

THE TWINS OF DEFAMATION.

WERE IT NOT FOR SUCH AS THIS

SUCH AS THIS COULD NOT OCCUR.



This kind of "Democracy makes the Picture of Thos. Jefferson sick.

THE TWINS OF DEFAMATION.

Reference has already been made in this document to a matter which will be mentioned more particularly here. The Democratic machine press is copying and scattering from one end of the State to the other a vile and slanderous editorial that appeared in a negro paper at Wilmington. The condemnation of such an utterance is emphatically proper, but condemnation in this case has grown to be a revelation with the Democratic machine press. The greatest end it has in view is to make "political capital" out of it, and this same detestable, disgusting press would only be too glad if two or three more negroes would write two or three more such scandalous effusions. They would immediately be taken up and revealed in as "campaign thunder" in the effort being made to hide incompetence and recalcitrance behind the cry of "Nigger."

WHAT THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC EDITOR OF THE RELEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER WROTE:

"She had grown up into a handsome young woman with many admirers—farmers' sons from the neighborhood who fell in love with her red cheeks, pretty ways and mischievous eyes; just sixteen years of age she was, and not a prettier girl in all Pamlico county. In her were combined the freshness and bloom of girlhood with the charm and grace of womanhood."
 "Soon she grew accustomed to the negro's presence, and later, as her father was away for days and weeks, Bessie began to welcome the presence of the negro, and look upon him as a protector. Then something happened. It is useless to say that it is the old story of a weak woman tempted."

WHAT THE NEGRO DEMOCRATIC EDITOR OF THE WILMINGTON RECORD WROTE:

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless about their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness brings attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a big burly, black brute, when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly', but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them, as is well known to all."

Does the reader pause? No wonder! The indescribable and terrific outrageousness of this "sweet-scented" pair of defamations is enough to shock one to a standstill. A negro Democrat defames the women of the State in a general way. A white Democrat offends and asserts the proof of what the negro Democrat says. The Democratic machine press makes an awful outcry over what the negro Democrat says. The Democratic machine press is silent as death over what the white Democrat says. These are two "Twins of Defamation." Why should one escape condemnation any more than the other?

Do you believe now, Oh reader, that this rotten Democratic machine press is "flying to the rescue," or do you believe it is seeking to intensify the cry of "Nigger" for the purpose of hiding its villainy?
 Let us offer one more test of the "honesty" of the "Democratic machine press."
 It has been published in the press, and sustained by the affidavits of ladies of the highest character, that a now famous preacher, named John C. Kilgo, in a lecture delivered at Roxboro made this assertion:

"THE AVERAGE WOMAN CAN BE LED ANY WHERE WITH A DIAMOND RING."

Where, Oh, where, was the Democratic machine press when this libel and slander on the women was uttered? It is perhaps couched in more elegant language than other slanders, because it comes from a "higher source," but it is none the less vile and untrue. But where, Oh, where, was the villain? (1) the villain? (2) the villain? (3) the villain? (4) the villain? (5) the villain? (6) the villain? (7) the villain? (8) the villain? (9) the villain? (10) the villain? (11) the villain? (12) the villain? (13) the villain? (14) the villain? (15) the villain? (16) the villain? (17) the villain? (18) the villain? (19) the villain? (20) the villain? (21) the villain? (22) the villain? (23) the villain? (24) the villain? (25) the villain? (26) the villain? (27) the villain? (28) the villain? (29) the villain? (30) the villain? (31) the villain? (32) the villain? (33) the villain? (34) the villain? (35) the villain? (36) the villain? (37) the villain? (38) the villain? (39) the villain? 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TWO SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC SLANDERS.

The "People's Party Hand Book of Facts" clearly shows what the Democratic machine press is capable of in the matter of falsehood and outrageous misrepresentation. But that exposure seems not to stop its mad, reckless and desperate course. Very recently that same press malignantly slandered a lady of unquestionable integrity and a high-toned gentleman, and there-by called down upon itself the condemnation of honest men and good citizens. Great God! To what depths of intolerable infamy this slanderous press can descend, as illustrated by the two samples below! They are given, together with the opinion of gentlemen, as opposed to fifth-sweeping thugs:

THE SLANDER ON A GENTLEMAN.

The Charlotte Observer has the following infamous reference to Hon. W. E. Fountain:
 "I noticed one of these white men in particular, as he conversed with various negroes. He is a man of ugly visage. That man proved to be W. E. Fountain, chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, during the campaign two years ago. He is the man who helped to elect Russell and def. at Gutbric, the candidate of his own party, the man who went through this State with Bryan and then aided in the election of George H. White, the negro Congressman of this District—in fact, the most unprincipled, mean white man in this section of the State, although he lacks the white people here look upon him as they would a midnight house burner, and should a riot ever occur, he would be the first man to suffer. He has made himself a menace to the welfare of the community in which he dwells."

HAVE YOU READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK? IT CONTAINS FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

BE SURE AND READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK BEFORE YOU VOTE.

THE SLANDER DENOUNCED.

