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 It cures all piles. It is the only remedy that will cure all piles.

It must be remembered it is the Republicans who are circulating this silly story about the Democrats.

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

REPUBLICAN FAKE STORY ABOUT DISFRANCHISEMENT

Again Doing Service After Having Run Its Course—The Old Scare-Crow Formerly Used to Frighten the Negroes Now Trying to be Worked on Illiterate White Men — Chairman Simmons Denounces the Ridiculous Bugaboo.

It having been called to the attention of Chairman Simmons that some of the Republicans are saying that if the Democrats carry the Legislature they will disfranchise the poor and uneducated voters of the State.

Chairman Simmons said: "I have heard the Republicans were again circulating this threadbare and ridiculous old story. Seeing that they have beaten on the issues which they have raised by their corrupt and incompetent Government of the last two years, they have become desperate. It is just like the Republican Party to try to run from the issues their misdeeds have raised, and it is natural to have them attempt to divert attention from their misdeeds by hallooming a thief at honest men."

But it is astonishing that even in their desperation and panic Republican leaders should have no better sense than to suppose they can frighten the intelligent men of North Carolina with an old bugaboo that has long since ceased to scare even the ignorant and credulous negro.

"For the past twenty years or more, just before every election the Republican speakers, at their midnight vigils, have been in the habit of telling the negroes if the Democrats came into power their right to vote would be taken away from them."

"Finally the negro himself began to see through the trick. He had seen the Democrats in full power in the State for twenty odd years, and had learned through experience that that party did not propose to disfranchise him, and he, too, began to laugh at these lies, and finally refused to be frightened by them any longer."

"Now these same old demagogues, aided by a few pie-eating and pie-baiting Populists who used to laugh at their fraud and their lies, are again brought out by the Republican scarecrow of disfranchisement; but, strange to say, they are now using it in an attempt to try and frighten, not the ignorant negro, but the poor and uneducated white men of the State."

"It must be remembered it is the Republicans who are circulating this silly story about the Democrats. Even the Populist wing of that party denounced the story as absurd. As barren of truth about most things as is the Hand Book recently issued by Dr. Thompson and Hal Ayer, it is frank enough to admit that there is no truth in the Republican clamor about the Democrat disfranchising the negro, much less any white man, and that the history of the past twenty odd years of Democratic rule in North Carolina proves the utter falsity and absurdity of the Republican rant on the subject. Nor do responsible Republicans openly and publicly make this charge. As reckless as they are, they have too much respect for the fear of decent public opinion to visit upon themselves the scorn and contempt which an open avowal of such an absurd and ridiculous charge would invite. But

Glenn's Great Speech.

THE HERCULES OF DEMOCRACY IN WILMINGTON

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, Speaks to an Audience of 600 People in the City by the Sea—An Appeal to Reason and Plea for the Redemption of the State—White Supremacy the Issue—A Strong and Masterly Presentation of the Political Situation in North Carolina.

One of the greatest campaign speeches ever heard in Wilmington, was made in the opera house last night by the Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, who is a tower of strength on the stump throughout the State for the redemption of North Carolina from the disgraceful and dishonoring thralldom of "fusionism."

Capt. Glenn received a great ovation when he arose to address the audience. He spoke at ten o'clock and continued until one o'clock holding the great audience spellbound. He said he was trying to break the shackles from North Carolina and was glad to be here.

He was not here as a candidate for any office, but to secure white supremacy for North Carolina. He was here, he declared, to appeal, not to denigrate, but to beget, not to abuse. There are honest men in all parties, and to these he wanted to appeal.

He said he wanted to appeal to the honest men of the State. He was not here to speak to those who have brains, who have hearts, who have reason, who have patriotism. There is no president to elect this year, and no governor to elect, but he wished there was, for he declared if a governor was to be elected we'd knock Dan Russell out. (Applause.)

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EXPENSES COMPARED.

WHAT BLACK RADICALISM HAS COST TAX-PAYERS.

Taxes Were Lower and Expenses Were Less Under Democratic Control of the State Government Than Under the Fusion Regime—A Subject Which Viciously Concerns Every Tax-Payer, Rich or Poor, Regardless of Party or Personality.

The Messenger last week has something to say of heavy, oppressive taxes and the needless high expenditures in municipal, State, and Federal governments. The rigid economy and high sense of responsibility of the rulers prior to the war have been forgotten.

The public expenses of the penitentiary, in which so many of Russell's "savages" are entertained at the public expense, have been higher latterly, under the Russell misrule than under the Democrats. The extravagant that prevailed during the Raleigh News-Observer of last Saturday:

UNDER DEMOCRATS.	
Wages and Salaries	\$18,704.58
Mileage and per diem	2,435.69
Total	\$21,140.27
UNDER FUSION.	
Wages and Salaries	\$57,619.95
Mileage and per diem	3,165.00
Total	\$60,784.95

Difference in favor of Democrats. The two sessions of the fusion legislature cost \$1,641.68 or 42¢ per cent of the cost of the two preceding Democratic sessions. This reveals to the public why the fellows in charge did wish to show the books and let the tax payers and honest people know what was going on under the despotic rule of Dan Russell and his gang.

The following figures will show the cost between the State administration under Democratic rule and the fusion régime when the Republicans are in control:

COST OF LEGISLATURE.	
1891 Democratic rule	\$63,018.91
1893 Democratic rule	65,976.78
Two Dem legislatures	\$128,995.69
1896 Fusion rule	72,226.74
1897 Fusion rule	70,759.75
Two Fusion legislatures	\$143,986.49
The two sessions of the fusion legislature cost \$1,643.70 more than the two preceding Democratic sessions.	
COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT.	
1891 Democratic rule	\$1,179,794.88
1893 Democratic rule	1,319,648.10
Two years Dem rule	\$2,499,442.98
1895 Fusion rule	\$1,349,355.65
1897 Fusion rule	1,364,048.29
Two years Fusion rule	\$2,713,403.94

The two years of fusion legislature cost the tax-payers \$213,958.96 more than the last two years of Democratic rule. Tax-payer ought to look at these figures for they mean more to him in ten years, if by the curse of heaven black radicalism should reign in sin and madness and folly and abuse for ten years instead of two years, than the increase at the ratio of the above two years would aggregate \$1,000,000, and this huge sum would come out of the hard earnings of the bread winners in the race for life. Ten sessions of fusion legislatures would keep up burdens amounting to more than \$10,000 above what Democratic sessions cost. Think on these things. It is not a hard question to answer which of these parties it is safer to entrust with the public affairs of North Carolina. Can you hesitate to choose as to which has proved by actions to be safer, better, more trustworthy? Will you hesitate for a moment as between the White Man's party and flagrant ruinous black radicalism? If you make your bed hard so you must lie.

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