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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, STALK 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 COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

WISE AND PATRIOTIC. We take pleasure in reproducing the following editorial from the Charlotte Observer:

'We are glad to see in The Biblical Recorder an interview with ex-Governor Jarvis in which he earnestly deprecates the continued exploitation of the race issue, which he truly says is "distressing" and "injurious." There was no such state of affairs, he continues, from '76 to '96, but peace between the races. Then the negro was in politics; now he is not; yet he is more of an issue than he ever was before. "We are foolishly doing our-elves great harm," says this wise, conservative old leader. "Let us think on the things that make for peace and prosperity. Let us all over North Carolina there should go up an Amen to this sentiment. It is true that the President is primarily responsible for the re-introduction of the race question in the South, but that is no reason why we should nurse it, fondle it, keep it alive and forever keep upon it our thoughts which might better be turned to better things. Governor Jarvis never in his life gave better advice than he gives in this interview."

This is a wise and patriotic position taken by Gov. Jarvis and editors Caldwell and Bailey—of course negrophobia politicians like Joe Daniels and Simmons will not approve this, but the sooner the people of the state heed the wise advice of Gov. Jarvis and editor Caldwell, the better it will be for the industrial development of the state.

'Our attention is called to a young man in this county who registered and voted in the August election of 1900, for the amendment giving his age as 21. Now he is attending free school and claims to be 20. What statement is true? This is a fair sample of the working of that party which means to carry its ends by any means, fair or foul.'

The above from The Shelby Aurora is a sample of how the democrats in this state manage to poll their majority. Some traveling men told us some time ago that they were in Wilmington in 1900 and they voted the democratic ticket twice on election day, and they were not even residents of this state. The democratic method of voting is any old way—just so they get in office.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article taken from the Union Republican as to the condition of the State Treasury. The article compares the cost of running the State government under Fusion rule and Democratic rule and it is an article that every tax-payer in North Carolina should read. Read the article and then hand it to your neighbor and tell him to read it.

Last week Gov. Aycock and Auditor Dixon went down to Mr. Francis D. Winston's home for a bird hunt. Mr. Winston must have proven himself a good shot, as just after the hunt he announced himself a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. It seems that the democrats have to use the shot gun to get game or office in North Carolina.

THE STATE TREASURY.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER SAYS IT IS IN FINE SHAPE.

But Read the Following Comparison and see how the Tax-payers Money has Disappeared Under Democratic "Good Government"—They do not Compare Favorably With Fusion Management.

The total receipts and disbursements of the State for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1903, were given out yesterday from the office of the State Auditor, who has just completed his work of balancing the books.

The net receipts for the year just closed were \$2,269,638.86. Adding to this the balance on hand December 1st, 1902, makes a total of \$2,322,042.50. The disbursements have amounted to \$2,201,604.31. This leaves a balance on hand now of \$120,438.19, a fine showing, considering what has been accomplished during the year, as well as the fact that the \$220,000 borrowed last year has been paid back in full.

As for the literary fund of the State Board of Education, which is of course not included in the above figures, the receipts during the year amounted to \$101,997.74, and the balance on hand December 1st, 1902, was \$48,909.18, making altogether \$150,906.92. Out of this was paid for the public school \$20,700.83. Accordingly there is a balance on hand to the credit of the State Board of Education of \$30,107.09. A considerable portion of these disbursements consisted in loans to different counties for the building of new schoolhouses and the improvement of old ones.

The News and Observer of Friday, Dec. 4th, published the above, which is so calculated to deceive the taxpayers of the State that we think a little explanation is necessary. To a man who reads this statement and does not stop to consider what it means, it would seem that the State has an income now sufficient to pay its running expenses and leave a balance of over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. What are the real facts? To begin with, we sold three hundred thousand dollars of bonds, for which we received about 3 per cent, above par, or a total of \$310,000, and we borrowed one hundred thousand dollars from the school fund, making a total of \$10,000 that we borrowed. This was part of that net receipts which are put down at \$2,269,638.86 as our legitimate income. Our expenses are given as \$2,201,604.31; deducting this \$410,000 from it we have a net income, that is, all we received except from the sale of bonds and what we borrowed, from this it shows that we collected in taxes just \$341,965.45, or nearly three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars less than we spent. This is bad enough, but still the whole story has not been told, for there is a special appropriation of \$200,000 for free schools and \$200,000 for pensions, making a total of four hundred thousand dollars, not a cent of which had been paid up to Dec. 1st, the time when this statement was made out. Adding this four hundred thousand dollars to the \$341,965.45, we have a deficit in our revenues of seven hundred and forty-two thousand dollars. But we had borrowed \$200,000 and the interest made that debt \$22,000, deducting this amount from the State expenses, as it is not legitimate and will not have to be paid this next year, we still have a deficit of five hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars, or more than half a million dollars, and the News and Observer calls this a fine showing.

Now compare this condition with the report made by the examining committee, of which the present State Auditor was a member, which examined the condition of the Treasury Dec. 1st, 1898, the last year the Republicans ran the State and see the difference. They say in their report: "The committee find that after all the appropriations made by the General Assembly had been paid, there was in the Treasury on the 30th day of November, 1898, the sum of \$185,279.91. The amount shown to be in the Treasury by the Treasurer's books on November 30th, 1898, was verified by actual count. This shows there was over one hundred and eighty five thousand dollars in the treasury and not a dollar of legislative appropriation unpaid and not a bond sold or a dollar borrowed, and yet that was called bad government and the Democrats were allowed to steal the State to give us good government. The Fusionist spent that year in running the State \$1,283,971.11, a part of which were the special appropriations to schools, the build-buildings for the deaf, dumb and blind, the special appropriations to Chapel Hill, the Girls' Normal at Greensboro, and every other special appropriation, every dollar of which had been paid when this report was made.

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The following from the Asheville Register is good sound logic: "The man who works for wages and votes the Democratic ticket may love his wife and children but he don't know what is good for them."

The time has been in North Carolina when the News & Observer did not condemn the act of burning and burying men in effigy. It depends upon whose ox is gored.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Was Stored in Metal Box and in Charge of Passer Who Turned it Over to the Government Representatives.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Panama railroad company's steamship "City of Washington" arrived this morning from Colon, bringing the signed canal treaty in a metal box in charge of Purser Arthur G. Notte, who turned it over to the government representatives at the dock.

New Chaplain of Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican Senators in caucus today decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, for chaplain of the Senate, beginning January 1. He is a Congregationalist and is now 83 years old.

PASTOR WILL HELP LOVERS.

Sincinatti Church is to have a "Sweethearts' Parlor."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A "sweethearts' parlor" is one of the innovations that Rev. James O. White intends to introduce into his work, just begun in this city. Rev. White reached here from Tri-Mountain, Mich., Saturday, and took up his duties as the superintendent of the Union Bethel on the public landing today.

Speaking of his new charge and of changes and improvements he contemplates, Rev. Mr. White said today: "Now there are many homes in this vicinity in which there are of an age when they begin to seek the society of young men. In many instances they cannot invite their young sweethearts to their homes as in some cases the homes furnish no suitable accommodations for entertainments. This forces these girls to meet the young men on the street corners, and associations sometimes result disastrously. I want to give these young women the home accommodations that their parents cannot give."

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