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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 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." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACT OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURE AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

THE CAUSES OF POLITICAL INTOLERANCE IN OUR STATE.

The Raleigh (Evening) Times commenting on the editorial in our last issue as to why some of our bright young men leave the state says that we gave comfort and evidence to the irresponsible mutterings of a few "jays" and "ingrates."

We did not give comfort to these facts and are surprised that the editor of the Times should wilfully misquote us. We said at the time of writing the article that we did not herald the fact to the world as glad tidings but that it made our heart ache to know that such conditions existed in our State. If the editor of the Times can call that comfort then he has a new definition for the word.

We did not publish these comments from former North Carolinians to cast any slur upon our State, but we placed the blame where it belonged, upon a few moss-back politicians in this State who have brought about the condition of political intolerance to those who choose to do their own thinking and vote accordingly.

The Times says thousands of young men have left the State for other reasons than political intolerance. This may be true but they were not young men who had political aspirations or have ever reached political prominence elsewhere.

This editor would have us believe that no efforts are ever made to present free speech in this State, and even since our last issue we have read in the Greenville Reflector an article which stated in substance that Prof. Bassett of Trinity College should be run out of the State, and Webster's Weekly even went so far as to want to close up Trinity College and ship the whole crowd. We do not receive the South Atlantic Quarterly published at Trinity College by Prof. Bassett and therefore have not read his article on the future of the negro. But we think he has a right to his views and that he should not be run out of the State for expressing them. Free speech is allowed in North Carolina so long as it is in favor of the democratic red-shirt machine, but when any one wishes to say anything to the contrary they stop him if they can. In 1900 many of our speakers were threatened by democrats if they attempted to speak at their appointed places. Some of the speakers were not allowed to get off the train, the speakers stand was pulled from under another. At Dunn the democrats went to the hotel where one of our speakers was stopping battered down his bedroom door entered his room with drawn pistols and ordered him to leave town at once. Didn't the democrats threaten the lives of Ex-Senator Marion Butler and Hon. D. L. Russell if they spoke in Wilmington during the campaign of 1900. Didn't the democrats carry over the State shot guns, red-shirts, mean whiskey and rotten eggs for the purpose of terrorizing their opponents and to prevent them from speaking if possible. And still

the Times calls men "jays" and "ingrates" unless they are ready to swallow all this and swear that free speech grows on every hedge-row in North Carolina.

The editor of the Times further on in his article said if we tried as hard to find something in the administration of Gov. Aycock that would go to his credit, as we did to detract from it that our articles would be very excellent and very readable. He further suggested that we might find some good points in the life and public service of Senator Simmons. We have never had anything to say against either of these men personally. But if we had to be dependent upon the good leads in their public life as the subject for our editorials, we fear we would have to fill our editorial columns with old advertisements and dead reading matter each week.

If the Times will tell us of the great things Senator Simmons and Gov. Aycock have done for North Carolina we will take pleasure in giving space to same in this paper, but for our lives we can't think of any of the great things they have done for the State. However they may have the honor for the high taxes, a bankrupt treasury, and for the red-shirt and rotten egg brigade that terrorized this state in '98 and 1900, the fruits of which campaign are now reaping in the form of increased crimes of every kind in the State.

Last week the Isthmus of Panama declared herself independent of the government of Colombia, which had heretofore exercised sovereignty over her. The United States, with an eye to business, recognized the Republic of Panama when it was only three days old. It is almost a sure thing now that we will have the Isthmian Canal. It is more than probable that our government will have to make a new treaty with the new Republic before the canal can be built, but we are more certain of the Panama Canal now than ever before.

The men who purchased the "petrified man" in the western part of the State some months ago have now instituted suit against the man of whom they made the purchase, charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. We thought we would hear another story about the "petrified" man. We would like to know what the Charlotte Observer now has to say on the subject.

When Booker Washington spoke in Raleigh at the colored fair, some of the prominent democrats in this city said that it would pay to have Booker make that speech over North Carolina. If they can secure the services of Booker Washington there should not be any trouble in securing Winston to escort him over the State.

We were sorry to learn Sunday that the lumber plant of Mr. J. S. Basnight, at James City, had been destroyed by fire. Mr. Basnight had been in the lumber business at James City for a number of years and had proven himself a fine business man. We sympathize with him in his great financial loss.

The editor of the Asheville Citizen now denies that a negro paper has been absorbed by the Citizen. But what's the use? The fact remains that he has a negro as associate editor, so what is the difference.

All is fair in love and war—at least that is what the Panama Republic and the United States think.

A Young Woman Kills Her Aged Husband.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—The case of a young wife killing her aged husband has been unearthed by the authorities of Baltimore county. The tragedy occurred shortly after six o'clock last Thursday evening on a farm about two miles west of Reisterstown. The victim was Michael Smith, a farmer aged 67. He was killed by his wife, Edith Smith, 33 years old. She hit the man over the head with a piece of flooring four feet long during a quarrel. The tragedy occurred in the presence of their four children in the yard. After being struck the man fell unconscious, and was put to bed by his wife and children.

Tobacco Sales at Winston.

The Winston manufacturers shipped 2,198,097 pounds of tobacco during October. This is an increase of 61,510 pounds over the same month last year, the shipments for October, 1902, being 2,134,587 pounds.—Union Republican.

Mad Dog Bites Boy And Horse.

Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—Special. A mad dog bit a horse belonging to Mr. Z. A. Lewellyn, who lives four miles southwest of this place, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lewellyn chased the dog to Asheboro. While going through the streets of the town the dog came in contact with Hugh, a son of Mr. Thos. J. Moffit, aged about fourteen years, and bit him severely on the leg and shoulder. The dog escaped.

Many Bills Introduced.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Several hundred bills were introduced in the House today. A statehood bill for New Mexico, introduced by Delegate Rodey, has the distinction of being the first House bill of the Fifty-eighth Congress, and will be No. 1. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri sought this distinction for a bill restoring the army canteen, but was compelled to take second place, and this bill is No. 2. A bill giving congress the right to regulate trusts was introduced by Palmer.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to increase pay of rural free delivery carriers. Representative Sulzer of New York introduced bills for the erection of monuments in Washington to Samuel J. Tilden and Amos J. Cummings.

The Senate.

Washington, Nov. 9.—With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of elaborate floral tributes and every senator in his seat, the gavel of President Pro Tem. Frye sounded at noon today, calling the Senate together in the second extraordinary session of the fifty-eighth Congress.

The special session of the Senate following the adjournment last spring of the fifty-seventh congress eliminated much of the routine work which otherwise would have been prolonged today.

Senator Hanna's pronounced victory in the Ohio election won for him what was one of the most pretentious floral designs ever seen in the Senate, a shield 32 by 44 feet of blue immortelles, in which was wrought out of California grasses, ribbons and red, white and blue immortelles, the design of the American eagle identical with that on a silver quarter of a dollar. The shield was surrounded with a gorgeous cluster of American beauty roses. The offering bore the inscription: "Senator Hanna from his friends, the Irish Democrats of Cleveland."

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