To the Editor of the Observer:
 We, citizens of the town of Tarboro, N. C., who are Democrats in politics, have read the article published in the Charlotte Observer of date of September 20th, '98, and signed by H. E. C. Bryant, in which he states of W. E. Fountain as follows: "The most unprincipled, mean white man in this section of the State. The decent white people here look upon him as they would a midnight house-burner, and should a riot ever occur, he would be the first man to suffer. He has made himself a menace to the welfare of the community in which he dwells," etc., and desire to say that the above is not true and does both Mr. W. E. Fountain and this community a great injustice, there being in fact not a shadow of foundation for such statements.
 HENRY BOURNE, C. J. AUSTIN, H. T. BASS, M. D. JAS. PENDER, ORREN WILLIAMS, JNO. L. JENKINS, I. W. JONES, M. D. E. D. BARNES, Dentist, M. A. CURTIS, L. C. TERRELL, L. C. CARLISLE, D. LICHTENSTIEN, GUS ZANDER, L. V. HART, JO. J. GREEN, Cashier, J. A. OATES, WM. A. HART, JOHN W. COTTEN, G. M. T. FOUNTAIN, J. H. BROWN, O. WILLIAMS, JR., J. A. DAVIS, Tarboro, Sept. 27th.
 T. H. GATLIN, Ch'n. Board Co. Com's. WM. HOWARD, JOHN L. BRIDGERS, JAS. H. BELL, F. H. PENDER, T. P. WYNN, M. D. W. T. DEANS, J. M. SPRAGINS, B. F. SPRAGINS, JAS. R. GASKILL, W. R. RICKS, WM. S. CLARK, JNO. F. SHACKLEFORD, Prest. Bank of Tarboro. THOS. H. PETERS, J. ZANDER, J. J. WHITEHURST, H. L. STATION, J. P. MALLETT, R. H. GATLIN, W. L. BARLOW.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Edgecombe county.
 I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the statement, with the signatures, held by W. E. Fountain, the same having been read by me and compared with the original.
 Witness my hand and official seal at office in Tarboro, N. C., this 27th day of Sept. 1898.
 ED. PENNINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

TWO SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC SLANDERS—CONTINUED.

THE SLANDER ON A LADY.

WHAT FUSION DOES—A NEGRO WHO HAD BEEN IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS WITH POPULISTS SKIPPED.

(H. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer.)
 Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—(Special)—The following story is told me: Dr. Mayo, one of the leading Populists of Edgecombe county, had on his place a negro politician by the name of Henry Dancy. Of late Dr. Mayo has been, as it were, tickling Dancy. He has treated the negro as though he was his equal. As a result, Dancy became uppish. He took the little negro house-boy off to one side the other day and told him that he would give him a dollar if he would tell him which room Miss Mayo, Dr. Mayo's grown daughter, occupied. The negro boy told the cook, the cook told Mrs. Mayo, and the result is that impudent Dancy has skipped to parts more distant. The affair is the talk of the neighborhood.—News and Observer.

Men of North Carolina, honest men! Gentlemen! What language can be employed to properly characterize the ruffians who put out such reports and slanders as these? Is the political party, that even tolerates such men, to be the party to conduct the affairs of State? Yes, even more. Is a church organization that permits the fellowship of such vile slanderers fit to command the respect of an honest man? Think, oh ye voters, and answer for yourselves.
 The above are not all of the recent slanders put out, nor are they the worst.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS INVENT AND TRY TO BUILD A BASIS FOR THEIR "ISSUE."

The Democratic machine has so long been, and is now so determined, that the cry of "Nigger" shall be its campaign slogan, that when no real instance or circumstance can be found on which to base that cry, one is manufactured for special use. Here is an illustration:
 Several years ago the Democrats raised a wail of woe over the report that in some eastern county a white woman, a pauper, had been let by the county to a negro to keep, because the negro had made the lowest bid to the county. Flaming cartoons and wild pictures were scattered over the State showing the horrors of the scene. There was truth in the report, but investigation showed that this white woman (if she was white) was the MOTHER OF THE NEGRO TO WHOM SHE HAD BEEN FARMED OUT. But, nevertheless, the Democratic machine made this incident the chief basis of its campaign.
 To-day, in the year of grace 1898, the State is being flooded with Democratic cartoons showing white girls and white ladies subjecting themselves and their private apartments to the private inspection of a negro, the ladies being represented as pupils or teachers in a State institution. Any one with the least instinct of common decency knows that such a proceeding would not be submitted to by the white women of this State. They would unhesitatingly and with inexpressible indignation leave any institution on earth sooner than endure even the mere suggestion of such a procedure.
 The cartoons, with the comments under them, attempt to leave the impression that the negro man is chairman and controls the Board of Trustees of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and that in the capacity of "boss" and member of the Board he goes officially and alone through the private apartments of the institution on visits of inspection. All this is intended to fool the people—to deceive them—to make them believe what is pictured actually occurs, and is intended to make the public believe that such proceedings are sanctioned by Mr. John E. Ray, the Democratic Principal of the Institution, and the present anti-Democratic administration. Well, a meaner, baser, more contemptible falsehood and slander on white women was never spawned by the defamer who invented it and circulated it. No negro has ever been chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institution, and there was no negro member of the Board when these cartoons were sent out. But this makes no difference to the Democratic machine and its minions. An organized liar will not stop lying simply because it cannot find something to lie about. It will invent something.

HOW A "WHITE MAN'S PARTY" INVENTION IS SHOWN TO BE FALSE.

One of the cartoons above referred to shows a negro man in a school room with a white lady teacher and white pupils, and the other showing a negro man in a white lady's apartments alone with the lady. The lady is represented as a teacher in one of the State institutions. In this composite falsehood there are numerous smaller ones which go to make up the whole. They may be mentioned as follows:
 A white lady submitting to the inspection of her private apartments by a negro, which is an outrageous slander.
 A white lady admitting a negro man ALONE TO HER APARTMENTS—a worse slander. The white lady makes no protest—a still baser and more vile slander.
 No white man in North Carolina who has within him the slightest instinct of decency could ever have made such a representation as this. No white lady would, for a moment, stay in or near an institution that tolerated such a procedure, and only such a low, contemptible machine as the Democratic press of this State could have ever said they would and did.