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THE TRAGEDY IN CHINA.

THE FOOTPRINT OF BLOOD LEFT BY MARCHING CIVILIZATION.

So Declares the Rev. Bilkoysky in a Sermon in Baltimore—One of Those Paroxysms of Agony That Mark the Path of Sorrows Typified by Calvary—The Trouble at Bottom a Religious One, the Bloody Steps of Which Will Lead to Higher Life—Christianity Will Spread as a Result of the Present Disturbances.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Rev. Anthony Bilkoysky, pastor of the Universalist Church, Guilford avenue and Lanvale street, preached yesterday morning upon "The Tragedy in China." He said in part:

"The tragedy in China is one of those paroxysms of agony that mark the path of sorrows typified in Calvary. It is the struggle of the new time with the old spirit. It is the footprint of blood left by marching civilization. It is the birthpang of a larger order of life. In the midst of sorrows and fears let us look calmly at the facts.

"This trouble is at bottom a religious one. Practical religion in China is the worship of ancestors. The Chinaman lives in the past; he is insulted if told that he may be wiser than his fathers. Hence his conservatism—a shoe, a hat, a robe, a house has not changed fashion in 2,000 years. The most sacred spots are the tombs of the ancestors. The merchant and missionary are a menance to the old order—their one aim is to change it. The present horrors are the results of fanatics trying to resist such change.

"The Boxers, or Fists of Public Harmony, is a half-political, half-religious order. They are well armed, well orgrnized, numerous, and ablaze with hatred for the foreigner. They believe themselves immune from physical danger; calm that their allies—the unseen spiritual hosts—rain lead and death upon their enemies. The regular army, believing this, is afraid to fire on them.

"The Government is corrupt to a degree. With corruption has come weakness. If the Emperor is father of his people how can he rule well when he and his dynasty, long drunk with power are now in a state of mental and moral delirium tremens? With a palsied Government, a fanatical mob let loose on defenseless foreigners, backed by the tacit sympathy of vast hordes, we have the scene and the actors of the most revolting orgies in the long annals of man's crime and folly.

"That the merchant and the missionary have been irritants is beyond doubt. The old order resents the new industrial order. The railroad and telegraph offends the living and the dead.

"The missionary, with all his nobility of aim, his purity of life and purpose, has been a rock of offense. China needs the religion of Christ; but a theological propaganda is out of place; it needs the moral and humanitarian side of the Gospel. That benighted people, with torture in their courts of justice, infanticide in their homes, lying, dishonesty and deceit everywhere, need some simple but radical ideas of justice, honesty, humanity; mission work must change front.

"The missionary has failed to sympathize with or understand the Chinese mind, saying that light from heaven has ever visited that land and that Confucuis, like Israel, is a schoolmaster providentially sent to lead his people to Christ. This must be seen and taught.

"What will happen? The Western powers are going to be active in the future government of that vast realm—somewhat like England in India and Egypt."

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Timely Admonition.

(Pittsboro Record.)

Every white man ought to work for white supremacy as if the result of the election depended on his one vote and on his own personal efforts. Let no advocate of the amendment feel so confident of its adoption as to relax his efforts in the slightest degree. Of course we are confident that the amendment will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, but our confidence is based on the belief that every white man will do his full duty.

No election can carry itself, and it matters not how good or how popular a cause may be it cannot succeed unless its advocates strive for its success. And surely no cause was ever more worthy of the greatest efforts of its advocates than this great cause of white supremacy in North Carolina.

White men of North Carolina, do your utmost and "weary not in well doing," but from now until the sun sets on the second day of August go to work unceasingly, unremittingly, with all your zeal and energy, and a glorious victory will surely gladden your hearts.

Ardent Swain: "If I give you this chocolate, will you tell your sister I am waiting here for her?"

Little Sister: "How much more will you give me if I don't tell my big brother?"

WHITE MEN.

["Bynumite," in Pittsboro Record.]

Who first came over the stormy blue sea,
Caring never what their welcome might be,
Seeking a place to be happy and free?
White men.

