

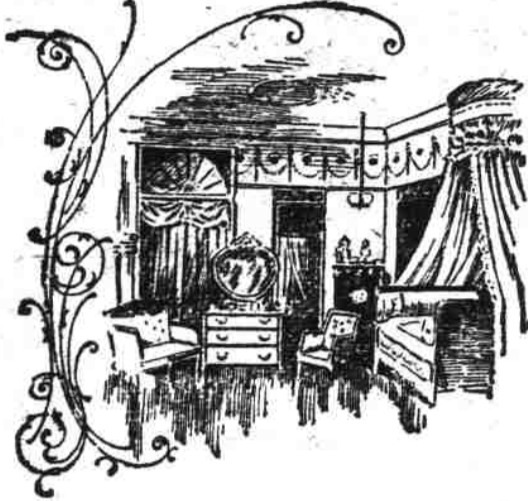
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We will hear no more of Imperialism after today. Thank the Lord! A man who will steal a colored man's vote will steal a white man's vote.

If you want to stop the wheels of progress in this state vote for Bryan and Crawford. A vote against Bryan and Crawford today is a vote against Red Shirt Imperialism in North Carolina.

Jack Campbell, Bryan elector for this district, created the "donkey devil;" Bryan the imperial-ism snorter. "If you admire "donkey devil" politics" vote for Jack Campbell, democratic presidential elector, today.

Crawford DID vote against the car coupler bill. He now makes a bad matter worse by signing a statement intending to mislead voters into thinking that he voted for that law, of such vital interest to railway employees.

Crawford is the representative of Bryanism on the congressional ticket in this district today. If you want to change the policies that have brought prosperity to this district out of business dependency and ruin vote for Crawford.

Are you in favor of dishonest elections, intimidation, Red Shirt hoodlums, fraud, boss rule, government

by secret circulars, underground wires, "misplaced" ballots, shot guns, industrial ruin and the Donkey Devil vote the democratic ticket today.

Bryan has not dared to speak one word of censure for Goebellism in Kentucky or red shirt intimidation and robbery in North Carolina. He is the friend of Aguinaldo and his naked savages, who have shot down our soldiers from ambush, and the enemy of the innocent victims of democratic tyranny in North Carolina.

While the republicans are in a majority in this congressional district their strength lies in the country districts, the towns, with one exception—Marshall—being democratic. In some of the county precincts voters are compelled to travel miles to vote. Therefore a pleasant day means much to the republicans of the Ninth. It means probably some hundred votes for Major Moody.

From conservative estimates furnished by the leading democrats from the various townships in Robeson county Mr. Simmons' majority will be at least 1,500. It may reach 2,000. If the other counties in the state will do their duty to our great leader as loyally as Robeson county on Tuesday he will receive a majority as large as was given to the amendment. —Lumberton, Robeson County, Despatch.

We are watching Robeson, Halifax and the other negro counties. We don't care whether they give Simmons or Carr majorities. The interest will lie in their total democratic vote at the primaries, which will be interesting to compare with the August count. Unless the ballot boxes are stuffed at the primary we shall be able to know how much they were stuffed in August.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR CONFESSION

The following is from the Charlotte Observer of Sunday: The Abbeville, S. C., Press and Banner asks: "Why, with the negro issue settled, the people of South Carolina cannot form opinions on free silver, the tariff, imperialism and other things?"

And the Greenville News answers: "There would seem to be no good reason why they should not; but our contemporary will find that whenever a proposition is made to give the white people a chance to express themselves on any 'issue' except those prescribed by the local bosses, the negro question will be brought forward like a raw head and bloody bones to frighten off anything like a free ballot and a fair count."

"We, too, believe that the time has come when the white people of the state, of every shade of political conviction, should have a fair show at the ballot box and be given the opportunity to vote their convictions on both men and measures. They haven't it now. We have absolutely no arena in which to settle national issues. Unless a white man agrees with the dominant element, and is willing to bind himself down to local issues already cut and dried for his adoption or rejection, he has not even a vote. There is no place where a decent republican can express himself.

There is food for thought in this. The white people of South Carolina were promised that if they would put the negro out of the way they would have political freedom; would be allowed to turn their thoughts to larger things; would be allowed to talk and vote as they pleased. Our Greenville contemporary is correct, and it cannot be doubted that it is, this promise, kept to the ear, has been broken to the hope."

We wonder if this is to be the situation in North Carolina when the negro is well out of the way; if there will be here no arena in which to settle national issues; if we all have to take our orders from bosses who will have cut and dried the issues for us. We are not prepared to say that there is more independence of spirit among North Carolinians than among South Carolinians, and do not know what our people may come to, but they have never taken orders from anybody yet. Something like two years ago when the discussion of a constitutional amendment to qualify the suffrage began in North Carolina, the attention of the Vicksburg Herald, one of the most observant papers on our exchange list, was attracted by it, and it had some remarks to make. They were to the effect that the negro had been disfranchised in Mississippi and now the white people of the state are under the rule of an oligarchy.

