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COMES BACK HOME.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 16.—
Mr. Jas. H. Holt, Jr., the young cotton manufacturer who recently went over to the Republican party because he was an advocate of protection and was made a delegate to the St. Louis convention, is in this city to-day by chance, and here met and viewed the returning Republican forces from the State convention that last night nominated Russell for Governor. In consequence he published this afternoon in the Goldsboro Daily Argus the following letter which speaks for itself:

Editor Argus: It is an old saying but a true one that "self preservation is the first law of nature." Acting on this principle from a mistaken standpoint of view, as to in what consisted my preservation as a purely business question, I have of late lent my aid and influence to the furtherance of the policy of protection championed by McKinley and advocated by the Republican party and I have gone so far as to permit myself to be named as a delegate from the Fifth, my resident district, to the St. Louis National Republican convention. But, Mr. Editor, to-day in the city of Goldsboro on my way home from the session of the Mystic Shrine in Newbern, I am greeted by a scene that gives me pause and deeper reflection than heretofore.

I have read of the scenes and experiences of '68 as we read of other dark epochs in history, but, reared since that time, growing up under the benign influence of Democracy and enjoying only the pacific blessings and elevating experience that appertain to its supremacy, I could not comprehend what "the men of old" endured, nor could my mind formulate a picture so dark as their words painted. But to-day in Goldsboro I am able to approximate from what Democracy has delivered the State and to what we are again tending. I am greeted here by a seething, surging mass of conglomerated humanity, howling negroes and exultant white men, arm in arm, bearing aloft a banner with the painted picture of "D. L. Russell, our choice" for Governor and with McKinley badges "on the side." And this is the party with which I have become allied and to this belongs the negro and all with which I am to consort at St. Louis. "My God, Abernethy!" Never. I hereby recant, abjure, abhor my affiliation with this party that fosters and glories in such scenes in North Carolina. I believe, Mr. Editor, in honest money, sound money, if you will, honest values and in "our" turn at protection to the infant manufacturing industries of the South. But what would industry, however much exerted, amount to in a State dominated by Russell and his mob of howling savages? Yes, Mr. Editor, there is protection and there is protection, and for that greater protection I hereby withdraw as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, renounce my affiliation with the Republican party, only just begun. I am happy to say, and return an humble but earnest worker in the ranks of Democracy for white supremacy in North Carolina, good government economically administered and home protection.

Very truly,
J. H. HOLT, JR.

War with Spain seems to be more imminent now than ever. Five Americans who have been caught by the Spanish authorities on the competitor, a vessel charged with carrying weapons of war to the Cubans, have been tried by a military court in Havana and have been condemned to be shot. The United States claim that their trial by court martial is against the treaty with Spain and that she should have given them a civil trial. If Spain murders these men, the United States should send her war ships to Cuba at once, and run the last Spaniard off the Island, and if Spain wants to interfere give her a good thrashing, which we are able to do.

WHEN RUSSELL DIDN'T WANT NEGRO VOTES.

"Fourth. While I should say much on the line above indicated, I would also be compelled to tell the truth on our own party in the South. For instance I would rise to remark that, while as a rule the South does not treat its colored people with the liberality and justice which they receive in the North, there is yet defence for the deep and dire determination of the Southern white man to never submit to negro rule. THE NEGROES OF THE SOUTH ARE LARGELY SAVAGES. We with Northern aid and sanction kidnapped them, enslaved them and by most monstrous wrong degraded them so that THEY ARE NO MORE FIT TO GOVERN THAN ARE THEIR BROTHERS IN AFRICAN SWAMPS OR SO MANY MONGO LIANS DUMPED DOWN FROM PAGAN ASIA."

"Permit me also to say that I think it would be wise for our State ticket to withdraw in favor of the Prohibition party. In 1881 our vote was thrown to save the grog shops. You saved them; but just what the party gained by it has been so difficult to discover that the best thinkers among our leaders, who joined in that coalition, now admit their mistake and regret that the party vote was not given to the temperance people. Suppose we try it now and go in to strike at drunkenness and democracy."—From a letter written by Daniel L. Russell to J. C. L. Harris, Secretary Republican State Executive Committee declining the Republican nomination for Supreme Court Justice and published in the Raleigh Signal July 19, 1888.

"The negro stench is as great as that of the rankest brand of guano."—Raleigh Signal, July 21, 1893, edited by J. C. L. Harris, Russell's manager. —News and Observer.

AN AIR SHIP.

Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, has for some time been working quietly on an air-ship, and has the backing of some moneyed men who seem to have confidence enough in his success to put considerable money into it. A week or so ago he completed a model about four feet long, and gave it two trials some distance below Washington. On the first trial it was in the air a minute and a half and flew 1,000 feet; on the second trial it flew over half a mile. The Professor proposes now to construct a practical machine, capable of carrying six persons, as soon as he can command such a fund as he deems necessary to carry out the work. The fact that about \$50,000 has been already furnished, most of it by Professor Alex. Graham Bell, augurs pretty well for securing the necessary money since these experiments have proved so satisfactory. There has been a great deal of work done on air ships within the past few years, some of which has met with more or less success, but none of the experiments have proved as satisfactory as these to which we have referred. There are people of course who will pronounce aerial navigation a dreamy vision, but there were many incredulous wise men when the first experimental steamboat was put upon the water. —Wilmington Star.

