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#### PANIC PRITCHARD AND BAYONETS

Coming to the office yesterday morning an old saying came to us-"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Looking over The Raleigh News and Observer we find that apt quotation heading, a very timely editorial. It is a good adage and most applicable. The "Big Four" have lost their heads and any wisdom they ever contained. They would never think of bringing the federal army to a state of freedom if they had either patriotism, discernment or common sense. We have no doubt that every soldier brought into North Carolina to intimidate free white men will make ten votes for good, honest government and white civilization. North Carolinians will not be recreant to convictions and pride of race and sense of duty and loyalty to constitutional and free government because, blue coats are sent to prop up the ballot-box on their bay-

We do not believe that the men of the army will take sides against their own race and for the African, come from what state they may.

Pritchard, the panic stricken, is opposed to sending North Carolina troops. That is just like the Tennesse adventurer, who may have been Brownlowite in East Tennessee for aught we know, for we are unacquainted with the history of this enemy of the White Men of North Carolina. If troops-an army-is to be ordered into this state by that old federal Bulldozer and Force Bill friend, McKinley, it is really of no consequence whence they come so far as the white voters are concerned. They will vote as they please and ask nothing of McKinley and his cabinet for the privilege. North Carolinians were not scared in the great war when they saw blue coats. Now that thirty-three years have passed since peace was declared, and there is a genuine Union of States and friendship is restored, they will fear nothing from the presence of United States soldiers if they should come They are white men as North Carolinians and they will come to preserve peace and not to encourage savages in lawlessness and outbreaks such as recently occurred at Ashpole. They will suppress violence and not induce bad men to become criminals and law breakers. But what a disgraceful, con temptible figure Pritchard is cutting. He seems deeply stirred and is evidently in an hysterical mood. He should rest from his infernal labors.

#### SOLDIERS PEACE PRESERVERS

IN 1873. In 1873 or 1874, a company of cavalry belonging to the famous United States Sixth, was sent into Mississippi to Aberdeen we think, for the preservation of order. Some little while after they came, it appeared that the negroes thought they had come rather to farther their plans and accelerate their. violence than otherwise. They construed the coming of the blue coats to mean license for them. But they slipped up just here. One day a pitched battle was imminent between the races. News came to the camp of the soldiers, on the outskirts of the town, that a row was on hand. The company quickly appeared on the scene and quiet was at once restored. The negroes had gathered in much force evidently bent on deviltry. The captain addressed them, and said that they were resting under a great misapprehension if they supposed that the coming of his company was for their protection. He said they came to preserve order and peace, and that if they dared to attempt violence he would see to it that they were summarily dealt with, and at the mouth of their guns. The company remained at Aberdeen for a year or more and perfect order was maintained. When they were ordered away, the citizens held a public meeting and passed resolutions, thanking the government for sending such well behaved, orderly soldiers, commanded by such gentlemanly, perpendicular officers, and adding that such companies at that time in the south would do good by preventing strife and allaying public apprehension. One of the officers, the lieutenant, was a native North Carolinian. We read the resolutions. But there was no mean politics

F. N. Keith, an old line republican, has made a standing offer of \$25 for a look at the republican Guilford county ticket. So far he has not been accommodated.

and disgraceful partisanship in the Ab-

erdeen experience.

WHITE RADICALS RESPONSIBLE.

It has been believed for months that race troubles were brewing in this city, and that certain white men were responsible for the proposed plans and deviltry of the blacks, their supporters and tools. It was believed that they were at the bottom of the mischiefthat without them peace would reign undisturbed, and there would be no insults, no attacks upon ladies, no braggart displays constantly on the streets towards the whites. This was the belief, and it deepened with the time and the daily occurring insults and even threats. What followed? The whites are extremely anxious to avoid all race collisions and difficulties. They know not where it will end if it once begins and gets a headway. They know that the blacks were misled and inflamed and encouraged. This, was manifest, and then the whites knew that negroes were buying arms and cartridges by the thousands. They therefore resolved that they, too, would arm for the worst. They fully believed-that a half dozen white men-radicals-living here, with one in Raleigh, who was of supreme power, could stop all the trouble if they pleased, and so ordered. It was natural for the whites to be deeply moved, and there is no doubt that any white man who would use the negroes by inflaming them, and encourage them in their evil course by partisan harangues of a malignant character, would be in a perillous condition, provided the blacks started a

war against the whites. No white man of any party would be endangered in property or life at the hands of the White men who showed a disposition to avoid violence, who counselled peace, who disapproved of negro rule, who opposed oppressing the whites at the hands of blacks. Mr. Chadbourn and Mr. Foster would be as safe in Wilmington in the event of racial conflict as any democrat. The only men against whom the whites are angered are their enemies who would degrade and despoil them.

