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A CONSERVATIVE VIEW OF THE SITUATION

The interview of Mr. F. W. Foster An in yesterday's Messenger will tend to allay to some extent the widely prevailing belief of an inevitable race conflict. If the incendiary preachers, women and male spouters among the negroes could be squelched the danger of a terrible battle would be much diminished. Mr. Foster talks like a man of sense and of one who has a correct view of the very excited situation. He is for the conservation of peace. for the maintenance of law and order. So far so good. He and Mr. Chadbourn have lived in Wilmington for decades and have been identified with its growth and industries. They both perceive the serious dangers that threaten the peace of the community. No one but a devil incarnated could desire a deadly-conflict between the whites and blacks. Men of either race who are trying to favor and force it are public enemies and should be dealt with as such. The whites have been preparing for the worst because of the many indications that the negroes were plotting some deviltry and getting ready for an attack upon the men who employ them and through whom they and their families have been fed through the years. There is not a sober white man in Wilmington who in any way favors a race conflict. There are a thousand or so who will meet it bravely if it comes. Unfortunately it may be precipitated by rowdies and fellows loaded with mean whiskey any day or night. The only thing left for the men of peace to do is to make all possible preparation and courageously abide the issue. Mr. Foster speaks like a man of observation and a friend of peace when he expresses the following view: "Taking into consideration the determined will and set purpose of the citizens who represent the class of our citizens who pay 95 per cent. of the taxes, to take control of affairs, I have remarked to quite a number of people, and am still of the opinion, that it would be best at this time for the republicans not to put a ticket in the field. * * I think that the representatives of 95 per cent. of the taxes paid ought to control. They ought not to be deprived of their privilege of controlling the administration of their affairs. I want no citizen deprived of any of his rights or privileges to which he is entitled by reason of his intelligence and moral worth, yet I am heartily in favor of the control of affairs by the intelligence, character and property interests of any community. We verily believe that there is not a man of either race who is fit to cast ballot who will not indorse that view A fellow who is so ignorant, so hoodwinked, so bossed, so malicious as not to see it is past redemption and should be forever deprived of the right to vote in North Carolina or any where The Messenger reporter says else. that Mr. Foster "added that in giving the advice about not putting a republican county ticket in the field and expressing the views above, he fully be Heves that he is acting in the best interest of the colored man.'

Carolina, but the advice was disregarded. The white men who pay 963 of the

taxes of the state certainly have it in their power to remedy the accursed wrong now being perpetrated. There

"Zack" the very gifted new English writer, whose real name is Guendoline is no law, divine or human, that de-Keats; "About the Philippinos," by mands of a man to give employment to give work to his enemy. Let the J. E. Stevens, and a great many other men who hire labor of all kinds rearticles, selections, poetry, etc., amounting probably to one hundred. solve never again to give work to the negroes who vote against them and It is supplied at \$3 a year, or 25 cents abuse and curse them. For thirtya number. It contains more reading three years the whites have employed than any American monthly at any negroes and behold the sad and serious price. Published at 55 Liberty street, result, Let white labor be employed, New York City.

and let all insufficiencies be remedied Good Housekeeping for October has through labor bureaus. We know a many contributions of practical utility. It is a really valuable monthly lady in this city who has a white sersupplied at \$1 a year or 10 cents a vant and she says she never knew month, which is half its former price. what freedom was until she secured Published at 66 Fuller building, her serviecs, and was rid of the ne-Springfield, Mass.

> Truth for September is to hand This is the organ of the Catholic church in North Carolina. Published at Raleigh, N. C.

cious proposition ever offered to men of fair sense is that 33 per cent. of negro tax payers shall levy the taxes Porto Rico, now owned by the

and run the government and boss gen-United States, is 105 miles long and erally the white tax payers who pay forty wide. It has a mixed population 963 per cent. of all the taxes levied. of 800,000. It has fewer Spaniards than asylum of lunatics would Cuba has in proportion to population. turn out a better job than that. It is It is much poorer than Cuba is, and is so utterly foolish as to be below the less fertile. The whites and blacks are standard of average lunacy. And yet about equally divided, but the majority Sambo and Josh and the other fools is composed of many sorts-mulattos, say it must be so, and if the whites will quadroops, octaroons, and several not agree to it then they must have other kinds to compose "the mixtry. war made upon them. They are sow-But the statistics are not considered ing a big crop of Dragon's teeth. reliable and numbers are often changed. The island possesses one large

The wickedest, the most unnatural,

the most nonsensical, the most mali-

We failed to see an interview of Colonel C. D. Cowles, a black radical, that appeared in the Washington Post, or we would have offered a few timely reflections thereon. A . venerable friend, a genuine White Man, tells us that the reading of the falsehoods retailed "made his blood boil." Will the Colonel succeed in his little game of forcing the Second regiment to continue in the service? Many dollars and cents to the schemers may depend upon it we suppose. Mr. Alex. Peace, of Oxford, is a populist. He is a quiet, decent sort of a lawyer, and we are surprised that he hangs on to the populists now when they are divided, and a part have naturally and politically returned to the support o fthe old democracy of which he was once an ally and worker. He ought to see the wisdom and necessity of uniting to help save the state from farther misrule and threatened anarchy. He is reported in the Messenger's Raleigh letter as saying more republicans are coming up to the help of the White Man's party than populists. If true it is very commendable in them and very disgraceful to the populists. He seems to be well pleased that his set are 'deeply hardened and cannot agree to leave the pie counter. Mr. Peace should reflect and court wisdom.

