

The Messenger.

GOOD GOVERNMENT AND HONEST POPULISTS.

The Messenger has no unkind or unfriendly words for honest, well-meaning populists—for men who have been sincere and patriotic in helping to form a new party in the hope of improving conditions and self-betterment. In a free country that is certainly a right and privilege for any elector. We have known men of pure and honorable lives—men indeed of highest character in the churches, to join the People's party. They were educated, intelligent, brave for the right, and were thoroughly sincere in their purposes and convictions, and they sought such changes and reforms in public measures and in the management of the government as would prove a blessing to the country at large—to every section, and to all classes and conditions.

The Messenger has through the years thought and believed that the honest, true populists were mistaken as to some of the measures they favored. It has held that one of their chief principles they advocated was wholly impracticable and impossible—the sub-treasury scheme. It has insisted that its plank favoring the ownership by the United States government of all railroad, steamboat, telephone and telegraph lines as unwise, dangerous and impossible because of the tremendous cost, which would be four times more than the huge war debt in 1865, when the great conflict closed.

But for the fair, honest, sincere men who favored such extreme measures, so full of class favoritism and centralization, the Messenger had not contempt nor censure, but regret and sorrow. The person who thinks that this class came under the castigation administered is mistaken. It was the demagogue, the self-seeker, the hot-headed fanatic, the revolutionist in embryo, the blinded partisan heedless of right, of principle, of the perpetuity of liberty in this land—the wild-cat theorizer, the political charlatan, the deceiver, the butter and bread patriot—this was the fellow the Messenger suspected, denounced and despised.

And this is the fellow—whose name is "Legion"—who has wickedly deceived his misguided followers, and has gradually weakened the People's party. This is the perennial office-seeker and eternal pie-hunter whose patriotism is nil, but who "totes" around his "five leaves and two fishes" as expressive of his undying devotion to the greatest good of the greatest number and to the principles that gave life and vigor to the People's party in its early years. This is the mean, selfish creature beneath contempt and to be held in absolute abhorrence by every well-meaning, upright citizen.

The good men of the populists have been bewitched and bamboozled by artful demagogues and traders, slick of tongue, reckless of promise, plausible, insinuating, sly, bold, with "cheek" and no little ingenuity.

Behold the result. They have swapped with black radicals, traded off honest, true men as so much merchandize, have used them to achieve their ends and feather their own vile nests.

What have we in North Carolina now as a result of barter and combine? A negro government. The former slaves are masters now. The whole machinery is made dependent upon the conduct of negroes. They furnish the motor, the lubricating oil and the basis of success. This is the output of false leadership, of abusing the confidence of honorable and patriotic white men utterly opposed now and forever to all nigger bossism.

Can it be possible that the better class of populists can be farther deceived by the treacherous leaders who mean mischief and undoing? Is it a fact that a considerable number of white men in North Carolina have no more faith in their race, no more regard for their own interests, no more affection and sympathy for their families and neighbors, no more devotion to North Carolina, no more consistency and fidelity to principle than to co-operate or conspire in any way to help continue negro rule, and to degrade the descendants of the great White race that was born to rule and has given to the world whatever of civilization, of grandeur, of glory, of laws, of the finer virtues, of government that it possesses now or has ever possessed.

We must believe that the deceived men, the honest and sincere men of the People's party will help the White Man's party in this year of grace to redeem, to disenfranchise, to restore North Carolina to an era of contentment, progress, and prosperity. Let all men of white skins and white souls, with the virtues and principles of the white race unite now to save the state from ruin and bring back law, order and decency to the government in all of its branches and ramifications.

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negro, but between the white men of all parties and the white man. If you are a white man be a white man. If you are ashamed of your race and color paint your face yellow or black and "line the radkills" and keep company henceforth with Sambo and Josh and Jemima. Help to save North Carolina from further degradation and ruin.

The very best friends the negroes have ever had were not the riotous and demagogic whites who traded for office and pelf, but the white men who built the state, gave it civilization and preserved it until the vandal and demagogue and general disorganizer made his appearance. The white men today wish no harm, no suffering, no poverty to the deserving part of the negro race. They show this every day in their treatment of that race. But they are not willing to be dominated by them, and to wear the yoke of their fabricating. They will not long permit the present state of things in North Carolina. An oppressed and outraged people in all lands and in any age have the right of revolution, and when lawlessness and robberies and bad, malign government make men desperate they will rise in their strength and majesty, and throw off the despotism, and walk once more under God's sunlight, free and unfettered, in the full enjoyment of the liberties they have inherited, lost and won. Tyranny treads a thorny path when its victims are white men, free born, and born to be free.

HOME FOLKS.