Who first went out on the wild Indian trail,
With chasms to enter and mountains to scale,
To hew out homes where no foes dare assail?
White men.

Who first dared combat with liberty's foe
Through years of suffering, toil and woe,
Oft leaving foot-prints blood-stained on the snow?
White men.

Who formed our States, writing them as one,
And never have left their task since first begun,
But by their deeds the world's respect have won?
White men.

Who, evermore, have stood up for the right,
And have in darkest places spread the light,
And thus have ruled by justice—not by might?
White men.

Who'll ever rule this land as they think best,
And now demand in calls from East to West,
That doubts of this at once be laid at rest?
White men.

In the contest now on, who'll surely win,
Who'll mark the traitors and watch the true men,
And soon a new order of things begin?
White men.

CAPTURE OF TIENTSIN.

The Allied Forces Finally Carry the Native City by Storm.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Although the allied forces were repulsed in their first assaults upon Tientsin, it appears that they finally succeeded in carrying the city by storm, the Chinese retiring in confusion after the last attack.

The occupation of Tientsin by the allies was regarded as vitally necessary. If hostilities continue the city will furnish an excellent base for military operations and the contemplated advance on Pekin. The European, American and Japanese forces landed in China to date aggregate about 22,000 men. The experts estimate that an army at least 100,000 strong will be required to cope with the Chinese under arms in the Province of Chih-li, where most of the disturbances have occurred. President McKinley will not convene Congress in extra session unless conditions in China render such a step absolutely necessary. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. There will be for the present at least, no change in the policy of the Administration as set forth in the recent announcement of Secretary Hay. This Government does not consider itself at war with China, and such troops as it may send to that country will not be landed for the purpose of making war upon the Chinese Government. American troops will co-operate with the soldiers of the other powers in restoring order. When this is accomplished it is to be assumed that they will be promptly withdrawn, and the Chinese Government will make reparation for the acts of the Boxers. In the absence of any information to the contrary it would appear that the reported murder of the foreign Ministers and residents at Pekin was the work of a mob temporarily in control of the Chinese capital. If the Chinese Goverment, as it doubtless will do, disavows the action of the revolutionists, the United States will have no cause for war with China. Certainly no motive of revenge will be allowed to shape the policy of the United States toward the Chinese Empire, whatever action may be taken by European powers. Up to the present time the Administration has displayed a commendable spirit in dealing with the situation in China, and it is to be hoped that there will be no departure from the policy laid down by the State Department. Certainly no reason exists at present for any change in the course pursued by this Government.

The Negro's Vote Kills the White Man's.

(Pittsboro Record.)

Every negro's vote kills the vote of some white man. Therefore the more negro votes cast the more white men's votes are killed, and the smaller the number of negroes voting the smaller is the number of white votes killed. Ought white men wish to increase or decrease the number of negro votes?

Remember that the amendment will diminish the negro vote by about eighty thousand. And this means that the votes of 80,000 white men which are now killed by negro voters, will then count to swell the majority for white supremacy. So that really the amendment will enfranchise 80,000 white men, whose votes are now killed by that number of negroes.

The Lamest Excuse of All.

(Stanley Enterprise.)

The feeblest and puniest excuse for opposition to the amendment is for a white man to say that he would support the amendment if it difranchised all the negroes, but because all can't be got rid of he don't want any disfranchised. This reminds us of a man dying of hunger and because he can't get a whole loaf dies before he will accept the piece of bread offered to him.

The amendment instead of disfranchishing any white men will enfranchise about 75,000.

How?

By disfranchising that number of negroes, whose votes now kill the votes of 75,000 white men.—Pittsboro *Record*.

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EFFORTS TO INTIMIDATE WILL NOT AVAIL.

GENERAL RANSOM ADDRESSES AN IMMENSE INDIGNATION MEETING AT WINSTON-SALEM.

The Action of Holton Strongly Denounced—Demand Made That Federal Interference, Its Object Base and Partisan, Shall Cease in This State—Our Registrars Will Have the Support of all Who are True Men—And "The Man, Faction or Party, That Tries to Frighten the People of North Carolina Will Fail," Declares General Ransom to Assembled Thousands Amid Thunders of Wild Applause.

