

The Messenger.

A NEW POLITICAL AFFLICTION.

The east under the piebald, combine regime has fared badly. Many counties have doleful experiences, and the white people of whatever name who are white are growing "mighty tired" of the black rule and the Anglo Saxon slavery. There is a steady growth of hearty public sentiment, and good and true citizens who have for some years antagonized the democratic party are preparing to co-operate with the White Man's party this year. The indications are certainly propitious, and hope is beginning once more to sing her merry, jubilant song.

The Messenger recently presented to its readers how good government had suffered at the hands of negro rule in some of the Eastern counties. We take from the democratic Hand Book so carefully prepared by Governor Jarvis and Captain Samuel A. Ashe, other facts and evidences that tell plainly the story of political transgressions:

"In Perquimans there are 6 negro magistrates, 10 school committeemen, 1 member board of education, 1 county commissioner, and 1 town constable. In Jones there are 3 negro magistrates, 12 negro school committeemen, in five townships, there being two negroes on each committee.

In Hyde there are 8 negro school committeemen.

In Beaufort there is 1 negro school committeeman in each township.

In Caswell there are 7 negro magistrates, 1 negro school committeeman in each township, 1 negro deputy sheriff.

In Wayne there are 6 negro magistrates, 2 negro postmasters, 3 negro aldermen, 1 clerk in Oldsboro post office.

In Nash there are 3 negro magistrates, and 11 school committeemen.

In Carteret, 1 negro town commissioner.

In Edgecombe there are negro post-masters in the towns of Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Lawrence; there are 35 negro magistrates and 8 negro constables, besides a large number of negro school committeemen.

In Montgomery there are 10 negro school committeemen.

In Richmond there are 10 negro magistrates, 23 negro school committeemen, two negroes being on every school committee (except one, where there is a vacancy), 1 negro on the board of education, 1 deputy sheriff, and 3 negro road overseers."

An examination shows that the central counties were also suffering from negrophilism as well as the east. The state all over is suffering from negrophilism. If the disease shall continue in its sweep and malignity North Carolina will be indeed a very sick patient before the first year of the next century—1801—comes. The Hand Book offers in connection with the bad examples the following comment:

"Elsewhere in this Book we have laid stress on the fact that under the republican populist fusion the share of the negro in the pie was the local office. The above illustrations show how true this is. And in another place we have suggested that as the states to the south of us have put up a barrier against the negro, and the states to the north of us won't give him anything, North Carolina is the only state holding out to him the allurements of office, and thus invites him to come here and agitate for office; and, unless there is some change, if the negro progresses in office holding in the future as in the last two or three years, it will not be long before he is in absolute control."

There is possibly a plot on hand among the reckless schemers to negroize North Carolina—to rush in from every border the negroes of other states to rapidly swell negrodom in this state. The white men have the matter in their own hands if they will unite to prevent it. The office-holding mania has fastened its grip upon Sambo, and he finds the pie-counter so inviting and the pie so toothsome that he is willing to eat pie and steal the remainder of his worthless life. The east has had to suffer long from mal-aria, and also from mal-aqua, and now under the leadership of white demagogues it is a victim of mal-negritos.

HOME FOLKS.

Let it be remembered that North Carolina democratic conventions in this year of grace 1898, do not forget to indorse the national and state democratic platforms of 1896.

We must hope that the Second congressional district can muster enough white men who are white men to relieve the state of the services of that very bumptious and swollen statesman George White. Another term would cause George to burst his waistband, and he would even "get too big for his breeches." George is smart, smutty and slick. Turn George down and help save the state.

Dr. Norment is perhaps correct in his political diagnosis of the sick black radical candidate in this district. The Doctor's contention is that "My son Oliver" is not a regular, but a populist in disguise. He is the genuine nigger candidate for they nominated him and

it made him feel mighty glad and grateful. Oliver is old but hungry. His appetite for pie is keen and insatiable. If Dr. Norment can help defeat the great soldier of the great war, "Colonel" Dockery, he will have served his state well in 1898.

