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THE NEGRO LEADS.

It is amusing to read the accounts of the Republican conventions that are being held throughout the State. In nearly all of them the negro plays an important part. He is spurred on by some few unscrupulous white men and he is always in the majority, but is demanding more now than he ever has before. Daniel Russell, of Wilmington, who said that the negroes were savages, is now whooping them up for himself and it looks as if he will be the nominee for Governor. Dockery seems to be leading the best stream of Republicans.

Russell and Jim Young, his negro manipulator in Raleigh, captured the convention in Wake county last Saturday. The Dockery men bolted and held a convention of their own. In Cumberland county they split and held two conventions also. In nearly all the conventions they have held more or less confusion has prevailed. One thing is quite evident and that is they think they have a change to carry the state if they can arrange a fusion with the Populist, and they are at sea as to how to do this. They want to hold the state solid for the national ticket for patronage and get the Governor and other most prominent state officers. Butler has no lested some of their dreams by flatly refusing to concede to their terms of fusion, and they are saying all manner of hard things about him. They called him and he showed his hand and they could not beat his cards. He has got them in a hole and they can't get out without his help and they can't afford to accept on his terms.

The action of the Republican conventions being held all over the state, in which the negroes take control of the conventions and run it to suit themselves—in some instances, as they did in Wake county, not allowing the white men any voice at all—is enough to drive any self-respecting white man out of the party, and we do not think that the Populist love the negro well enough to fuse and vote with them this year. One thing is certain that the negro is in the majority in the Republican party of the state and they do the voting and they have arrived at the point where they are not going to be kept in the back ground. They are going to demand recognition. From henceforth you will see the negro leading the Republican party in this state. God, save us from ever living under their rule.

The last issue of the Railway Age presents some interesting facts in regard to recent railroad construction and the prospects for 1896. Hard times have checked railroad enterprise to such an extent that in 1895 but 1,803 miles were added to our mileage, as against 13,000 in 1887. Our present total mileage is 181,000, but this is by no means adequate to the needs of the country. There were last year 20,000 miles "under contract, surveyed and incorporated," and the Railway Age has on its books some 40,000 miles of "uncompleted and unbegan" enterprises which the silver scare and panic arrested. This mileage is deferred, not abandoned. In the coming year there will probably be not over 2,000 miles constructed, but at the first revival of confidence in the currency of the country there will be, the Age estimates, 205 lines, aggregating over 10,000 miles, that will at once receive attention. Every one of the forty-eight States and Territories except Rhode Island, is credited with one new line, or more, upon which work has begun, or is expected to begin in the near future.—Ex.

The Shah of Persia is dead. He was assassinated last Friday by a man dressed in woman's clothing while entering the shrine to worship. He has held the throne of Persia since 1848. He was 76 years of age. His son, Muz-Er-Rid Din, will succeed him on the throne. This new ruler, who has so much name, has four sons and fifteen daughters.

SHAW RETAINS HIS SEAT.

We are pleased to learn that the House elections committee No. 2, on Monday, decided in favor of Congressman John G. Shaw in the contest for his seat in Congress by Cy. Thompson. Shaw will hold his seat, as is just and right. Democrats down this way do not do things by halves. If there had been any grounds for Thompson's contest, a Republican House would have given the seat to him. Thompson could not substantiate his claims, and the retaining of Shaw is a vindication of the charges brought against the Democrats in this district. Hurrah for Shaw! and the Democracy of the 3rd district.

The same committee decided against Congressman James A. Lockhart of the sixth district and his seat will go to a Populist, named Martin. We regret that he has to lose his seat for he was one among the ablest representatives from North Carolina.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

If any object lesson of the bad results of Republican rule would bring to North Carolina were needed, they were furnished by the Republican convention of Wake county which was held in Raleigh yesterday.

The color line had been drawn in the election of delegates, and there were fewer white delegates than were ever before seen in a Republican county convention. It was openly stated that in some of the townships the negroes had refused to permit white Republicans to participate, and the result was that there were hardly enough white delegates to prevent its being truthfully called a meeting of and by and for negroes.

