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Hundreds of Negro Officials in North Carolina.

Staff Cor. of Atlanta Constitution, written from Raleigh. In the western counties the Republican officials are all white, and the people up there were slow to believe that the eastern counties in their own State had been turned over to the negroes.

In Craven county there are twenty-six negro magistrates, thirteen negro school commissioners, four negro deputy sheriffs, one county commissioner, one jailer, two constables, one register of deeds, two deputy registers of deeds, one coroner.

In Johnston there are six negro magistrates, ten school commissioners, one member of the board of education, one county commissioner and one town constable.

In Jones there are three negro magistrates, twelve negro school commissioners, five negro postmasters, being two negroes on each committee.

In Hyde there are eight negro school commissioners. In Beaufort there is one negro school commissioner in each township.

In Caswell there are seven negro magistrates, one negro school commissioner in each township, one deputy sheriff. In Wayne there are six negro magistrates, two negro postmasters, three negro school commissioners, one clerk in the Goldsboro postoffice.

In Nash there are three negro magistrates, and eleven commissioners. In Carteret, one negro town commissioner.

In Edgecombe there are negro postmasters in the town of Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Lawrence; there are thirty-five negro magistrates and eight negro constables, besides a large number of negro school commissioners.

In Montgomery there are four negro school commissioners. In Richmond there are ten negro magistrates, two negro school commissioners, two negroes being on every school committee except one, where there is a vacancy, one negro on the board of education, one deputy sheriff, and three negro constables. From these sample counties, taken indiscriminately from the central and eastern sections, any one can see how the negro is progressing.

Mrs. Jackson Visits the Hospital Train.

The following incident of the stop at Charlotte, N. C., of the Philadelphia hospital train, bound home; is given in the Philadelphia Times:

"The most touching incident, and one that will always be remembered by those persons who were fortunate enough to be on board the hospital train, occurred at Charlotte, N. C. When the train had come to a stop, a lady dressed in deep mourning and slightly bent by weight of years made her way through the large crowd toward the train. It was the widow of the famous Confederate soldier, Stonewall Jackson. One of the citizens introduced the aged lady to a member of the conciliatory committee and she was invited to look through the train.

As the distinguished visitor walked through the hospital cars her lips quivered and her eyes moistened. She spoke not a word to any of the soldiers, but had a kindly smile for them all. "She had lived through two bitter wars, but this was a revelation to her. She had never dreamed of seeing men being taken to their homes in what is practically a traveling hospital. Her visit being over, she slowly retraced her steps to her cosy home within a stone's throw of the depot. Not one of the soldiers knew who their distinguished visitor was."

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CAN STAND IT NO LONGER.

'Squire Flow Stuck to the Populists as Long as There Was Sincerity in Their Party, But Can Follow Them no Longer.

Since the Republicans and Populists of Union published quite a number of honest Populists of the county have refused to be delivered over to the negroes and have returned to the Democratic party. The Monroe papers of last week contained two letters from prominent Populists of the county giving their reasons for refusing to be parties to the unholy alliance. One of these letters was written by Esq. M. L. Flow, who for several years has been the representative of Our Home, the Populist organ, at Monroe. Here is Mr. Flow's letter:

Mr. Editor:--I have always been earnestly concerned to see the welfare of the whole people promoted. With this end in view I joined the Populist party and supported its principles with all my power, and I yet believe that the principle of Populism is carried practically into effect without regard to the good of the whole people. It certainly was not in my mind, neither do I believe that it was in the contemplation of nine-tenths of those who connected themselves with it, that any effort, direct or indirect, would be attempted by the leaders to carry them bodily into the fold of the Democratic party.

Editor Free Press:--It is doubtless best for a minister of the Gospel to be as non-partisan in his politics as possible. This policy I have heretofore and will continue to pursue, but it has come to a pretty pass in our town when our white daughters can't walk the streets, free from the insults that a stripping negro girl, as black as the soe of spades, much younger than themselves, is to heap upon them.

In front of my door to-day I had to go to the rescue of a respectable white girl, who was attacked by one of the little coons, with all the daring and gravity of a lord over his slave, and even without provocation, as I could see, struck the white girl, the daughter of a respectable but helplessly widow of our town.

