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The Atlanta Journal says of three Republican enemies of the south: "Pritchard, Chandler and Lodge are preparing to howl in the senate for a force bill, but nobody will pay much attention to them."

State Labor Commissioner Hamrick truly says: "If our farmers could be induced to reduce the present acreage of cotton one-half and plant a greater variety of crops they would very greatly improve their condition and prospects."

The New York Journal makes a strong point when it shows that under the Republican system of taxation Mr. John D. Rockefeller, with an income of \$20,000,000 a year, need not pay any more tax than a working man whose income is \$500 a year. The Republican system of taxation is based on expenditures. The Democratic party believes that wealth should bear its just portion of the burdens of taxation .- News-Observer.

The Richmond Dispatch sensibly condemns the negroes in the north who listen to and applaud the negro slanderer Manly's lies: It says: "So long as the negroes countenance such men as Manly there can be no peace between them and the whites. If they knew what was good for themselves they would chase all the Manlys out of the country. It is not the whites they hurt, but the very people they profess to love."

Webster's Weeekly thinks one of the important contributing factors in the late political upheaval was "the stupendous blunder made by Pritchard and Russell two weeks before the election in asking McKinley to send troeps to this State, which raised the bristles on every Democrat." Yes, and if Pritchard and his gang of despots will pass a force bill and send the army into North Carolina in 1900. the State will go for the white man's party by 50,000 or more. Let the little Radical rattler play his oppressive game and take the consequences. - Wilmington Messenger.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth county, who will be one of the leading members of the State senate, tells The News-Observer that he is glad to see that paper urging the Democratic members to consider all important measures in caucus and to present a united front to the State. Mr. Glenn wisely said: "There will naturally be differences among Democratic members as to the best methods of obeying the mandates of the people. These differences ought to be considered and settled in caucus where the discussion and debate will be without giving our opponents anything with which to make political capital. After the caucus has voted upon the best plan, then when the measure comes up in the senate it ought to be supported by the solid vote of the party. The minority in the caucus, if there shall be a minority upon any question, ought to have a free hearing in caucus and then it ought to vote with the majority."



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