(Fred L. Merritt, in Raleigh News and Observer.)

WINSTON - SALEM, July 17.—"The man, the faction, the party that tries to frighten the people of North Carolina will fail."

These were the opening words of a great speech here to-day by ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom. They were greeted with a mighty shout of approval from three thousand throats, for the people were pleased with them. It was a shout of joy and triumph waking the echoes beneath the venerable shade trees in front of Salem Female Academy where the meeting was held. The blare of music came pulsing between the roars of cheering, and women waved their handkerchiefs in the bright sunlight.

"All history for a hundred and fifty years proves that North Carolina has never been scared," he continued. The applause broke out afresh with triumphant unanimity with not one dissenting whisper in all the bedlam of happy voices. "They move slowly, these people of North Carolina, but when they do move they move like the waters of the sea, like the earthquake's shock or the storm's mighty sweep; nothing can withstand them." The words came slowly, deliberately, winged with conviction, but they were not now greeted with applause. They were too solemn, the manner of the man uttering them was too impressive. And a splendid picture he made, standing there in the portico of the academy between two tall and massive pillars regarding the throng of people before him. That throng was composed of men of all callings in life, and of women and maidens in gaily colored dresses.

Winston and Forsyth county are in earnest about this matter of arresting registrars, and they showed it to-day. Early in the morning they began to come in from the country, men with serious, sun-burned faces and honest, toil-worn hands. Every train brought delegations from neighboring towns.

At 2 o'clock when the procession was ready to start from the court house square the streets were througed with perspiring, enthusiastic humanity. Every business house in the city was closed. The procession was a very long one. In it, besides the mounted marshals, there were a large number of men on horseback and a thousand or more in line on foot, carrying flags.

The speaker, the local committees and visitors were in carriages. The carriage containing General Ransom was drawn by four splendid bays. In the carriage with him were the mayors of Winston and Salem and Hon. Clement Manly. On account of the great length of the procession the march to the academy grounds was a tedious one and it was nearly 3 o'clock when Hon. Cyrus B. Watson called the meeting to order. It was assembled, he said, to hear a speech from one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens and to take some steps in regard to the recent outrageous and unwarranted arrest of certain registrars who had refused to do the unlawful bidding of Radical leaders.

This announcement was heard with a storm of applause and when the tumult ceased Mr. A. H. Eller rose and read the following:

"WHEREAS, The citizens of the county of Forsyth, with neighbors from the surrounding counties, have met to consider the present crisis of public affairs and to give expression to their condemnation of the conspiracy to intimidate and coerce the registrars of the county and deprive them of their liberty, we in mass-meeting assembled do

"*Resolve*, That the arrest and prosecution of John T. Thompson and Hunter Wall, registrars of Winston, by the United States authorities on the affidavits of corrupt and ignorant negroes remanding them to jail in default of a most exorbitant and extraordinary bail is an outrage on the rights of the people and gross disregard of the laws and courts of the State.

"That E. A. Holton, United States District Attorney, and the Republican Commissioner of this county together with the ignorant and vicious negroes allied with them have taken such steps as to convince the public of a deliberate conspiracy against the liberties of the citizens of the State, and A. E. Holton, Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, by using men to do his bidding in open disregard of the law and using his responsible office of United States District Attorney to drag the citizens from their homes to distant places on grave charges, affecting their liberties and to try them in a court where he has control of the criminal procedure, has committed a crime against the State and persisted in this outrage on justice, notwithstanding the facts and the sworn testimony of witnesses that no man who had a right to register has been deprived of registration by the officers now under prosecution and notwithstanding the uncontradicted testimony that hundreds of negroes are employed in the factories of Winston and live in other counties and States who have notoriously and fraudulently voted in the past elections in this county.

