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WIDE SPREAD FRAUDS THE GAME

That is a curious if not gruesome picture of conditions in Wake county, where stands the state capitol. So great is the illegal voting, made so far by the infernal election law of the rad pop gang in the legislature—a law that was inspired, concocted and adopted for the one purpose of overwhelming the legal white voters by vast frauds—that steps have been taken to purge the books, and fusion registrars have been ordered before Judge Clark to that end. The scoundrelly registration is enough to awaken fears as to the result—not only in Wake, but all over the state. It has been ascertained in Raleigh by detectives who have been working up the matter, that, according to the News and Observer, "quite a number of ex-convicts have registered under assumed names, and a number of negro ex-convicts' names are on the books. Affidavits have been filed and warrants will be issued and placed in their hands at each polling place on next Tuesday when wholesale arrests may be looked for." The black radical gang is not satisfied with voting, negroes not entitled to vote by the thousands, but they are so eager for mischief and so hungry for pie and so morally debased, they are moving heaven and earth to gain a victory by voting the huge criminal gang. Shame and outrage! To show how wide-spread in Wake is this game of debauchery and crime and fraud, the News and Observer says:

"The registration books in outside east precincts are in the worst fix. They have on them nearly 500 names, purporting to be the names of qualified electors.

At a matter of fact there are only about 270 voters in the precinct. All over this number, on the books, are either dead or have moved away."

Where a gang is so lost to shame and so viciously corrupt as to vote criminal convicts and dead men they desire to keep company forever with the rascals they use. It is stated as an actual fact, the investigation having been made, that in one township of the voters who are registered 30 are dead men—all negroes—and 101, have moved away, and all negroes. And this is a republican democratic form of government in which intelligence, virtue and capacity are supposed to rule. It is plainly a mere theory and not a condition.

In Asheville, the Citizen reported, there are 300 illegal registrations. In Winston there are 200 unknown negro names on the books. They all swear they have been working in that town. The whites are much stirred and they have resolved that the black frauds shall not vote. But the frauds are everywhere. If the present villainous law is to continue in North Carolina then Pomp and Jim and Cuffee can have it all their own way for 120,000 negroes can poll more votes than 170,000 whites can.

White men of sense and character must see the very great necessity of repealing this most corrupt law—a bill for rascality and cheating and ruin in the train—and the one, the only, the sure way to do it is by carrying the next legislature. This must be done. In that sign the Whites will win and North Carolina will be delivered from the bitter curse of negro supremacy.

PATRIOTS RALLYING AROUND THE WHITE MAN'S STANDARD.

Good news continues with unabated interest and encouragement. The honest white men are coming out of the radical party and populist party by the hundreds. Strange as it may seem, but it is no doubt true, the help to the cause of White Supremacy is more powerful and numerous in the white counties than in the black ridden counties. There are lots of men in New Hanover and other counties in this section who wear around white faces and call themselves white who are diligently striving to keep their race in bondage with nigger taskmas-

ters and all for gain—for some paltry offices. This is the pity of it. They lack a true sense of independence and honor which should characterize all men who are born with white skins and assume the part of men of that race. But elsewhere, in the counties where the whites predominate, a great many are uniting with the great, ceaseless, determined movement for White Rule for North Carolina. Every day we see letters in our exchanges from prominent republicans and populists signifying their intention to help by their voice and votes to redeem their state and make it once more and forever a government of white men and by white men for the glory of North Carolina and the actual good of all men of all races. The mighty tide of patriotism is rushing in, and it will sweep to political destruction all ingrates and traitors who dare in such a tremendous crisis to stand against their noble race and to help as far as they can to make their enslavement greater and their afflictions more intense.

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TWO BLACK RADICAL SPECIMENS

Young Representative Kitchin, promising son of Captain Buck, is making a gallant and effective fight for the freedom of the White Race. His opponent is one of the most contemptible black radicals in all North Carolina, S. B. Adams, who so foully abused the best men in the White Race in North Carolina at Columbus court when he converted his judicial seat into a partisan bench for mouthing demagoguery, and changed his judicial robes into the striped togger of a motley-winded mountebank. It is to be hoped that the true white men of that district will so unite as to drive into everlasting obscurity this maligner of better men and enemy of a White Man's government. The other day he and J. S. Merritt, came near precipitating a race conflict at Roxboro. The whites present were few and these office-seeking demagogues so excited the niggers that they made a rush for the whites, who quickly retired. After arming they returned, but the attack was not renewed. Merritt led the assaulting nigger column. We wonder what the white men of Person county think of that conduct? Will Merritt be longer tolerated after such an unseemly and dangerous display. Inciting negroes to assault a few whites listening to demagogic, incendiary harangues, and then leading them in a dash to kill. That is a manly, noble display for a fellow "toting around" a white skin. What is the color of his heart?

