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TO THE ISSUE.

The Winston Republican says: It has not been the policy of the Republican, neither has it been the policy of the Republican party of North Carolina to advocate negro rule or negro domination as is charged by the Democratic press. The Democratic party in its effort to get control of the State saw fit to force the negro question and in its persistency has alleged that we are now giving negro rule in North Carolina.

We maintain that the issues should be those things which pertain to economy in State and county government and the policies which are for the general welfare of the people but since the Democratic party has forced the negro question we occasionally turn aside from what ought to be the issues and show that the Democratic party is guilty of the very same things for which they are abusing and vilifying the Republican. We repeat that we are not advocating negro rule, but we insist that the Democrats must swallow the same pills that they have rolled for the Republicans and we simply do this by showing that the Democrats have done as much to make the negro predominate as Republicans have.

They set a precedence in appointing negro Magistrates by appointing 107 in 1876, and they have kept it up ever since when in power; they have appointed negro School Committeemen, negro road overseers, negroes on committees to inspect public institutions, have appointed negro postmasters, have had negro clerks, negro constables, negro constables, negro deputy sheriffs, negro mayors and negro nearly everything else; they have prevented the negro being taken from the State by the action of their Legislature, having imposed heavy fines on those who were engaged in carrying them from the State as laborers; they have fused with the negroes in cities and towns in the East and have held the municipal offices side by side with the negro, and they have affiliated with the negro in the different counties in the East, (or defrauded him or stolen his vote) so as to always make the East go solidly Democratic.

To show up these things in their true light is what we are doing. Can it be called advocating negro rule? Nay surely, we are exposing the treachery of the Democratic party and showing that it is nothing more than an emergency that has caused the Democratic party to resort to this issue in this particular campaign. Nothing was said about the negro in the campaign of 1895. If he is dangerous now, he was dangerous two years ago. In 1876 a pretty big bug-a-boo was made of the negro, the Democrats got in power and continued in power many years, they treated the negro just about as he is treated now, with the exception that the Republican party does not steal his vote and does not enact laws to prevent his being carried from the State. In all soberness we would say that the Democrats are conducting this campaign by foul-play. The negro will never dominate in North

Carolina, we do not and never expect to advocate negro domination, and in justice to the negro, we would say that he as a race does not want to rule the Anglo-Saxon race and never hopes to do so. He wants his schools, he wants his churches and he wants representation at the ballot box as every other free citizen wants and as the constitution of our State and Nation provides. Give him these privileges and treat him in a proper manner and he will never give trouble to the Anglo-Saxon race.

Col. Julian S. Carr and other prominent Democrats of Durham endorsed Jas. E. Shepherd, colored, in the following words:

"We, the citizens of Durham, N. C., take pleasure in endorsing James E. Shepherd for any position he may be able to obtain. Mr. Shepherd has conducted himself in such a manner as to obtain the respect of the citizens of Durham, regardless of color. We believe him worthy of public confidence."

Col. Carr presided over the last Democratic State Convention, and is now a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and the owner of a majority of the capital stock of the News and Observer, and has contributed largely to the campaign to destroy what he calls "negro domination" and the principal line of attack has been upon this same man Shepherd, by cartoons and vile epithets in the News and Observer. If Col. Carr and other Democrats of Durham were sincere in their endorsement of Shepherd, their attack now is insincere and only for the purpose of arousing the prejudices of the people of the State so as to get control of the Legislature.

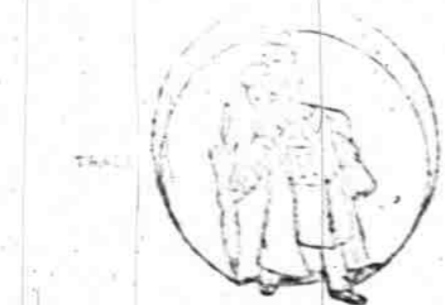
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### HOW AMERICA GROWS.

Some of the Principal Advantages of the Acquisition of Territory.