Some of the Republicans claim that Russell bought the votes which gave him the nomination for Governor. He is in favor of fusion with the Populists. He announced to the negroes that when he was a baby he sucked a negro woman and expects to gain their votes on the strength of this statement. In July 1888 he wrote: "The negroes of the South are largely savages. They are no more fit to govern than are their brethren in African swamps or so many Mongolians dumped down from Pagan Asia." What a change! He made a speech in Raleigh on April the 29th, 1896, to a crowd mostly negroes in which he said: "The negro is a free citizen. I was disfranchised by the Democrats with the negroes. I honor the race and rejoice in their prosperity. I want to see them educated and taking their stand alongside of their white brethren.....I never called the negro savages and there were black savages.....If I am elected Governor I promise you that the nags who put me there shall have all the oats and fodder there to give."

It is more than probable that England will have war with the Transvaal government of South Africa.

NORTH CAROLINA POETRY.

North Carolina has a literature of her own. North Carolina has a poetry of her own. It is a sad fact, however, that the majority of North Carolinians are unaware of the existence of this poetry, but it does exist and it ought to be in every household within the State.

There is a glamour of poetry about "the good old North State," her history and her children, such as lingers about the fame of no other State of the original thirteen. The Roanoke Island colony and its mysterious fate; the birth of the little girl, Virginia Dare, on our coast, the first white child born in the New World, the very beginning of that superb and splendid womanhood which is the brightest jewel of all the treasures of the republic; the residence amongst us of Flora MacDonald; the history of the State in the Revolution; her unrivaled record in the civil war when she furnished more soldiers than she had voters and lost more men than any other Southern State; the identity of the Croatan; storm swept Hatteras; the everlasting hills that form the barrier to the West; the death and search for Elisha Mitchell; the State's wealth of flowers, her silver streams, her alpine landscapes, her golden sunsets, her grand men, her beautiful women—all these and many other themes offer opportunity to the poet.

A most excellent compilation of North Carolina poetry is the volume edited by Rev. H. G. Moore, entitled "Select Poetry of North Carolina." We have referred to it more than once before. The only similar work ever published in the State, as we learn from the preface, was "Wood Notes or Carolina Carols," by Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, of Newberne, which appeared in 1854, "at least two decades before our best poetry was written." The volume of Mr. Moore, published in 1894, is therefore a valuable one. The best portions of "The Angel in the Cloud," by Edwin W. Fuller, are here to be found, with the choicest selections from John H. Boner, Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, Thomas N. Crumpler, Theo. H. Hill, Christian Reid, Henry Jerome Stockard and many others, including, of course, Joseph W. Holden's superb "Hatteras," which Henry Jerome Stockard considers peerless among North Carolina poems, and which doubtless was, until Prof. Stockard himself won the favor of the Muse.

But Mr. Moore's book has not met with the reception from the North Carolina reading public which its merits entitle it to; he finds a large number of copies upon his hands. It is a worthy little volume, and every fami-

ly in the State ought to have a copy upon the parlor centre table. The price has been reduced to \$1.00—Charlotte Observer.

RUSSELL NOMINATED.

At the Republican State Convention held at Raleigh last week Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, was nominated for Governor on the state ticket.

Zeb Vance Waler was nominated for Attorney General.

Ruff Henderson was nominated for Auditor.

R. M. Douglass was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The state treasurer, secretary of state and superintendent of Public Instruction were not nominated but left open for the Populist to fill in. These are the offices that are left open for the Populist, which the Republicans think they will do and fuse with them on these terms. We will wait the result.

