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**REPLY TO BUTLER.**

THEN HE TALKS ABOUT WHIPPING OUT OF THE STATE

And Those Who Will Help Him—The End of His Leadership of the Populist Party—His Final Attempt to Betray it for Selfish Ends—Hereafter His Lot Lies With Negroes and Renegade Whites—A. C. Green, a Prominent Populist of Wake County, Does Some Plain Talking.

To the Hon. Marion Butler:  
Sir—I was not present at the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee in Raleigh, but I have read an account of what took place at the meeting and your speech particularly, with surprise, chagrin and dismay.  
I went into the Populist party from principle, believing that there was a distinct work for that party to do in the State and Nation. I have remained in the party for the same reason, though conscious that it has often made serious blunders and that it has had itself open to severe but justifiable criticism. I was content to leave that to the people, and to concentrate myself on the work which was within my power, with growing age and strength would be overcome. I was grounded in circumstance rather than in deliberate intention. With the reflection I have comforted myself in the past, I have stuck to the party organization and have conscientiously striven to hold it to the aims and ends enunciated and embodied in its declaration of principles, believing that whatever issue of grave import might arise the Populist party would be found favoring the right.

Now, sir, the people of North Carolina are confronted by the most serious crisis in their history, since the time when the State's intelligence and worth encouraged ignorance, vice and debauchery from its high places, a quarter of a century ago. It is proposed to right a wrong done the State through force, fraud and fanaticism, at a time when her worthy citizenship was impotent and when her protest was considered good cause for fresh indignities and more high-handed outrages by the aliens and renegades who held a bayonet to her throat while they despoiled her. For thirty years the State has worn the fetters riveted upon her limbs, and she has patiently, hoping in the end that they would drop away of their own weight or would be struck off when the animosities engendered of war and blood had passed away, and when a new generation in the union should see conditions in a perspective not distorted by passion and hate. The hope has been vain, and the State has now taken up for herself the work of removing the incubus that has delayed her progress in the march of civilization. In this undertaking she has a right to expect that every son who has nursed at her breast will stand shoulder to shoulder in her defense.

Under such conditions what do I think is the attitude of the Populist organization (I do not say party) of which you, Mr. Butler, are the acknowledged leader? I find that at your instance that organization has adopted a resolution placing it in irreconcilable antagonism and has done it patiently, hoping in the end that they would drop away of their own weight or would be struck off when the animosities engendered of war and blood had passed away, and when a new generation in the union should see conditions in a perspective not distorted by passion and hate. The hope has been vain, and the State has now taken up for herself the work of removing the incubus that has delayed her progress in the march of civilization. In this undertaking she has a right to expect that every son who has nursed at her breast will stand shoulder to shoulder in her defense.

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**GOOD-BYE.**

(After Jean Cleator, in Ladies World.)

Good-bye, old year;  
We've journeyed on together many days,  
And now it's time to parting of our ways.  
I'm very near;  
With thoughts of mingled gladness and of  
dread,  
I see the winding way that I must tread  
To future lands;  
For there awaits the realm of shadows deep,  
The silent Land of years that lie asleep  
With folded hands.

Good-bye, old year;  
A few more steps ere we forever part,  
A few more words that wake the throbbing  
heart  
A hope and a fear;  
A farewell salute, a lingering clasp of  
hand,  
Ere thou shalt be within the shadow-  
land  
All silently,  
The while I haste a glad new year to greet,  
The while I journey on with memories  
sweet,  
Old year, of thee.

Good-bye, old year;  
Alas, not half I felt or knew till now  
How ill I did and have and true a friend  
I have had;  
For, twice dear,  
I loved one whom when comes the dark-  
ness of day,  
Who in heart and lips all remonious must  
speak  
I'll last good-bye;  
Yet, though thy friendly face no more I  
see,  
The memories sweet my heart has kept of  
thee.

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**A DISQUALIFIED SECTION.**

The Washington Post, an ably edited and splendid newspaper, for some unknown reason seems to take particular delight in pointing the finger of scorn at the South, especially in matters political.

