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## THE SLANDERS CONTINUE.

Rev. J. H. Page receives an anonymous letter from a negro preacher. Charlotte Observer.

It will be recalled that some weeks ago a private letter by Rev. Jesse H. Page, of the North Carolina Conference, addressed to a friend and former parishioner in Catawba county, was published in The Observer. The gentleman had written Mr. Page to know if political conditions in the eastern part of the State are really as they have been represented, and this gentleman furnished the reply to this paper and it was written. Upon the strength of this Mr. Page has received an anonymous letter of which the following is a true copy:

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11th, 1898. Rev. Jesse Page, Rockingham, N. C.

Dear Sir--I have just read your communication on negro rule in the Eastern part of the State, as you are pleased to call it. I am a negro myself and have become disgusted over the malicious falsehoods and baseless rot that is being published by you and the corrupt party to which you belong. I am a Minister of the Gospel myself and find that you claim to be, but I do not think that the Lord Jesus Christ had much to do with sending you out; for when he commissioned his Disciples to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," etc., they were to preach against every wrong and try if possible to establish peace among all men. In fact the golden rule was to be engraven in our heart mind and life. I hope you will remember this. Again I learn you are an old man that will not stay here as long as you have stayed, and after all, as long as you have been pretending to preach the Gospel, if you don't mind hell will be your portion. By these lying statements that you and your Democratic allies are publishing, will serve to solidify the Populists and Republicans, and especially the negro colored people of this city expect to start a daily paper here and denounce you and your party as a set of lying hypocrites. If this is the way you expect to get the State back to the Democratic party, we shall see that that you will never accomplish that end.

I talked with a well respected white man from the East the other day who was a Prohibitionist, he said to me that all of this stuff which is being published by the Democrats and their lying newspapers were all lies and the white people of Eastern North Carolina are disgusted with it. I would advise you to get out of the pulpit, for the Lord Jesus has not had one thing to do with you. When you get true religion you will find that you will be a new man altogether.

If you wish to answer me write to the Charlotte Citizen. There has never been a period in the annals of history in which an attempt at unification has ever succeeded. God will see to it that you and your poor rotten party will never succeed. Old man you had better get right for you are as good an agent for the devil as he wants.

Signed,  
411 South Mint Street,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. D. C. Covington, colored pastor of Clinton chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, lives at 411 South Mint Street. He has been for two or more years, conducting a column in the Sunday Observer--a column set apart for their religious, moral, educational and industrial elevation. The original copy of the foregoing letter to Mr. Page has been exhibited at The Observer office, and the handwriting is identified as that of Rev. D. C. Covington by the two members of the staff of the paper who handle his correspondence.

We wish to make the point that Mr. Page has furnished nothing to the press of a political character--his letter was furnished by his correspondent. But whether it came as it did or was given out for publication by him directly, it is outrageous for that his simple recital of plain and well known facts that he should be thus coarsely and brutally assailed by an anonymous writer, white or black. As to who Mr. Page is, very few of the intelligent people of North Carolina need be told. He is one of the very ablest ministers of the Methodist church in this State, a man of lovely Christian character, an universal favorite wherever known. The better class of the colored people of this city and State will not endorse this unwarranted assault upon such a man, but all intelligent people will see the spirit under lying it.

Mrs. Samuel P. Swartwood, of Mountain Top, Pa., wife of a switch engineer, is the champion mother of America. She is 40 years old, was married when she was 14 and in the 20 years has had 27 children, 12 boys and 15 girls, twins twice. Nineteen of the children are alive and well and four are married. Mrs. Swartwood and her husband are proud of their family. She is in robust health and has much contempt for women who object to having children.

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## THE NEGRO PARTY.

Nearly 1,000 Negroes Elected to Office in Two Years by the Fusionists. Raleigh News-Observer.