These things make us think—they deserve to make all North Carolinians think. The people of this state have rebelled twice—if one wants to call it by that name—once against King George IV, and the second time forty years ago. It might be if they were crowded they would rebel again.

These observations coming from the Charlotte Observer are of the death-bed repentance sort. During the months when it might have done some good by uttering these truths the Char-

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lotte Observer was either silent or was aiding in the establishment of this oligarchy, of which it now expresses apprehension. It did not dare utter a word in condemnation of the deliberate organization of a political syndicate to steal the government of this state, when such utterances might have done some good. When the Gazette raised its voice against the conspiracy the Charlotte Observer condemned the Gazette and defended the conspirators. After public sentiment has advanced, in spite of the Charlotte Observer and others of like pusillanimity, to a still fuller realization of the outrage committed on North Carolina by the election of August, 1900, we may expect the Charlotte Observer to speak the truth even about Hon. F. M. Simmons.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial bed survives the tree is cut down, and a skillful cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

FOL EDIT The traffic of the Suez canal shows a further increase in 1899. No less than 3,607 vessels passed through the canal, their aggregate tonnage amounting to 9,895,000, as against 3,503 vessels of 9,238,000 tons in 1898. The receipts amounted to \$1,818,722 francs, in 1898. The increase in the traffic was chiefly due to the growth of the American trade with the far east, the famine in India, the raise in the coal prices and the war.

The Railway and Engineering Review notes that the profession of railroadings is four times as dangerous as that of the soldier in time of war. During the year ending June 30, 1900, more than 51,000 railroad employees out of a total of 227,000 were killed or injured at their calling, while the same period only 1,640 out of an army of 63,000 in the Philippines suffered in the same manner.

"Liberty Enlightening the World, the colossal statue designed by Bartholdi, and presented to the United States fourteen years ago by the citizens of France, says the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, "is gradually being weakened by rust, corrosion, decay and lack of attention. Continual neglect will, it is said, endanger the structure. Responsibility for the preservation of the statue, and the completion of the interior, is now being shifted to the original plan, rests with a committee of citizens, many of whom have doubtless forgotten that they are still custodians of the gift of the French Republic. The statue was presented to the nation and not to the city. Bills have been introduced in congress for an appropriation to repair the statue and complete the interior of the pedestal. They have failed to become laws. The committee has some funds on hand, but they are not sufficient to do the work, which it is now estimated will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000. "Restors to the statue are shocked at the general appearance of neglect that is noticeable from the moment they set foot on Bedloe's Island."

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PERSONALS.

Revenue Agent A. C. Patterson is here from Greensboro.

J. M. Lorick has returned from a week's stay in Columbia.

Judge Fred Moore arrived yesterday and will remain until after the election.

Miss Kathrina Jenks, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Lambert, leaves for Brevard today.

Mrs. H. S. Lambert and Mrs. James Baker, who have been north several weeks, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neil, who have been spending some time at the Moore's, went to Sweetwater, Tenn., yesterday.

THE JONES AND CROAKER BLUNDER.

Richmond Times. Richard Croker has proclaimed to his followers that if they become satisfied the election officers are manipulating the ballots that they should attack them with physical force and throw them out in the street. This is, of course, nothing but an incitement to violence and bloodshed and if his followers are foolish enough to take him at his word, the streets of New York may run red with blood before the election next Tuesday is concluded. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic party, has followed Mr. Croker's example and has issued an address to the democrats of the nation counselling them to resort to physical violence to keep the republicans from cheating them out of an election which he says they have won. This, also, is an incitement to revolution and bloodshed, no matter what the intention may be. If it has come to the point that the mob is not to be bound by the law, but whenever it concludes that the officers of the law are proving faithless to their sworn duties, it is to be justified in usurping the functions of the officers of the law by violence and physical force, then indeed has the rule of law come to an end and anarchy has really become the order of the day. Our elections, upon this theory, are no longer to be conducted by the officers of the law according to rules laid down by civil power beforehand, but according to the will of the strongest of rival mobs that happen to be contending for supremacy at a particular poll. It is hard to believe that Messrs. Croker and Jones have issued these manifestoes in seriousness and with an expectation that their followers will act upon them. But why have they been issued at all? It is past comprehension. It was a great blunder, and the republicans are using it for all it is worth to make the people believe that the democratic party is the party of riot and revolution. Moreover, the republicans will naturally say to Chairman Jones of Arkansas: "Physician, heal thyself!" No concealment is made of the fact that the negroes are either cheated or bulldozed in the south, and if they should take the advice which Messrs. Jones and Croker have given to democrats and crowd the polls and attempt to knock down and drag out the election officers, a barrel of blood would be shed throughout the southern states on election day. Mr. Jones has not been wise to draw public attention to this unpleasant subject at so critical a time. God save the democratic party from Croker, Jones & Co.

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