"*Resolved*, That registrars acting under the law, for the integrity of the ballot-box have been, at the request of the cabal composing the prosecution, bound over to the United States court for base partisan ends, and the laws of North Carolina degraded and insulted, and we in this meeting assembled demand that a State officer acting under a State law shall be amendable only to the courts of the State and sovereignty of a State under the Constitution, respected and do hereby appeal to the sovereign people for a vindication of this just demand.

"*Resolved*, That this miserable effort of Federal office-holders and negroes to interfere with registrars in their lawful conduct in the discharge of their duty will fail everywhere in the State, as it has failed here.

"That the duties of the registrars are plain and they must follow the law and in their lawful conduct in the discharge of their duty they will have the support of every true citizen against every effort, from whatever source it may come, to intimidate and coerce them to register illegal voters. They must and will have the support of every white man in North Carolina who loves his State and his home more than office purchased at the price of treason to his race."

The reading of these resolutions was frequently interrupted by applause and when Mr. Eller had finished reading, the crowd, with a tremendous shout, adopted them by a rising vote.

The cheering lasted for nearly a minute, then ended only to be renewed when Mr. Manly rose to introduce General Ransom, the speaker of the day. "In deeds, which have made the history of our native State for the past fifty years," said Mr. Manly, "he has been a conspicuous factor, and in those achievements of war and peace which have added to the annals of her fame, he has borne his part with honor and fidelity. Was the call of his country the trumpet cry to arms? he answered its clarion note with his body in the thick of many a bloody fray, winning by wisdom and courage the right to command soldiers who fought with Lee. Was the call of his country, the cry of its people trampled beneath the iron heel of reconstruction? he offered all he had to the State, with untiring zeal devoting his life to her service and with a voice eloquent and inspiring, kindling in every section the fires of patriotism and giving the light of hope and confidence again to her people. Was the call of his country the demand of the State to represent her in the counsels of the nation? he answered, twenty-four years of life were spent in the National Senate serving his people, using his commanding influence in the re-adjustment of the rights of the South, in upholding the honor and dignity of his State and honorably restoring her to her place in the Union.

"Again comes the call of his country, and again he answers, now, full of years and wisdom in the glory and splendor of his manhood the first citizen of the Commonwealth, the noblest Roman of them all. (Applause.) His country calls in this crisis of the infant century when the mighty and controlling questions are presented: Shall we protect our civilization and the honor and integrity of our race? Shall we permit the rights of a sovereign State and the liberties of her citizens to be trampled on by a conspiracy of Federal office-holders? Ransom has come to answer. Let us hear him."

General Ransom was accorded an ovation that must have done his heart good. When the applause had dwindled down to desultory clapping, he thanked his hearers for the honor they had done him, referred with pleasure to the fact that the two registrars, Thompson and Wall, who had recently been arrested were sitting on the platform by him, and spoke as above quoted of the action of the Radicals in regard to them.

"I am glad," he added, "that I am here to-day to unite with you in protesting against such high-handed measures. A great wrong has been done these men, an unpardonable insult has been offered to these people. I'd like to be able to characterize it as it deserves." (Applause.)

Then he related the circumstances of the arrest, described the mockery of a trial that was held, showed how it was all done through Federal officers, men who did not derive their power from the people and who were in no wise responsible to the people, or in sympathy with them.

"What has brought us here?" he cried. "We are here to stamp into the dust this effort to destroy free government in North Carolina. These things that have been done here during the past week are no trifles. It is an effort to interfere with the freedom of elections in North Carolina, and they have interfered with them as far as they are able. They have gone to the very fountain head of your government: they have gone to the man who registers the voter and tried to dictate to him whom he shall register and whom he shall not register.

"What is our government worth, what are your free institutions worth, if they can thus go to the custodian of your ballot, and tell him his duty? Is that law? Before God it is not. This is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, not by Federal officers and revenue doodlers.

"I am glad you have come up here to-day to protest against it. Such a demonstration as this gives me faith in the people of North Carolina, a faith somewhat akin to that I have in the Great Being above.

