The Negro Magistrates Are Running Mad.

White Women Run Down and Arrested by Negro Constables and Tried Before Negro Justices of the Peace-Negroes Are Not Safe From the Money-Hungry Gang.

A few days ago The Charlotte Oberver sent its correspondent, Mr. H. E. Sryant, to the eastern part of the drons in that section and report to mestigation and observation. Here is woman should read it.

whern, Sept. 6-Newbern is cursed negro magistrates. As Wilmingis in the hands of an incompetent ent police force, so Newbern is in hands of incompetent and insolent o magistrates. Craven county is in plorable condition. There are in the iblicans; of the latter number are but 62 white men. So the negro magistrate. es can do as they please as far as ers count. In this town there are gro justices of the peace. Four of Douglass, Chapman, Green and are very active. They keep run-It does not differ about the color ustices of the peace are after the

the best citizen of the town may

than girl for a nurse. The girl a business man in this city to sta and of Mrs. Gaskill's baby, and bound to them. They at once Mr. Gaskill's to see about the to Mrs. Caskill, became alarm- trial: ded to the drug store, where Mr. the was not to be found. The negroes, consisting of the the aunt and three others, degirl had run away and was found in the house. But the did not believe her statement. ere impudent to her in their and even started in the house

at he could do nothing for the ce, he paid her off and told her wear out a warrant for Mrs. the dirtiest, filthiest part of the negro constable, Stanley. o Mrs. Gaskill and read the It frightened her out of her she ran away and hid. The barber-shop before the crowd of could not find her. Mr. Gasthe trial instead of his wife. Moore, an attorney of this resented Mrs. Gaskill. He amination for his client. But ce of the peace demanded stable Stanley go and bring kill into his court, whereupon re got up and made a threatseech, saying among other hat the white people of the uld not bear such treatment. there would be blood shed. nd nothing else saved Mrs. Gasan innocent white woman, from ong dragged into that dirty dive for

She was bound over to court.

meantime Mr. Gaskill had

the clerk of the court. He

case was dismissed by the solicitor whout his ever drawing up a bill. Some time during the spring a Gerwife, came here to live. They came direct from New York, Mr. Habischt bea bar keeper and a Republican. He beand tried to drive them from his saon. They live in the saloon building. me time in May he went to Fred ruglass, a negro magistrate of the town, and swore out a peace warrant in all things.

The white men of North Carolina must stop these things.—Newbern Chronical stating to me the contents of an article in the note corning, the measurement of the following card, which, I am intollined the note corning, the intervolution in restriction of the note corning, the measurement is being circulated by the Republican stating to me the contents of an article in the note corning. The white men of North Carolina must stating to me the contents of an article in the note corning.

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In my letter tomorrow I will give fors of the eandidates for the county present condition of affairs. It county offices in Craves. It is a mighty array be disguised, or hidden. Under which toget in that of the interviewer, and prevented by our Constitution.

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Here is the affida safe to investigate the political con- vit of Mrs. Habicht. disons in that section and report to the ladies reof his letters. Every white man feired to in Mr Bryant's letter, showing For White People From Negro Magishow she was arrested an fusion-negro domination defenders by the negro consta- declaring—when driven to the wall on the negro magistrate question—that ty about 2,000 Democrats and 2,800 ble and tried by the Eastern North Carolina and even if

State of North Carolina, Craven

Mrs. Louis B. Habicht, a white lady formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., being duly white magistrate. I have heard this out all the time to pick up every day of May, 1898, she was arrested by a law on this point and at the same time legro constable, J. P. Stanly, on a secertain if the law was actually proper that in the law was actually property of of at least a dozen trials in the least. It does not differ about the color gro magistrate, Fred Douglass, of Craven county and required to give least. Craven county and required to give least in question in the least. bond justified in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to keep the peace. If bond not given, immediately negro magistrates have people to go to jail. Was informed by the anything. There is no telling magistrate that the constable was waiting outside with horse and buggy to carry out the judgment of the court. Being a stranger in the city I did not ager of any man's heart. For a but before being taken to jail, a gentle-for more Mrs. Geo. S. Gaskill, of man, Mr. J. H. Matthews, came to my vn, has had a 12-year-old color- relief and got a gentleman, Mr. Kafer,

MRS. LOUIS B. HABICHT. by was fond of her. An uncle and Sworn to and subscribed before me nt of the girl, without consulting this 8th day of Sept. 1898.
S. R. STREET. Notary Public.