Now, let us see how many negroes are holding office in North Carolina, under fusion government today. In the Second district there have a negro Congressman, recently re-nominated by the Republicans. In that district a negro has been nominated for solicitor. In the Agricultural Department, several negroes hold important positions. Until recently one was chief fertilizer inspector, with white men holding subordinate positions under him. In the revenue department, in this district, one of the best positions, that of general store-keeper and gauger, is held by a negro. In a number of counties in the East, negroes have been nominated by the Republicans for the Legislature. A great many have been nominated for the county offices, and a greater number still would have been nominated but for the appeal that has been made to them to wait awhile and the assurance given them that while it would be dangerous to put them on the ticket, if they carry the next Legislature they will fill the departments, and the other appointive positions, with the people of their race. There are in five counties, one hundred and forty-three magistrates. Altogether in the State there are nearly 300 negro magistrates, and lacking the State at large there are nearly one thousand negroes holding office today, every one of whom were elected or appointed by Republican or fusion voters or officials.

Now this is the record of fusion, nearly one thousand negroes holding office at one time. To answer this charge of negroism, fusion spell binders say that a few negro magistrates were appointed by the Legislature of 1876, twenty-three years ago. They attempt to make much of this, notwithstanding the fact that for twenty-three years after this time not a negro magistrate was appointed by a Democratic Legislature; and notwithstanding the fact that they know, as every well-informed person in the State knows, that the few magistrates appointed by the Legislature in 1876, were recommended by the few Republican members in that body, having appealed to the Democrats to give them some recognition in the selection of magistrates, and the Democrats being generous permitted them to name a small proportion, and they, taking advantage of this generosity of the Democrats, named a number of negroes. As soon as the Democrats of the State learned how the Republican members had taken advantage of and abused the generosity of the Democrats in that Legislature, they unanimously declared against the policy of allowing the minority to name a part of the magistrates to be appointed by the Legislature, and no more negro magistrates were, during the next twenty-three years of Democratic rule, appointed. In addition to this, in their harrangues the fusion shouters claim that the Democrats appointed, in certain localities in the State, about a dozen negroes to small, subordinate positions. Some of the appointees that they refer to were made as far back as 1873; some were made eight or ten years ago. So that in twenty-three years of Democratic rule, according to their own showing, only about a dozen negroes were appointed to any positions whatever. But notwithstanding the fact, according to their own contention, the Democrats appointed only about a dozen negroes to positions, and all of them trifling positions, in the period of twenty three years, while their crowd have appointed or elected about one thousand negroes in two years, these populist orators have the assurance and audacity to seriously argue to intelligent people that the Democratic party is a negro party. It is such recklessness as this that is bringing the champions and apologists of negro rule in North Carolina into contempt.

Upon the first publication, by a paper of another State, of the statement that South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia negroes are preparing to colonize in North Carolina, on account of their greater privileges and the better chance for them to get offices here, The Observer paid slight attention to it and did not copy it; but events are going to show that it was not a baseless allegation and the conviction that it is true grows upon us. Upon reflection one can see reason for it. There are at this time nearly one thousand negroes holding office in this State and they absolutely dominate some of our cities, towns and counties. In no other Southern State do any of them hold office, except possibly over people of their own color, and nowhere else are they a ruling power. There is reason, as we have said, why North Carolina should be an inviting field for the negroes of neighboring States--Charlotte Observer.

## How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.--J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Jas. A. Hardison.

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"My health was very poor and I suffered from dizziness, rheumatism and weak nerves. I did not care to live in such a condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla has changed all this. It has completely cured me and I am now as healthy as I ever was indoors and out." Mrs. John A. Lively, Dallas, West Virginia.

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## The Illinois Tragedy.

The terrible tragedy reported from Illinois, in which it is said that one hundred men have been killed, is suggestive of thought.

Not only are we concerned that such an exhibition of lawlessness should be possible anywhere, but that even in those states which have hitherto claimed the monopoly of law-abiding virtue, that men should be so easily moved to crimes of blood and murder. When it is recollected that the victims of this outbreak were almost wholly negroes who were seeking employment in the very state which gave Abraham Lincoln to the union, the subject becomes invested with even greater interest.