"No worse crime than this you have just had here is complained of in the Declaration of Independence. What is the difference in putting your hand in the ballot-box and taking out the ballots cast or putting in those never cast and in saying who shall or who shall not cast them? I tell you this is an awful thing that they have undertaken. It is hard to realize the audacity of such an attempt to distort and stifle the will of the people. Nothing but madness, nothing but the knowledge on the part of those who tried it that they were beaten, that their cause was lost, and lost forever, can account for it." (Tremendous applause.)

Senator Ransom then spoke of the progress this country has made in the last century, and asked: "How was it done? It was done through free government, made free by the ballot-box. Each man voted his will and now in this closing year of the nineteenth century shall this system be broken down by Federal officers, who tell us who shall vote and who shall not?

"Who discovered this country, reclaimed it from the forest and the savage, then from a tyrannical ruler? Who since then has built it and cemented it with their blood? Was it not the white man, your forefathers? And these men come here and say their descendants shall not rule. Who built this city and made it that which you behold to-day? The white man, but they rise up here and declare by their meddlesome interference that the white man cannot rule it. I will not call their names. (Applause.) I will not even call them men. (Renewed applause.) They are midnight conspirators, black allies of the negro, seeking to control the election that they may perpetuate negro rule. Will they succeed? (Voices: "No! No! We'll show them!")

"And how do they propose to rule? By a union of 125,000 negroes and 30,000 white men. And how would they rule? Not by force, but by cunning, by fraud, if possible; if not, then, by corruption.

"Did your forefathers follow Washington and La Fayette for this? Did you and I, my old soldier friend, follow Lee and Jackson for this? (Voices: "No, and we'll not have it!")

"You are right, and I thank God that August 2nd will end it." (Great applause.)

Senator Ransom then gave the reasons why the negro was unfit to rule, telling of his mental inferiority to the white race, showing his degraded moral condition and his physical inability to progress when left alone. Then he reviewed Radical rule in North Carolina, comparing it with the conduct of public affairs under the Democrats.

Coming to the question of the Constitutionality of the amendment, he said: "They say its unconstitutional, but they don't believe it. If they did they would not be arresting registrars to prevent its adoption."

Touching the XVth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, he said: "There never was a more cruel wrong committed against a people. It was a war measure put upon us and it can no more live than can the foulest abortion survive through life. It is doomed. It is gone already in Louisiana, in Arkansas, in Mississippi, in Alabama, in South Carolina; in sixty days it will be gone in Virginia and on August 2nd it will end in North Carolina."

Senator Ransom declared that the amendment would not be declared unconstitutional and gave among his reasons the following: "The Northern people are with us on the negro question. They have learned a lesson or two recently; there is a hundred millions of Northern capital invested in the South. Do you suppose they are willing to leave it in the hands of negroes? They want it entrusted to white people. No matter where men live the time has come when they will stand together when it comes to a question of the white race against the black race.

"When Worth Bagley poured out his blood in the Spanish war for the flag, when Shipp died fighting in the jungles of Santiago, when Lemley was shot down on Chinese soil, I tell you all sectional feelings died. We are one again and neither the bloody shirt nor the negro question can divide us. The amendment is Constitutional and will stand and its opponents know it."

Fixing the Blame Were it Belongs.

(Greenville Reflector.)

Marion Butler has been making a great flourish in the *Caucasian* and accusing the white men, Democrats, of the second Congressional district of being the cause of the negro, White, getting elected to Congress. Mr. W. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, was the Populist chairman of the district at that time and seeing Butler's recent flagrant falsehoods he would not let them pass uncorrected. In Sunday's Raleigh *Post* Mr. Fountain had a long letter showing the whole state of the situation in his district two years ago, and he puts the blame for the negro being in Congress right where it belongs, on Marion Butler, and his tool, Lloyd. It matters not how many lies Butler gets caught in he goes right on telling them. The strange part of it is there are yet white men in North Carolina who are so weak they are led by him.

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WILLIAMS--ASHTON.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED IN PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. Charles T. Williams and Miss Willie Herbert Ashton Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar—The Ceremony Performed in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va.—The Bride a Member of a Distinguished Virginia Family—Mr. Williams Holds a Responsible Position in the Seaboard Air Line Service.