The following is an account of the ar-Mrs. Gaskill was at home, but rest and trial of Mrs. Gaskill, the other lady referred in Mr. Bryant's letter, skill was up street at his drug which was printed in the Newbern The colored girl heard her uncte Chronicle the day after the arrest and

## ed to the drug store, where Mr. vas. When Mrs. Gaskill called A CAUCASIAN LADY

the girl. Mrs. Gaskill stated Dragged Before an African Magistrate by an African Constable and Prosecuted by an African Attorney in an African Barber

Negro contstable, negro lawyer, negro might go. The negroes again magistrate, negro loafers. A puresee Mrs. Gaskill and charged minded Caucasian lady of refinement abduction. J. E. O'Hara, a and delicacy, charged by a negro lawwyer of this place, went to see yer and his negro clients with abductkill. They had some hot words, ing and harboring a little negro girl, hich O'Hara advised the par- and only so charged because she had so resented the officious impertinence for abduction. The warrant was in her own home of the negro lawyer W. H. Green, a negro barber and negro clients-this frail lady of reoing business in a settlement finement was summoned to appear be-Five Points, the most dis- fore that negro court in Five Points vesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wise secured a hearing before a justice He tries his cases in his husband of the lady was also warrantber shop, a room about 20x7 ed. He appeared, but his wife did not is where Mrs. Gaskill was to Thank God for that! "Law and or-The warrant was put in the der, and 'respect for the court' could not, under the peculiar conditions and circumstances drag this white woman of refined sensibilities into this negro barber-shop before the crowd of ne-

> "We could bring her if we chose to," flippantly observed the negro lawyer. Suppose you make the effort, significantly remarked one of the four white men in the barber-shop. Blood was pumping fast and hot through the veins of four Caucasians.

The negro lawyer made no reply. were entirely guitless of the brazen, brutal charge.

The defendants, through counse waived examination, and were each placed by the intelligent court under a one hundred dollar justified bond. The crowd of negroes looked on in awe and silence. What dreams of splendid powsome time during the spring a Gerers reposed in their race must have in, by the name of Habischt, and his swept through their minds! What victories yet to be won! A white manand his wife!-bending low to a frizzlezan to work for Mr. William Calligan, headed magistrate-forced to hear the lashing froth of a frizzled-headed lawame angry with Habischt and his wife yer!-dragged into a friezled-headed court by a frizzle-headed constablewhat splendid victories were theirs! But there is retribution everywhere, Its in heaven-in the skies-in earth-

The man who eincerely believes in ocent woman, being escorted to fall New Hanover as well as in Catawba, september 2, 1888, gives away the secret together with other interviews for the notitician? Where did he get it? here a little and there a little and t nite gentleman met the procession not only degrading but disastrous to "With a return of the Democra's to the public? Is the negro running committees to be arranged. The comnot only degrading but disastrous to be arranged. The compactation of the peace and prosperity of all the peace and prosperity supremacy and honort, economical gov- brated telegram: 'Hold Rebisson and the names and sketches of the character, or, the continuation of the Save the State

TRIAL OF A WHITE WOMAN BY A NEGRO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AT NEWBORN.



Scene of the Trial in a Negro Barber Shop After the Case Had Been Transferred by "Justice" Douglass.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE.

declaring-when driven to the wall on even if there are negro magistrates in there are one hundred and fifteen or them in four countles-there are also d before one of these negro magistrates, he or she can have the case removed and secure a hearing before z be considered, must be met, white magistrate, I have heard this F. B. ARENDELL.

section 907:

once removed Provided further: That such motion to remove shall be made before evidence is introduced."

make removals to each other. negro constables before negro magis-

I would like to hear one of the Rep-Pop-fusion negro domination defenders method by which this poor white wamen could have by affidavit or otherof the peace of her own color. This is only one of many cases of the kind

that occur in the negro ridden sections of the east.

The claim that there are still white magistrates in the Eastern counties is true, but they are as a rule hold over from former Democratic control and as fast as their terms expire in township where the negroes have a negroes are being elected in their

Negro domination in many sections of Eastern North Carolina, as bad as it s, as far reaching as it is, and as hunilliating as it is, is not half as bad nor half as humiliating as it will be unless white magistrates in those counties, the white men in the State join hands and that if a white person is summon- to check it. Complete negro domination in many counties is an impading crisis that must be reckoned with, must