In years past, when an occasional life was forfeited to the indignation of the people throughout the south for the commission of a crime which stirs the blood as no other crime can, we have sometimes been taunted by the newspaper press of the north with a want of civilization. These journals have been loud and persistent in their lectures to the southern people, advising them to study the refined civilization of the north which grew angry at no offense, and where personal rights were so fully understood that they were never questioned. The poor negro, while at a distance, was a subject of the greatest solicitude and claimed the tearful sympathy of the editors who protested so vigorously against what they denominated "southern barbarity."

Now from the state which Chicago is the metropolis comes the news of this wholesale slaughter of negroes who had been induced to go there under the promise of employment. As quoted in the telegram, Governor Tanner, instead of flying to the protection of these special wards of the late Abraham Lincoln declared his purpose "not to allow imported labor to be unloaded at that place." Thus the freedom of the person is interfered with, the protection of the law is refused to those in danger, and the newcomers are held under a ban that a time they would not meet the fate of their dead comrades they had better retire from the scene.

All of this brings up a lesson which should have at all times been perfectly known throughout the union. It shows that humanity is pretty much the same wherever found, and that human indignation aroused in Illinois or in Massachusetts is much the same with the same indignation stirred up in Georgia or in Mississippi. The fact is that the compassion is to the advantage of the south. While in this section crimes against woman are laid under such a ban that no man dare commit them, and social recognition is declined toward the colored people because of the irresistible barrier of nature, yet in the personal treatment of the colored people and in the recognition of their human rights to live and to have employment in order to live, the south has ever been on the human side. It has never been considered a crime in the south to give employment to a colored man, and yet, what do we find when we go up to the state of Abraham Lincoln, where the colored man would be justified in expecting the greatest degree of consideration? He is met by bands of armed men, who shoot him down on sight, and the only comfort he gets from the republican governor who sits in the chair of Richard J. Oglesby, is that he had better get back home as soon as possible.

## A Very Tense Situation.

It came to our ears weeks ago that one house in Wilmington was selling cartridges largely to the negroes. It now turns out that Sambo is seeking to furnish an armory here with sixteen repeating rifles to kill whites and promote a race war of extermination. Other rumors are afloat that should be promptly looked into. Last week, in this county, negroes summoned to work the public road, told the white roadmaster that they hoped the time was not far off when they could use their axes and hoes to kill white people. Those are bloody-minded devils incarnate and should be looked after speedily.

## Will You Vote for Negro Rule?

Mr. Charles Eadie, a white Republican of this city, believed that the publications of the Democratic newspapers regarding negro office-holders and negro rules in Eastern North Carolina were "Democratic lies." He went to Wilmington and saw the situation for himself and this is his summing up of it:

"I found conditions there much worse than I had ever expected to find. 'I am so disgusted with the condition of affairs down there that my mind is fully made up. I do not think that there is a white Republican or Populist in Mecklenburg county who, if he went to Wilmington and saw the condition of affairs there as I saw them who could vote the ticket this year, and thus help to perpetuate negro rule in Eastern North Carolina.'

"Though I am a Republican in principle and have heretofore always voted the Republican ticket at this election, I shall cast my vote for the Democratic state and county ticket. I believe that it is the duty of every white man in this county to vote that ticket this year. A vote for the fusion legislative ticket in Mecklenburg county, is a vote to perpetuate such conditions in Eastern North Carolina."

## A Negro School Committee.

He visits a white school in Alamance county of which a young white lady was the teacher. Alamance Gleaner.

You have heard the Democrats charge that there are negro school committees right here in Alamance, and you have heard Republicans say in answer to that charge, that these negroes only had charge of the negro schools. Read this and see what you think of it:

"I, Miss Alma L. McCulloch, of Norton township, Alamance county, North Carolina, do hereby certify: That in the winter of 1897-1898, commencing in October, 1897, and ending in February, 1898, I taught the public school for school district No. 1, in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county; that one of the school committees who had supervision of this school was a negro named Solomon Martin; that while I was teaching the school this negro committee, the said Solomon Martin, came to the school on two separate occasions. His first visit was during school hours, and while I was a white man you want it changed. We have 'mixed' school committees now and it is but one more step to 'mixed schools.' Are you in favor of that step and having 'mixed school?' If so, vote the Republican ticket, if you are in favor of white committees having charge of white schools and against 'mixed schools,' then be a white man and vote the Democratic ticket."

