

"White Mans Party" Democracy Shown Up; It Elects Negroes to Office by Hundreds, Then Squalls "Nigger Domination."

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THE "ISSUE" RAISED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The "issue" of the present State campaign was MADE and FORCED by the Democratic machine. It was made for the purpose of attempting to side-track and obscure the true economic issues...

WERE BORN TO SERVE THEM, either directly or indirectly. This gang recently tried to command the respect of the people by making platforms which profess to favor the people's interests...

No INTELLIGENT and HONEST man has ever believed that the Democratic party, as at present organized, managed and controlled in this State, is sincere in its advocacy of the reforms declared for in its recent platforms...

Some HONEST men may believe it, but if so, such men are sadly lacking in INTELLIGENCE and KNOWLEDGE.

Any INTELLIGENT man who says that this Democratic machine is honest in its advocacy of such reforms is NOT HONEST, no matter who he is nor from whence he comes.

No sort of combination of INTELLIGENCE and HONESTY can patiently tolerate the Democratic gang by which this State is cursed and dishonored to-day. This party has lost all hope of ever being able to convince the intelligent citizen and virtuous voter that there is any truthfulness or honesty in it...

LYING, LAWLESSNESS AND RIOT, what they can never attain by argument, reason, record and truth.

Such a course brings the basis of the campaign to a disgusting and wretchedly low level, and forces gentlemen, who fear for the honor and safety of the State, if the Democratic machine should get control of it, to descend to that level in order to successfully fight that machine and prevent the consummation of its nefarious purposes and sinister designs.

It must be asserted here that any Populist, Republican, Democrat or anything else that can be influenced or stamped by any such a scheme or plan as this is fit for nothing but just such a miserable, disgusting, contemptible

POLITICAL PIMP AND MONOPOLY SLAVE

as the Democratic machine will make of him if it gets the chance. He would deserve to be put in such a position as to make every two out of three licks of his labor belong to the trust and monopoly gang that is trying to stampede him, and that is just where he would soon find himself if the monopoly and trust organizations should get control of the State through the Democratic party.

There was no other purpose in such a move, and the main object of this pamphlet is to prove this, and at the same time to show that any who may fear "Negro Domination" must also fear and despise the Democratic machine; for it is under the control and domination of that machine that the nearest approach to "negro domination" has ever been had in this State.

The living fact is that the Democratic party and its managers have preferred that the negro should be a voter; but when the Democratic party was in power that vote was either purchased, coerced, manipulated or stolen in such manner as to always insure to the advantage of that party.

DEMOCRATS USE THE NEGRO BY APPOINTING HIM TO "OFFICE."

Under the Democratic regime it was common for that machine to appoint numerous negroes as poll-holders at election times, and to appoint the most ignorant and most easily purchasable negroes that could be found...

The appointment of ignorant poll-holders is not the only instance of official preference given to the negro by the Democratic party when it thought it could gain any votes or power by nursing him.

WORST AND MOST HOPELESS POLITICAL FOOLS on earth. They actually haven't got sense enough to conduct a campaign, even from a purely political party standpoint.

But while the Democratic machine releases into its delirium tremens howl of "nigger," it tries to soothe him by elevating him to office and otherwise playing with and equalizing him.

It set the precedent for appointing negro Justices of the Peace. A Democratic

Legislature appointed and elected a large number of negroes as magistrates in many of the Eastern counties of the State in 1876-77.

But the fact remains that the Legislature, being Democratic, made the appointments and thus established a course of procedure which the Democratic machine and press now try to present here some record of this action.

Some Democratic campaigners are trying to "smooth over" this matter by saying that the Dems did not know they were voting for the negro magistrates.