The self respecting portion of the Republican party in Wake county was disgusted at the mob, called, by courtesy, a county convention. It was nothing more than a mad, howling mob from beginning to end, without even the semblance of decorum. It cannot be said that any business was transacted, for the howling mob did nothing but howl. Whatever business was pretended to be transacted, was transacted like a man might arrange his private papers in a cyclone. It was rushed through, pell mell without any semblance of parliamentary order, or pretense of method. In the early stage of the proceedings, county chairman Adams sat at the table where the presiding officer usually sits, but he did not preside. Neither did the permanent chairman, J. C. L. Harris, who, usually presides with vigor pretend to keep order.—News and Observer.

AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO GIRDLE THE EARTH.

At the opening of the national electrical exhibition in New York next week an experiment in electrical science will attract the attention of the scientific world, and, if successful will be far in advance of anything that has been achieved thus far. At a certain hour on the 7th of May, the several lines of telegraphic cable from New York to Europe, thence to China and Japan, thence to Australia, thence to Africa, thence to Portugal, thence to Brazil, thence to Chile, thence to Central America, thence through Mexico to Galveston, and thence to New York again will be connected in a single circuit, and with an electrical current furnished by Niagara falls an operator at one table in the exhibition will send a message composed by Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, to another operator in the same room, after circumnavigating all the continents of the earth. It is not possible like Puck, to put a girdle around the earth, because there is no cable line across the Pacific ocean. A bill is pending in Congress for the establishment of one, and it is hoped that it will soon be enacted into law, but the proposed message will travel a good deal further by the existing lines as described, than if it simply followed the equator. Before the close of the exhibition, on the Queen's birthday, President Cleveland will be invited to send a message of peace and good will to Victoria, the current also on that occasion to be furnished by the waters of the Niagara falls, which is especially appropriate since they belong jointly to Great Britain and the United States.—News and Observer.

SENATOR TILMAN of South Carolina made another of his characteristic speeches in the Senate last Friday. He scored high officials in public office, as usual, President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle each receiving the larger share.

PENSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Recently, in North Carolina, a Confederate veteran, aged one hundred and one, applied to the State authorities for a pension, stating that, what with age and the effect of wounds received during the civil war, he had at length become unable to support himself. He had volunteered at the age of sixty seven and served through the war, being wounded several times. Both hands had been injured by wounds received in battle, yet he has continued till now to work and has refused to receive a pension on the ground that he "did not think it right" to do so while he was able to earn a living. His application was "for the future" and "no back arrangements." It was granted, and it is to be hoped that the old soldier will continue, after his long record of self-reliance, to enjoy his own self-respect and the respect of his neighbors. He sets an example to the veterans of the Union armies which they will honor themselves by imitating. There are no doubt many Union veterans who still refuse to ask the bounty of the government because they feel able to provide for their wants. These are honorable survivors on both sides. But it may be inferred from the present enormous number of pensioners that there are thousands receiving pensions to which their physical condition does not entitle them. In 1895 the number of pensioners, including widows, was 970,524, receiving \$140,959,361. The number of invalid soldiers on the roll was 751,456, of which number 365,118 were placed on the roll under the absurd act of 1890. The act of 1890 opened the door wide to fraud and extravagance, so that, according to the investigations of the New York Herald, there must be now some 200,000 persons drawing pensions for disabilities that do not disable. That the total of pensioners is absurdly large is plain from the fact that the present number is over one fourth the total number of persons that fought in the Federal army. But a small proportion of Confederate veterans have found it necessary to apply for pensions, and it is unlikely that the Union veterans are more needy.—Baltimore Sun.

FACTS ABOUT CHINA.

These facts about China should interest and urge you on:
Area—4,469,200 square miles. One-fifth larger than the United States. Thirty-seven times the size of Great Britain and Ireland.
Population 300,000,000. Five times that of the United States, and sixty times that of Canada.
Death rate—30,000 every day, dying without Christ.
Church members, 50,000. One Christian to 6,000 heathen.
Missionaries—About 2,000. From all Protestant Societies of all lands.—N. C. Baptist.

SENATOR MARION BUTLER is hot for free silver. He introduced a bill in the Senate last Friday to make the Mexican silver dollar, the Japanese yen, and our own trade dollars legal tenders in the United States.