I want to ask my fellow citizens whether this tendency will lead, if white men are to continue to commission it? I must confess that it made my very soul sick. C. W. BLANCHARD.

The foregoing appeared in the Kinston Free Press Saturday, August 27th. The editor of the Commonwealth knows Mr. Blanchard, and has known him from the days of our youth. We know no truer, manlier man in North Carolina. He is an educated, Christian gentleman, and being a minister of the gospel he naturally feels a hesitancy in appearing in print relative to such a matter, as may be seen by reading his card carefully; and he would be one of the last men to communicate his convictions to the public through the newspapers without good reasons for so doing.

The whole truth of the matter is this: Appointment of the colored people to public office has come to be so common a thing by the present Republican rule, national and State, that it has turned the head of the entire negro race; the evidences of which may be seen elsewhere than in Kinston and by others than a Baptist minister.

Race clash is to be deplored, but when a quiet and prudent and conservative minister of the gospel feels called upon to denounce the bold impudence of even colored females in front of his gate, and appeal to his fellow-citizens to take cognizance of its tendency, it is time for all white people to begin to make effort to stop it.

A return of the Democratic party to power will stop it, and nothing else will. Bear this in mind, good people, and work accordingly from now until November.

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FEAR TO FACE THE ISSUES.

Republicans Will Have No Joint Debates--The Committee Forbids.

Raleigh News and Observer. The Republicans start out beating. They are on the run. They fear the issue. They dare not confront the people of North Carolina on the hustings. They acknowledged this much yesterday when the State executive committee met and passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this, the Republican State executive committee, that the Republican candidates and speakers do not engage in any joint discussion during the present campaign in this State with Democratic speakers."

Resolved further, That joint meetings of Republicans and Populists are advised wherever and whenever it will be to the advantage of the fusion cause to do so. Not satisfied with this, they went further and conferred on the central committee power to put up or take down candidates, at pleasure.

A Baptist Minister Protests.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Editor Free Press:--It is doubtless best for a minister of the Gospel to be as non-partisan in his politics as possible. This policy I have heretofore and will continue to pursue, but it has come to a pretty pass in our town when our white daughters can't walk the streets, free from the insults that a stripping negro girl, as black as the soe of spades, much younger than themselves, is to heap upon them.

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A Letter From Texas.

Correspondence of the M. & I. HYRBAUD CITY, TEX., Aug. 26, 1898.

EDITOR M. & I.--After a pleasant visit of 5 weeks among relatives and friends, in the old "Moonshine" or "The River" state, around whose hills and delectable stumps my tenderest recollections linger, I am again breathing the exhilarating atmosphere of the plains alone can furnish. As the vibrations of the strings constrain the fibres of the violin so that richer music, so the harmonious life--the wavelets of the "River of years"--thrill the walls of our new homes into resounding accord with the delightful and soul-inspiring reminiscences of the scenes of parental and filial affection. As the years roll by, the cords which bind our sympathies to the "scenes of our childhood" become stronger, and more firmly anchored, even though we have left the parental roof, while mingling with the busy throngs in the forum of life, "amid pleasures and palaces," we are impressed with the sublime truth "there's no place like home, be it ever so humble."

I am glad, however, to go back to the rich, variegated soil of the "Lone Star State," the poorest portion of which is good enough without the necessity of "spiking" or "sweetening" so essential to production in the old countries. With half the labor usually required in North Carolina, Texas land will yield per acre from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat, 75 to 100 bushels also, 40 to 75 bushels corn, and a bale of cotton, other things in proportion, rendering it a veritable 'hay' man's paradise.

Here white men alone fill our offices and compose our juries--the negroes being unceremoniously relegated to positions of menial servitude, the inheritance of their fathers. The Democratic party is largely in the saddle, and politics comparatively pure, the African voting more to show their appreciation of Lincoln's "Emancipation proclamation" than for any material benefit they expect to derive from the exercise of the privilege that afforded them. This is a social and moral advantage over the Carolinians that cannot be over-estimated as those who once experience the contrast will testify. Occasionally a darkey, through the influence of liquor or in obedience to the promptings of his inherent vicious nature, will presume on his prerogative as an American citizen, but, though repentance comes late in such instances, it is none the less sincere for when once converted by our original methods for some petty misdemeanor or heinous crime, they never "fall from grace." Ordinarily one lesson is all sufficient, and while anything but an advocate of "mob law" or friend to "Judge Lynch," in dealing with hardened and perverse characters, it is effective.

