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"THE WHITE MAN."

More Lies by That "Low Down" Sheet Exposed. A South Carolinian Angry Over a Fusion Lie.

Raleigh Post, July 13.

Sitting in front of the Yarbrough last evening was a drummer—a South Carolinian by birth and residence, when he is at home.

He had been examining for several minutes a sheet which turned out to be one of Abe Middleton's and Butler's and Holton's "campaign circulars," which had fallen into his hands by some means.

"Is there," he exclaimed, turning to the Post man, "a white man in your town or State foolish enough to believe such a lie as this?"

The Palmetto state man was evidently disgusted clean through.

"It beats all!" he continued. And then he read the display type lie in question. It went on to say, in effect, that if the "poor" white men (as though poverty or riches had anything to do with the amendment) of North Carolina, believe the proposed amendment would not and could not disfranchise any white man, then they (negro Abe Middleton and the negro editor of the paper, personally) would point them to South Carolina, where the negro has been eliminated from politics in a similar way, for proof to the contrary.

And then with much gusto, The Circular proceeded to declare that several thousand less white votes have been cast of late years than when the negro voted in that state, concluding with a query like this: "Isn't this proof positive that some of the white men of South Carolina are also disfranchised?"

Turning to me, the South Carolinian said:

"You know, of course, why a less number of white votes are now, sometimes, actually polled than formerly?" I replied that I presumed it was because the votes of all white men (nearly all of them being in the Democratic party in his state) were not needed to defeat the few negroes who could still vote and the less than 10,000 whites of the opposition."

"Exactly," he replied; "and because of that fact a considerable number do not take the pains to go to the polls."

"This latter fact," he added, "is largely due to the primary system in our state, by which we nominate all our officials, from governor down. These white men attend the primaries—thousands of them, who do not go to the polls to vote for their men after nominating them, are always on hand at the primaries, especially when there is a division of sentiment and more than one candidate for a particular office.

"And at these Democratic primaries the humblest and poorest white man in South Carolina has just as much to do with nominating the candidates for governor and all other officers as the wealthiest and ablest man in the state. In fact the so-called 'poor men' have much more influence in nominating and electing our state and county and municipal officers than they had before the negro was eliminated, and when nominations were made by conventions.

"There is not a white man in South Carolina disfranchised as this lying sheet declares, and the negroes who edit it can't get an affidavit from any one saying he has been deprived of his vote—unless he has been convicted of a felonious crime and served a term in the penitentiary.

"It will be exactly the same way here in your State," he continued, "after you adopt the amendment, for I am told the Democratic State convention in April made preparation for the legislature to provide for legalized primaries in North Carolina also.

"No white man, especially a poor white man, can vote against your amendment without incurring himself and his fellows incalculably. It will be of more benefit to them than any other class, I assure you.

"The elimination of the negro from politics in South Carolina has proved this, as all of us there know. The humble white man will really just be enfranchised good when the negro's vote is killed, for the former will then have double value. And when he walks into your primaries to vote, he will have as much influence and as much to do with nominating every candidate for office as the richest and smartest man in North Carolina. This alone ought to cause all such to be more thoroughly in favor of the amendment than all others—to say nothing about the 'taming' effects disfranchisement has upon that animal called 'nigger.' The poor man's wife and daughter will not have half the cause to fear the negro brutes a year after the adoption of the amendment that they justly entertain now."

White laboring man, ponder over what this truthful South Carolinian says above, and do not allow the infamous lie of the enemies of the amendment (gotten up at Republican headquarters by a negro named Abe Middleton, who defeated a Confederate soldier for doorkeeper at the session of the fusion legislature) influence you against your own interests and those of your wife and little girl!

Be a man! Be a white man, with courage and patriotism and self-respect enough to trample all such lying sheets

under your feet, and tell the negro authors that, instead of essaying to teach you your duty, you mean to make him keep his place.

And that place does not mean either social or political equality with you and your fellow white workingmen.

And when the negro voters are disfranchised, then all the white voters will really be "free"—exercising a greater, more influential and healthier degree of political freedom than ever before since Lincoln and congress put the ballot in the negro's hand.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

July 16, 1900.

Miss Mena May, of Beaton, is visiting Miss Elvira Wood.

Mr. D. E. Wood, and sister, Miss Mabel, visited at Institute Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Herring visited near Coahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Whitfield returned Saturday from visiting at Kinston.

Miss Emma Sugg, of near Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Bessie Parrott.

Misses Martha and Jennie Rayner, of Kinston, are visiting Miss Lottie Wood.