Portsmouth, Va., July 17.—At 6 o'clock this afternoon, at Trinity church, Miss Willie Herbert Ashton, of Portsmouth, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitcomb Ashton, was married to Mr. Charles Turner Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Conover Thompson, rector of the parish.

Long before the hour named the church was crowded to the doors with friends of the bride and groom, not only friends from Portsmouth and Norfolk, but from many places in and outside of the State, also.

The floral decorations were dainty and artistic, and the arrival of the wedding party was prompt. The wedding march of Mendelssohn was rendered with fine skill and feeling by Prof. George W. Scott.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. Pierce M. Butler, of Atlanta. The maid of honor was Miss Clara M. Ashton, cousin of the bride.

Grouped about these were the ushers, Mr. John Ashton, brother of the bride; Francis H. Weston, Esq., of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. V. E. McBee, Jr., of Hamlet; Messrs. James F. Wright and Edward Dashiell, of Portsmouth; Messrs. D. H. Bacot and W. E. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line.

The bride wore a very stylish traveling costume of blue material, trimmed with lace, and hat to match. She caried bride's roses. Miss Bettie Ashton, sister of the bride, was escorted to the altar, as bride's maid, by Mr. Francis H. Weston. Both she and the maid of honor, Miss Clara Ashton, were costumed in white organdies with pure white roses. The groom wore a simple cutaway suit with a rose in lapel, while the ushers wore white carnations, all in full dress.

Among the conspicuous visitors were Mr. T. C. Williams, Henderson, N. C., father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Norfolk, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Durham, N. C., brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Miss E. R. Williams, of Henderson, N. C., aunt of the groom, and Mrs. R. H. Powell, of Henderson, N. C., sister of the groom.

Miss Ashton is a young woman of 17 summers, and is as pleasing in her personality as she is beautiful and attractive in person. She is the youngest child of an old and distinguished family of both Portsmouth and Virginia, and the congratulations to Mrs. Williams have been equalled only by the regret of all that she will immediately make her home away from Portsmouth.

Mr. Williams is well known in North Carolina, where he was born, in Warrenton, 26 years ago. He is the son of a gallant Confederate soldier, whose integrity and strength of character have been worthily emulated by his son. His start was from small beginnings. He is a self-made man. His advances have been dependent, one might say, upon his merit alone. He has been in the railroad service for nine years, having first served with the Southern Railway with Capt. V. E. McBee, who is now general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, and having come with Capt. McBee when he assumed his present position in the Seaboard Air Line. He has been consecutively file clerk in the office of the division superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad at Asheville, N. C.; stenographer secretary to the superintendent and later to the general superintendent of the South Carolina and Western North Carolina division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, at Columbia, S. C. Up to 1895 he was secretary, and later chief clerk, in the office of the superintendent of transportation of the Seaboard Air Line at Atlanta, Ga.; from January, 1895, to February, 1896, he held a position of chief clerk in the office of division superintendent and general agent of the Seaboard system at Atlanta. In February, 1896, he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, and a few weeks ago he received the very flattering promotion to assistant superintendent of the fifth division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway with increased salary and responsibilities, and with headquarters at Jacksonville. He will report immediately to Capt. D. E. Maxwell, superintendent of that division. The position he assumes will be one to call forth his best energy and experience and ability, and his friends, both high officials here and otherwise, have no doubt that he will earn still greater honors for himself. There are many in railroad circles who do not hesitate to say for his age Mr. Williams is not excelled in railroad service as an operating man. He has the utmost confidence of his superior officials, and during moments of great test, within the last eighteen months, he has so measured up to the requirements as to win for himself, unsolicited, his present promotion.

The congratulations of the numbers of friends of both his lovely bride and himself will go with them both to their new home.

Immediately on conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom left by the Old Dominion steamer for a two weeks' honeymoon in New York and Canada. Upon their return Mr. Williams will assume charge of his new duties at Jacksonville, Fla.

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