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ANOTHER OUTBURST.

We have had so much to say of late of the comments made by the Northern press upon The Cause of the Trouble in North Carolina, we had concluded we would say no more, but having seen an article in the North Carolina Presbyterian and the reply to it in the Independent, if we do not say something more we will burst.

The article in the Presbyterian begins discussing the bestowing of the right of suffrage upon the negro, and in the space occupied in the discussion makes a comprehensive statement of the changes made in politics in this State down to the present time. The article is judicial in tone and is an analysis of the causes of the riot and revolution in Wilmington, as well as the recital of the facts as to these occurrences is calm and accurate. It deals largely with the negro's character, sets forth the character of the white influence which has governed the negro in North Carolina in general, and in Wilmington in particular, and is altogether such a paper as should address itself to the head and heart of any man who is capable of weighing evidence and whose mind is open to receive the truth. The manner of its reception by this bigoted paper, The Independent is not however surprising. Its reply to the Presbyterian reeks with sectionalism, partisanship and meanness. We just want our readers to read its defence of the negro editor Manly and his outrageous editorial.

"It was an imprudent but not slanderous article. It has been republished in Northern papers and simply said what is certainly true, that there are white women in North Carolina who allow their intimacies to cross the race line. Every one who knows North Carolina knows this to be true, and it is not so very strange. On the pretext that by saying that this was a fact he had insulted the womanhood of the State the editor of the paper was driven out of the State and his paper destroyed by a body of ruffians composed, we are told, of the most reputable men in Wilmington."

This beggars comment. We shall not trust ourselves to discuss this atrocious libel, but pass to another citation from this same infamous sheet:

"The war in Wilmington has been a political war between two parties. A doctrine of one party has been that the negroes have the same right to vote and rule that the white man has, while the opposing party has held that negroes have no political rights. For holding their political opinions, negroes have been fired upon and shot by the dozen and white men's business has been destroyed and they have been chased out of the State. This is barbarism."

It is not worth while to characterize this statement as it deserves, without the employment of language unbecoming to this paper. It is enough to regret that the war in Wilmington was not a political war, but a revolution having for its object the substitution of peace for chaos and disorder. That negroes were shot or white men chased

away because they held certain political opinions is equally wide of the truth—these things were done because these people had destroyed the peace of the city and their presence imperiled life and property. We shall not sacrifice space to say more. The tenor of the Independent's article can be gathered from the quotations above. The fact is the entire article confirms a long time conviction of ours, and that is the least charitable and most vicious elements of the North are not the many scurry politicians of that section, but the occupants of its pulpits and the editors of its so called religious papers.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

One of the most appropriate acts of the new Board of County Commissioners, and one that will meet the approval of the public was the appointment of Mr. Hiland Hill keeper of the Washington Bridge. No truer or nobler man ever lived, and no one has fulfilled the requirements of the humble citizen better. An old confederate soldier who has taken an active part in every Confederate reunion since the war, he bears upon his person the scars received in the great conflict. Then again Mr. Hill is the brother of Capt. Geo. H. Hill who did such valiant service for the cause of good government in the late campaign and has asked nothing for himself. It is true the keeper of the Washington bridge holds a humble position, yet, it is a responsible one, and one that will relieve the wants of Mr. Hill, the old "ex Confed" and make his declining years happier. The Gazette-Messenger congratulates the Board on the selection and wishes Mr. Hill still many more years of happiness.

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