The very flatest of all political jokes of this time of anxiety is the attempt to palm off on fools the groundless statement that democrats bought up the silmy slandered of all the pure white women of the state to make capital for them. It is as baseless and false as it would be to charge that Gabriel blew his horn to order the devil to lie when he so deceived Eve and caused the fall. A lie to hold must have some semblance of plausibility and some seeming basis of fact. But a lie out of the whole cloth can never bamboozle any but fools.

Why has the Progressive Farmer never had anything to say of Vanderbilt's gift—venered with the name of Deems—to the University of North Carolina?—Raleigh Biblical Recorder. For more than forty years the late Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems was the personal friend of this writer. We regret to read the above fling at the dead divine. Dr. Deems gave to the university a gift earned by his own industry, fidelity and brains. Old "Commodore" Vanderbilt left Dr. Deems, his pastor and friend, in his will \$20,000, but he would not receive a cent of it.

Jonesboro Progress has changed hands. Mr. A. A. Seawell retires and Messrs. P. V. and K. R. Hoyle succeed as editors. Much success attend them.

It strikes us that the law in North Carolina against carrying concealed weapons is simply a bid for lawlessness. Good and true citizens who observe faithfully the law are at the mercy of scoundrels and murderers who always carry them. It is a very bad law. The law-abiding men should carry their arms in their hands or swing them on their shoulders when ever they think there are danger and devils lurking in their path.

We note that Captain William Lassiter, 16th U. S. infantry (regulars) has been ordered to join his company at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Long Island. He is a native of Oxford, N. C., and was wounded at Santiago.

A CASE TO TOUCH NORTH CAROLINA.

The Messenger has several times urged that the Second regiment be quickly discharged and allowed to return to their homes. From young Mr. Gore's statement in yesterday's Messenger it is apparent that a great outrage of misrepresentation and compulsion is being perpetrated upon the privates of the regiment. Full ninety per cent are reported as desiring to disband. But this condition does not please the well paid officers, so the lieutenant colonel is sent whizzing to Washington to secure the retention of the regiment in service for two years representing that it is their desire to be so retained. If all this is true it is simply false and infamous. The war department so much censured, should have grace enough to rectify a wrong and protect the privates against misrepresentation. They are too poorly paid for suffering and toil to thus be "made game off." If the statement of Mr. Gore continues unchallenged, and represents correctly the facts in the case (selling the colonel's picture in the camp included) then it would have been far better for the guilty ones if the war had not come and they had not played their little parts. North Carolinians like fair play and when they learn of the flagrant and inexcusable outrage placed upon their soldier boys they will be heard from. What more inexcusable statement could have been made than to represent the regiment as "desiring to remain in service" if in truth nine out of ten really desired to be mustered out? Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

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EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Persons Killed—The Work of Train Wreckers. Syracuse, September 1.—A special to The Herald from Fulton says: Train No. 5 on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, known as "The Chicago Limited," was wrecked at Ingalls crossing four miles south of this village, at 5 o'clock this morning. The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps, who threw open the switch at which the train was wrecked, as well as two switches to the north of the wreck. The train was an hour and a quarter late and running nearly sixty miles an hour when it struck the switch and was thrown over to the side track. The rapid speed made it impossible to make a sharp turn, and the train left the track when it struck the safety rail. The engine was thrown twenty feet and blown in pieces. The tender was inverted. The baggage car was thrown off and the head coach telescoped the baggage car. A vestibuled chair car and the sleeper car Farragut were derailed, but neither was badly damaged. Engineer Dowd and Fireman Hall both jumped and were found under the wreckage of the tender by passengers from the sleeper. Both were alive at the time, but Dowd died in a few minutes and Hall succumbed to his injuries three hours later. The body of Brakeman Osborne was torn in two. Nine persons were injured.

BREVITIES.