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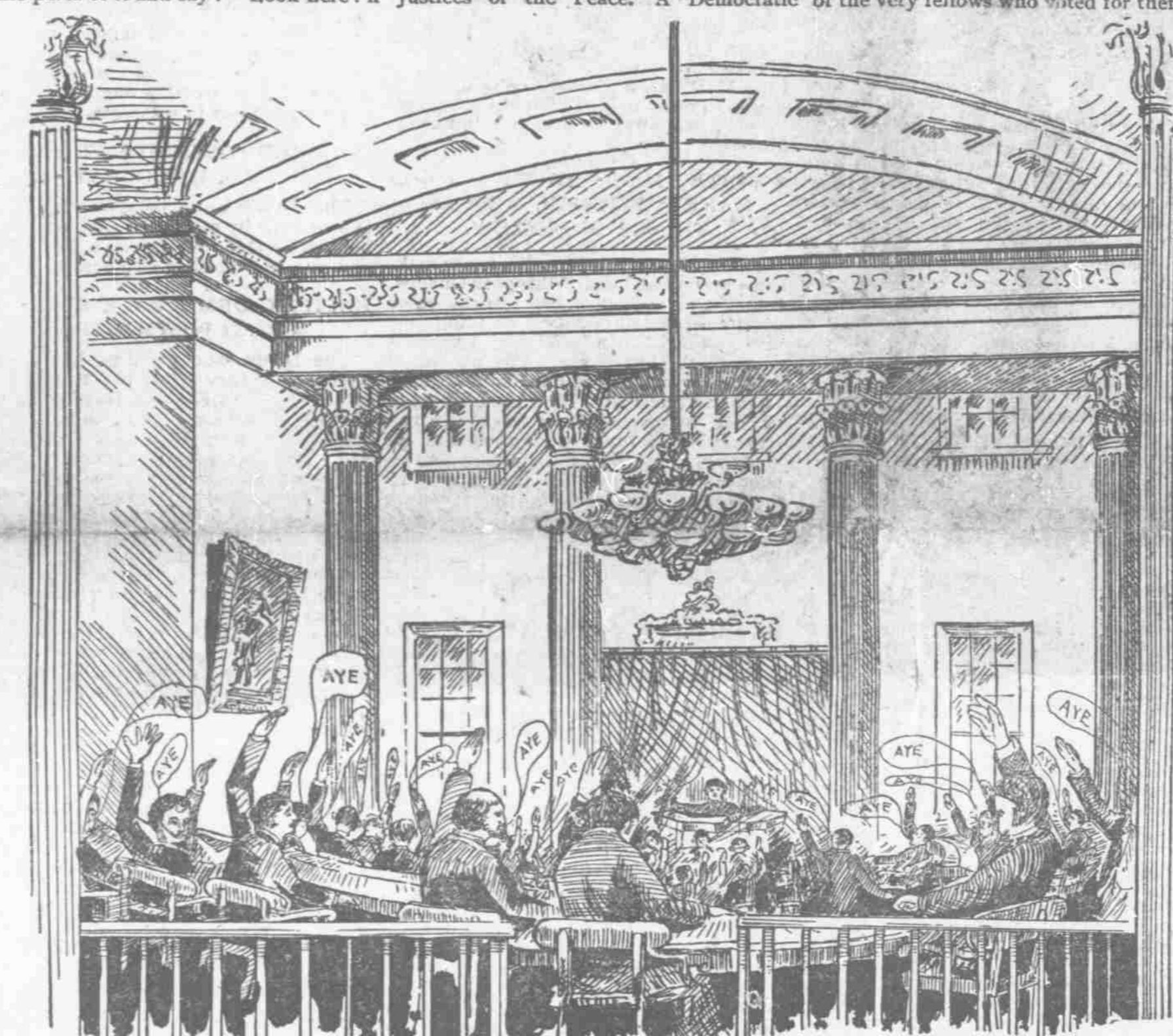
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A Democratic Legislature Electing 107 Negro Magistrates.

It may be interesting to note here the names of the Democrats who voted for these 107 negro magistrates. Some of them are prominent to-day.

THOS. J. JARVIS was President of the Senate.

