

A PARTY OF FALSE PROPHECY.

In the Populist convention here, Tuesday, Mr. E. D. Myers, of Guilford township, came before the convention and stated as a fact, without any qualifications whatever, that the Republican convention, just adjourned, had made certain nominations for certain county offices, and moved that said nominations be endorsed by the Populists.

Now as to the facts in the case: The Republican convention did not make the nominations; as declared by Mr. Myers, and to say that it did was nothing more nor less than a perversion of truth, whether designedly or not we will not attempt to say. Mr. Myers himself knows how that is.

If Mr. Myers did not know that his statement was untrue, there was one present who did, but he opened not his mouth, and the convention proceeded to vote unanimously for the motion to endorse nominations that had never been made.

The question naturally arises why these saintly reformers, these men who left the Democratic party because it was not good enough for them, these men who are not only willing but anxious to barter principles for office, allowed themselves to be made parties to a species of false pretense that should bring the blush to the cheek of every honest man?

The probability is that some sort of fusion will finally be patched up between those Populists who place pride above principle and the Republicans, and our only object in referring to the matter at all, is to direct attention to the inherent dishonesty of the entire business.

It used to be the fashion in this country for white people to eat at the first table, but in these latter days it seems that this good old custom has changed, at least so far as politics are concerned. The Populist and Republican conventions were both called to meet on Tuesday. About 11 o'clock the Republicans took charge of the court house and kept charge of it several hours. The Populists hung around, went in and out, and looked anxious. The colored delegates talked and talked and talked, without the least regard for the feelings or convenience of their white associates.

White men of Anson, we ask you if you are willing to intrust the affairs of this country to men who have to wait until the negroes have had their say before holding their convention and nominating their candidates? If you are then, indeed, has the time come for sack cloth and ashes.

Dr. Artful Anon Maynard tells the Populists of Anson, through his paper, the People's Tribune, that they "will have to bear some things during the campaign that good men ought not to bear." Judging from the way the expression of Dr. Maynard's face has changed, since he sold out to the Republicans for pie, the hardest thing he will have to bear in this campaign will be the bill of indictment brought against him by his own conscience. We assure you, doctor, that the change in your face and your deportment is so pronounced that it has become a subject of general remark with many of your former friends and well-wishers.

The only two men in North Carolina who have raised their voice in defence of John B. Smith, in his conduct of the penitentiary, are Col. O. H. Duckery and his son Claudius. Claudius is chairman of the board of directors of the penitentiary and was closely associated with Smith before that worthy was kicked out by Russell for incompetency and dishonesty.

Lucie Strowd, Butler's candidate for Congress in the Raleigh district, was defeated for re-nomination last week by one Jenkins, a Pritchard-Skinner Republican. And thus it goes. Butler has been defeated all over the State by the Pritchardites and yet there are Populists who have the brazen effrontery to talk about Democrats being hypocrites on the silver question.

It will be remembered that when it first became apparent that Maynard had sold out to the Republicans, the M. & L. pointed out that he was not a member of the party, but was after something. The result proved that we were right—he went to be clerk of court.

Tired of the Degradation.

Wilmington Star. From the way in which decent Populists are leaving that party and going back to the Democratic party, there will be very little decency left in it when election day comes. A great many leave it quietly, and say nothing about it, but there are many who disgust with its management, its prostitution for the benefit of the office-hunters, and their shameless bargaining for office and consorting with the Republicans white and black, that they cannot suppress their disgust and indignation and have to give expression to their feelings.

The populist convention in the Wake district turned down Strowd for congress and put in Jenkins, of Chatham, for whom the trump of fame has never tooted once. It was brought about by a plan copyrighted by one Duncan who is quite as obscure as Jenkins, is one of little McKinley's teat-suckers and he swings it as collector of internal revenue. It is quite useless to waste words over such a gang. It is said that Jenkins, candidate for defeat, poses on his stool as a populist but in practical politics he is a black radical.—Wil. Messenger.

Instructions have been sent to Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis, commanding the American naval and military forces at Manila, to compel the Philippines insurgents to respect the armistices between the United States and Spain.

A currency conference was begun on the exposition grounds at Omaha, both gold and silver advocates participating. J. Sterling Morton presided.

George Burton, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Coggins, of Brooks Station, Ga., was lynched, his body being riddled with bullets.

White School at Maysville Visited by a Negro Committee—Results of Enthusiasm in Jones County.

Newbern Journal. Jones county is suffering from the results of fusion. It was fusion that resulted in the present Board of Education which elected five school-committeemen, three of them white and two colored. One of these negroes is named Ed. Kinsey, and he has maintained his "rights" by inspecting a white school.

