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ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Col. A. M. Waddell Mayor of Wilmington—Eleven Dead Negroes and Three Wounded White Men the Price of the White Man's Government.

The Wilmington affair briefly told is about as follows:

The citizens in an orderly way but under the sting of great wrongs and feeling that the government of the city was impotent or disinclined to afford protection to life and property, both of which were threatened by the negroes assembled and by resolution demanded the resignation of the city government. They also demanded of the negro editor Manly to remove his printing equipments from the city of Wilmington within 24 hours. There was nothing empty in these demands. The old city government resigned in perfect order only a few at a time Thursday afternoon. Their resignations were accepted and their places filled by men nominated by the citizens' committee.

Col. A. M. Waddell was elected mayor. Two hundred and fifty extra policemen were sworn in.

Before all this, however, in the morning, 600 men proceeded to the Record office and demolished that print shop. It was set on fire either accidentally or by some rash person. It was not the intention to burn the building. It is ruined though. The negroes quit their work in the morning when trouble began and were threatening. From a sworn testimonial by an eye witness not participating it is shown that a negro fired first, wounding a white man in the hand. Very soon there was a fusillade in which three negroes were killed. At different times and places smaller difficulties occurred till the roll stands eleven negroes killed and three white men wounded, one Mr. William Mayo was shot through the lungs by a retreating negro. The wound is very serious, but may not prove fatal. The negro was followed, caught and killed.

It is believed that the troubles are practically over and that Mayor Waddell and his new city government will be able to cope with the situation.

THE CHIEF DEVIL OF ALL.

Strong Words Well Said By the Statesville Landmark.

"The two worst enemies that North Carolina has in this great crisis of the white citizens of the State are Jeter Pritchard, United States Senator from North Carolina, and Dan Russell, Governor of North Carolina."

We find the above in a contemporary. It was written and printed before the elections. Yes, Pritchard and Russell are bad enough in all conscience, and so are Thompson, Holton, Ayer and all the other leaders of the fusion devilry. But we desire to go on record here and now as saying that we have had little patience with the policy of the campaign which has sought to place all the infamy on Pritchard and Russell et al. and their ignorant negro dupes, while the very chief of them all—the most infamous of them all—Marion Butler, is allowed to go practically without blame. The others are bad enough, God knows, and the wrongs they have done the State should and will haunt them to

their graves, but we believe in giving even the devil his dues and in placing the responsibility where it belongs.

Every man of intelligence in the State knows that Butler is responsible for the conditions which now exist and which have existed in the State for four years. The others have given assistance to the best of their ability, it is true; but surpassing all of them in ability and capacity to engineer and promote the ends which gave the fusionists success, he worked out the plot to its successful conclusion and to him is due the infamy of its success.

It was Marion Butler who, by persistently and assiduously instilling prejudice and hate into a portion of the people whose confidence he had succeeded in winning, divided the white people in '92. It was he who, step by step, led his forces into a coalition with the Republicans and negroes in '94 and '96 and thus elected Pritchard to the Senate and Russell Governor. It was Butler who, realizing that the conditions which he had brought about in North Carolina; realizing that the honest white people of the State of all parties would not long tolerate the infamous dynasty which he had set up, but would come together and overthrow it; and knowing that if it was overthrown he would be crushed in its ruins—it was Butler who sought by overtures last spring to unite with the Democrats on condition that he be allowed to dominate them as he had dominated and traded upon his handful of followers.

When his proposition was scorned Butler, filled with venom and hate, went up and down the State in this campaign and made the meanest speeches by far that any white man has made in North Carolina. Possessed of all the arts of the demagogue, filled with insatiable ambition, greed, malice, hatred and revenge, he used every means within his power to so incite and inflame his followers that they would once again vote with the negroes and the Republicans to keep in power the infamous gang which now controls the State, and to humble the Democrats and if possible bring them to his (Butler's) feet.

To him good government in North Carolina is nothing; to him the abolition of trusts, free silver and the other things of which he prates so glibly are nothing. He uses them as a part and parcel of his scheme. Proclaiming that he is for white supremacy, he would see every county in the State dominated by negroes rather than surrender one of his own selfish schemes. As a brazen hypocrite, as an utterer of falsehoods the slanders against men the latches of whose shoes he is unworthy to loose, he has had no equal in all the history of North Carolina, and if future history be correctly written future generations will be taught that of all the sons of North Carolina who have attained prominence Butler alone reached the very acme of infamy.

These are the facts about this man who, to the disgrace of North Carolina, holds a seat in the United States Senate, and no intelligent man in the State can successfully deny them.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J. S. Carr, Jr., of Durham, arrived here last night.

—Mrs. W. R. Harris went to High Point this morning to visit relatives.

—Miss Mattie Cross, of Burdette, was in our city today.

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Charlotte Deals With One.

On Thursday afternoon when a crowd was assembled at the bulletin board of the Charlotte News, and when the bulletin calling for troops from Charlotte had been posted a negro was heard to say that he "would like to know where the d—d white people would get them." The next thing that happened to the negro he was knocked down and pelted somewhat, by the crowd. As soon as he could get to his feet he left the crowd at a double-quick rate.

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