Our brethren in the Middle and Eastern States have, negligently, permitted their racial interiors to assume control of governmental affairs to the prejudice of worthy whites. This is certainly a deplorable condition demanding immediate and resolute attention and to those who honestly desire to escape such extreme humiliation, Texas offers an asylum.

Here the poor man has an equal chance with the rich and a home once paid for means independence for life. No finer sugar land can be found in the South though little attention is given to cane raising in this portion of the State. The cattle business, that once marked the principal industry is rapidly decreasing as the country is being utilized, for farms, yet a large acreage is in pastures and grazing land and the people are preparing to give their stock every advantage to improve that the state affords. The climate here is simply delightful, the Gulf breeze constantly blowing during the winter and summer, serving to moderate the temperature, and preventing extremes that would otherwise prove injurious.

It is a recorded fact that in the past four years no contagious diseases have either originated in or visited Texas, giving emphasis to its previous reputation for healthfulness. Our springs are about 90 days earlier here than East of the Mississippi, making it possible in some sections to raise two crops on the same land. Passing through the Eastern states on my return to Texas, about August 1st, I noticed that a large number of farmers had not finished working their crops. Fodder was not ripe and the cotton had scarcely commenced to open. Reaching here after 3 days travel I found the people marketing new hay, oats, corn and cotton. Little, if any, fodder is saved, prairie hay being more desirable for feeding horses and cattle, and much more plentiful and easy gathered. People who are looking for good locations can not do better than purchase homes in Central Texas. A hearty welcome is extended to the industrious men of every creed and nationality as well as to the capitalists. Every community has good schools, convenient churches and good society.

Hyrbaud City is 16 years old and has a population of about 2500, two graded schools, one public and one private, each running 10 months a year, and also other six all schools of shorter terms. Nine religious denominations are represented, comprising the M. E., Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian Catholic and others. To the lodge here we offer the A. F. & A. E., K. of L. O. F., A. O. M. W., K. of H., K. of G., W. O. W., Home Forum, Maccabees, &c. These special lectures are pure indications of the social element that pervades and crowns a community progressive and pure. Couple these advantages with the best agricultural section of the state and you have a desirable combination that promises everything and requires nothing in exchange. With regards to my many friends and best wishes for the future success of your interesting paper, I remain

Yours truly,

H. M. McRAE.

FUSION ARRANGED BY COMMITTEES.

Republicans and Populists Kiss and Make Up--All is Now Forgiven--Everything to be Subordinated to Office.

Raleigh News and Observer, 2nd inst. The expected has happened. The Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina have again agreed to cooperate. The terms of the deal were discussed for four hours last night by the two "steering" committees appointed by the Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina and at 12:30 the following conclusion was reached and duly signed: "The conference committee appointed by the People's party State convention and the People's party State committee and a conference committee of the Republican party met in Raleigh on September 1st, 1898. "The conference resulted in a unanimous and harmonious conclusion to the effect that it was advisable and necessary to effect a complete co-operation of the two parties in the election for 1898. The details of such co-operation to be arranged in deference to the expression of the various conventions of the two parties. "It is respectfully recommended that the counties and districts proceed to nominate co-operative tickets on mutually agreeable conditions and the assurance authorized by the committees and hereby made that their best offices and assistance will be given in any matter necessary to effect the co-operation above recommended and advised. (Signed) CURTIS THOMPSON, Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee. A. E. HOLTON, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.

The above report unanimously adopted by the full Republican State Executive Committee. (Signed) A. E. HOLTON, Chairman. W. S. HYAMS, Secretary. This Sept. 1, 1898. "This means," said John C. Dancy, the negro politician, member of the executive committee, for the State at large and collector of the port of Wilmington, "this means fusion; complete and harmonious from bottom to top. It means that the Populists will again work in harness and help us beat the Democrats one more time."