THE MAGAZINES.

anxious to ft re the negro ballot upon the south, an to compel mixed schools, Current Literature for October con-They would like to force free hotels tains a story called "The Storm," by for all water ig places, at seasides, in theatres aid railroads, and in churches. It they could succeed it would be ct el to both races, as it

would be the very worst thing that could be vis ed upon the whites and the blacks. S the negro idea of amalgamation we did destroy the white race and never elegate the black

But do not, istake. There is no purpose "up not " to bring these things to pass among themselves, and Dancy and compare are dreaming dreams when they as int on it, as one of the negro writers in the Dancey publication is. He3 ged not take the flattertering unction to his soul. It is very mean, we great, in the negro sympathizers "up" there" being willing to curse the sou a while resolving not to curse their of n people by administering the same hysic. This is true. Some time; go there were race dis-

criminations, ade at several places of assembly and intertainment. The New York Sun is porthern paper, republican, and not to friendly to the south. It is a norther newspaper with northern ideas. Is aid this some few years ago, and we ave preserved the statement until f . having come across it while preparing matter for today's issue of the Ma senger

"White per le refuse to go where hey will be rought in contact with large number of negroes, whether it is a church, & chreatre, or a watering place

That is the fact, and enfranchisement and the ivil rights bill have in no respect as red it. Hotel keepers would not of at to entertaining colored people if was profitable for them to do so, but they know that they might almosit is well admit a smallpox patient as a ligro. Ninety-nine white people out Gi a hundred, and at the north, too, we ald be indignant if they were put nex? im at a table, and leave the house, no er again to set foot in it. So it is it theatres. The colored people mustice cooped up by them-



Women Vouch For It.

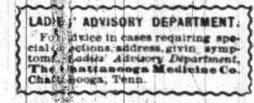
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George White is smart and bumptious. He has a very consequential air and believes in George with all his might. Some of his party would like to swap him off or set him aside, but George is stubborn and defiant and will not "down" at the bidding of any wirepullers. George will make the race. If he can be beaten it will be a glorious victory and a blessed deliverance. George is intemperate and has much bravado in his make up. Beat him at the polls.

We have heard lately that some of the more conservative supporters of fusion in the Third district were anxious to set Fowler aside. They had about agreed as to this when Boss Butler forbade it, and telegraphed accordingly. . There is no doubt that for peace sake something of the kind was up, but Butler defeated it. Hold him responsible if any thing of a serious nature happens in that district. He is a marplot and demagogue.

We are pained to learn of the death of a lady we had known since her early girlhood, Mrs. Henrietta Wood, wife of Dr. William R. Wood, of Scotland Neck. She passed away on the 18th inst in her fifty eighth year. In her HOME FOLKS. young womanhood she was handsome, Have you registered? It is your singularly attractive and winsome. last chance today. It is your duty to She was a daughter of the late Colonel Whitmel Anthony, and a grand-daughdo so if a White Man, and help to save civilization, preserve peace, defend soter of Whitmer Hill, of the Continental ciety from the rule of anarchists, and congress. She has a brother living, prevent any farther detriment to General W. H. Anthony, and a sister, North Carolina. Quit, you like men Mrs. Mary Eliza, relict of Colonel who love your country and glory in the John Whitaker, who was killed in the great war fighting bravely for his na-White Race.

brother.

have handsome iron balconies, and those in the suburbs are often set in very pretty gardens. There are practically no sewers, and during the wet season the odors or malodors are numerous and very perceptible. There is also much mlaria and fever during this season.

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eral small ones, including Port Jubos,

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BREVITIES.

The coast line of the United States, including recent conquests, is 16,000 miles long. It is second in length only to that of the vast British empire. The more coast line the more cost and risk

The Spaniards are giving trouble in Paris. They do not understand real American sentiment. They are hard to deal with, but the American Commissioners are firm in their demands. The rich Duchess of Southerland was unwise enough to carry in a satchel \$150,000 worth of jewelry. She is that much poorer now, and the thief is that much richer. She lost it on a train in France.

It is a remarkable statement that not a stone or any thing else marks the grave of James G. Blaine, who was the greatest republican in his day. His widow at last will erect a marble monument. It is strange his many worshippers and party friends had not done this long ago.