The Democratic Senators voting "aye" were:

- OCTAVIUS COKE. W. T. CAHO. N. W. BODDIE. J. N. BENNETT. W. C. TROY. J. W. GRAHAM. THOS. M. HOLT. W. C. MERCER. J. B. STICKNEY. BENJ. ASKEW. J. L. STEWART. L. R. WADDELL. W. G. ALBRIGHT. J. I. SCALES. CHAS. LATHAM. H. G. WILLIAMS. J. D. STANFORD. H. B. SHORT. J. W. CUNNINGHAM. W. A. MEBANE. M. S. ROBBINS. E. R. LILES. W. H. CRAWFORD. J. G. MARLER. C. F. YOUNG. G. S. FURGUSON. TYRE YORK. L. G. HEILIG. B. B. ROBERTS. H. BINGHAM. M. H. JU-TICE. J. L. ROBBINSON. T. J. MOORE. T. J. WILSON. G. N. FOLK. T. D. JOHNSON. T. A. NICHOLSON.

The Democratic Representatives who voted "aye" were: ARDREY, W. E. AUSTIN, C. AYCOCK, F. M. BAXTER, H. E. BEAM, D.

BRASWELL, T. P. BROWN, J. S. CARTER, M. E., of Bancombe. CARTER, W. S., of Hyde. CLARK, JOHN H., of Bladen. COUNCIL, W. R. DAVIS, F. M., of Haywood. FAGAN, N. B. FENNEL, N. H. FOX, M. L. GAITHER, A. F. GEORRAY, W. V. GOLDWIN, J. W. HARRISON, THOS. S. HARRISS, ERVIN. HENDERSON, JOHN S. HORTON. HUGHES, J. KNOX. LEACH, JAS. A. LINDSAY. MCBRYER, RUBEN. MCGEEHEE, MONTFORD. MCLIVER, JAS. D. McCLURE, W. H. McRAE, M. MADDEY. MORING, J. M. MORRIS, W. G. MOSELEY, A. G. PEEL, OWEN. PINNIX, M. H. PROFFITT, W. W. QUINNERLY, SAMUEL. ROBERTS, W. P. ROWLAND, ALFRED. RUSH, G. N. RYALS, H. J. SHACKLEFORD, J. W. SINGLETARY, R. W. SPAKE, G. W. STAPLES, JOHN. STEPHENSON, LYNDON. SWANN, LYNDON. TODD, J. W., of Ashe. WILSON, JAS. W., of Burke. WINSLOW, F. L. WORTH, DANIEL.

Jno. W. Graham has been a Democratic nominee for Congress. Thos. M. Holt has been a Democratic Governor.

J. L. Robinson has been a Democratic Lt. Governor. M. S. Robbins appears to be trying to explain that he "didn't know it was loaded," in face of the official protest.

Jno. S. Henderson has been a Democratic member of Congress. W. P. Roberts has been a Democratic Auditor of State.

Jas. W. Wilson has been a Democratic Railroad Commissioner. Whoop! Hoopla! Hooray for the "White Man's Negro Magistrate Party!!!"

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO DOOR-KEEPERS OVER WOUNDED CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. There are still further evidences of Democratic preference for the negro official.

People who have lived long enough to remember the instance, easily recall the contests for the position of Assistant Door-keeper in 1870-71 and 1872. Democrats were in control of the State Senate in both these sessions of the Legislature, and in both instances they elected, by a large majority, a negro named Guilford Christmas, of Warren county, Assistant Door-keeper.

It is recalled by some that at one of these sessions, when the Democratic caucus for selecting candidates for this position was held, a crippled Confederate soldier named Webster, from Chatham county, was a candidate before the caucus for this office. But the Democratic majority, in its vast wisdom, expressed an overwhelming preference for the negro candidate.

The negro candidate received the caucus nomination and consequently was elected. But when a similar action is taken by another party the Democratic party inaugurates, and incessantly vociferates the cry of "negro domination!"

try, by appealing to the lowest passions, to accomplish what common sense and reason and a reference to Democratic records would never permit.