Mr. J. B. Collins is the school teacher who had charge of the Maysville school. He is a young man of intelligence and gentlemanly demeanor. The school at Maysville has some fifty white scholars, boys and girls, and some of the girls almost old enough to be dignified by the title of young ladies.

There are three white school-committeemen in Jones county, but the negro Kinsey visited the school alone. He spent an hour in the school room where the white boys and girls were being taught. He found that the desk were not made properly and recommended that the backs be changed. What further changes the negro considered necessary is not told.

Mr. Collins found the situation very embarrassing, but considered it best to let the negro make his "inspection" and depart, and so the school continued on the even tenor of its way. There are rumors loud and deep in Jones county, and it is declared that this condition of affairs will not be endured.

RENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM.

Dr. Perkins Believes That White Men Should Rule North Carolina.

Raleigh Post. Newport, N. C., Sept. 12.—I wish through your excellent paper to renounce my connection with the Republican party. My reasons for doing so are that I believe that white men should rule North Carolina, and I was convinced at the last Republican State Convention, which I am sorry to say I attended as a delegate, that the Republican party is composed chiefly of negroes and the trend of this party is to place the negro more and more over the white race. And now I pledge myself to work and use all my influence for the success of the white man's party.

L. W. PERKINS, M. D.

The Negro Editor's Course Endorsed by the Negro District Conference and Sunday School Convention of Wilmington.

The following appears in the Daily Record, of Wilmington, of the 10th instant, the negro paper which recently published a vile slander against white women:

"To the Wilmington Daily Record: We the members of the Wilmington District Conference and Sunday School Convention in session at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., after seeing the bold yet manly stand that you have taken for our people, yes, our race, especially our ladies, we assure you that you have our approval and endorsement and pledge ourselves to ever stand by you to hazard our lives. We think your paper is the paper that every negro should support as long as she stands forth in the protection of the ladies of our race. May you know that we, sir, have espoused your cause, and we purpose to a man to see that you and your paper shall have our support. Mr. editor, continue your well begun work in the defence of our race, and this conference pledges to support you and your paper.

"REV. D. T. MITCHELL, P. E., "E. S. SIMMONS, Secretary."

Rep.-Pops. Not Now Complaining at the Low Price of Cotton.

Raleigh Post. We have been looking and listening—looking carefully, week by week, over Populist papers—Caucasian, Progressive Farmer, Home Rule and others—for denunciation of the McKinley-Russell administration on account of five cent cotton. We have listened for some speaker of that grand combination of mid-night howlers to tear his hair in denunciation of this gold-bug-plutocratic-government in behalf of the poor farmers, on account of five-cent cotton.

We have looked and listened in vain. Cotton is not only selling for five cents, the best grades, but the common grades are selling for two cents less per pound.

Twenty dollars per bale is the price the best cotton is selling for, and yet not one word of complaint from Cy Thompson, or Jeremiah Ramsey or Hal Ayer or Otho Wilson.

Why do you ask? Are not these saintly patriots in cahoot with the McKinley-Russell administration? Are they not struggling to keep these in power, regardless of the poor farmer, or white supremacy, or honesty or decency in government?

It may be the farmers are not thinking of these things, but we venture they will think of them when they go to sell their cotton. And they will hold Thompson & Co. responsible for it. These gentle told the farmers that the Democrats caused the low price of cotton in 1896, and promised better if they were put in power. Cotton sold for more than six cents in 1896, and is selling for five cents and less in 1898. The farmer can't be fooled all the time.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, you have no appetite, no life or ambition, you have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Jas. A. Harrison's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

The Empress of Austria Stabbed With a File in the Hands of an Anarchist and Expires in a Short Time.

Geneva, Sept. 11.—At the time of her assassination, about 1 p. m. yesterday, Empress Elizabeth was walking from the Hotel Beau Rivage, where she had been a guest several days, to the landing place of a steamer when the assassin suddenly approached her and stabbed her to the heart.

One account says she fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the Empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned, and the Empress was carried to the Hotel Beau Rivage, where she expired.

Another account says that after having been stabbed and having fallen, the Empress rose and walked on board the steamer, where she fell, fainting. The captain did not wish to put off from the quay, but did so at the request of the Empress' suite. Then, there being apprehension that she was seriously hurt, the steamer was turned back before reaching the open lake. The Empress remained unconscious and was carried to the hotel on a stretcher.

The stretcher was hastily improvised from oars and sailcloth. Doctors and priests were summoned and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph. All efforts to revive the Empress were unavailing and she expired at 3 o'clock. A priest was summoned in time to administer extreme unction.

The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small, triangular file in making the fatal wound.