CAMPAIGN MUSTARD.

Mr. W. E. Fountain, a leading populist in the Edgecombe section, is for a White Man's government and announces himself as an independent candidate for United States congress in the Second district. J. B. Lloyd is a fusion populist candidate, and is working deliberately or blindly in the interests of bumptious George White, the fellow in ginger-cake, who is the black radical candidate for re-election. Bumptious George is the fellow who filled his "district" with nigger postmasters. If the White Men unite on Mr. Fountain he may defeat the candidate of fellows in black.

When we heard that Captain Buck Kitchin had been caught up by the black radical "cheer-man," one Poggun Holton, from the west, upon a trumped up charge of going with a lot of other white men to intimidate a sorry negro registrar in Halifax, by the name of Steptoe, we said it was a lie out of the whole cloth. We knew the gallant captain did not do business in politics after that style. The prosecution of the Halifax men who were taken to Raleigh, was a complete break down, a fizzle of the worst sort. Every movement of the dirty gang but makes matters worse for themselves. Their own blunder-busses do the work in the rear and "kick the gunners over."

There is a young lawyer of the name of Merritt who is running for solicitor who was a pronounced populist in 1890, and split his gizzard hurrahing for Bryan and free silver. He is now the candidate of the fusion black-radical thing and is howling for the candidates of the crowd he antagonized. He has merely been hit in the belly by anticipation, the pone of bread having to be baked next Tuesday if the fire is not put out and the oven kicked over. The Raleigh News and Observer turns on the light upon his past record and present antics, and it puts him in a "pitiable plight." He was so full-blown a silver populist that he was selected to take the North Carolina vote for President to Washington and "in his speech in the electoral college he predicted Bryan's election in 1900." He has gone down hill so fast that he is, according to The News and Observer, now "advising the people to support Jenkins, the republican in disguise," as Hon. W. F. Stroud calls him, for congress in the Fourth district, and Adams, the goldbug republican, in the Fifth. And Mr. Merritt declined to answer questions put to him by his aggressive opponent, Mr. A. L.

Brooks, as to whether he endorsed Russell, the fusion legislature, and the election of negro magistrates." Poor young Merritt, what a "cotton string backbone" he must have. Pitiful in the extreme. Very sad!

Jim Boyd, whose Klu-Klux record is something fragrant, and remembered after nearly or quite thirty years, is now lifting his voice in behalf of the black radical war upon White Men, and indulging in a vain prophecy, we must hope, of coming calamities for North Carolina. This fat and sleek federal office holder says the black rads will carry the state by 25,000 to 40,000, we think, are his figures. If his prophecy is fulfilled you can put it down to wholesale cheating and rascality.

The correspondent of The Richmond Times, Mr. P. R. Noel, is still in our city. He is doing faithful and clever work for his readers in his elaborate reports of the outlook and the progress of the campaign. The several issues of The Times for five or six days have contained ample reports that give a vivid picture of passing events. Of the Laurinburg demonstration he said of the insigne, "White Supremacy," on the banners carried by leading horsemen that it told the grand crowd the story as to what "red shirts" meant. He gave a vivid report of Mr. Claude Kitchin's fiery speech at Hamlet. We copy this:

"In closing he advised conservatism, but determination. He said he would like to see the victory won by peaceful means, but that it must be won forcibly, if necessary.

"It was a great day in old Richmond county, a great meeting, and the effect can be only to keep the negroes from the polls. There are only a handful of the white republicans in the county, and it is going to be hot times for them from now on."

Our readers remember the telling letter, long and full of revelations, that Mr. H. E. Bryant wrote to the Charlotte Observer. It was a strong showing of the real situation in Wilmington and other towns in the east. Mr. Noel met Mr. Bryant a few days ago and had a long talk with him. He sends to The Times a part of what Mr. B. gave him after a prolonged study of the situation and after travelling throughout the eastern counties. We copy a part of what Mr. Bryant related:

"North Carolina is in a state of intense excitement. The race issue is to the point. Any day may bring riots and blood shed. In the eastern counties of the state the negro is in power.

