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A PLOT TO TURN NORTH CAROLI-NA INTO A NEGRO STATE FOREVER

It looks foolish but there is some-

thoroughly negroize the state of North

Carolina, one of the original thirteen.

At first glance it may seem sensational to state that it is a deliberate purpose and plan on the part of the blacks to colonize our state, overrun it with negroes by the hundreds of thousands until they have the numbers that will enable them to outvote the whites if all united, and thus obtain complete control. It may strike the incredulous man that this is impossible, but he is mistaken. To accomplish the end sought is made possible, even possible, by the course of the white radicals, and by the conduct of the democrats themselves. The blacks cannot overwhelm the state unless they can find workfind places and lands. The property owners can prevent the threatened catastophe. Negro preachers are probably at the bottom of the movement One negro bishop calls eastern North Carolina "the paradise of the negro." It is believed that at this time the leading blacks, perhaps encouraged by unprincipled and unpatriotic whites are moving to the end indicated. This is their main solution of what is regarded as the vexed race problemto get control of the state, and force the whites to flee for life and at any sacrifice. It is said that there is really free talk as to this plan among the Sambos, and they are 'solidly united to capture the state." Above all things unless it be miscegenation, they want a commonwealth of their own-a Hayti among the old states. Owing to the way the white radicals and their allies the populists, have hertofore acted, and the manner of action of a part of the populists now, it is come to pass that the nigger is practically boss of the situation and on top of the political fence. This encourages the blacks to scheme for a large immigration of blacks into this state. They see divi sions and criminations among the whites and this gives them hope and comfort. They are encouraged to push on their plans, and they dominate now with a good prospect of being in much greater force two years hence They feel sure of much spoils if they and their white allies can capture the

It is useless to talk of the great ca lamnity that would overtake the state i fthe White Men are defeated. Negro rule will become fixed in so far as the Russell-Butler-Thompson gang of con spirators can make it. The expatriation of the whites will begin, the Africans will pour in as the locusts overran Egypt in the time of Moses, the commonwealth will be dispoiled, pluck ed, ruined, and with a million or a mil lion and a half blacks, a home in South Africa would be for the white man what the negro bishop said North Carolina was for the blacks-a para dise, as compared with what their na tive North Carolina would be. Proba bly the negro plot is not so much to drive out the whites, as it is to dominate and play the role of master. But an exodus on the part of the whites

state in the near election.

would become a necessity. A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, who had been making a study of conditions in North Carolina. filled columns with his observations. He wrote this several weeks ago, and conditions are not better now than

"The black race, united, solid, aggressive, is marching as one man against the divided white with the avowed purpose of over-throwing what slight vestige of their power remains and setting up for themselves a sovereign negro state.

Then they will repeal the laws against inter-arriage between the races and mixed schools, and all other laws which, in any manner, shape or form, provide for separate accommodations for whites and blacks.

Their aim is to colonize and negroize North Carolina and to so firmly establish themselves in possession that the black race will flock here from other southern states.

in America. Their brethren from all the southern states will be invited to come here, cast their lot among their fellows and together to work out their destiny in whatsoever degree of prosperity and advancement they may be

able to achieve for themselves. This is no fairy story, no invention of the imagination, but a vital reality, for the invitation is going out even now and the word is spreading far and wide."

This cannot be dismissed with a pooh-pooh. It is based on probability. White people generally should look the movement squarely in the face. With North Carolina filled with blacks-perhaps millions in a few years-what sort of home will it offer to people of virtue, intelligence and industry? How can the laboring classes live here? What sort of government would they have? It would be absolutely roguish and barbaric. Let the negroes have control of any state for ten years and it will not only be bankrupt, but it will be chaos itself, and life and property would be more unsafe than they ever were under the assaults of the Indians who killed and burned in occasional The correspondent further

says: "The negroes in the adjoining states are discussing it and are enthused, and ing in the recently formed plot to the idea is spreading in ever widening of the black radical gang in that coin concentric circles:

"If North Carolina goes republican again this year, we intend to move over there. The negro has more rights there than anywhere else:" This was the substance of the talk in both South Carolina and Virginia. The blacks are very much dissatisfied with the political conditions in the former states and are anxious to get away.

Nor is this a fanciful and altogether illusive dream of commonwealth on the part of its projectors. On the contrary, it is far more practical than Bishop Turner's scheme to deport his people to Africa and colonize and civilize the dark continent."

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THE NEGRO AS A TAX-PAYER.