The Dingley tariff robber tax is not equal to expenditures in producing revenues. No robber ought to prosper in its iniquity. The republican party is built on robbery and wrongs. Ur in New England manufactures are talking of either cutting wages that I wanted my friends to see and further or suspending work for a month. Profits now low.

the cartoon in the Washington Post of yet I find met hat do not believe him, Thursday. It is headed "A Democratic I have another letter from Prodigal." A fellow in rags is sitting on a tub in a hog pen, labelled "Fusion Fold." and it pictures W. C. P. Breckenridge, threatening to return to another how | and thought I would the democracy with confession of sins, On no, remain where you are. There s "cternal fitness."

selves in a da ant gallery, and if they were so num rous here as to crowd the public coll revances the white race would rise up in rebellion against the carrying of U im. Do we see negroes occupying seats in fashionable churches, and if they did occupy them, what would be the effect on

the prosperity of the churches?" Dancy and is indorsed contributors

shrould read 1,) on the negro question, social equality and free inter-marrying The north is is more ready for it than the south. k at Illinois and the recent blood? battle. What does mean? The buth is not unkind to worthy index rious negroes. It can say to all Yar eedooledom, "Physician heal thysel? Race prejudice is not sectional. It jurope and England it is less aggress and dominant.

IN DEFENSI, OF REV. J. H. PAGE

Mr. H. A. Gille and, an Honest Populist, Resense he Insolent Attack of a Negro Upon the Good Minister, and Calls Upon 7 hite Men to Steer Clear of Trafficking in Principles. (Char otte Observer.)

I am an oli man, a peaceable man and always 🖍 e lived an honest man Never in my Te have I taken any active part in olitical affairs and I should not do in now if it were not in defence of ma dear old pastor, Jesse H. Page, why I see him assailed as a negro has come in your town, and feeling that Kin partly to blame for it. I feel that I would be a mean man to sit still and ve nothing to say in defence of my Hear old brother, whose name will live in the hearts of his people, and in defince of his country, long after such 14 groes, as the one who wrote such ir filting language (calling him a liar, (2.), are gone.

I wrote to rother Page myself to know the true of negro rule in the eastern county is. I had his first letter to me public ad without asking his consent. Kuhling the man as I do I felt that every word is true. I felt know for the aselves what was the truth, having to thought of any reasonable unprei diced man. who knows We hope there is some mistake in Mr. Page, detting what he says. And him which I did it t have published from the fact that were is such a howl over the first one, to I concluded I would not be instrigental in bringing up keep quiet & let the office-seekers. do the fightit i but, lo and behold!

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In time of peace prepare for war.

"Johny get your gun" and put a load in it."

"Millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute." An old maxim good now

The gathering at Tarboro of White Men was large and inspiring. The speaking was good and to the point Let the fine old county of Edgecombe be redeemed from the rule of the negro and ruin.

Long ago the Messenger pointed out Monday and lasts for several days. the way of redemption for eastern The invitation is "come one, come all."

COUNTING CHICKENS TOO EARLY

While some negroes are jubilant over the rne prospect of social equality of the negroes in this country (see Dancy's Quarterly) there is a profound radical prejudice in the north as well tive state and the southern cause. as in the south. He must be a very Our sincere sympathies are extended superficial reader or a very ignorant to our old friends, the bereaved husman who has not seen much of race

band and the sorrowing sister and antagonism in the northern states. As the Messenger has said many times,

so it repeats with all due emphasis, Colonel Cunningham, president of the honest and most sincere friends of the North Carolina Agriculture fair, the negroes are the southern whites. writes us on 19th that the outlook is They have proved this not by empty favorable for a good exhibition and atwords or long range sympathy, but by tendance. So be it. Let the east be practical, every day illustrations-by well represented in articles for exhiacts, by repeated kindnesses. In the bition and in its best citizens and north there is a negrophilist elment handsome women. It begins next that has been prone to force a standard upon others they would not receive themselves. They have been

Up turns a vir jus negro and calls my brother a list insolently demanding that he stop he "rot" and "lies," etc., and yet this negro calls himself a preacher! What kind of love do you call that? How many souls will he be in strumental, in the hands of God, in ·saving?

I am thanking to say that we do not have such vici as fellows up this way and I feel that all good men, white or black, will deligunce all such men as will let their wil passion and hatred go so far as the induce them to write such language

Now to my Arother populist friends -What do y think of it? Or, in other words, what do you think of a trading party that will undertake to join one side is d fail to do so and then whirl back the join the party that they did aim jo defeat, and call the party they wirted to join all sorts of bad names by suse they failed to trade with it? Cae back, brother, for you will find is best to do so. Let politicians hel, but let us good common, solid thicking white men come together and any this is our fair land and white mer must rule it. M. A. GILLELAND. Jonesville, Lincoln County, N. Ca

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