Miss Ollie Hill, of Hugo, who had been visiting Miss Elvira Wood, returned to Kinston today.

Mr. A. D. Parrott, Jr., of Kinston, is spending this week at his father's, Mr. G. F. Parrott's.

Mess. Sugg, Temple, Carraway, Shaw and Rouse spoke at Sutton's store Thursday. They all made splendid speeches, and much good is being done for the amendment.

Week of Prayer.

Mid-summer prayer meetings will be held at the Methodist church each evening this week, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. The devil is doing a thriving business just at this season, and "soldiers of the cross" need to be on duty to hold the fort. Soul-tonics are needed to strengthen the weak in this time of many temptations. All persons interested in salvation work invited to be with us. The unsaved especially invited.

The lesson for tonight is contained in Luke 4:40-42. A sweet scene in the life of Christ: healing the sick and casting out devils. The true and the false separated concerning healing as taught in God's word. The devils that need to be cast out these days: liquors, cigarettes, Sabbath breaking and many other evils. Ye good people of Kinston let us come together, and do something for our Lord's cause this week. 2 Kings 6:15 to 17.

D. H. TUTTLE.

FOREIGNERS ANNIHILATED.

The British Legation Set on Fire by Chinese Guns.

New York, July 14.—A Shanghai dispatch, published here today, says:

"Prince Sheng, the director of telegraphs, has communicated a message to the consuls here announcing the murder of the foreigners in Pekin, and laying the blame on the anti-foreign general, Tung Fuh Siang.

"The message says that Tung, enraged by the defense made by the British legation, ordered the heavy guns to fire, demolishing the legations and setting the ruins ablaze. The result was the annihilation of the foreigners."

Horrible Atrocities Practiced.

Chicago, July 14.—The Record prints this morning what purports to be a St. Petersburg dispatch of July 11, in which it says:

"The czar has received a cablegram from Admiral Alexeff, at Port Arthur, confirming the assassination of M. DeGiers, the Russian minister."

The dispatch adds:

"The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the Boxers, insulted, beaten, tortured and then thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While DeGiers was being disposed of the frantic mob danced around the cauldron.

"Madam DeGiers suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fendishly until death ended their sufferings. DeGiers and his legation officials resisted desperately, and his brave body guard killed many of the attacking mob. In the midst of his tortures the envoy is said heroically to have proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife who so soon shared his martyrdom."

DEFEATED BY GEN. NIEH.

Reported Disaster to the Rebels Under Tuan, Near Pekin.

Brussels, July 13.—M. DeFabereau, the minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from M. DeCartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin, dated at Shanghai, stating on the authority of a Chinese source, that troops faithful to Gen Nieh-Si Chang have defeated the rebels near Pekin, and that they recognized the authority of Prince Ching and Gen. Yung Lu, who have arrived to defend the Europeans.

The Best Prescription for Chills.

and Fever is a bundle of GOSWELL'S TANNER'S CHILL PILLS. It is simply firm and quick in its action. No cost—10c per box. Price, 25c.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service at Smithfield, N. C., beginning July 23.

The report that Mr. James G. Stead was the registrar in Montgomery county who was forced at the point of a pistol by negro voters, was an error. The outrage happened 20 miles from the home of Mr. Stead.

A dirty Rep.-Pop. scheme has just been exposed at Charlotte. The fusionists have had hirelings, under the mask of labor organizers, at work among cotton mill operatives. The scheme is exposed by the Mill News, a paper published at Charlotte in the interest of mill hands.

Greenville Reflector: Will Page, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Joe Everett, near Oakley on Thursday, was taken before S. A. Gainer, justice of the peace, at Bethel and given a trial. He was bound over to September court and brought here Friday evening and put in jail. Since the negro has been in jail he admitted to the charge and says Mrs. Everett told the whole truth.

Greenville Reflector: Now let some body else swear out a warrant against a registrar and see what goes with him. The Winston negroes who did this at the instance of Holton are in limbo. Holton is the man who ought to be in jail. But that is the way of it—the mean white scamps put the negroes up to deviltry, and when trouble comes the ignorant negro catches it and his white coxer slips off.

Mr. R. T. Gaitly, a Democratic pollholder of Richmond county, was shot by a negro last Thursday. It is believed by many that fusion bosses put the negro up to assaulting Mr. Gaitly. A prominent fusion politician harbored the negro after the shooting. This politician was visited by red shirts, who informed him that he must, in the future, either behave himself or leave the county. He promised to behave himself.