#### White Men and Womer, Read This Affidavit.

State of North Carolina, Craven coun-

Edith Anderson being duly swort "In all proceedings and trials both doth say: That she is a white w ...n. criminal and civil before justices of the that a few weeks ago a warrant was peace. The justice before whom the sworn out against her by a negro wowrit of summons is returnable, shall man before Frederick Douglass, a neupon affidavit made by either party to gro justice of the peace who before his the action, that he is unable to obtain election as Justice had been disbarred ase that ought to kindle know any one to stand my bond, I was justice before him, move the same to from practicing as a United States SOME OTHER JUSTICE residing in Pension Agent and indicted for fraudthe same township, or to the justice of whent practices; that one J. P. Stanly, some neighboring township if there be the negro constable of the city of Newno other justice in said township. Pro-, bern procured the swearing out of said ided, that no cause shall be more than warrant for the purpose of making affiant is informed and believes; that affiant was arrested under said war rant by said negro constable, and sion in this law enabling a white per- brought before said negro justice for son to remove a cause from a negro trial and made affidavit for removal magistrate to a white magistrate. In- of the cause; that the said Douglass ed the law itself gives the magistrate removed the cause to one W. H. Green fore whom the writ or summons is a negro justice of the peace for trial, turnable the right to select the mag- and affiant was carried to the office of rate to whom it shall be transferred, said Green; that his office was in his he party filing the affidavit has noth- barber shop which is in the negro seting in the world to do with the selection of the other magistrate, but must "Five Points;" that said barber shop yourselves with that idea. Other men appear before whomsoever the negro is patronized exclusively by negroes as honest, as sincere, as strong as you, and then when the uckets are unsured appear before whomsoever the negro is patronized exclusively by negroes as honest, as sincere, as strong as you, and then when the uckets are unsured as have tried that course and failed. I uted you will know who you are to hat in those eastern counties, the ne- from the heads of the negro patrons of speak from a sad and bitter experience, vote for. And this is called freedom; than the state of that affiant was tried by said negro During a recent visit to Newbern, I justice with said negro constable act- tainty of drifting into the Reupublican the Populists who started a new party was told of several instances where ing as officer of the court and was party. Such an idea was repulsive to in order to reform political methods, white women had been summoned by presecuted by a negro lawyer named Raphael O'Hara and ordered to give a trates. Only a short while ago a white justified bond in the sum of \$250 and woman was summoned before Fred. was ordered to give the bond without Douglass, a negro justice of the peace, being permitted to go down town to She was brought into the negro magis- find a surity; that affiant after being party composed of ninety per cent, of publican Bosses right here in old North rate's court in the custody of a negro held in custody of said negro constable negroes. It was to them I was to look trate's court in the custody of a negro held in custody of said negro constable constable and the attorney appearing for a long time succeeded in giving the against her was a negro. When the bond and was released; that fourteen in the convention was a black man. I have boasted that although they were case came up for trial her attorney field negro witnesses were summoned was seeking their support. I underpoor they were free and independent stand that a letter, written by me then, is in use by some parties in this cam- and had a splendid political manhood. tice Douglass promptly transferred the had ordered her to give the bond for paign. I have not seen it. I do not de- And it should ever be remembered that case to W. H. Green, another negro her appearance at court, a proposition magistrate who is a negro barber, the case being tried in his barber shop.

The proposition of the appearance at court, a proposition of the statute book an election law framework terms.

The proposition of the appearance at the statute book an election law framework. court if she would pay the costs of the tion at the hands of the Republican ed to give potency to the rule of the constable, Justice of the Peace and party. No man, then or now, can gain Bosses. It is the law now that the wax eloquent in defining some legal fouteen negro witnesses and the negro support without yielding to chairmen of the committees can get up

lawyer's fee. EDITH ANDERSON. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, 1898. S. R. STREET, N. P.

#### THE ION MAN (Concluded from page 2.)

tempt to take advantage of his unfor- such methods that the will of the voter tunate ignorance and who would glad y is registered at ever stage from the keep him in ignorance always that they may the more readily play upon his credulity and deceive nim to his own in the Populist party and in the Re-

been the friend of the illiterate voter; it has attempted to enlighten min be- cand date. The voters do not make the cause its methods are those that appeal mominations. The leaders attend the to enlightenment and intelligence. His convention and invest committees with enemies are the fusion semagogues the power to set up candidates. The school to the negro and the spoilsman, Republicans held their State Convenand who meet his questions for light up n in July and the Populist held theirs with lies cunningly devised to play in May-four months ago; and the elecupon his fears and make him vote against his own best interests.

The cry that the Democratic party knows who he is to vote for! And they would take away their right to vote is the same "bozy man" that the Repub. hever will know until the tickets are licans have regularly used to make the distributed. Then for the first time negroes solid for the Radical ticket for when it is too late for any one to ob-

many years. selves if they insult the intelligence of of the men they are to vote for. Where the unlettered white men of North Car- is the boasted fredom of the American olina, expecting to rally them by the Cicizen who cannot select his card 4-te same false appeal that they employ to solidify the negro vote. The honest white man who had no opportunity in that man enjoy who has to take a canhis youth to go to school is as good didate imposed on him by the will of and true to his race as the best Greek scholar in the State, and will not be influenced to vote for his own undoing by Xact way the Republican and the the lie that scares the negroes.