In round numbers the Messenger has given the proportions of tax-paying as follows: White tax payers 95 per cent, black tax payers 5 per cent. Mr. Charles Aycock gives it exactly at 96% per cent for whites on property tax, and 31 for negroes. And still the small fraction are put in power by the black radical contingent to rule the white people of North Carolina. All men but fools and liars will say that it is a great and unmitigated outrage upon the intelligence, character and civilization of the state. Mr. Aycock also states that the whites pay 75 per cent. of poll tax, and negroes 25 per cent, and yet Sambo and Pomp vote right along just as if they paid the tax. In fact most of the negroes do not pay a cent of taxes of any kind. According to Mr. Aycock the whites pay 85 per cent. of all taxes of all kinds. He adds instructively: "But when it comes to count out the school money, each litle negro gets a dollar with each little white child. Yet when the negro goes to the polls he votes against the democratic party-against the white man-he draws the color line." There are lots of food for thought right in what is given. Consider and then act. Shall the negro rule the white man-that is the issue. Shall fellows who do not move a hand to support the government be permitted longer to boss the state, choose officials and dominate the white tax payers, who do nearly all that is done to keep the government going? It is an unspeakable outrage to dare to affirm it, much less to vote to make it a practical reality.

If Dan Russell and his greedy, hungry crowd had to rely upon the taxes paid by their negro supporters and backers for their grub and grab, Dan would have to take to his Brunswick farm and learn how to milk cows. The others would drop into obscurity out of which they were dug, and those that did not peck rock would prowl around living in some way at the expense of their neighbors. They are too lazy probably to work and make a living.

The most wicked, senseless, immoral idea of the gang is to make the whites the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the rowdy, lazy, stupid ne-

HOME FOLKS

Grab Russell is at his old familiar tricks. He is working his pardoning machine "for all it is worth." He has just turned loose upon a long-suffering public three of the penitentiary rads. Two others of the striped shirt gang relieved the state of their board and presence by taking unceremonious leave of all hands while the doors were standing open. What a model governor fat Dan is. Poor old Ol. Dockery will have a fresh occasion to lick Dan's number fifteen boots.

What is the matter with our old friend Bill Day? He is mightily rejoicing over the excellent prospects of the White Men to carry Halifax county, where he was: born. The captain If their plan succeeds, North Caroli- (he got his title in the great war) fell

na is to be the refuge of their people under evil influences and, we believe, native work \$1,250,000 communicants. "find de radicals," but he is a white man and he is for a White Man's gov ernment in North Carolina, like a man of character and influence should be

> The news from the front as well as from all around the state continues good for democratic success. After discounting many false reports, the fact remains that the White Man's government is mightily taking among the white folks.

It is truly refreshing to have reasons for believing that the man without principles, in the mountains, Rich Pearson, will be "retired to the shades of private life." The Asheville (1) zen, if we recollect aright, said that Pearson was a man of no permanent political principles. While Office Seeking Dockery is a flopper. Rich it a political chamleon. In this as between the two, there may be a distinction without a difference. The Messenger will very sincerely rejoice if Pearson is turned down and out by a big in jority. Hurrah for Crawford!

One S. F. Vance, of no kin to the great man of that honored name, living by magaze of The initial number, for in Forsyth county, and the chairman ty, has no more regard for decemby and truth than to say "that the waite people of eastern North Carolina no better than the negroes." had said that black radicals of his kidney "were no better than the megroes" there would have been no and ment and no appeal from his opinion. He merely located the "white people" of the kind of which he spoke in the wrong section, and party. He ' through a glass darkly." His close association with the nigger party has perverted his vision and given black bias to his mind. When easiern white people are abused by traitors to their race they may rejoice in the happy riddance and that they are not like their neighbors and persecutors.

So that little fellow Keith, a Lill putian in politics, is to be supported by the black radicals generally for the state senate. He is the most obtrasive and all the year round blower for ree silver in all these diggins. But how glad he is, to get a small piece of pie, to have the support of the goldhugs and niggers. What a fine sample of a "refawmer."

The negro speakers are bolder and more defiant. They evidently are putting on airs while entertaining a very poor opinion of their allies. They judge the race by the samples who seek at their hands smiles and favors and they despise them. It must be admitted that the allies are despicable. The negro bossing idea has taken arm hold of the negro mind, or the thing they have that answers to that descriptive title, and hence the boastful tone of the latter day bushwhackers. The Raleigh News and Observer notes:

"The Monroe Enquirer says that a negro politician by the name of Fields said in a speech in Halifax county a few days ago that the negroes were going to rule this country and shat "in ten years from now a white man in North Carolina will be no more respected than a coal toter in hell."