In the matter of the negro in politics in North Carolina, the Post has several times proven to be an excellent factor, editorially, that the negro was too good a citizen, much better than the poor white citizen, to be deprived of his vote by the passage of a Constitutional amendment.

In fact, the Post has satisfied itself that the North Carolina negro is far ahead of what it terms the "poor whites," therefore it would be criminal to deprive such a class of "yeomanry" of the privilege of suffrage, while the "poor whites" would enjoy the privilege of the ballot box.

But the Post's latest editorial, in issue of 15th, of no avail this year, shows the disapproval in which the Post regards the entire South.

The Post, in noting the "expansion feeling" in the South, shows how the Southern people are seeing the advantages to them which the retention of the Philippines and the maintenance of the "open door" policy with China would be. Also notes the editorial expressions of many Southern papers, as well as naming prominent Southern men who favor expansion.

After noting these things in a complimentary style, as if such sentiments showed the march of intelligence in the South, the Post then proceeds with its usual disqualification of the South, politically, as follows:

"These facts and this situation constitute the theme on which hundreds of our contemporaries are dilating in a tone which indicates a belief that expansion in the South will be an important factor in the Presidential campaign. The Post takes no stock in that opinion. The cotton States will be solid for the Democratic candidate. That the Democratic party will endorse the Republican policy of expansion is next to impossible to be believed. McKinley and expansion will be opposed by Bryan and anti-expansion, and not one State of the solid South. Their number is limited and they may be overpowered; they can not be whipped."

And who, sir, compose your cohorts that are so gallantly forth to whip the men and the sons of the men who marched up to the rebuffs at Gettysburg? Not the rank and file of the Populist party, they are men who are at liberty, they are men who are a white man's rights and a white man's State. They are honorable men and will stand for the State's good name. They are intelligent men and will stand with the men who make up the bulk of the State's intelligence. They are free men and therefore, sir, are not to be made the chattels of a petty cabal that bargain to sell the State to infamy to get offices for themselves; to enrich themselves with the spoils of the State; to enrich their own pockets at the expense of the State. They are men who are naturally brave and therefore, sir, they will fight with those who have always protected the virtue of our women. Your army is made up of 120,000 negroes offered by the few white men who have lived by trading on their votes and who are naturally enured that any one should be able to end that traffic. Negroes and renegade whites. Mr. Butler, may do what British veterans failed to do and what the battalions of Grant never did, but I doubt it.

You are a liberty, sir, to sell your self if you can find a purchaser. There are some who believe your search in that particular has been rewarded; it is no wild inference from your conduct. You can not sell the constitution with the Democratic nomination. You may attempt to betray them; they have come to expect that at your hands. You can not lead them with in the lines of your negro and renegade army. What price, Mr. Butler, has been offered you? The Senatorship, doubtless, when you have "whipped" decent white men out of the State? You will not get it until you accomplish that undertaking, and now would then be more eminently fitted for the position. Negroes and renegade whites would perhaps find you their liking. In the eyes of all others you are contemptible. Who shall blame you, therefore, for casting in your lot with those who, alone, do not shrink from your leadership?  
A. C. GREEN.

**WHITE SUPREMACY.**

"COTE, LET US REASON TOGETHER," WHITE MEN.

The Amendment Must and Will be Carried—White Men Must Rule in Every Part of North Carolina—The Fiat Has Gone Forth and There is no Turning Back—Negro Rule is a Thing of the Past in This State and the Situation Lay as Last, Once For All.

The Legislature of 1899, in all did, was inspired by a sincere desire to advance the interests of North Carolina and bring the blessings of peace and prosperity to all her people.—E. J. Justice.

**THE PEOPLE TO DETERMINE.**

The Legislature has performed its part in preparing and passing the proposed amendment to be voted on. It now remains for the people to say whether it shall be ratified or not. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against it that ends it. If a majority shall be for it then it will be a part of our constitution. So the whole question and responsibility is now with the people. It is for them to say what shall be done with it. And in making up their minds and arriving at a decision, they will have some time to consider this great question in all its bearings upon the future policies and interests of their State. Much will probably be written and spoken for and against the amendment before the day of voting comes. It will be well for the conservative, thoughtful people to take these arguments and reasons, consider them and then vote as they are convinced is for the best interest of themselves, their homes and their State.—T. J. Jarvis.

