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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 STATE 'LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD.'

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A former North Carolinian writing to the Biblical Recorder on this subject, among other things, says: 'This same spirit of narrow bigotry both political and religious, has clipped the wings of fancy' and driven the muses from her borders.

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The following appeared in the Charlotte Observer just after the reunion of former North Carolinians at Greensboro week before last:

Hon. Joseph M. Dixon, the only Representative in Congress from Montana, was one of the speakers at the reunion at Greensboro last week. He is a native of Alamance county and went to Montana a number of years ago—twelve, we believe. He is a bright young man, makes a good speech, and arrested the attention of the audience by saying in his address, which breathed filial affections, that he went away from home on account of political intolerance here.

And there are others too numerous to mention just here that have been forced to leave the State before they could climb the ladder of fame. Among them are Hon. Joe Cannon who will be the next Speaker of Congress; Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, and Mr. J. W. Albertson, a republican reared in Elizabeth City, who left the State an account of political persecution and located in the State of Washington, and is now one of the most noted lawyers on the Pacific Slope.

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Judge W. R. Allen passed through Greensboro yesterday and told the Record that he had tried six murder cases in nine days. This is only one judge's experience, several others are busy.—Concord Tribune. And so the cry comes from all over the State.—Kinston Free Press. The above is from democratic papers. And who is responsible for this great increase in crimes in this State? The democrats claimed the Fusionist were responsible for all the crimes committed while they were in power, according to their own argument, are not the democrats responsible for the great increase in crimes since they have been in power.

We clip the following from a democratic exchange which is remarkable in view of the fact that it contains more truth than fiction: 'We wonder if the penitentiary officials really could keep a man out of that institution if he insisted upon getting in. They certainly do not seem able to keep anybody in there.'

The News & Observer should read and re-read the following from the Durham Herald: 'It is not right to blame the negro every time a town goes wet. The whites have disfranchised him and if they cannot keep him disfranchised it is their own fault.'

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Within the past few weeks we have seen a great many farmers from different sections of the State, and they were all very much exercised over the high taxes they will have to pay this year.

A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Two White Men and Seven Red Men Killed. New Castle, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff W. H. Miller of Western county and one of his posse are dead as a result of a fight with twelve wagon loads of Sioux Indians. The Indians were from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota and were violating the game laws of the state. The sheriff's posse rounded up the red skins Saturday. The Sioux opened fire, and a sharp fight ensued, in which Deputy Foesburg was instantly killed and Sheriff Miller mortally wounded, dying an hour later. His body was brought to New Castle by the remainder of the posse this morning.

Members of the posse report that at least six Indians were killed and severely wounded, among the latter being Chief Eagle Feather, who is being brought here a prisoner.

SHOT TWO BROTHERS.

The Result of a Quarrel Over Carrying a Horse. Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 2.—A double tragedy was committed this afternoon on the farm of L. W. Weissinger, at Fairview, about two miles south of this city. Frederick and Louis Weissinger, sons of L. W. Weissinger, were shot down in cold blood by their older brother, Benjamin Franklin Weissinger. Fred and Frank were at work in the barn when they entered into an altercation about the cleaning of a horse, which Fred wanted to hitch up and drive out.

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