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and asserted with prompt, terrific and effective force when it became necessary. The supreme law of self preservation became the law of the emergency.

ored people in supporting schools for them and giving them uncommon schooling advantages, their appreciation of and gratitude for which they have shown by invariably going with and supporting men who were a discredit to their State and no credit to them.

THEY APPRECIATE IT. It would be expressing it very mildly to say that the white people of this community have a heartfelt appreciation of the numerous offers of assistance in our late trouble from other cities and towns in our own and our sister State, South Carolina.

BLOODY CONFLICT WITH NEGROES.

White Men Forced to Take Up Arms for the Preservation of Law and Order. BLACKS PROVOKE TROUBLE. Negro Newspaper Plant Destroyed—The Whites Fired Upon by Negroes—The Firing Returned—The Killed and Wounded—State Guard Out—Many Exciting Incidents.

to control them. Mr. James Sprunt persuaded them to return to the compass by promising that he would be personally responsible for the safety of their homes.

whites, and that defiance of the law must be suppressed. It was stated as the sense of the administration during the present trouble that negroes who go about their business must not be molested and that they will receive the protection of the law.

THE SUPREME LAW. For the past few days Wilmington has been a storm-center sure enough, and the inevitable, which every effort was made to avert, came, and came in a way that will never be forgotten.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON. We have written a good deal, in the recent campaign, about "object lessons" from the colored standpoint, but we have had object lessons, too, from the white standpoint which negroes who have sense enough to understand might closely study with incalculable benefit.

While proud of the brotherhood of such men, and such proof that white men can rely upon white men when emergencies call for mutual cooperation, our people have not passed unnoticed the brave and gallant behavior of our own young men, and elderly, too, who were summoned to duty, and responded with an alacrity as admirable as it was prompt and cheerful.

The moral effect of all this will not be lost, but will be permanent. DIDN'T STOP AT NEWBERN. Melton, Gilbert and Bunting Took the Steamer Neuse for Norfolk—Negroes Jumped Off the Train.

Avening Slendered Womanhood. The committee of twenty-five, representing the mass meeting of white citizens in the execution of the provisions of the resolutions adopted Wednesday demanding the departure of the negro editor Manny from the city and the removal of the Record plant, was to have received a definite answer to their demands from representative negroes at 7:30 o'clock.

Shot From Ambush. As the military was marching past 411 Harnett street, the Naval Reserves were fired into from the house. The company fired a volley into the house and killed a negro named Bizzell.

A Fifth Ward Casualty. In the Fifth Ward near the intersection of Front and Castle streets, a negro whose name could not be ascertained, was halted by a squad of white men in charge of the block there and commanded to halt.

It is not the ending of the story of a day nor a year, but the ending of grievances of long standing, the breaking out of the pent up feeling of indignation which had been long suppressed, but which could be suppressed no longer.

Although they have for years been voting practically solid against the white people of North Carolina, the white people submitted to it without apparent concern, but when it became manifest that they had entered upon a career of aggressiveness and were determined to aspire to rule over white people from that day they put the white people to thinking, and drew them closer and closer together until they became of one mind and as solid as a stone wall.

TO OUST DEMOCRATS. According to the latest estimates the Republicans claim a majority of about thirteen in the next U. S. House of Representatives. The fact that they have a majority at that will result no doubt in many contested seats and doubtless in the throwing out of a good many Democrats elected, especially from the Southern States.

Manly, of the Record, is suspected of being here. Search of the steamer leaving to-night was made, but he was not found. Lawyer Scott Banned. A. W. Scott, the negro lawyer, who is considered by white citizens as partially responsible for the rioting yesterday, was escorted by five white citizens to the south bound train last night and given specific orders never to return to Wilmington under any circumstances in the future.

Building Caught on Fire. When the wrecking was about complete it became evident that the building was on fire. Smoke was rising out of the open windows. There were shouts of indignation and commands to extinguish the flames.

Mayor Wright Resigns. Mayor S. P. Wright then stated that at the suggestion of the business men, he would tender his resignation, which was received, and Col. A. M. Waddell, upon the nomination of Alderman King, without a dissenting vote was elected to fill the vacancy.

Arrival of State Guards. Acting under orders from the Governor, the following companies arrived last night and this morning: Maxton Guards from Maxton, N. C.; Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton, in charge of Capt. Hines; and the Kingston Naval Reserves in charge of Lieutenant W. D. Pollock.

Feeling this way they bore in patience the humiliating insult and outrage perpetrated by the editor of the negro paper when he wrote and published that vile slander on the white women of the State, but they never once relinquished the resolve to send him beyond the limits of this city and county whatever the result of the election might be.

With his thirty-two years of franchise the negro has learned but little of its true meaning or its proper use, for the man who votes as one of a mob without thought or discrimination has not learned to use, but only to abuse the ballot, and that is all the negroes as voters, taking them as a whole, have ever done with it.

There is simply in accordance with the programme decided upon before the election by the machine managers in this State in the event the State went Democratic, and when it became apparent to them that it would do that. They started the howl about "intimidation," Senator Pritchard patched up his story for use in Washington, and the plea was put in that Federal troops might be necessary to protect the Republicans in the exercise of their rights as voters.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. The following is the official vote of the Sixth Congressional District, received by special telegrams to the Morning Star:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Docks, and Bellamy's majority.

Name	Docks	Bellamy's majority
Anson	1,883	1,883
Brunswick	1,194	1,205
Columbus	2,146	1,517
Mecklenburg	5,144	3,636
New Hanover	2,842	2,653
Pender	1,900	1,244
Richmond	2,712	1,672
Robeson	3,823	2,823
Union	2,510	1,420
Total	33,254	17,359
Bellamy's majority	5,895	

Citizens on Guard Duty. As soon as it was apparent that the fire was under control, the people left the scene and dispersed through the city, many of them going on guard duty on their various blocks.

Special Policemen. Alderman King made a motion authorizing and instructing the Mayor to swear in 250 special policemen for duty last night in view of the existing circumstances. The motion was unanimously carried.

White supremacy, law and the preservation of order were asserted.

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The Mexican farmers respect the memory of their sires. It is said they use an ox of one color to plow in the morning and one of another color in the afternoon, because that's the way their fathers did.

Stevardes Paul-stricken. All was quiet until wild rumors, with no foundation in fact were carried to the negroes, more than 500, at work in the cotton compresses. They were told that their homes were being burned. They rushed pell mell from their work. However, by the heroic efforts of Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt they were stopped and finally so managed as to have them leave for their homes in small squads. It was a hard task.

Ready to Send 250 Men to Wilmington—Work of the Star in the Campaign. [Star Correspondence.] Major Wm. E. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

Condition of Mr. Mayo. Everybody is anxious about the condition of Mr. William Mayo, who was shot in the trouble Thursday, and it gives the Star genuine pleasure to announce this morning that his condition last night was very favorable and it is thought now that he will recover beyond a doubt.