After striking the blow the assassin ran along the Rue des Alpes, with the evident intention of entering the Square des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen, who had witnessed the assault. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who took him to the police station. He made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying:

"I did it. She must be dead." In the police station he said he was "a starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich." He was taken to the courthouse later and questioned by a magistrate, in the presence of three members of the local government and the police officials.

The police on searching him found a document showing his name to be Luigi Luccesi, born in Paris in 1873, and an Italian soldier.

Luccesi confessed that he had been an anarchist since he was thirteen years old. "If all anarchists did their duty as I have done mine," he said, "bourgeois society would soon disappear."

He admitted that he knew the crime was useless, but said he committed it "for the sake of example."

Negro Jurymen a Traversery on Justice.

H. E. C. Bryant, writing from Wilmington to Charlotte Observer. On the 7th of February, 1896, a little 10-year-old colored girl walked into the store of Mr. R. F. Hammy, the latter, of Wilmington, and asked if he had a red Tam O'Shanter hat. Mr. Hammy was writing at the desk in the back of the store. He answered no, and continued his work. After looking about for some minutes, the girl asked in a rather indignant tone: "Well, can't you show me some hats?" Mr. Hammy arose from his seat and went to the front and showed her hat after hat, but she saw nothing that exactly pleased her. However, she liked a red yacht cap and left, saying that she would see her mother and probably return and get the hat. Mr. Hammy went again to his work at the desk and the girl stood near the stove, for a short while and then left for home. Nothing more was seen of her till about 1 o'clock. She came in and Mr. Hammy said: "I guess you have come for the hat?" She said nothing to this. At this time he stepped her father, R. F. Holmes, one of the regular policemen of the town. He had on his badge and his uniform, but did not have his club. He said to Mr. Hammy: "You insulted my girl this morning." Mr. Hammy denied the charge indignantly, but before he had time to think the negro knocked him down with a brass knuck, cutting three deep gashes over the right eye. Mr. Hammy, being a very strong man and a very plucky one, sprang to his feet and made for Holmes. Several folks passed and Holmes tried to draw his pistol. But by that time Tony Ashe, a negro deputy sheriff, ran in and arrested Holmes. Ashe had accompanied Holmes to the door before the fight. He was waiting outside. In the Superior Court Holmes was tried for assault with a deadly weapon. There were several negroes on the jury and they voted to acquit him. Hence a mistrial. The second trial came and the one negro on the jury made a mistrial. And the third attempt for trial failed. The solicitor not pressed the case and said that a white man could not get justice in New Hanover courts. Such is the state of affairs in New Hanover as to trial by jury. There are always negroes on the jury and they will not convict a negro.

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A Federal Magistrate Hanged by a Negro in Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kan., Dispatch, 12th. Judge Prouty, of the Federal Court at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was lynched by a number of negroes near his home late last night. The negroes, numbering about ten, overtook him on the public road about four miles out of town, bound him hand and foot, stripped him of his clothing and hanged him to a tree by the roadside, where his body was found this morning by farmers going into town. On the body was pinned a piece of paper upon which was scrawled:

"Justice to negroes."

On last Saturday night some cow-boys came to Tecumseh and got drunk. As they were leaving town they passed Dave Fitch, a tough negro of that section, who was shooting at a dog. Fitch returned the fire. All of them then opened upon him and filled his body with bullets. No attempt was made by Judge Prouty to present the murderers and the negroes sent him a threat to lynch him unless he took immediate action.

It looked like a war of extermination between whites and blacks, and the judge still refused to act. The whites came to his rescue and told him to stand firm and they would fight the negroes out of the country. Sunday a crowd of negroes rode out to Judge Prouty's home and left word with his family that unless the cow-boys were arrested at once they would avenge their comrade's murder by murder.

The judge was in town and did not know of the visit. When he started home, about 10 o'clock, the negroes were notified and followed him. They came upon him and soon accomplished their purpose. The whites are in a state of terror and are arming themselves with the view of exterminating all the negroes of that section.

No Joint Canvass.

Baltimore Sun. The Republican State committee of North Carolina has adopted a resolution advising against a joint canvass of any kind or anywhere with democrats. It urges that there be a joint canvass of republicans and populists wherever it will be to the advantage of fusion. If one-half of the misdeeds charged to the republican-populist officials by the democratic papers and speakers be true, the republican leaders have exercised good judgment in advising against permitting their speakers to meet their opponents in joint debate, North Carolina, which is at present controlled in all its affairs—State, county and judicial—by the republican-populist combination, seems to be a very badly governed State. On the hustings the democrats will be on the aggressive, whilst the combines will be kept busy defending their many acts of misadministration.