## NEGRO DAY IN WILMINGTON.

Jury Composed of One White and Eleven Negroes in the Criminal Court. Wilmington Star, 13th.

Yesterday was negro day in the Criminal Court. There were negroes on the sidewalks, negroes in the halls and on the stairs, negroes in the court room, negroes everywhere. But the climax was reached when the jury in the case of the State vs. Joe Hooper and William Murphy (both negroes) charged with larceny, was empaneled. It was as dark as the cloud of negro domination that now threatens North Carolina, having but one white spot to relieve its ugly blackness. That jury was composed of one white man and eleven negroes.

Some of the white men who came on the excursion yesterday from Randolph and other counties witnessed this positive evidence of the result of fusion rule in Eastern North Carolina.

One white man and eleven negroes on a jury in the latest city in the State. How long would the white men of the West stand this?

But they'll have to stand it! Don Russell, Marion Butler, negro Jim Young and negro "Abe" Middleton carry the Legislature in November. Then you'll see negro juries, negro policemen, negro magistrates, negro deputy sheriffs and negro constables in Charlotte, in Greensboro, Asheville, Statesville and other towns and cities of the West. Dan Russell will be no respecter of persons or towns if the next Legislature is a negro one.

## WESTERN NEGROES' HOPES.

A Couple of Incidents from Union Which Should Cause White Men to Think. Monroe Journal.

The Editor of the Journal--I will drop you a few lines, to inform your readers of the state of affairs here, as the negroes have about taken this place since the Republicans have been in power, and it is not a rare thing to hear of negroes insulting decent white people.

Seeing a crowd of negroes gathered at a country store the other day, I drew near enough to hear what they were talking about. They were talking on political matters in North Carolina. They said that the Republicans were working for them, and the Populists too, and they were their only friends, and they had fused together in order to get into office, and if they were elected "we will soon take things and run the white people out of the State." They then went on to say that the South Carolina darkies were going to join them. In two years, they said, they would have every thing in their hands.

The other day a negro man went to a respectable farmer's house while the man was away from home and there was no one present but his daughters. He was drunk, and taking his seat in the house, ordered them to bring him cider, and threatened to cut their throats if they did not do so. They had to bear it because they could not help themselves. Republicans and their coadjutors seem to enjoy it. Please publish this so that people may see what is going on here, as well as in eastern North Carolina, and let every white man see that we are in need of good white man's government. We can secure it only through the Democratic party.

Yours for good government,  
R. S. MILLER,  
Atlan, Union county, N. C.

## Some Interesting Statistics in Regard to Confederate and Federal Pensions.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The money needed for Confederate pensions has to be voted directly from the State treasury, from the ordinary taxes and revenue of the State, and it is no easy matter to get enough in this way to care for all the soldiers in gray who need aid and assistance in their old age.

There are 36,000 Confederate veterans or the widows and orphans of veterans receiving pensions from the several Southern States, the amount thus disbursed being \$1,500,000 a year--in marked contrast with the millions voted to the Union veterans. There are over 1,000,000 of these latter pensioners, or thirty times as many as the Confederate cause has placed under our care. There is one pensioner on the Federal rolls for every two soldiers who fought in the civil war, as against one pensioner for every twenty Confederate soldiers. The United States is thus apparently ten times as liberal in the matter as we can afford to be; as a matter of fact, it is even more so, for it gives \$100 for every \$1 paid by us to the men who wore the gray. The trouble about Confederate pensions in the South is that there is no unity of action, or similar policy among the several States.

The plan adopted in Louisiana of investigating the applications carefully so as to free the list from all except those who really need the assistance will correct to a considerable extent this weakness of the Southern pension system and will probably be adopted in time by the other Southern States.