The people of Wilmington are highly gratified to learn that it is now certain that the Wilmington Light Infantry will soon be home, as the Second regiment will be disbanded, as it ought to be. The company will meet with a most hearty welcome. The Chamber of Commerce did the neat and proper thing in its action to secure the return of the company.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, a highly esteemed lawyer of Whiteville, is out in a letter in the Raleigh News and Observer, in defence of Judge Adams. He warmly eulogizes that jurist and insists that our worthy and esteemed contemporary at Whiteville, the News, has "unjustly attacked" the pie-counter judge, who never practiced law before he undertook to preside in the superior court. The News is mild and respectful in reply. It says Mr. Lewis did not hear the charge of the judge that has been so severely criticised, and very justly if he is guilty of making it. The News concludes:

"We may add, also, that we are amply able to sustain our report of the judge's charge if any one with authority to speak dares question its correctness."

Durham county democrats are wise. They made that generous, faithful, honest North Carolinian, Colonel Julian S. Carr, chairman of the democratic executive committee. He has proved his faith by his works. When he was not made governor when Dan Russell got in it is seen now the magnitude of the blunder and misfortune. He is always eager for the right, and ready to spend and be spent for his native Carolina and the white folks. The Messenger congratulates Durham county upon its wise, most fortunate choice.

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to his government, and according to dates given at different times, but was ahead of the capture of Omdurman by some fourteen days. He is known in the Egyptian war as "Sirdar." The New York Tribune announcing the fall of the city, says:

"Without a hitch or a check or a single setback the Sirdar's amazing mechanism of blood and iron has moved on its way to the 'Elephant Trunk' at the fork of the Nile. The Dervishes are scattered or slaughtered. The Khalifa is a fugitive. The Cross of St. George burns clear and bright upon the desert air above the Mahdi's tomb at Omdurman, and above the spot where Gordon died, in the midst of that desolate waste where once stood the almost imperial city of Khartoum. It has been a superb campaign, for whose like in those regions we must go back just twenty-one years to a day, when Gordon, clad in cloth of gold and wielding unchallenged power of life and death over uncounted myriads, swept like a veritable god of war from Zella to Darfur, and won from the astounded and vanquished Dervishes the name of The Thunderbolt. For its antithesis we need not go back so far."

Today, from the Delta to the Fork, yes, and to the Lakes, and to its utmost source, the Nile is a British river.

"So let it remain forever. That, we sincerely trust, will be the immediate and lasting result of Sir Herbert Kitchener's campaign. There is no use in mincing matters or in setting up pretences. England is in Egypt, and in Egypt she should stay, and in all the vast domain that once was Egypt's."

The British troops never fail to fight well. They have no superiors on the globe. They fought splendidly under Kitchener at Atbara, last year, and at Dongola, and but the other day near Omdurman, by which it will probably be designated in history.

BREVITIES.

The south will sympathize sincerely with General Wheeler in his very sad bereavement. His promising son Thomas, aged 19, was drowned while bathing.

If Spain expects peace, happiness and future prosperity it would do well to hang or banish Butcher Weyler.

The great principles of right and justice are too precious to be juggled with as in France. Give Dreyfus and Zola another hearing. The truth may hurt but without justice France is lowered in the scale of nations.

Ben Franklin gave Boston \$5,000 in 1790. It was to be allowed to accumulate for 100 years before used to help others. It now amounts to half a million dollars. It is to be used now by the trustees as they deem best to carry out the plans of the donor. It will probably be applied to free schools for manual training.

Mr. D. W. Thompson, of Santa Barbara, Cal., has a saddle that actually cost to make it \$4,000. We make a short extract of a long description of it:

"The girth which secures the saddle in place is woven from horses manes by native artisans, and is fully eight inches broad. The reins, martingale, and whip are composed of solid silver in woven strands. The headstall is covered with fluted silver, with large silver rosettes at the side, and an elaborate nose piece, with a silver chain under the jaw. The bridle reins and accessories weigh about 12 pounds."

There is a new English invention called the "Telescriptor." It is in place of both telegraph and telephone. It prints the message, and even when the person to receive is absent, so he can find it when he returns. A description says:

"The same instrument is used both as a receiver and transmitter, and the apparatus at both ends of the line records the message which is sent. A perfect copy is thus made automatically by the very act of sending and may be retained like copies in a letter-book."

Li Hung Chang's Dismissal
London, September 8.—A private telegram just received here confirms the statement, made in a dispatch from Peking yesterday, that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from the Chinese foreign office. But the dispatch adds, "it is pointed out here (at Peking) that this does not necessarily mean that he has been deprived of all power."