Selling Out Honor.

Raleigh News and Observer 2nd inst. The Republican Executive Committee was in session yesterday at the Park Hotel. The Populist Steering committee, appointed to steer through a fusion deal with the Republicans, was in session at the court house.

The Populist committee came in quietly. They did not wish the public to know that they were preparing to consummate the bargain in dishonor, the general terms of which had already been agreed upon. There are few members of the Populist committee who have not solemnly asserted within the past year that under no circumstances would they ever again vote the Republican ticket. There is not one whose principles, if he has any, are not diametrically opposed at every point to the principles of the Republican party, if it has any. Is it any wonder that the man who is now preparing to sell out his party for office, wishes no fuss made about it?

Are these men the same who, a few years ago, even a few months ago, cried loudly for the suppression of trusts and the free coinage of silver? The very same. They are preparing to sell out the Populist voter without his knowledge now and are quiet, as they have need to be. When the trade has been completed and the "deals arranged," when these choice patriots have bargained to disgrace their State further, if they be able; when they have covenanted with the apostates of rape to make white womanhood afraid within our borders; when their share of the loot has been contemptuously assigned them, they will go back to their constituents and raise the cry they have been told to raise, month the base falsehoods they have been told to mouth.

You say they have been bought with a price. Not so. They are content with a chance to gamble. They stake their ability to turn over North Carolina to the negro, against a few petty offices. We doubt that any political campaign has ever been fought on the lines of this one. When, before, did men dare come before an intelligent people brazenly declaring that they asked their suffrage, not from principle, but in violation of principle, not to secure good government, but to make bad government more infamous?

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THE TEXAS CROP.

Estimated for This Year as High as \$250,000,000.

Dallas News. If the Texas cotton crop of 1898 reaches 3,500,000-bales, all former records will be broken. Time was when the entire cotton section of the country produced not so much, as men yet living can remember. Of course, the price is lower than we would like to have it, but, thanks to diversification of crops, Texas can make money this year on 3 cent cotton. The farmers have "lived at home" to a greater extent than heretofore. The grain crops have been greater than ever, hog-raising is on the increase, and with plenty of corn for fattening purposes will continue to expand; cattle feeding has become a great industry, the lumber industry is reviving, and, in fact, prosperity in all avocations is promised. The cotton crop, however, is the greatest money crop, and from this source alone the State will receive something like \$200,000,000, counting the seed, of which there will be over 2,000,000 tons. It would indeed be difficult to estimate the sum total of Texas products this year, counting the cotton, grain, beef, wool, sheep, lumber, hogs, watermelons, fruit, potatoes, sugar, vegetables, poultry, dairy products, the value of this year's crops cannot be far from \$350,000,000, and, even then the possibilities of production have not been approached. All this is indicative of better times. The cotton money will not have to be spent for grain and bacon as heretofore, and it can be utilized in various improvements, which means general activity in all branches of trade. These exceptional conditions are very welcome, indeed, at this time, for the people of the whole State are ready to move away from the stagnation of the past. The good feeling is everywhere, and Texas will not lag in the onward march of development.

The trustees of Trinity College met at that institution Tuesday to investigate the charges recently made by Judge Clark against Dr. Kilgo, the president of the College, and with which our readers are familiar. At a meeting of the trustees on the 18th of July Judge Clark offered to make good his charges against Dr. Kilgo if allowed time to obtain evidence. He was given till the 30th of August to make out his case. When the board met Judge Clark challenged the jury (the board of trustees) on the ground that nearly all of them had already formed and expressed an opinion that he was guilty and Dr. Kilgo innocent, and on the further ground that he had already, at a former meeting, condemned him and endorsed Kilgo. This, Judge Clark thought, would prevent the trustees from rendering an impartial decision in the case. The trustees took the ground that they were broad enough to decide according to the evidence, notwithstanding their predilections, and waived the judge's protest aside. The hearing was then gone into and both sides offered evidence. According to the Raleigh News and Observer's report the trial was a fair, pure and simple. Judge Clark said that being unable to compel the attendance of witnesses, he was unable to offer all the testimony he desired, as many persons who had talked freely to him in private about Kilgo refused to come forward and testify. A good deal of the evidence offered by the judge was ruled out. Dr. Kilgo's private stenographer took the proceedings and the trustees refused Judge Clark's request to have the stenographer sworn or to allow him to have a stenographer of his own. The public and the newspaper men were not allowed to be present at the trial but the official report is to be published.