If we can't beat Russell for Governor we can't beat any Republican. The Republicans put him up because he favored fusion. The question now is will they fuse. Senator Butler says no. Will the populist follow Butler or will they follow Russell who has promised the negroes the majority of the official fodder if he gets in. White men of North Carolina can you vote for a man like that. We ask you to stop and consider. You have got to come to the parting of the ways. One leads to a white man's government; the other leads to negro domination. Which will you choose.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Billy Smith and wife, which mortgage deed has been duly recorded in Book L. No. 2, Page 220, Records of Harnett County, I will sell at public sale for cash at the Depot in the town of Dunn, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., a certain lot of land with in the corporate limits of said town adjoining the lands of Samuel Smith, J. B. Edgerton and others beginning at a stake on Main Street in the line of J. B. Edgerton and runs with said street to a stake Samuel Smith's line, 120 feet with said line, then with said line to line of W & V R. Co., then with said line to the beginning containing 1 acre more or less. This May 20th 1896.
W. H. POPE Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Atty.
5-20-30 days.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett County in case of Hardy Collins vs Young Bros., I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, July 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., 98 acres of Land, in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of A. A. Betha, Nell McKay, deceased, Sarah Betha and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointer in: A. A. Betha's line and runs due West 52 chains to a pine near an old path; thence South 11° West 35 chains to a stake on the west side of a small branch; thence South 87° East about 28 chains to the Band old line, now Betha's; thence with said line North 28 chains to the beginning containing two hundred acres more or less. We have heretofore deeded off, one hundred and two acres of this land, the Deed for which can be seen in Registers office, being the same land conveyed by said Collins and wife, Flora C. Collins, to Young Bros. by Mortgage Deed dated April 25th, 1890. For further description see said Deed recorded in Book B. No. 2, Pages 454-7 of the records of Harnett County. Terms: 1/3 cash, balance on credit of twelve months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. This May 7th, 1896.
F. W. MCKAY, Commissioner.
5-13-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to S. A. Salmon and by him transferred to John F. Clark on the 9th day of March 1893 by Zeariah Cameron and Joanna Cameron, his wife, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the records of Harnett County, N. C., in Book "P" No. 2, page 209, 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, Tarquial Shaw corner in the McCormick 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 McCormick line; thence to the beginning, being a part of the Caraway survey and being the land bought of John Elliott, deceased and W H. Elliott, Ex't. This April 13, 1896.
JOHN F. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
I. A. MURCHISON, Atty.

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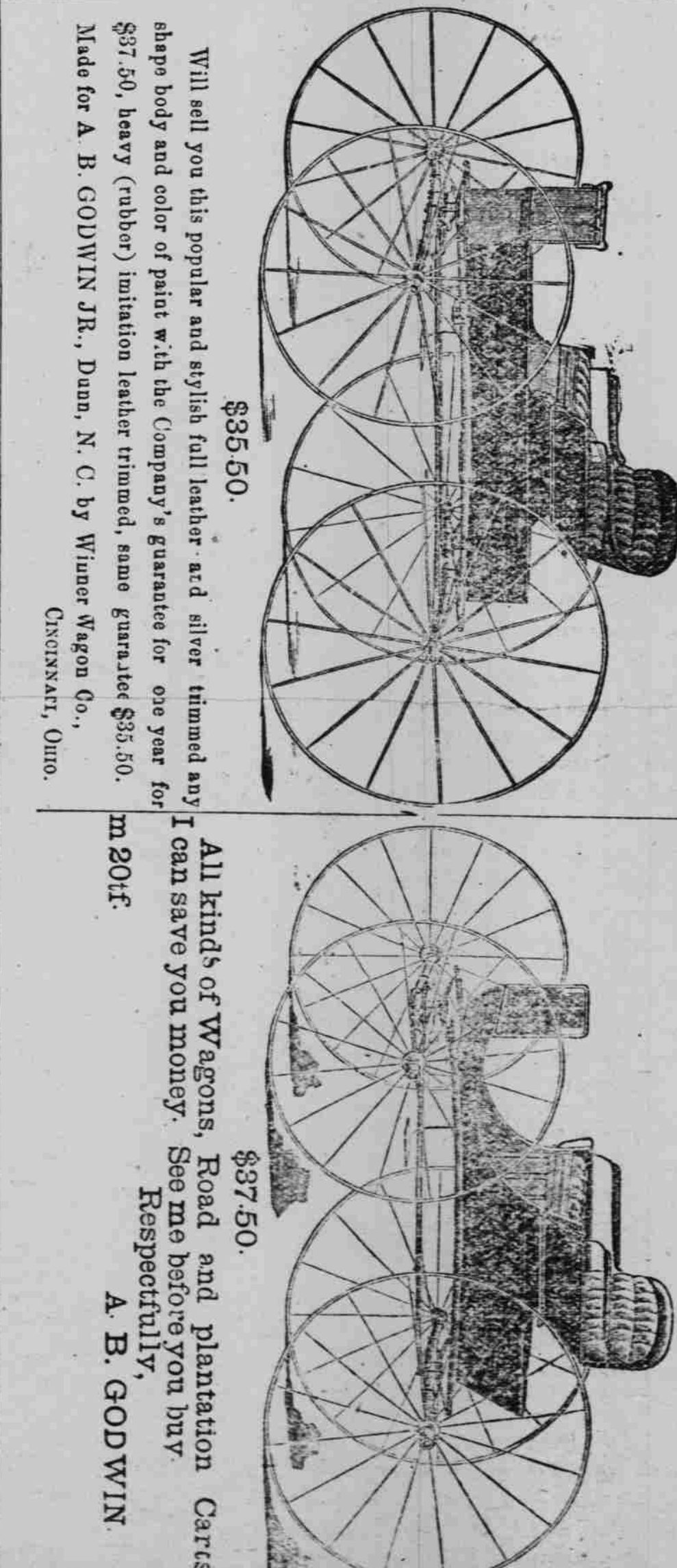
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