I am confident that the amendment to be submitted to the people is constitutional, and there is no doubt in my mind that the courts can not hold the 5th section to be unconstitutional. I am confident that the courts will stand.—Judge W. R. Allen.

The day of negro control in the South has passed, and passed forever, and it may safely be asserted that no party controlled by the negro will ever again carry a State south of Mason and Dixon's line; and that the white man who hereafter attempt to manipulate the negro vote to further their mean and selfish ambition, and to degrade their race, will become daily and yearly more and more odious in the eyes of self-respecting white men and women.

Let Senator Pritchard and his office-holding nephews put this in their pipe and smoke it.—E. M. Simmons.

The amendment will be misrepresented. Every possible attempt will be made to deceive the people. It will be fought with all the bitterness and malignity and rancor of the renegades who use the negro as a means of power. But it will be defended and sustained with a zeal, an enthusiasm, an heroic determination that will fire the hearts of the patriotic sons and daughters of the Old North State from the mountains to the sea.—Locke Craig.

The issues growing out of this question are supreme. The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment is all important to the people of North Carolina. Our State is about to enter upon an era of commercial and industrial prosperity hitherto unknown in our history. One incubus rests upon us, one dark shadow falls across our pathway. The elimination of the negro from politics until he becomes a factor in the general progress of the South will lift the one and dissipate the other.—Robert D. Gilmer.

No man who wishes the people of North Carolina will can consistently oppose this amendment. If he would see our people arouse themselves and press forward in improvement must welcome the opportunity of voting for this measure.—S. A. Ashe.

Mr. Chairman—Great sympathy with the people of my native State induces me to address this letter to you. I am deeply impressed with the vast importance of the public question which is now engaging their attention. The events of the last few years need not now be mentioned except in a general way. It is not probable that they will be forgotten by those who witnessed their horrors. The courage of the people during the trying period of the last election, and their heroic forbearance under the greatest provocation merit, and will always receive, the highest praise. A grateful country will always highly honor the brave men who were leaders in the struggle for the welfare of the State. Their work was well begun, but is not yet finished.—Hon. William Shepard Bryan, of Baltimore Bar.

**ONWARD.**

We began the good work in 1898. The sacrifices of that great campaign were worse than useless if we lay down the work unfinished.—C. B. Aycock.

NO TURNING BACKWARD NOW.  
We have put our hands to the plow and we will not turn backward. In 1898 we unfurled the Democratic banner to the breeze emblazoned with the rallying cry of "White Supremacy." We volunteered under that banner to the end of the war. We have won the outpost of the enemy, we have driven them back in disorder, and they are making one last desperate stand reforming their broken lines behind the breastworks of prejudice and demagoguery. They form in vain. The traditions of North Carolina Democrats are filled with glorious achievements; their courage is of the best, their determination is unyielding, their certainty of victory amounts to inspiration. For peace and prosperity for universal educa-

**WANT NEGRO VOTES**

PURELY AND SIMPLY TO PERPETUATE THEMSELVES IN OFFICE.

That is What Accutates Butler and His Associates in Their Fight Against the Amendment—Without the Strength of the Negro Vote They Know They are Without Hope—Would Sacrifice Everything Else and Turn the State Over to a Regime Worse Than Reconstruction Times.

(Raleigh Post.)  
The Populist Executive Committee have had their meeting and they propose to fuse with the Republicans and divide the offices out among the Republican and Populist leaders. To one that is consistent in the strength of the negro voters. The negroes are to be their stepping stone to office. It was so in the past, they hope it will be so in the future.

Therefore Senator Butler and his associates want the negro vote, and they want more negro voters, not fewer.  
Certainly then these men oppose any measure that would lessen the number of negro voters.

With the light before me, and such investigation as I have been able to make, I am convinced that the negro vote is a political power to be despised by a lawyer, looking at it purely from a legal standpoint, that the proposed amendment (if adopted) would not conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and in this communication that is the only question I have undertaken to consider.