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#### CAMPAIGN MUSTARD.

Can it be that the "Bloody Four" Russell, Pritchard, Butler and Dockery-really think that North Carolina is | here since Vance who so moved the on the eve of another mighty "rebellion," and are crying and weeping for soldiers to be sent? If so they are un- him as long as he could speak. He has mitigated simpletons and are too much so to be trusted away from their nurses. If they believe that the right game for them to play in their draggled and dilapidated fortunes is to have an army at the polls or in the towns, then they are stricken with political blindness. Patriots and freemen meaning to do right have no fears of armies.

The black radicals have wantonly, wickedly deliberately precipitated disturbance by their base, intriguing conduct, and when great disorders prevail and the women are insulted and the boys are maltreated and set upon by black roughs and toughs, and then the whites arm for defence, the lying enewail and bellow forth that the whites are trying to provoke a race war and are threatening with vengeance white radicals. It is the old fable repeated, as we said yesterday, of the greedy bad wolf charging the lamb (not fox perhaps as we wrote) with muddying the stream. It is "too thin" a lie to go down even a black radical's throat The liars should try again.

The most conservative, the most law abiding, the most forbearing white population in the American Union are the whites of North Carolina." If they had not been there would have been a war of extermination against the Holden gang in 1869-70. If they were not still so there would have been bloody work long ago in Eastern Carolina. But it is a poor policy to lie upon and slander even law-abiding and long forbearing men. It is very unwise to insult and assault them at the will of an untamed, unkempt "savage" one of Russell's tribe.

There is not a white man in this city who does not desire to see the peace preserved and lives protected. There is no man here who is not a criminal in life or at heart who would willingly provoke strife that would lead to internecine war. What the busines men of Wilmington and all good citizens generally desire is not collisions and alarms, not robberies and arson, not bitter race antagonisms and contentions, but safety and quiet, law and order. If peace is broken, if women are Juan hill near Santiago, Cuba, and insuited, if boys are set upon, if fights | who was buried on the field of battle. occur it will be because provoked and will be brought home in December or invited by the negroes. The blue coats date. Lieutenant Shipp's body will be if they come will sober the blacks who buried here beside his mother's. are in search of rows.

Jeremlah Pritchard, the "weepist and prophet of evil. has been to Wash ington and had a talk (confidential but severely political) with the big radical of the white house, and he charges the best people in this city with being assassins, and when he thus brands them he knows he lies flatly and out of the whole cloth. He is unkind enough to slander his friend and correspondent, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, while drawing ian church, which now has 155 fora very long bow against the democrats | eign missionaries at work, ten of the of this city.

Jeremiah, the weeper, must count high on the election, when he tells the Washington Star Chamber that North Carolina will again fall under the control of the rule and ruin gaing, of which he is an eager participan; and an illustrious example, and that the entire delegation, including his bosom friend and associate, rambunctious George, who would not sit with his nigger friends and supporters at that little circus, will all be elected. It will be pitiful and sorrowful for North Carolina if the corrupt gang should get in. If the white men should allow such an unmixed, direful calamity they will richly deserve all the evil that follows and betides them.

The black radical concern ruled Russell out of the campaign afraid of his bad record and ultra views and unrestrained violence. But Dan was not to be choked off and gagged in that style. So he fired off his proclamation which in fact is a radical stump speech.

On tomorrow the mighty gathering of the White Classes will be at Goldsboro. It will be a big day for law and order. The appeal of Pritchard and Russell to the Centralized Power at terrorize North Carolina will strike to the editors. deep into the souls of all true Carolinians. Many a vote within the next few days will be made for the White Man's Party and honest government for all. At Sanford there will be a great meeting on 3rd November. Tilman and Aycock-a strong team-will address the people.

Major William A. Guthrie is a good lawyer, a man of ability, a clever fellow personally, and two years ago was the candidate for governor of the populist party. He is a White Man. He cannot stand the present horrible situation any longer, but must break silence, and in behalf of good governarmed force to throttle a fair election and a free expression of opinion is too much for a patriot of Major Guthrie's stamp. He has published a letter that rings with the truth and is an inspiration to those who "halt between two opinions," and know not how to move and where to stand.