Poor Mr. Alger repiningly says that reports of bad management in military camps "make Europeans laugh." They also make genuine Americans groan and weep because they are true. In California a watermelon five feet long, thirty-four inches thick and weighing ninety-eight pounds has been exhibited at Rockford. It was "extremely luscious." That probably beats the record. In Brooklyn, N. Y. 800 negro soldiers

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of Twenty-third Kansas, made a general raid upon barrooms, restaurants and fruit stands and cleaned up as they went. They are lawless even in the army you see.

Rev. Anson Colt, of Milwaukee leaves the Episcopal for the Roman Catholic church. He is married and is asking for a papal decree annulling marriage that he may enter the priesthood.

Major Frank Gordon, son of General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, is under arrest for bad conduct at Santiago. His father thinks it was for drinking. Sorry for the gallant father.

Texas volunteers on the San Marcos tell bad stories of Captain Merrill. His treatment was harsh. Three soldiers were killed and five injured in a railroad wreck on Louisville and Nashville. They belonged to 60th New York.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, tells New York Herald that free silver will be the issue in 1900 and Bryan will be the democratic nominee. Replies from the south confirm the opinion. Mr. Josephus Daniels correctly voices North Carolina in this:

"Governor Stone is correct. The national convention in 1900 will be stronger for Bryan and free coinage than the convention of 1896."

Sagasta still insists that war is not ended, and that Spain will resume hostilities if she is dissatisfied. What treachery and folly!

Old John Sherman was kicked out of little McKinley's cabinet and now his bitterest political enemies in Ohio are trying to force him to run for governor.

General Miles is aggressive and Alger is dumb and sick. A court of investigation is in order. Congress may ventilate.

A sword for Schley, by popular collection has begun northward. Hurrah! He is the south's favorite.

When Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, was tried the Messenger condemned the unfairness of the whole procedure. It now turns out that the famous secret letter was a forgery and Colonel Henry did it, and he killed himself when discovered. There are others connected with the case would do well if they would follow his miserable, fatal example. It was the most disgraceful trial perhaps that has occurred in any country since the devil Justice Jeffreys rode the circuit in the time of the "bloody assize." Men sitting to try a cause deserve to be jibbed if they play false and are unfair and unjust and render a false verdict. We are glad that the Dreyfus case is to be reopened.

Last year there was a smaller foreign immigration to the United States than in many years. It was 229,233. Only six years ago—in 1892—it was 502,917. In two years it has fallen off over 100,000. The main cause is the decided healthy improvement in immigration laws. It has been too lax, and tens of thousands of immigrants have arrived who belonged to Europe's pauper and criminal classes. The immigrants now arriving are better supplied with means and are able to go to work to earn a living in some way. Then this country has been for six years suffering greatly from low prices, trade depression, and discontent, and Europeans have not been so anxious to find a home in this "land of the free."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Archibald Henderson, son of Hon. John S. Henderson of Salisbury, has been elected tutor in mathematics at the state university. Greenville Weekly: In the death of Rev. Thomas Moore, of Snow Hill, which occurred on the 13th of August, Green county lost one of its best and most valuable citizens. He was active in all that was good. Kinston Free Press: Mr. R. K. Noble, of Pink Hill, was here today. He says the democratic party is gaining strength in Pink Hill. The white folks in that section are coming together regardless of past party differences. This is a time for all white men to stand together. Sanford Express: The republicans made a negro secretary of state at the county convention at Carthage. It is said that three-fourths of the men in the convention were negroes. No wonder many of the populists of Moore county declare they will have nothing to do with this crowd. Beaufort Herald: A few more "dishes" by Russell's "savages" from Fort Macon, and a few more outrages committed by these black hyenas on the good white people in Morehead City, and there will not be enough white republicans in Carteret county in November for a corporal's guard, much less a majority. Lillington News Reporter: Captain E. A. Thorne met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last. In hewing a post, the axe slipped and cut a gash on his leg nearly the whole width of the blade, chipping off a piece of bone two or three inches long. Under the skillful surgery of Dr. Alston the wound is healing.