In the week just ended the United States added 800,000 to its population and 3,550 square miles to its area. This was by the annexation of Porto Rico. A few weeks hence it will increase its population by something like 1,200,000 and its area by 41,665 square miles. This will be by the acquisition of Cuba. Another reason, that of the Philippines, is on the eve of accomplishment, by which the population will be increased about 10,000,000 and the territory by 115,000 square miles. A population, that is to say, more than twice as great as New England, and an area almost three times as great as is in that important section of the country, is about to be added to the nation's possessions, and some of it is already added. Large as the United States is, this augmentation is of considerable consequence, viewed even from its purely material side alone. An especial interest attaches to this step in national expansion from the circumstance that the latest previous annexation, that of Alaska in 1867, was farther removed from the present one than any other two successive acquisitions of territory in the country's history were from each other.

Perhaps somebody will arise to ask: "What is the good of all this expansion? What are we going to gain from the annexation of these islands of the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean?"

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These objects have been heard from before. "Sir," said George McDuffie, of South Carolina, in the debate on the Oregon question in the Senate a little over half a century ago, "as I understood it, there are 700 miles this side of the Rocky Mountains that are uninhabitable, where rain never falls, where there are mountains wholly impassable except through gaps. How are you going to supply steam? Have you made an estimate of the cost of a railway to the Columbia? The wealth of the Indies would be insufficient. What use would it be for agriculture? I would not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory. I wish the Rocky Mountains were an impassable barrier. If there was an embankment of five feet to be removed I would not consent to expend \$5 to remove it and enable our population to go there. I thank God for his mercy in placing the Rocky Mountains at that place." And yet Senator McDuffie was neither especially bigoted nor ignorant. Moreover, many abler and wiser men among the American statesmen of that day held McDuffie's view regarding the territory west and immediately east of the Rocky Mountains, and some of them expressed it with an equally brutal frankness.

The United States found in the past as all nations will in which education is general and political expression and action free, that the instincts of the people and the common sense of the community re-assert guide than is the voice of some of its leaders. The predictions of the pessimists regarding the value of the Oregon acquisition were long ago proven to be false. Every acquisition of territory which the country ever made, from the annexation of Louisiana and the Floridas onward, has raised up a chorus of dissent from some quarter or other. A few years hence the criticisms and predictions of the El Mahdis of 1898 will be as amusing in the matter of pointing a moral and adorning a tale as those of their predecessors of 1803, 1819, 1846, and the other periods of national expansion are now. This is the material phase of the annexation question solely. The absorption of the territory in the Gulf of Mexico will increase the country's industrial and commercial strength, add to the quantity and variety of its resources, and assist in developing the tastes and capabilities of its people. In its moral aspects the advantage of the acquisitions of territory which are being made will be equally great. They end the condition of isolation and remoteness which its earlier feebleness enforced, give America the position among the great nations which her situation and power demand, and make her influence and example potent in the world's affairs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hon. James H. Poin, former Democratic chairman, said at Rutherfordton on the same day, and reported in the Charlotte Observer of its issue of Aug. 4th:

"The Democratic party will win in the approaching election. Everybody ought to try and make one convert before election. This can probably be done and if it is North Carolina will be Democratic forever."

This could only be done by disfranchising the voters. Hon. Lee S. Overman, at Newton, on the same day, and reported in the same issue of the Charlotte Observer, said:

"That the negro question is settled in all the rest of the Southern States, but it is not yet settled in North Carolina."

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Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post, Sept. 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:

"With a return of the Democrats to power in North Carolina, I think it safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi looking to the elimination of a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote."

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Beyond controversy the Democratic policy will be, if they get control of the Legislature to return to the "bull-pens and other fraudulent methods to impose by constitutional amendment an educational with other qualifications, upon the right of suffrage and restore their ring-rule in this State.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! Let no man be deceived by their hypocrisy and crocodile tears they are profusely shedding. The man of property and influence can always take care of himself, but the laboring masses should hold to the ballot for self protection. The policy of the Democratic party strikes down the poor and illiterate white and colored votes alike.—Union Republican.

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