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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.

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 Tennessee adventurer, who may have been a 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.

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 further their plans and accelerate their violence than otherwise.

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.

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 mischief—that without them peace would reign undisturbed, and there would be no insults, no attacks upon ladies, no brag-gart displays constantly on the streets towards 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.

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CAMPAIGN MUSTARD.

Can it be that the "Bloody Four"—Russell, Pritchard, Butler and Dockery—really think that North Carolina is on the eve of another mighty "rebellion," and are crying and weeping for soldiers to be sent? If so they are unmitigated simpletons and are too much so to be trusted away from their nurses.

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 rousers and toughs, and then the whites arm for defence, the lying enemies of their race set up a lugubrious wail and bellow forth that the whites are trying to provoke a race war and are threatening with vengeance white radicals.

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 1889-70. If they were not still so far would have been bloody work long ago in Eastern Carolina.

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.

Jeremiah Pritchard, the "weepist" and prophet of evil, has been to Washington 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.

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 gang, of which he is an eager participant 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.

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 Washington for troops at the polls to terrorize North Carolina will strike 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.

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 government and local self-government and peace.

Senator Tillman's campaign in North Carolina is warming up the White People. He is a speaker of remarkable incisiveness and magnetism. He has but recently spoken at Fayetteville and with marked effect. The Observer says of it:

"Senator Tillman spoke for an hour and a half. There has been no speaker here since Vance who so moved the multitude. Several times he was about to conclude, but the crowd insisted that he go on. They would have heard him as long as he could speak. He has 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 electing 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 suffering and distress. Money for the veterans at the Soldiers' 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.

Do not overlook the assault reported in yesterday's Messenger of a negro upon a white youth, attending to business, 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.

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 Juan hill near Santiago, Cuba, and who was buried on the field of battle, will be brought home in December or January—more probably the latter date. Lieutenant Shipp's body will be buried here beside his mother's.

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 Luabo, on a branch of the upper Congo river as a missionary under the charge of the mission committee of the Southern Presbyterian church, which now has 158 foreign missionaries at work, ten of the number 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 homicide occurred near Shotwell, twenty miles east of here.

State University Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, October 27, 1893. The game that was to have been played here Saturday against Clemson college has been cancelled and Oak Ridge Institute 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 ways.

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

The University Dramatic Club has reorganized and during the holidays they will take a trip in Eastern Carolina. The club is preparing two plays, one "The Little Rebel," by J. S. Payne, 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 Durham, was married to Miss Mary McKinley, of this place. The couple left for a trip to New York and on their return they will make their future 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. Tate left the hill a few days ago for Greensboro, his home, where he was to have registered preparatory to voting in the coming election. The next heard of him was 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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