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THE LAWLESS ELEMENT A LESSON AS TO SAMBO.

Northern papers are agreed fully as to the failure in appointing negroes as officers. They are talking out emphatically on the utter disqualifications of the Sambo to command other negroes. In all this land it is doubtful if there are one hundred negroes who have any fitness for the responsible places of commanding officers.

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Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana. If they were to dare to do in those states what they are doing in North Carolina the Ku Klux would ride with blood in their eye.

Since writing the above we have seen an account of a bloody battle between negroes and the law officers at Bayboro, Georgia. Sheriff Fisher with thirteen men made a raid upon a negro den of gamblers. They found the negroes entrenched behind walls of an old stockade and fully armed.

Eight negroes were killed among them the leader, and twenty-five were captured and made prisoners. The lawlessness was pronounced and the fighting of the deputies splendid.

The Messenger for quite ten days has proposed to consider some of the evidences that accumulate to prove that it is positively necessary for the White Men of the state to unite for its preservation and in behalf of equitable and honest government.

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a fierce defiance of restraints, a readiness for a row, and an intensifying of race prejudice, antipathy and growing antagonism. If this feeling is fed, in less than five years the white man's money will go no more towards educating blacks to wrap up their enemies.

An incident which occurred here a few days ago fully sustains this view. It was the case of a last on the part of negro troops such as is referred to by the Washington Post as having occurred in Tennessee and Florida.

When one sees the daily announcements of a fusion in this country and that between black radicals and deserting pops who betray their own race, he is bound to rejoice in his soul that no "combine" with the pops and democrats was made remotely possible in this year of grace.

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The Democrat desires to congratulate the democracy of Duplin county upon the ticket which it has placed in the field this year. It is composed in its entirety of men of character and intelligence who are respected and trusted most by those who know them best.

The university is nobly fulfilling its high destiny, and is doing its duty to the state. They are not men who do any sign of partisan bias, of sectarian prejudice or control of class distinctions.

It was Mr. Shown, populist, who was turned out of the enrolling clerkship of the last general assembly by the negroes. How they do this in every election. And yet the negro asks why is the white man against him? He is against us because he is against us.

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Grimey finger marks seem to grow on the woodwork about the house. They come easily, and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

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W. A. MONTGOMERY

Freight conductor, was found dead upon the top of a box car. It is supposed that he was struck on the head by the beam of a bridge signal.

CHARLOTTE NEWS

Charlotte News says that a robber negro chased Mr. J. C. Woodruff for some distance as he was returning to his home. He was in his buggy and only escaped by putting the whip to his horse.

LUMBERTON ROBBERY

Lumbermen Robbery: Tuesday, opening sale at the Lumberton "bacco" warehouse was the largest in its history, both as to the number of pounds sold and the amount of money paid out. Over 500,000 pounds of tobacco were sold.

SALESBURY SUN

Salesbury Sun: The barn of Mr. James Davis, who lives near Dunn's mountain, was burned yesterday together with a straw stack and a large quantity of feed. A neighbor of Mr. Davis tells us that Mrs. Davis saw a man running from the barn yesterday morning and at the same time saw that the barn and stack were aflame.

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