Senator Tillman's campaign in North has but recently spoken at Fayetteville in the coming election. The next and with marked effect. The Observer says of it:

"Senator Tillman spoke for an hour and a half. There has been no speaker multitude. Several times he was about to conclude, but the crowd insisted that he go on. They would have heard a very remarkable manner. He is altogether out of the common. His thoughts come clear and logical; he has a ringing voice and imperious gesture; his sentences are well constructed; his illustrations striking and picturesque and bearing the flavor of wholesome country life; his delivery deliberate in the main, but running into great rapidity of utterance at the climaxes.'

#### HOME FOLKS.

There was particular fitness in electng Colonel Julian S. Carr president of the Confederate Veteran Association of North Carolina. He is a true friend of the soldier, past and present, and his hand is ever open to relieve them in mies of their race set up a lugubrious suffering and distress. Money for the veterans at the Soliders' Home is needed at once.

That was a tremendous rally at Wilson. Much speaking and great enthusiasm among the White Men. If the crowds are not greatly exaggerated never before, not even in the great Vance campaign of 1876, was there such gatherings at political meetings. They show that the White Race is profoundly stirred and mean to have a splendid triumph on the 8th of November. Northern marshals nor soldiers can prevent the needed result.

Do not overlook the assault reported in yesterday's Messenger of a negro upon a white youth, attending to busines, on Fifth street. It was brutal and cowardly and wholly unprovoked on the part of the white youth. We heard the other day of a lady being stricken in the face by a young black brute.

Let the Pritchard-Russell plotters against the people of Eastern North Carolina read to McKinley and his warlike attorney general, the true history of the outbreak at Ashpole, and then swear they will stop misrepresenting facts and slandering the people of the eastern section.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Lincoln Journal: Mrs. Shipp has been advised by the war department that the body of her husband, Lieutenant W. E. Shipp, who was instantly killed July 1st in the charge on San January-more probably the latter

Raleigh News and Observer: A gentleman here from Washington, says that the Second North Carolina regiment will certainly be mustered out on the dates appointed. No sort of petition, he says, will now keep them in service. -- New Bern, N. C., October 24.-Today Rev. Lachlan C. Vass, a young Presbyterian minister and native Newbernian, left this city for the Congo Free State, Africa, in which he will be stationed at Luebo, on a branch of the upper Congo river as a missionary under the charge of the mission committee of the Southern Presayternumber being in Africa. Mr. Vass goes via New York, Liverpool, Antwerp and will reach his destination in January .- Alonzo Hinton, a young negro man, was brought here yesterday and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Lucien Mial, also a young negro. The ho micide occurred near Shotwell, twenty miles east of

State University Notes (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Chapel Hill, October 27, 1898. The game that was to have been played here Saturday against Clemson college has been cancelled and Oak Ridge firstitute substituted. The next game after Oak Ridge is in Winston on the 4th of November against V. P. I. The team is in good condition and is well able to meet any foes that may try to down Carolina.

Last Saturday night Dr. Battle presided in the Dialectic Society by special invitation of that body. It was just fifty years since Dr. Battle was president of the Di. He made a very interesting talk. He told of the customs of the boys in his day and he made a comparison between the society and university of today and that of long ago. All present enjoyed his brief lecture very much and went away much enlightened in the old

The first number of the University Magazine for the year is out. It is full Washington for troops at the polls to of good things and is a great credit

The University Dramatic Club has reorganized and during the holidays they will take a trip in Eastern Caroli-The club is preparing two plays, one "The Little Rebel," by J. S. Cayne, and the other "Evening Dress," by W. D. Howard. The director of the club is Mr. R. H. Graves; manager, Mr. Geo. D. Vick, and stage manager Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

Permission has been given by the manager for the William Bingham and Horner schools to play a game of football on the university park. The game will be played on November 5.

Yesterday at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. C. L. Lindsay of Durh im, was married to Miss Mary McCauley, of this place. The ment and local self-government and couple left for a trip to New York and peace. The threat of the coming of on their return they will make their futue home in Durham.

Many of the students have gone to the state fair at Raleigh. Others have gone home to register, so that they can vote the "White Man's" ticket on November 8th.

We copy the following from the Tar. Heel: "The many friends of Mr. Geo. K. Tate will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Mable Gray, of Winston, on Monday the 24th, Mr. Carolina is warming up the White Tate left the hill a few days ago for People. He is a speaker of remark- Greensboro, his home, where he was to able incisiveness and magnetism. He have registered preparatory to voting heard of him he and his bride were in Raleigh." Mr. Tate was a student here in the post-graduate department and his marriage is a great surprise to his

> numerous friends. All wish him well. There was a great political gathering here on Tuesday afternoon. All the county nominees of all parties were here and made speeches. The democratic candidates were loudly cheered but there was no cheering for those of the fusion gang. Many men from all over the county were present.

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