Charlotte Observer: In a conspicuous advertisement in The Sampson Democrat the White Supremacy club, of Clinton, offers "\$100 in cash to any native born white man in Sampson county who will be disfranchised by the amendment because he cannot read and write," and tells where the money is deposited. This is getting at the marrow of the matter and is a guaranty of good faith which cannot be called in question. It is a perfectly safe proposition, as those who make it know. There is not a native-born white man in the State, however ignorant, who will be disfranchised by the amendment and those who assert the contrary are lying and they know it.

FEDERAL IMPUDENCE.

Radical Federal Marshals Think They Can Bluff Registers. Attempt to Intimidate a Registrar at Asheboro.

Asheboro, N. C., July 14.—Several days ago the registrar at Asheboro refused to register Sam Bowden, an imported negro, who now lives with Deputy Marshal J. S. Free, telling him to get up further testimony as to age, identity, etc. Free then went to the registrar and with oath said: "I want to register my nigger. It's a damn shame that a man can't register from one county to another," and in various ways tried to intimidate the registrar, who remained cool but firm in his determination not to register the negro until satisfied as to his qualifications. Free and the negro have been back a time or two and insisted that his negro be registered, at no time producing any testimony.

Today Free came again with the same negro and demanded that he be registered. He also brought with him a crowd of negroes and a few white men, tools and workers for Millkin and the revenue crowd, who had organized and brought a crowd of negroes who are not eligible to vote with the purpose of overpowering J. A. Blair, who testified for some of the negroes but their testimony was of an uncertain character and was not satisfactory to the registrar and the negroes were told to get up further testimony if they desired to register.

Free in a swaggering way called on the audience to note the testimony and asked them to remember it, speaking in a defiant and disrespectful manner until a bystander told him that he must not further intimidate the registrar, that the registrar would hear and consider any testimony offered, but that the presence of a United States marshal and revenue officers who were there for the purpose of coercion or intimidation would not be tolerated or permitted.

Free was respectful after that, but soon left when he found that he could not induce the registrar to register negroes who are not entitled to vote. The negro Sam Bowden afterwards went up the street and got a gun and walked around enraging and lying about the registrar. Feeling is high here.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

A DIRTY SPEECH

By Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota. Speech by J. M. Mewboorne. Fusion Candidates For State Senate.

The Populist senatorial convention and the Republican committee of the 8th district met in Kinston today.

The nominations were made in secret caucus and ratified by the convention. The Republican committee agreed for the Republican party not to make any nominations for the senate but to support the Populist nominees, who are G. L. Hardison, of Craven, and W. R. Dixon, also of Craven, but formerly of Greene county.

At 1 o'clock Mr. J. M. Mewboorne spoke about half an hour, making a speech that displeased the better part of his hearers.

The audience was composed of over one-third negroes. There were more Democrats than white fusionists present.

Mr. Mewboorne introduced Congressman J. E. Kelly, of South Dakota, who made the most violent speech against the white people of North Carolina ever made by a white man in Lenoir county.

He said that when he came to North Carolina, he came for the purpose of speaking in the interest of W. J. Bryan and upon national issues, imperialism, trusts, etc. He said he found that the people of North Carolina were not interested in these issues. He found that the issue had been raised in this State of white or black supremacy. He abused the Democratic organization in North Carolina and said the issue was not white or black supremacy, that there is no danger of black supremacy in the State. He said that the counties in which he had been that were controlled by the Democrats were the only counties dominated by negroes. He said that the amendment was not aimed at the colored race but was aimed at the white race, to disfranchise the poor whites. He said the 5th section of the amendment would be declared unconstitutional, and that the Democrats knew this and wanted it so that poor whites would be disfranchised, that this was their purpose and they didn't want it to be otherwise.

He claimed to be for Bryan, and to favor the Democratic party, but hoped that God would deliver him from Democracy of the North Carolina stripe.

The speaker eulogized Bryan highly, but his negro and fusion auditors gave him no applause; a pin could have been heard if dropped; but his negro and fusion auditors cheered lustily when he made his vicious and lying attacks upon the Democratic organization and white people of North Carolina.

It was a mean speech, calculated to stir up bad blood among negroes. Mr. Kelly plainly showed his hatred of the white people of the south. He did not try to twist and bend the facts to suit his purpose, but told plain, downright lies. He has intelligence enough to know he lied when he said the 5th section of amendment will be declared unconstitutional and the remainder allowed to stand. The legislature at its extra session fixed it so that it all stands or falls together. He also lied when he said that the counties in the State under Democratic control were the only counties in the State dominated by negroes, and he knows he lied when he made the assertion.