Raleigh Post: The democratic convention of Randolph was fortunate in enjoying the counsel as well as presence of the venerable Dr. J. M. Worth, ex-state treasurer. Though 88 years old, the grand old man could not resist the opportunity to go to the convention called in behalf of White Supremacy and good government, and beg and urge neighbors to stand by the old state. Lincolnton Journal, Callie Bynum, the 10-year-old daughter of Gray Bynum, who lives near Iron Station, was bitten by a copperhead snake Sunday morning. The child was gathering tomatoes from the garden. The snake lay hidden under a log and fastened its fangs in the little girl's hand. At last accounts she was suffering greatly, but it was thought she would recover.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Wood Krier, of Salisbury, who is well known in Statesville, having been located here while in the revenue service, was taken to the state hospital at Morganton last week for treatment. It will be recalled that he enlisted in a South Carolina regiment and while in camp at Chickamauga lost his mind and attempted to commit suicide. He is in a critical condition.

Charlotte News: Mr. I. H. McGinn has just picked 324 grains of coffee from one stalk which he had growing in his garden. The coffee is of a peculiar variety. When parching, he says, it has the genuine coffee odor, but it does not drink like genuine coffee. The seed from which the plant grew was sent to him last year from Florida. "Will Dr. Norment remain in the race until election day?" is a question frequently asked. The doctor says he is in it to the finish. "I am running for congress as an independent republican," he asserts, "and I expect to stay in the race until election day and win out." The doctor was not pleased with his treatment at the hands of the local republicans.

Raleigh Post: "The death of Judge Boykin was a great shock to me," said Solicitor Poul, who came to Raleigh with the remains Sunday. "I was with him nearly all the day Friday just before his death. He was in fine spirits and we went to the speaking at Peacock's Cross Roads together. He spoke two hours. It was a great speech—calm, dispassionate but very effective. He said the crowd motionless in their seats almost during his entire speech. Just as he was concluding he said: 'My friends, I must apologize to you for this effort. It is the second political speech I have attempted to make in fourteen years, but I beg to assure you it will not be the last.' Mr. Harry Johnson, an old man just 80, was sitting near by, and said: 'You should not say that, judge.' 'Why?' said Judge Boykin. 'Because,' said Mr. Johnson, 'you may die tomorrow.' 'That is true, my old friend,' said the judge; 'but if I am to die tomorrow, my love for my state is so great that I must try and speak again today.'"

STATE PRESS.

Butler's trading stock must be getting low, when he runs from a meeting and lets Skinner get so far the advantage over him.—Greenville Weekly. The way some folks are trying to shield John R. Smith arouses the suspicion that that worthy may not be the only person who has profited by his scandalous mismanagement of the penitentiary.—Wadesboro Messenger.

Dr. Cy. Thompson, secretary of state and populist state chairman, in his speech opening the populist campaign made at Senator Butler's home town Clinton, impugned the honesty of two of his predecessors, Secretaries Octavius Coke and Charles A. Cook. It is said that ever since he got in office he has inspired various publications making such attacks. It is also said that he personally stated to Captain C. M. Cooke that he was not attacking him. Dr. Thompson is easily the smartest populist in North Carolina, but he is also the most cynical and bitter in his attacks on democrats. He can along this line surpass Otho.—Raleigh News and Observer. One of the unavoidable and most deplorable consequences of the surrender of the southern confederacy in 1865 was the emancipation of our former slaves, and their enfranchisement as citizens of the United States. The white citizens of our southern country. The weapon given them for the protection of and maintenance of their rights under the constitution was the right of suffrage. Whether contemplated by our conquerors or not, the presumption was reasonable that the negroes, in the exercise of their right of suffrage, would use their constitutional prerogative for the betterment of the conditions of not only their own race, but of all the people of the country in which they were to live, move and have their being, and it is a matter of serious regret that the opposite is true. They have ever since the war allied themselves to and been led by a party whose only object has been to despoil, plunder, rob, degrade and ruin his own land and country, humiliate and impoverish the white people of his native land, who have ever since his birth fed, clothed, educated and doctored him, and to whom in every strait or emergency he looks for help and sustenance.—Morehead Pilot.

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