### FRANCIS D WINSTON

And the Letter to the Negro George H do not nominate, let us manipulate, White-What Mr. Winston Said on he

honest men, who believe they can re-July, 1890, I was nominated for Judge. every avenue to promotion in that par-ty closed to every white man who did

The chairman, being a political Boss not bend to the negro, I declined the nomination and quit the party as I adecan take down or put up candidates. Vise every self-respecting white man the can manipulate as he pleases. That belonging to it to do, as a duty he owes power is given to him by the committo himself and his race. From that hour I have labored to mend the tees, and the committee has the power wrong I did myself, my family and my given it by the convention. And indeed race by that political connection. It the chairman, under the law fixed up was brief, but it was bitter. I beg of by the Bosses has the legal right inde-Republican party, because I was once lendently of the committee and inde-

Philip E. Shaw, Populist-Republican There is no legal restraint on him. And candidate for Senator in the First dis- the device he selects and the names be trict, who was present and had been files makes the official ticket. Now accorded a devision of time by Mr. let us suppose that the device of the

Winston, and said: copy of that letter, which you have I with a lot of Republicans and gives in will read it to the audience, and then a list of goldbugs to go on the ricket admit its genuineness or denounce it as under the device of the silver dollar. asked Mr. Winston "what letter he was session of a ticket with a gilver difreferring to." The answer came like a lar on it and with any other name My attention has been called to the as contained in the quoted extract. In the streets here last Saturday you meaner and shall be fined and committee following card, which, I am informed, the hotel corridor, the interviewer was

United States Senate, in an interview the interview, after leaving me, which populist candidate for the State Senate manhood of our North Carolina people published in The Washington Post, the above purports to be an extract, doing with a letter written by me years has descended. Step by step the rule premacy? What other instructions did Bosses have put on the statute book the owner of the letter give to the men that the chairman of a committee can who make it public? I charge you, sir, select his device and file a list of man-s frarchising any individual or class of with being the emissary of the negro to be voted for, and that any one in this matter, and demand that you has in his possession a ballet with that read the letter to the public."

device on it and with a single printed

Prof. Shaw snoke for an hour and a change in any same fled by the boss or make any reference to the lastdest, not the Dom Rele with a response?

R publican and Populist Committees Name the Candidates - "The People Be D---d."

The foundation principle of our free

institutions is that each voter is a sovereign, and the safety of the Republic rests on the idea that each man in casting his ballot will give expression to his honest convictions; that each voter will vote for the man of his choice; and the will of the people expressed at the ballot box is said to be the will of God. But here in North Carolina we find a condition of affairs so far different from all this that one without feeling shocked and amazed. Thank Heaven the Democratic party still possesses the old method, still uses township primary to the election. But publican party under fusion, it is dif-The Democratis party has always ferent. The voter does not select the list and no Republican in the State The Re-pop-li-cans are beside them- ject, the people will learn the names Populist parties are run in North Car of the Rule of Political Bosses. The subject in his Recent Speech at Aho kie, and the conventions submit themselves There may be white men kere today, even at this late day know who have main with the Populist party and not been selected as candidates. You must wind up in the Republican party. My wait until the manipulation is complete as honest, as sincere, as strong as you, and then when the tickets are distribme. I would have resented such an imputation, and denounced it. But in June, 1890, I found myself seeking the Rule anywhere comes up to the Rule anywhere co nomination for Judge at the hands of no Boss Rule anywhere comes up to that party in the Second District-a the Boss Rule of the Populist and Rethem. Geo. H. White, a negro, was then, as he is now, the leader of the what they call an official ticket. The Republican party in the district. He chairman adopts a device and that dewas solicitor. I wrote to him, and, I vice is to go on the official ticket, and suppose, used language of flattery. In then he is to file in the designated office In August, 1890, feeling the .umiliation a list of the names to go on that ticket. of my position, as every white man in Now mark, he is not to fill the names Eastern North Carolina must do wno of the nominees of any convention; ch. belongs to that party, and recognizing the loss in self-respect to myself, as the perioe of my Republicanism, and seeing inees; but the names of the People's nombride of my Republicanism.

pendent of the convention, to file any Here Mr. Winston addressed Prof. names to be voted for that he choses. l'opulist party is a plough or a silver "My friend, if you will hand me the dollar; and the chairman makes a deal Prof. Shaw hesitatingly Any Populist who is found in the pos-"The letter you now hold in printed on it but those manipulated

device on it and with a single printed

# NO TRUTH IN IT

## There is no need to enter into the grimy details of the case, or to elaborate the proposition that the defendants Gen. W.R.Cox Answers the Republican Poster—He Says He Made No Such Statement.

The language employed and idea con- tore he dispaced to do so it would be

"Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the tion in North Carolina. In preparing and voung cheered to the echo. "What," said Mr. Winston "is this It is to this that the boasted political