A dispatch has been received from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude M. MacDonald confirming the report that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed at his request.

Father and Daughter Murdered
Columbus, Ohio, September 8.—A special to The State Journal from Cambridge, Ohio, says: Squire Boyd and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wyrick, residing three miles east of here, were found murdered today.

Orwin Law, son-in-law of Mr. Boyd, was found unconscious in another room. There were no wounds or marks on his person. Suspicion points strongly against Law and he was arrested. Law's wife died about three weeks ago and it is known that there has been trouble between him and the murdered man. Yesterday they had a quarrel. Law remained unconscious until about 6 o'clock this evening. He would not talk of the affair.

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NORTH CAROLINA.
James McCall, a well known farmer of Mecklenburg county, committed suicide last week by hanging. He had been in poor health, and some time previously he was detained in the county home on account of weakness of mind.

Charlotte Observer: Special to the Observer, Asheville, September 6.—Mrs. Sallie Smith, aged 73 years, was struck by a train yesterday afternoon while crossing the Southern railway near Pearson's bridge. Her injuries were so severe that she died a short time after the accident occurred.

Durham Record—Major W. A. Guthrie, who was in Moore county last week, says that the indications there are that the democrats and populists will vote the same ticket. The republicans have named the weakest ticket known in that county for years.

Kinston Free Press: We hear nearly every day of populists who are sick of fusion and who are returning to the democratic party. Yesterday one of them was saying that he had been fooled into it along with many others, and that the leaders, by trading, had filled their pockets with money and were trying to throw them right into the radical party. He said he was done with them and would forever hereafter vote the democratic ticket.

Lenoir Topic: There is a house near Lenoir in what is known as Powelltown, owned and occupied by James L. Morrow, which was built by George Powell, A. D., 1812. Hence this house has been an inhabited dwelling for 86 years. Inside of its walls there have been 27 births and no one ever yet died within it. There is the first brick house that was ever built in what is now Caldwell county, it being at that time a part of Burke. The water supply is obtained from a well 80 feet deep. The house is surrounded by tall cedars; some of which are 32 inches in diameter, none of which has ever been struck by lightning, notwithstanding it is on a high place.

Winston Sentinel: Jerry Respass, a member of the engineering corps which laid off the new railroad to Mooresville, arrived home this morning from Cleveland. He reports the engineering work finished. The trestles and bridges are nearing completion and only eight miles of the road remains to be surfaced. Jerry has no information as to when the trains will begin running.—Alexander and Springs Conrad, brothers, living near Conrad's ferry, in the western part of the county, became engaged in a warm controversy over which way a new road should run. The discussion ended in a fight. Alex knocked Springs down, and got on him and beat his head with a rock. The wounded man went to a physician at Lewisville to have his head dressed.—The wind did considerable damage. The colored church on the Mickey mill road, east of the city, was blown down, as was Charles Tise's wind mill. The telephone and electric wires were crossed and several poles blown over. Many of the awnings in front of the stores were damaged.

Raleigh News and Observer: Auditor Ayer, author of the "People's Party Handbook," announces that that wonderful production is now complete and will be issued from the press about the 15th. The Rev. Hallelujah intimates that it will be a warm number.—Roxboro, N. C., September 6.—(Special.)—Fusion is not running very smoothly in Person. The arrangement made by the executive committee is highly displeasing to the republicans. In dividing the spoils the populists got the representative, sheriff, treasurer and one county commissioner. The radicals got the balance. As there are only about 75 populists and 1,400 republicans in the county the latter say the tail is wagging the dog too far.—Scotland, Neck, N. C., September 6.—(Special.) There was much excitement in town last night over a difficulty that almost threatened to lead to a riot. Some students from Vine Hill Male Academy were passing up Main street on their way to the boys' and young men's prayer meeting at the Baptist church. A colored man named Frank Davis pushed through them or against them and then turned upon them and cursed and abused them. He went on down the street and turned into a colored barber shop. Quite a crowd of colored boys and young men had soon collected, and soon the boys who had been insulted by Davis' abuse appeared on the scene with some company, and things were lively for a few seconds. The colored contingency scattered pell mell and stood not on the order of their going. Soon the light was thrown out into the street and the fighting ceased. One of the students received a cut or two on the head which was soon dressed at Whitehead's drug store. The colored boy Frank Davis, who precipitated the trouble, was pretty badly cut, but perhaps not seriously.

The Surprise of All
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Joseph Letter Settles up His Wheat Deal
Chicago, September 8.—Joseph Letter has cleared up his famous wheat deal. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been canceled and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three months ago. This has been done only by great sacrifice, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Letter estate aggregating nearly \$5,500,000 in value.

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