It is estimated that the Russian Government will expend between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 on the coronation of the Czar, and that other nations which send representatives will expend \$10,000,000. A good deal of money to spend in crowning a fellow who may not be worth a continental after he is crowned.—Wilmington Star.

OUR CONGRESSMAN, the Hon. John G. Shaw, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives appropriating \$20,000 for a Soldier's home at Southern Pines, this state; also a bill to re-establish the arsenal at Fayetteville. While Congress is lavishly spending the people's money we would be glad for more of it to come South. The re-building of the arsenal would be of great benefit to the town of Fayetteville and would no doubt be of much value to the Union in case of war. We hope both bills will pass.

The State Democratic Convention of Mississippi declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for co-operation of any other country, and instructed their delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for no man for president or vice-president who did not favor silver at that ratio. The delegates were also instructed to place the name of E. C. Walcott for the vice-presidency.

"ART."
Once I wrote a tragedy,
"Twas a gruesome thing!
Homicide and suicide,
Blood and poisoning!
Took it to a manager!
How he shook his head!
"Dialogue has merit, but
"Tisn't Art!" he said.
Straight I wrote a novel, then,
Psychological, mystic, weird,
Scientific, mystic, weird,
Neological.
Published 'twas—at my expense—
Down it fell like lead:
Oshkosh Tribune noticed it—
" 'Tisn't Art!" it said.
Then I penned an epic grand;
In it I told how
Everything has happened from
Genesis to now.
Yet the critics roared it down,
Roared in accents dread,
While they shook their frowny locks—
" 'Tisn't Art!" they said.
Then I sought a printer out.
Had the whole three pieced.
Published it in green and white.
Weird designs inside.
What it meant I never knew,
All the nation read,
Critics hailed it with delight—
" 'Tis Art!" they said.
—Puck.

WHEN DEATH IS CERTAIN.

A miser died very suddenly. The doctor who was called in to certify his death appeared to have doubts about the case.

"Place a silver dollar in his hand" said the old housekeeper of the deceased, "and if he does not grasp it, you may safely make out the order for his burial."—Buffalo Times.

The many-times murderer, H. H. Holmes, will be hanged at Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 7th. The Governor has refused to grant him a respite.

Old Aunt Mandy Erwin, colored, who keeps a restaurant in Morganton, was dressing a two-year-old gobbler last Saturday, and to her surprise she found in him an egg about the size of an ordinary hen egg. Mandy says she was a little frightened when she first saw the egg, and that she can't understand it. Neither can we.—Morganton Herald.

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E. F. YOUNG.

NORTH CAROLINA In Superior HARNETT COUNTY Court.
Z. RICH Administrator of B. RICH vs Heirs at law of B. Rich.
SUMMONS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Rich is a necessary party to the above entitled cause, and further appearing that he is not a resident of the State of North Carolina. By order of the Superior Court of said County, he is hereby notified, or if he be dead his heirs at law, or distributees, are hereby notified, that the Plaintiff has this day filed the final account of his administration of the estate of Benjamin Rich and has also filed his complaint demanding that said account be approved, and that he and the sureties upon his administration bond be discharged from all further liability. He or they are accordingly summoned to appear before the undersigned at his office in Lillington, Harnett county, N. C., on the 16th day of May 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to said Complaint, or the relief prayed for in the said Complaint will be granted.
F. M. MCKAY,
C. S. C. Harnett Co.
W. E. MURCHISON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to S. A. Cameron and by him transferred to John P. Clark on the 9th day of March 1893 by Zecariah Cameron and Joanna Cameron, his wife, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the records of Harnett county, N. C., in Book "A" No. 2, page 203, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday the 16th day of May 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. the following tract of land lying in Anderson Creek township Harnett county, containing 250 acres, more or less bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stake and pointer, Terminal Shaw corner in the McCornick line on the North side of the South prong of Anderson Creek; thence S 2, W 75 ch, to a stake in a Branch, L. T. West corner thence North 88, W 62-25 ch, to a stake in McCornick line; thence to the beginning, being a part of the survey and being the land bought of John Ellett, deceased, and W. H. Ellett, Ex'or. This April 13, 1896.
JOHN P. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. A. MURCHISON, Att'y.

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