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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

DO YOU WANT MORE OF IT?

The Raleigh Morning Post speaking of the great increase in the assessment of property says:

"Two years ago this system extended to private corporations and they were assessed very much higher than ever before, counting capital stock and surplus, even when capital stock had been impaired and the surplus had become in reality a deficit. This year the system seems to have reached the towns and cities, and has struck the people of Raleigh with peculiar and stunning effect. We do not believe it has been visited with equal severity upon our country friends as yet, but if the propaganda is to continue, it will reach them with equal certainty and harshness.

It is a serious matter—one which appeals to thoughtful people—whether the present system can continue, and we earnestly hope that the people of North Carolina may realize the significance of this movement before the tax values of farming lands are raised in the unfeeling and irresponsible manner in which the assessment of other property has recently been raised. If farm lands were assessed in this State like banks, cotton mills, railroads and Raleigh city property is assessed, it would mean bankruptcy to many farmers any year when crops should fail or prices be very low.

This is a condition we just as well face. The problem of taxation in North Carolina is a serious one. The limit of taxation is as high as the constitution will permit, and the assessment in many instances more than could be possibly obtained for property belonging to corporations, and for real estate situate in some of our cities. The situation in Raleigh is a grave one. With a tax rate that ranks near the highest of any city in the Union, we have great quantities of property assessed for more than can possibly be obtained for it in the market in any way. What the effect of this situation will have upon the future of this city it does not require a prophet to tell.

These are the first fruits of the effort started a few years ago to raise property so that the courts would permit a higher assessment of railroads. Do you like it? Do you want it to continue?"

The Post seems to think that this great increase in our taxes is made by the tax assessors simply to get an opportunity to pull the railroads for a big pile of money. The Post is presumptious in what he would have us believe he thinks. The The extravagance of the Simmons-Aycock-Daniels machine has caused a great deficit in the State's Treasury and it must be filled—that's why our taxes have been increased to such an extent. That's why it has been necessary for the State to issue $500,000 in bonds under "democratic good government." Four new and unneccessary judgeships have been created and men appointed to fill the places with a big salary hung to their credentials. The Governors' salary has been raised $1,000, and other salaries have been raised and new offices created.

The State's money has been spent to protect thieving registrars and in various and sundry ways too numerous to mention.

And this is only the beginning. If the tax-payers submit to this increase in their taxes it will not be long before the democratic machine will be raising the salaries of their pets and creating new offices for other pets on the outside. And the next time they will go into the rural districts and as the Post says bankrupt the farmers. We now asks the Post the same question it has asked the public, do you want more of it? If you do not, see that you don't work with the democratic machine in the next election.

The people in North Carolina that want democratic "good (?) government" should take up a private subscription to pay for some and not tax the people to death to pay for its extravagance.

Asheville it is said has the best water and best system of water-works of any town in the State, and has a cheaper rate than many of the other towns. The city owns the water-works—see the point.

The Concord Tribune asks "what can be done in this country to arouse more interest in education, etc?"

That sounds to us like a hard slam on Aycock the great "educational governor."

The democratic papers all over this State are "cussing" Ben Tillman and still the democratic machine is trying to Tillmanize North Carolina. Oh consistency thou art a forgotten jewel.

It seems to be the duty of the Bank Examiner in North Carolina to come along after the bank has "busted" and tell how it happened.

The tax payers all over the State are awful mad over the great increase in their taxes. In many instances the taxes have been doubled.

Where is Locke Craig and Frank Winston? We haven't seen their names mentioned for governor next year.

JUDGE PRITCHARD WILL PRESIDE

Those Implicated in Post Office Scandal Case to be Tried in October.

Asheville Gazette.]

Washington, Aug. 8.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, who has presided over all branches of the District of Columbia Supreme court for several weeks past, took a recess yesterday until October 1. The Judge will remain in Washington until the latter part of next week, when he will go to Marshall, N. C., for rest and recreation.

Judge Pritchard is fast making a reputation here as an able, impartial jurist. He has handled a number of exceedingly weighty and important matters of late. Among them might be mentioned his ruling on the constitutionality of the union station act passed by the last congress, and his overruling of the demurrers to the indictments charging ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen and the Groff brothers with bribery, in connection with the recently unearthed postal scandals. These latter cases will be tried before Judge Pritchard early in October and they bid fair to become as celebrated as the notorious "star route" trials a number of years ago, which, by the way, were held in the same court room in which Judge Pritchard presides.

A late statement issued by the Treasury department shows the country to be in robust financial health if the stock of money in circulation is a criterion. There is now in the United States a total of $2,695,440,174, which is $29.55 per capita on a population of 80,602,000, according to last estimates. With the water squeezed out of all kinds of standard stocks, as now appears to be the case, there is every reason why the country should advance at great strides to a greater prosperity even than has been experienced since the inauguration of the present unexampled period.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler stopped a day in Washington this week enroute to his country seat at Elliot, N. C., from New York city. The ex-Senator is connected with large financial interests; is making plenty of money, and has eschewed politics for he time. This correspondent ventures an opinion that when Senator Butler again throws down the gage to the democrats of North Carolina that he will lead his forces to victory. He is now a believer in the righteousness of republican principles and, in his ripened experience and intellectuality, will be a tower of strength to the forces that are destined to overthrow the sway of democracy in the old North State.

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You cannot sow thistles and reap wheat. When the democrats were marching about in red shirt uniforms, armed with winchesters and shotguns and bidding defiance to law and order in order to get themselves in office they were sowing the seeds that have germinated into a carnival of crime.—State Republican.

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Special California Excursion:

A party will leave Atlanta at 6:10 A. M., August 6th, having special Pullman tourist sleeper Birmingham to Los Angeles. Cost of ticket, including berth, will be $66.50. Full information furnished upon application to W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga.

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