DEMOCRATS' BOND AND SERVICE UNDER NEGRO OFFICIALS.

For many years M. F. Thornton, colored, has been Register of Deeds of Warren county, and he holds that office to-day. He has been bonded by such Democrats as O. T. Powell, Robt. B. Thornton and Sol. Baxton Williams, and some of these Democrats have acted as Thornton's deputies. This is a fact of record. Why not raise the cry of Democrats aiding and abetting "negro domination?"

HAVE YOU READ DR. THOMPSON'S GREAT SPEECH? FIND ONE AND READ IT. IT WILL MAKE YOU THINK.

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DEMOCRATS CHOOSE AND ELECT MORE NEGRO MAGISTRATES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, &C.

PENDER COUNTY DEMS APPOINT A NEGRO MAGISTRATE.

There are various signs of "white man's party" in Pender county, one of which is the appointment of Alfred Lloyd, colored, as a magistrate.

Craven Comes to the Front.

Among the numerous negroes appointed as magistrates in Craven county by the Democratic machine were Alexander Bass and Jesse Brooks.

HOW ABOUT CORONERS? Miles Shepard, colored, was on the Democratic ticket, and was elected and put in the office of Coroner of Craven county.

WARREN DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In 1878 the Democratic Board of Justices of the Peace of Warren county, which had been elected by the Democratic Legislature, met to elect County Commissioners, and elected a colored man named William Alexander Boyd.

WILMINGTON GETS THERE AGAIN.

Joseph C. Hill, colored, was elected a Justice of the Peace for New Hanover county, by a Democratic Legislature and "practiced in Wilmington for a number of years—and until his "practice" became so shady that he had to quit and get out of the town.

DEMOCRATS ACCEPT A NEGRO AGAINST A WHITE MAN.

TILLERY, N. C., August 25, 1898. In 1892 the Populists of Darden and Jamesville townships, Martin county, nominated Joe Swinson, a white man, for township constable, while the Democrats nominated Joe Ray, a colored man. Swinson polled 128 more votes than Ray, and went up with his bond. The Democratic Commission refused to accept his bond, but did accept Ray's bond and put him in office over his victorious opponent.

NOTE.—Three Democrats signed the negro's bond.

BLADEN COUNTY IS ON THE LIST. NORTH CAROLINA—Bladen County.

I, J. M. Bryan, a citizen of Bladen county, N. C., do say that Enoch W. Easters, a colored Republican politician, was appointed Justice of the Peace in the county and State aforesaid in the year 1877, and that I heard John H. Clark, Esquire, the Democratic Representative from said county at that time, say that he had him, the said Easters, appointed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me September 2, 1898.

W. J. SUTTON, C. S. C.

THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE PRESS CALLS IN HELP.

The Democratic machine press in this State, not content with the misrepresentations, defamations and slanders it has sown and scattered among its own people, has called the Atlanta Constitution to its aid, and now the State of Georgia is being broadcast with falsehoods invented in North Carolina. Just one sample of the character of the doings of the Constitution will be cited here.

It prints a picture of Gov. Russell and says "he is the most bitterly hated man in North Carolina," and that his own party talks of impeaching him.

Now, the latitude and longitude of the Constitution as an interloping falsifier may be estimated by the following contra facts:

The People's Party State Convention endorsed Gov. Russell this year.

The Republican State Convention endorsed Gov. Russell this year.

The Convention of the State Farmers Alliance endorsed Gov. Russell this year.

Could a "most bitterly hated man" get such endorsements as these?

The trouble with the Constitution is that it is one of the same gang of monopoly and machine Democratic tools that infest this State. It belongs to the same horde and it is tarred with the same stick. Nothing better can be expected of it than to malign a man who stands for the people.

Such is the character of the work the Constitution is doing in North Carolina.