How many individual persons of different races may, upon a census being taken, be embraced within this class of voters, is not the question. "Class legislation, discriminating against some and favoring others, is prohibited, but legislation which, in carrying out a public purpose, is limited in its application, if within the sphere of its operation it affects alike all persons similarly situated, is not an amendment."—W. A. Guthrie.

Should the negro cease to be a political power to do evil?  
Those who would have the negro eliminated will vote for the amendment and those who prefer to stand cheek by jowl with "Cuffee," will vote against them and that is all there is to the matter, so far as the people are concerned. The people are not lawyers—not skilled in questions of constitutional law. They will therefore not pretend to anticipate the courts. But they do know what they want, and in this respect can very intelligently vote on the proposed changes in our constitution.—Tarboro Southerner.

Again, if they were honest they would say: We depend on the negro vote, and, therefore, must, to carry favor with the negro leaders, advocate that negroes should hold office; instead of that Butler objects to the amendment because he says it would deprive negroes of the right to hold office. Their acts prove their dishonesty. For they oppose the amendment only to carry favor with the negro, hoping, praying and begging negroes to support them.

To this last end has the Populist Executive Committee come! Their descent from the high and lofty resolves which they proclaimed years ago has been marvelous. Then they proclaimed that they proposed to reform abuses and to deal with public matters on a high plane. Now they cast anchor on the negro vote, and all their hopes, aims, objects and purposes are controlled by their political association with the negro.

White men of North Carolina, you see the milk in the cocoanut! To defeat the amendment is the salvation of the negro party, and the Populist Executive Committee is to fuse with that party, and become a part of it. Any one now seeing the situation, will know what value to attach to Butler's argument in favor of the negro.

But Butler is a shrewd man. He has contrived to obtain a seat in the United States Senate. He is shrewd and artful and full of dodges.  
Now listen to him. He is so artful that he tries to defeat the amendment by persuading white men to help him. His purpose is to favor the negro race, and he seeks to accomplish that by the aid of the white race.

The struggle in progress in North Carolina is to establish White Supremacy, and Butler by an artful dodge expects to array white men against their race, and in favor of the negro. To do this he plays upon their fears, and he has such a poor opinion of them that he thinks he can make them tools to his purpose. We think the white men of North Carolina will not be entrapped by his artifices.

The struggle in North Carolina is to secure White Supremacy. To that end the white Legislature has submitted a proposition drawn up by zealous men, bent and determined on White Supremacy, and the only purpose of this amendment is to establish White Supremacy.  
Butler and his associates in their hearts dread this amendment because it will cut off their negro votes, and they will have the audacity to say that they will also cut off white votes, and they cry to alarm white voters by pretending that the amendment will take away their rights.

In this they show that they have no reasonable opinion of the intelligence and good sense of the white men of North Carolina.  
The amendment contains two leading ideas: First, that the qualification for suffrage shall be an educational test, ability to read and write.  
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W. R. E. Mayer, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Addie C. Mayer, Defendant.  
The defendant, Addie C. Mayer, will take notice that the divorce action was begun in the Superior Court of Vance County, on the 27th day of December, 1899, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And she is hereby required to appear before the Judge of said Court in the town of Henderson, N. C., on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1900, and answer and demur to the complaint filed in said case, as she may be advised.

THE TRUTH IS, THE COLOR LINE IS A FACT. The negro stands by his color and the whites generally stand by theirs.

The white race is fit to govern themselves. The negro race is not fit to administer government. They are not fit to govern themselves, much less to govern the white race.

The struggle in North Carolina is to secure the beneficent, just, intelligent operation of wise laws and the domination of the superior race over the ignorance of the black race.

Is it not best so? Is it not proper? Let all the whites stand together to secure this result.

Mr. Butler's theory, by implication, that those who favor White Man's suffrage and qualified negro suffrage, as provided for by the pending Constitutional amendment, must be "driven from the State," will not work in the direction he desires. The appeal to the negroes contained in this threat to organize to resist the white people in their very conservative efforts to establish permanent peace between the races and inaugurate good government for all, while inditing the rockiness of Butler and Butlerism, will fail to move the negroes to a repetition of late experiences.

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