

Wilmington, N. C.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.
SLANDERING NORTH CAROLINA WHITES
The Messenger has never thought highly of Senator Jeter Pritchard.

longer wear the yoke now galling them to the quick. They will assert their manhood and regain their rights, and that means now and forever a White Man's government for North Carolina.

BLACK RADICALISM WAXING DESPERATE.

It is amazing that men who spend their lives in politics and holding office have no sense. A child knows better than some of the so-called leaders of the black radical gang in North Carolina.

They do not await the war of the blacks upon the whites, killing and outraging white women and slaying white children, but taking time by the forelock, by misrepresentation and slander of what the whites purpose and desire, they bellow for help from the Centralized Despotism at Washington.

But the nigger party is in one way counting without its host. McKinley may hasten his bayonets and seek as General Canby did to carry the election by bayonets and bullets, but 1868 and 1898 are not the same years, and what was done thirty years ago by force will fail in 1898, and it deserves to fail.

The state that sent 126,000 white soldiers to the great war to deliver battle for human rights and second independence, sending 13,500 more soldiers than the highest white vote ever was—is not the state to be terrorized thirty-three years after peace by federal soldiers or the accursed agents of tyranny.

The gang may have the cunning of the arch-enemy, but their machinations will fail and their devilry will come to naught. They may declare that they are actuated by considerations of justice, but the plea is as false as old Satan's plea, and it is ball-false pretense from beginning to end.

It is a sure sign of weakness in the case of black radicalism when the most artful leaders seek to recover lost ground by such foolish acts. A writer of antiquity said that "he who strikes terror in others, is himself in continual fear."

LITERARY GOSSIP.

It is reported that the clever American novelist, Harold Frederic, was a victim of that stupendous fraud, "Christian Science," and actually died from want of proper medical attendance.

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son, of the British army and a Professor of military art and history in the staff college, has published a life of Stonewall Jackson in two volumes. It is said to be of extraordinary interest.

Harold Frederic left a novel in the press. It is called "The Deserter and Other Stories." It is "a book of two wars."

Some of the northern newspapers are blowing heavily over "David Harrod," a novel by a new American author, E. N. Westcott. The praise is high and by good sources.

We do not attach great importance to literary opinions of books. Some critics, are praising highly "John Splendid." We tried to read it, got about half way, broke down and gave up the job.

Crawford, the gifted American novelist who has spent nearly all his days abroad and was born in Rome, we think, has scored a fresh success in his last book. He calls it "Ave Roma Immortalis," the story of Rome, illustrated in two volumes.

A volume of letters by R. L. Stevenson will be published serially first. Many of them are written to the gifted author by Edmund Gosse, Henley James, William Archer and W. E. Henley. Gosse and Henley are famous English critics.

A great many Americans every year visit Abbotsford and the Waverley district in Scotland. They amount to more than 1,000 yearly. The popularity of Scott is undying.

A new southern writer is Miss Eleanor Talbot Kinkead. She is a Kentuckian probably. She has published three short stories.

The letters of Robert and Elizabeth B. Browning are to be published soon, with prefatory introduction by R. B. Browning, their only son, and notes by F. G. Kinyon.

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BREVITIES.

New York Journal gives the probabilities as to the next United States house as follows: Democrats 150 certain; republicans certain 129; populists 13; silver republicans 4, and 61 doubtful.

Teddy's music box plays but one "chune." People ask for a change. But buttons will win.

Down in Mississippi a race war broke out on 23rd at Forest, and nine blacks and one white officer were killed. A negro, resisted arrest and fifty negroes took it up and fired at a constable's posse.

Washington Post reports that in that city negro toughs nearly beat Policeman Lynch to death, beating him into insensibility. He was trying to make an arrest. Another example of the good behavior of Jeter Pritchard's black gang.

In Kentucky and Alabama two negroes were lynched for raping, and in one case attempting to murder afterwards, and served them right.

CAMPAIGN MUSTARD.

Whenever a tyrant gets into trouble and he realizes that the people he has so grossly and dastardly outraged are fighting mad and ready for a bout his first thought is to keep out all sympathizers with those in bondage and affliction, and to call hastily for help from the enemies of the people.

The Messenger can respect a man who is a republican or populist from principle and not for office. In thirty-three years we cannot recall a lawyer or business man in North Carolina who has deserted the White Race and its principles and gone into the black radical thing or united with the populists that did not become an office-seeker, and hundreds of them became office-holders.

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What does swift Jeter Pritchard think of the Ashpole riot and the shooting of three white citizens and burning of a store and contents? They are his party friends who did it. Has he it never fails, always good—Elastic Starch.

spoken a word in condemnation or has he written a letter to the president to tell him of the unmitigated devilry of Jeter's gang in Robeson county? Does Jeter rejoice when he reads of such an outrage and the war with guns upon white men?

The very biggest job that bad men ever undertook is to keep the gyves and handcuffs upon the White Men of Eastern Carolina. It will prove a boomerang and will break the pates of the malicious, mean, throwers. The quartette are Russell, Dockery, Pritchard and Butler. It would be a task for a guessing school to decide which is the relative rank of the four in diablery and low-down malignity.

If the conspirators really think they are throwing a winning card in their hope of help in Federal troops, then they are not only marplots but egregious asses. G. Z. French knows more than the gang and Lockety could give them a hint if he would.

The people of North Carolina have been well dosed in the past with Force Bills to keep away from the polls and bulldoze white men. McKinley was not for Force Bills and voted for every one ever introduced into the congress. He is a western bulldozer as Pritchard is a Tennessee bulldozer, and Russell and Butler and Dockery are disgraced North Carolina bulldozers.

Eager black radical liars swear it is a democracy, lie when it is affirmed that eastern counties are negroized. And yet in New Hanover county, the smallest in the state, there are 33 negro magistrates and recently there could be seen in the finest court house in this state, that of this county, one solitary, lonesome white man sitting on a jury with eleven charcoal niggers of African descent. Parade your smelling bottle or good apothecary, an ounce of civet.

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