No such speech would have been made by any southern white man, with perhaps the solitary exception of Marion Butler. Mr. Kelly was brought to the State by Senator Butler. When he came he announced that he knew nothing about the amendment. He seems to have learned nothing, except to repeat fusion lies and in the language of a south-bater.

Mr. Kelly refused to divide time with Hon. F. I. Osborne, thus showing that he was afraid to have the light of truth thrown upon his false statements.

The cause of White Supremacy will not be injured by Butler's importation from the west.

A REGISTRAR THREATENED. Two Insolent Negroes Beaten for Trying to Intimidate Him.

Wilson, N. C., July 14.—At Lincum last evening the registrar was notified that a crowd of negroes would come to register today, and if they were refused there would be trouble.

Citizens prepared themselves today, but there was no trouble until late this evening, when two negroes became very insolent, using oaths, trying to run over the registrar. They were pretty severely cracked over the head, but were not very seriously hurt. There were ten extra police on duty tonight. Further trouble is not expected.

His Supposition.

A philanthropic lady of Pacific Heights, one of the sort of superior sinus raisers shown up in "Fables to Slang," met on one of her tours a little boy who was swearing roundly. She seized him at once and gave him a good shaking, adding: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself! I never heard such language since the day I was born!" The boy into whose desolate home she had just been bringing light pulled himself loose. "Yes'm," he said, "I s'pose dere was a good deal o' cussin' de day you was born."—San Francisco Wave.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

St. Paul, Minn., suffered a \$200,000 fire Friday.

Three people were killed as a result of an oil tank explosion at Somerville, Mass., Friday night.

Senator Gear, of Iowa, died in Washington Saturday, very suddenly. He was apparently well a few hours before he died.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 1,578,569 bales, against 8,455,848 last year.

Four men, charged with two robberies of Illinois Central trains, have been captured. The officers had a bloody fight with one, who finally escaped.

It is now estimated that the wheat crop in the states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota will reach 135,000,000 bushels, against 210,000,000 last year. It was estimated a few weeks ago at only 75,000,000 bushels for this year.

Dr. L. W. Habereom, who was heretofore connected with the Republican national and congressional committees as manager of their German bureau, has resigned therefrom because he cannot support the administration in its imperialistic policy. He will support the Democratic ticket.

A man registering at the Capon Springs, W. Va., summer hotel as "Mr. Zon, of Washington, D. C.," committed suicide there Friday morning by taking morphine. Dependancy was the cause of the rash act. Zon was of Jewish descent and an atheist. He was formerly a southern cotton buyer.

The office of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co., produce exchange brokers, of New York, was closed Friday on an attachment against the firm by W. Browning Johnson for \$12,472, said to be deposited with the firm. Mr. Johnson stated that he secured the attachment because he believed the firm was going to pieces.

A dispatch, July 13, from Norfolk, Va., says: John N. Vaughan sold Barbee & Co. a large quantity of cotton on September 29 last, the sale being based on the fake quotations from Liverpool sent over this country by wire that day, which considerably increased the price of cotton. Barbee & Co. subsequently repudiated the sale and Vaughan sued. The case was heard about two weeks ago by Judge Hanckel, sitting in the court of law and chancery, and it was today decided in favor of Barbee & Co.

The first evidence in the Powers' case for the murder of Goebel began at Georgetown, Ky., Friday. In Col. Campbell's statement of the case for the prosecution he said that Caleb Powers was the most aggressive among those who sought to settle the contest by violence and that to him largely was due the importation to Frankfort of the band of mountain men, 175 of whom were retained in Frankfort regularly. He charged that a majority of them had killed from one to seven men each. He claimed that it will be put in evidence that on January 28th Powers made the statement that "Goebel has not as many days to live as I have fingers on my hand."

BASEBALL.

National League Games.

SATURDAY.

Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Brooklyn.....	43	24	.642
Pittsburg.....	38	32	.543
Philadelphia.....	37	32	.536
Chicago.....	36	32	.529
Cincinnati.....	34	36	.485
St. Louis.....	31	35	.469
Boston.....	29	37	.439
New York.....	22	42	.343

State League Games.

SATURDAY.

Raleigh 6, Tarboro 1.
Wilmington 0, Charlotte 9.

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Tarboro.....	10	5	.642
Durham.....	7	5	.583
Raleigh.....	7	6	.515
Charlotte.....	5	7	.416
Statesville.....	3	5	.375
Wilmington.....	4	7	.363

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