It will also call further attention to the rottenness of the Federal pension system by showing that not more than one veteran in twenty or thirty actually needs assistance, whereas the United States is paying pensions to every other old Union soldier.

## Dr. Norment--Did he Get the Six Hundred Dollars?

Lumberton Robesonian.

At Alfordville and at Maxton G. B. Patterson stated that he had been informed that as soon as Dr. R. M. Norment was paid \$600 in cash he was, by the terms of the agreement, to take from the columns of the Charlotte Observer his card announcing himself an independent Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Patterson gave as his informant R. B. Russell, colored, editor of the Maxton Blade and chairman of the Republican Congressional executive committee of this district. At Maxton both Dr. Norment and Russell were present when the charge was made and neither opened his mouth. Dr. Norment did not deny having agreed to come down from the Congressional race when paid \$600, nor Russell deny having told Mr. Patterson that such was the agreement. Dr. Norment, we understand, has not yet stated on the stump for what office he was running. He was asked at Alfordville--the only place where he failed to do so. He says, however, that whoever says he is bought is an infamous liar. As stated by Mr. Patterson, the "people have the facts and can form their own conclusions."

## To See the Heroes Or--White Man Chained to a Negro.

Newbern Journal, 13th.

Not less than 500 negroes were at the depot yesterday morning to bid farewell to the prisoners being taken to the penitentiary. The crowd was waiting when Joe Hahn and his two negro deputies arrived with six prisoners. There was a rush to see them, and the car was invaded in short order.

There was one white man among the prisoners. Tom Rollins, who was sent up for larceny, for six months. He was chained to a negro. Sheriff Hahn announced several days ago that on his next trip to the penitentiary, he would chain a white man and a negro together. He kept his word.

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## They Are Quick to See the Point

Charlotte Observer.

It is stated that in 1896 Irwin county, Ga., gave the Democratic ticket a majority of 65; and last week a majority of 2,600. Commenting upon which fact The Columbia Register says: "This is the county in which the colony city of Fitzgerald is situated. The colonists came from the Northwest and the North. How they voted before they came South does not make any difference; the returns show how they are voting now. The South wants more colonists just like them; thousands of them." It is generally thus. Good citizens coming from other sections to the South soon learn to become Democrats in State and local matters, no matter what politics they carried where they came from, or what national politics they have or keep upon coming here. In the Southern States the Democratic party alone has given the ability or the willingness to give decent government, and it does not take long for intelligent settlers or even visitors from other sections to find this out. This being true--as it undoubtedly is--what a shame it is that respectable native white men, calling themselves good citizens, should unite with a party of ignorant and illiterate men to overthrow Democracy in the South and install in its stead such a condition of affairs as now exists in North Carolina, for instance? Northern people coming here are willing to change their politics in order to get into the Democratic party, seeing that through it alone can public safety and an able, just and economical administration of public affairs be had; while natives change their politics to get out of it--for what reason? We cannot imagine that, except in the cases of those who are moved by a desire for the loaves and fishes.

## A Mother's Love.

Headlight.

Sons know but little of the anxiety, the nights of sleepless and painful solicitude which their mothers have spent over their thoughtless waywardness. Those loving hearts go down to their graves with those hours of secret agony untold. As the mother watches by night, or prays in the privacy of her closet, she weeps well the words she will address her son in order to lead him to a manhood of honor and usefulness. She will not tell him all the griefs and deadly fears which beset her soul. She warns him with trembling lest he say overmuch. She tries to charm him with cheery love while his heart is bleeding.

No worthy and successful man ever yet knew the breadth and depth of obligation which he is under to his mother who guided his feet at the time when his character for virtue and purity was so narrowly balanced against a course of vice and ignominy. Let the dutiful son do his utmost to soothe his mother's heart, let him omit nothing that will contribute to her peace and happiness, and yet he will part from her at the tomb with the debt to her not half discharged.

## We find the following in a Populist newspaper:

"It is a well known fact that during all of the Cleveland Democratic administration there was a negro postmaster at Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State. But this was during a Democratic administration and the railroad organs won't mention it."