"In such towns as Wilmington, New Bern and Greenville, there has been no end of crime since the negroes and low white men took charge. There is no protection of any kind. Criminals run at large. As a rule all the negro officers are incompetent, insolent and turbulent. The very fact that the negro holds office in the county has made the negroes worthless as laborers. They feel that they are on top and while there they are going to do the driving. Instead of working in the fields, as in former days, they are loafing and tramping about the county without any means of support.

"Here is a picture all will recognize for it is thoroughly realistic:

"White men are afraid to leave their wives and children at home. In the towns droves of indolent, rowdy negroes swarm the streets like dirty vultures. In all parts of the eastern towns they have filthy dives and dens, in which they congregate to gamble, to drink and to swear.

"It is not safe for white ladies to walk on the main streets of the towns."

What a fine civilization all this indicates. Mr. Noel makes a comment of this kind in one of his recent dispatches:

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRACY IS TO CONSERVE AND ESTABLISH.

In the south every day a practical lesson is learning. It is an object lesson of the ripest and most impressive character. It shows in what condition the sunny south would be placed if the white minority, all for office, could succeed in placing the negroes in control, as in Wilmington and Newbern and other towns, and thus in a few years, to so negroize it that you could not tell it from a negro district in the wilds of the Dark Continent. The white people must either resist the encroachments and demands of the negroes now before they become utterly unbearable, or they must prepare finally to pull up stakes and like the Arab of the desert hide themselves into other states or lands. It is apparent that no longer will it be possible to live with the negroes in peace, when under the leadings of bad white men. We speak of the race. There are some respectable, intelligent, deserving, worthy people among them. But the larger part will not again so bear themselves, it is to be feared, as to make life among them either tolerable or desirable. Daily occurrences here, but few of which are ever published, and the many rumors of planned or anticipated devilry that fill the ears of the public, go all to show that life here has become well nigh unbearable already, and the probability is that in the future the negroes will so conduct themselves that collisions will be inevitable from time to time. It all depends upon a complete victory and the restoration of White Man's rule.

The white race now here of the old Aryan stock, will have to assert itself on Tuesday next to restore law and order, and to save the civilization here planted. There is no doubt just here. The continent was discovered, conquered, and settled by white men.

The civilization of England was brought here. The race that has been the world over foremost in all enterprises, that have planted colonies and builded nations and established law and wise government, and made the people prosperous, happy and contented, is the race that must save to the world the broad, wise, high civilization of the white race in all southland.

In North Carolina—the sole state in which the barbarian rules by the connivance, inspiration and desperate leadership of big white traitors, and the only commonwealth in which the negro taxpayers who constitute but three and one-third percent of the whole, dominate and oppress ninety-six and two-third per cent (all whites)—the democrats, aided by all self respecting, patriotic and loyal whites of other parties, have a great duty and task to perform. They are to save the state from spoliation, confusion and a war of races, and reestablish in full the laws that govern thus securing protection and safety in life, liberty and property. A great and patriotic work truly, and one requiring wisdom, courage, determination and harmony.

In the democratic handbook the best written and most thoughtful chapter is that in which is considered "The Mission of the Democracy." It is a happy outline, a clear resume of the formation of the grand old party under the wisdom and inspiration of that great political genius, Thomas Jefferson, the wisest, most present and true friend of the people among all statesmen on these shores. The handbook's chapter is good all through, but we must confine our selection to the following pregnant passage:

"There is above all others one great lesson in the life of this party that every student of history should learn and that every democrat should know. It is this. That the democratic people, having been taught the equality of all men, will stand no bossism. They will choose and elect their leaders as long as their leaders consult them and lead where they wish to go; but when those chosen as leaders assume the role of dictators or bosses they will repudiate them, even though by doing so their party goes out of power. The old theory of government—that which prevailed in the world prior to 1776 and which prevails in much of it still—was that all sovereignty resides in the monarch, and that the people are only subjects. The American theory, the Jefferson theory, the democratic theory, is that of sovereignty resides in the people, and that all office-holders, the highest as well as the lowest, are their servants. The democratic people have no toleration for the old theory, and they will have no trifling with the new. They have emphasized this fact in recent years in a manner and by examples that should never be forgotten.

The democratic party not only represents the people in their mighty sovereignty, and holds that our's is a government of the people, and by the people and for the people, (which was a Yankee schoolmaster's fine sentiment stolen by Abraham Lincoln without credit) but it is the great exponent of just, equal and wise laws, the upholder and defender of the Constitution of the United States, the unflinching friends of a honest government, and economy, and the determined enemy of all lawlessness, sedition, privy conspiracy, venality, and peculation among officials. Its great mission is to conserve the government upon its original, fundamental basis.

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