Women and Children Burned Alive.

London, Sept. 13.—The correspondent of The Times at Candia, Island of Crete, who has just landed after five days in the roadstead says: "About 600 men, women and children, were either burned alive, or massacred in the outbreak last week. The Turkish troops are now patrolling and blockading the streets. The Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere."

Contrast Between Northern and Southern Soldier Boys.

New York Correspondence Statesville Landmark. In addition to descriptions and pictures of crimes and criminals, the resident of New York this summer is also regaled with descriptions and pictures of the sufferings of our heroes in camp. If half these tales of camp life were true, then we might with justice condemn our government as the worst on earth. But they are not true, and so we have to conclude that our newspapers are the worst on earth. On the other hand I have read with interest the letters printed in the Landmark from southern boys in camp and I have been pleased and proud by them. They are an impressive contrast to the babyish letters which come from northern boys in camp. In the letters of the southerners there is a good-humored indifference to the inconveniences, annoyances and hardships of soldier life that is simply splendid. The south ought to be proud of her boys in uniform.

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Heavy Republican Losses in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The returns from the State election are very slow. Two hundred and twenty-eight towns out of 430 have been heard from, and they give Powers (Republican) 40,997; Lord (Democrat) 22,973. This shows a Republican loss of about 20 per cent, and Democratic loss of about 4 per cent. Revised figures in the first district with three small towns missing, show a plurality for Lord of 5,531. His plurality in 1891 was over 9,000.

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Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 13.—A report was received by General Lawton last night that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has resigned his command of the Cuban army, and that his resignation has been accepted.

Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against the Cuban government's yielding control of the island's affairs to the Americans. The explanation for Gomez's said to have been his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retention of the Cuban republic as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United States."

Shot Dead for the Nameless Crime.

Winston, Sept. 13.—A special to The Sentinel to-night from Mr. A. W. Ayer says that Lee Pinedet, a white man who was recently released from jail at Stratford, Va., attempted to commit a horrible crime upon the persons of two respectable ladies in Virginia on Monday but failed. He was arrested but friends of the young ladies took him from the officer and shot him dead.

Swept by a Terrible Wind.

London, Sept. 14.—Advisers were received here late to-night, saying that a terrible hurricane has swept over Barbadoes, in the windward group of the Lesser Antilles. Two hundred persons have been killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

Senator Kyle Paralyzed.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Senator Jas. H. Kyle, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis at the Forest City House here to-day. The Senator is unconscious and is in a serious, though not necessarily, dangerous condition.

Cervera Homeward Bound.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 12.—The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed this afternoon for Santander, Spain. Of the number, 1,698 men were from the prison at Seavey's Island.

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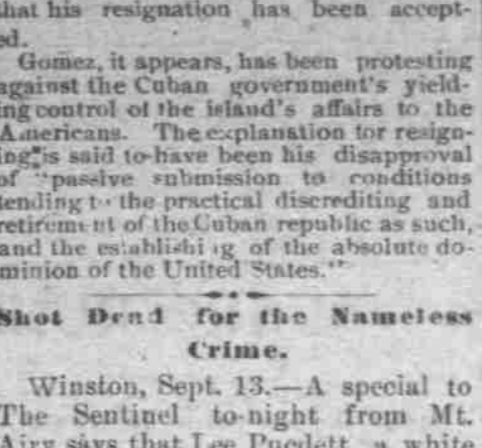
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Also for sale a second-hand Watertown Steam Engine, 7-horse power; Base Cotton Press and a 50-saw Gullett Cotton Gin with Feeder and Condenser. For terms apply to JAS. A. HARRISON, Wadesboro, N. C. MARSHALL & LITTLE.

Sale of Land.

Under an order and decree of the Superior court of Anson county, in the case of W. F. Gray, Administrator of the estate of the deceased, Plaintiff, and Linsley A. Murr and Elinor S. Murr, defendants, I will sell, on Monday, October the Third (3rd) inst., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Wadesboro one lot adjoining the Third St. lot, in the W. A. Rose lot, and others, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the western corner of the house of the late deceased, Plaintiff and Linsley A. Murr on the edge of Wadesboro street, running with said street to the Thos. S. Ashe corner, then with said Ashe line and the W. A. Rose line back to Morgan Street, then with said street east to a point where a line drops on the back line of said tract, then running with said homestead lines to the beginning point, and so to include 3 1/2 more or less acres. Said Commissioner reserves the right to sub-divide said lot into one or more lots and sell as a whole or as sold. Intending bidders may have fuller information by applying to the Commissioner between this and sale day. This September 2nd, 1898. W. F. GRAY, Commissioner.

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