The investigation was concluded late Wednesday night and Dr. Kilgo was exonerated, which was expected, the verdict being a forgone conclusion. Both sides will now doubtless go into the newspapers and fight it out.

Judge Clark's Side.

Charlotte Observer. From an authentic source, The Observer is enabled to present a part of Judge Walter Clark's side, in the matter of the recent trial of Dr. Kilgo at Durham. Judge Clark says: "The board refused to swear Dr. Kilgo's stenographer, or to allow me to have one at my own expense. The board rejected all evidence of Dr. Kilgo's speeches in North Carolina, though I was requested to present proofs of his record in North Carolina, and of his unfitness. They refused to enter on his minutes that this evidence had been offered or rejected."

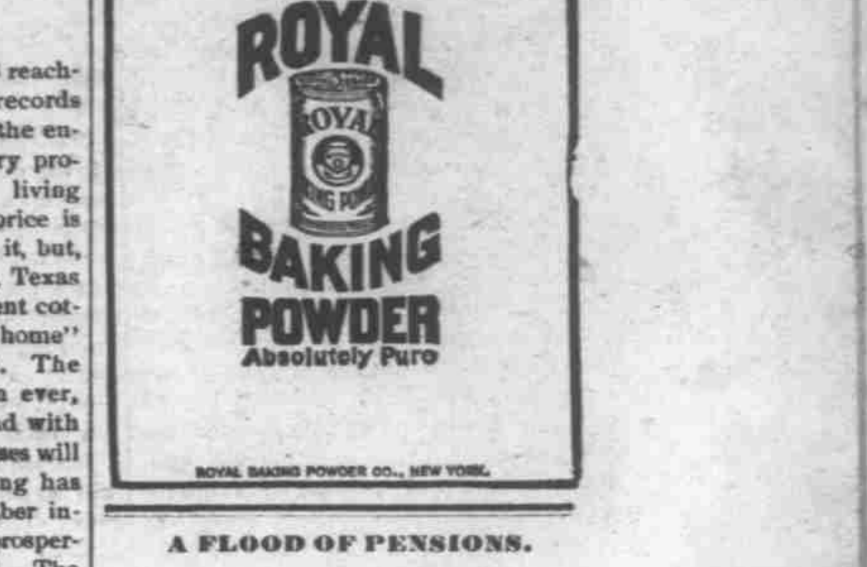
"The board ordered 10,000 copies of the minutes to be gotten up by their stenographers, to be published. They also passed a resolution that no speeches except Dr. Kilgo's and Rev. Mr. Oglesby's should appear in the minutes. They refused to let me speak, unless I promised not to have my speech printed. I then got up and left. Oglesby is their own prosecutor."

"It appeared by one of Kilgo's witnesses that Duke pays \$800 annually of Oglesby's salary. He is Duke's and Kilgo's pastor and was their prosecutor in the recent trial."

"Further, the board ordered all newspaper reporters out of the room, including John R. Webster, a graduate of Trinity and a Methodist and a witness present under subpoena. It also appeared that in spite of a resolution of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1897, which Conference is a hall owner of Trinity, condemning the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes, the college is a partner in the cigarette business, having \$150,000 (more than one-half of its endowment) of the stock of the cigarette trust."

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A FLOOD OF PENSIONS.

Nearly a Million Names on the Roll and They Were Last Year Paid \$144,657,879. Washington, Sept. 1.--The forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions will show that the number of pensions allowed during the past fiscal year, including the war of 1812, was 66,737, of which 54,832 were for soldiers and 1,885 for sailors. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1893, were 993,714; amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, \$144,657,879; average value of each pension, \$131.79.

Comparison shows that more pensions for service in