This is only one of many examples where a half truth is perverted into falsehood for campaign purposes. The Populist paper intends for its readers to believe that a negro was appointed postmaster at Fayetteville by the Democrats. As a matter of fact he was appointed by Harrison, Republican, and allowed to serve out his four years--a part of this term of service extending into a Democratic administration. When his four years expired a white man and a Democrat was appointed his successor--Statesville Landmark.

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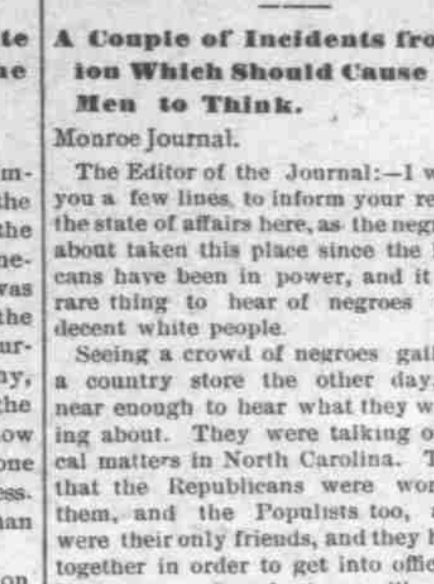
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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER



They are quick to see the point. Charlotte Observer.

It is stated that in 1896 Irwin county, Ga., gave the Democratic ticket a majority of 65; and last week a majority of 2,600. Commenting upon which fact The Columbia Register says: "This is the county in which the colony city of Fitzgerald is situated. The colonists came from the Northwest and the North. How they voted before they came South does not make any difference; the returns show how they are voting now. The South wants more colonists just like them; thousands of them." It is generally thus. Good citizens coming from other sections to the South soon learn to become Democrats in State and local matters, no matter what politics they carried where they came from, or what national politics they have or keep upon coming here. In the Southern States the Democratic party alone has given the ability or the willingness to give decent government, and it does not take long for intelligent settlers or even visitors from other sections to find this out. This being true--as it undoubtedly is--what a shame it is that respectable native white men, calling themselves good citizens, should unite with a party of ignorant and illiterate men to overthrow Democracy in the South and install in its stead such a condition of affairs as now exists in North Carolina, for instance? Northern people coming here are willing to change their politics in order to get into the Democratic party, seeing that through it alone can public safety and an able, just and economical administration of public affairs be had; while natives change their politics to get out of it--for what reason? We cannot imagine that, except in the cases of those who are moved by a desire for the loaves and fishes.

## A Mother's Love.

Headlight.

Sons know but little of the anxiety, the nights of sleepless and painful solicitude which their mothers have spent over their thoughtless waywardness. Those loving hearts go down to their graves with those hours of secret agony untold. As the mother watches by night, or prays in the privacy of her closet, she weeps well the words she will address her son in order to lead him to a manhood of honor and usefulness. She will not tell him all the griefs and deadly fears which beset her soul. She warns him with trembling lest he say overmuch. She tries to charm him with cheery love while his heart is bleeding.

No worthy and successful man ever yet knew the breadth and depth of obligation which he is under to his mother who guided his feet at the time when his character for virtue and purity was so narrowly balanced against a course of vice and ignominy. Let the dutiful son do his utmost to soothe his mother's heart, let him omit nothing that will contribute to her peace and happiness, and yet he will part from her at the tomb with the debt to her not half discharged.

## We find the following in a Populist newspaper:

"It is a well known fact that during all of the Cleveland Democratic administration there was a negro postmaster at Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State. But this was during a Democratic administration and the railroad organs won't mention it."

This is only one of many examples where a half truth is perverted into falsehood for campaign purposes. The Populist paper intends for its readers to believe that a negro was appointed postmaster at Fayetteville by the Democrats. As a matter of fact he was appointed by Harrison, Republican, and allowed to serve out his four years--a part of this term of service extending into a Democratic administration. When his four years expired a white man and a Democrat was appointed his successor--Statesville Landmark.

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