The state fair begins at Raleigh on 24th October. It promises to be a big display and a great crowd will be

Cowles is being well cooked for his effort to keep the Second Regiment in when the members desire to be put. The Raleigh News and Observer thanks not more than eight per cent desire to continue in service, while the Fayetteville Observer says:

"It' seems that' Lieutenant Colonel Cowles, who has been in Washington for the past several days, was there, after all, for the purpose of trying to have the Second kept in service. The whole thing is disgusting."

Very "disgusting" as well as gery

BREVITIES.

Spain may be working up European sympathy that may force arbitration. The United States perhaps quit fighting too son. The Spaniard was not

How much boodle has the radical Mark Hanna sent into North Carolina. It has come, but in what sums? In 1896, the black radicals received 1865,-000, as it is reported.

The vote in the Northern Methodist conference is strongly favorable to lay representation. The laymen are tired of clerical bossing. The vote shows over 600 majority in the conference in favor of a change. The yea side is way on top.

New York city is losing its export trade. While the whole commerce of the country increased last year \$105,-000,000, that of New York lost \$20,000,-

A big tobacco deal is on, and it is by the American Tobacco company, of which Durham Dukes are a part. They are forcing their plans.

An amalgamation (trust) of tweatyfour big planing mills in the west is on, capital involved \$15,000,000. The missionary societies of the world number 249, with 4,694 stations, 19,200

We take of or granted that Teddy Roosevelt, Sarepublican candidate for governor it Blw York, will win. Buttons will di

The Georg Populist, Tom Watson's mouthpiece shut up forever. It was the most in annual of all papers of its

Cornwall, gland, will puzzle statisticians and seminologists. It is a min-ing countre, and some of the people live actual Mainder ground. It is very low in the Litle of intelligence. But little school is had. Hitteracy abounds. It withe least criminal of all sections in great British Empire Curious. By they are whites.

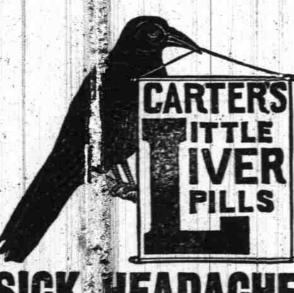
The Londisa Saturday Review is very severe on thericans, and Depew, the New York sper speaker, is described as "a pain" "puppet and a snot." It dendunces a derican courts as deorrupt, and the the nation is showing the world what a depth of public depravity - zation is capable of de-

W MONTHLY.

The Messelver has received a su-perbly principle and illustrated month-October, in sally a gem. It is called 'The Ame an Sentinel,' and is Patriotic F waterated Monthly, published at . Ample Court, New York city, by B. son and Smyth, terms \$2 a year, or secents a copy. It is all about war, ten who figured in them, and is also anded to illustrate American deed story and institutions without programship or, we suppose sectionalis The first number is almost entire morthern, if not altogether so. We be not read the contents, but capable is en and women write for it. Mrs. Jew A. Logan has four contributions. Will be very difficult for a publicative of the kind to steer clear of quicksa win its war articles. No northern ris cation, whatever its ef-forts to be be perous and fair, has yet been able believes the south entirely. There is a talk now of an united country at Horgetting the wounds of the great the, but human nature is not yet per reted and men and women have mentals and convictions and possibly mes aries and convictions and meant effer to make good the motto of this net and elegantly printed candidate for sular favor-"The noblest motive is public good'-it has the cordial go will of the Messenger,

Charlotti www. Mr. Will McCord. son of Mr Ta A. McCord, met with a railroad Zhatle on the Dowd road, about a roll and a half from town While wal it a piece of timber that was laid was the mouth of a new well which the railroad is having dug near the traile, the timber broke and he fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of cout twenty feet, breaking both lights of one leg.—Rev. Mr. Bynum, rester of the Episcopal church in Lincolt has been very ill for several distance of the Episcopal church as to caus inxiety to his family and friends.—This morning's police court dismissed Int The fines carbosed amounted to \$133 and a large free of recruits were sent out to the Clain gangs -- Mr. J. Lee this mornia staid that after the shooting took is se Saturday night, there came near thing a riot in the town. Alex. Sload the young negro who did the shooting was popular with his race at I'm son, and when steps were being taken for his arrest, sev eral negrot expressed their intention of doing we they could to prevent it

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