law, or resistance to State or local civil authorities; no conflicts of race; no uprisings, atrocities, murders, or Ku-kluxism, and no fears or threats of any absolutely nothing has occurred to break the profound peace and quiet reigning in the law-abiding counties of McDowell, Burke, Buncombe, and others about the military station of Marion.

Why they have been sent there is a mystery. There was no occasion whatever for it. It is equally a mystery as to who asked for these administration bayonets. The *Piedmont Press* says, "it is said that they were sent west at the request of one Long Perry, the carpet-bag 'boss' of the Revenue ring in this State."

Just as might be expected—there is a rascally carpet-bagger at the bottom of it. Carpet baggers are at the bottom of all our troubles. We will never have any peace while there is one of the wretches left among us. We believe it would pay the Southern people to give each carpet-bagger the exact amount of money he expects to steal in the South, and send him back to his home in New England. Like able-bodied mosquitoes, the scamps will never cease annoying us until they have gotten their fill.

THE VOICE OF SLANDER.

The Raleigh *Era* (Sept. 10, 1874) said: "It is estimated that in the Democratic State of Georgia alone, one hundred negroes are killed daily—the civil rights bill, not yet law, being the pretext for these murders."

If the gentleman who made this estimate is not the direct lineal descendant of the boy that swore he saw nine-tenths cut off a tree, then we mistake the man, or our knowledge of genealogy is defective.

The *Era* thinks it "a matter of congratulation that our own State has not relapsed into barbarism." This fortunate condition of affairs is entirely due to the fact that the Democrats rescued North Carolina from the clutches of Radicalism. Hayti, San Domingo, and the Feejee Islands, are in a state of high civilization, compared to what our government would have been by this time had the Republicans continued in power.

The strongest evidence of barbarism we have yet seen in the South, is visible in the columns of the Raleigh *Era*. It refers to the Southern whites, as "the wicked people," further it says: "the gallows was cheated of its prey, when the traitorous crew were pardoned," and again, "everything we see and hear has the appearance, and the sound of new preparations for resistance to the old flag."

Now, was ever such malicious nonsense as this uttered in the world before? Not the worst Southern-hating editors in the North have shown a meaner, or more slanderous and bitter spirit, than the sentences above quoted manifest. Janot the heart of the author of such assertions is steeped in hatred and malice that all traces of humanity, civilization, and regard for truth are obliterated. He may not go half-naked, or blemish his face, yet with paint, he carries a tomahawk in his hand and a scalping knife in his belt, but he is none the less a barbarian.

It is such newspapers as the Raleigh *Era*, that give the Republican editors of the North some excuse for sprung the flood-gates of their falsehoods and abuse upon the South. When they see a grave statement in a Southern Republican journal, that it is esti-

mated that in the Democratic State of Georgia alone, one hundred negroes are killed daily," in their wilful ignorance they accept it as true, not caring to reflect upon its absolute absurdity, nor stopping to consider the untrustworthiness of the source from which it comes.

The Conservative papers of the South, it seems to us, are too remiss in giving the lie to slanders published in Southern Republican journals. The only excuse for this is that these miserable, untrue sheets, "official organs of the United States," are read by nobody, except occasionally some observant editor, who disapproves of the statements made in them.

The Board of Commissioners of Wake county has instituted a suit against the late County Treasurer, A. Maginnis, Esq., and his sureties for recovery of the deficit discovered in his accounts. He is a defaulter to the amount of \$2,722. Tim Lee is a defaulter to ten or twenty times the amount of this sum: it is thirty, forty, or sixty thousand—the exact amount is not yet ascertained. We

don't hear that Tim and his sureties are being prosecuted. Why the Commissioners begin with the small fish first does not appear. It is little singular; but, however, it is in strict accordance with the theory of the age—the greater the defalcation, the more immunity there is from punishment—the bigger the thief, the smaller the offence.

Shall we have a Fair this Fall, or ever again?" is the momentous question put by the *Wilmington Journal*.

By all means, brother, even if you have to send for the calf that ate the pumpkin that broke up the Fair in Vermont.

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