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FROM OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT.

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mistaken and unwise course of action will do the negro much more harm than good in the end.

Here in the South, in North Carolina and in Raleigh, the better class of respectable negroes appreciate the utter hopelessness of attempting to make a fight for so-called 'social equality,' and they do not subscribe to the views nor attempt to personally carry out the bad advice that is sometimes offered them by white men, ignorant of the social conditions here and the impossibility of changing them.

They recognize the friendly feeling of the white people, the best white people especially, towards the negro race on general principles, and are quite content not to interrupt the good relations that at present obtain by asking for or 'demanding' the impossible.

U. S. Senator Rayner, of Maryland, in a speech delivered in Baltimore this week, spoke intelligently and truthfully on the subject of the negro policy of the present occupant of the White House, when he said:

"I would not deprive them of any human privilege that God has given them. I would civilize them, educate them, and not deny them a single guarantee accorded them by the Constitution; but the time will never come when you can combine and amalgamate the races; they will never coalesce, and the attempt of the president in this direction is the dream of a lunatic and a visionary, that will never be realized. He can never force upon the people of this country either social or political equality."

That is a clear presentation of the attitude of the South—and of a fast growing majority of the white people of the North and West, also.

The Roosevelt 'idea' is a dangerous enemy to the best interests of the negro race in the U. S.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW ASSISTANT IN SUPT. JOYNER'S OFFICE.

In speaking to your correspondent today of the newly appointed clerk of the loan fund in the office of the Superintendent of State Public Instruction, Superintendent Joyner said:

Mr. R. W. D. Conner is a son of Justice Conner, of the Supreme Court. He is a native of Wilson, not yet 30 years old, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the State Historical committee, was formerly principal of the Wilmington High School.

He has written a number of excellent articles on North Carolina history and is an able man.

He will come to Raleigh next week to assume his new duties.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Two more State prison convicts have escaped from the authorities. The two men were William Hinson of Stanly county, and J. B. Tomlinson of Onslow county, for whom rewards of \$25 and \$10 respectively are offered.

The description of the men, who escaped on Monday as sent out from the State's prison is as follows: William Hinson is a white man, 45 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, weighed 158 pounds, had blue eyes and dark brown hair, was sentenced from Stanly county December 3rd, 1900 for a term of 25 years for murder. We will pay a reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses for his recapture.

J. L. Tomlinson is a white man 54 years old, 5 feet and 7 1/2 inches high, weighed 169 pounds, had blue eyes and gray hair, was sentenced from Onslow county, April 29, 1903, for three years for bribery. For his recapture we will pay a reward of \$10 and all necessary expenses.

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LOVED, HONORED, HE'S LAID AT REST.

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of his dead son, Tom, under a tree with the cotton field beyond the wall. The body was followed to the grave by the widow, Mrs. Pattie Exum Ransom, her daughter, Miss Esther, and five sons, Messrs. Matt W., Robert E., Joseph, George E. and Patrick Ransom.

THE STATE BOWERS.

The State flag on the Capitol of North Carolina was at half staff yesterday as a State tribute to the soldier and statesman, the late General Matt W. Ransom, whose funeral was yesterday conducted at his home in Northampton county. The offices of the State officials were closed at the hour of the funeral.

And another tribute with the flag of his State was paid. Out at the Soldier's Home where are other veterans of the Lost Cause the State flag was at half staff, in memory of the dead.

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RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL OF STATE

At a meeting of the Council of State in the Executive Office of the morning of October 10, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

At 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, October 8th, in his home, Northampton county, North Carolina, surrounded by his sons, Gen. Matt W. Ransom, died. It was on the 78th anniversary of his birth—he having been born on October 7th, 1824, in Warren County, North Carolina.

General Ransom was distinctly a North Carolinian, and he served his state with fidelity and great ability, as a member of the Legislature, Attorney General, Brigadier General, United States Senator and as Minister to Mexico, as well as private citizen.

We thank God that his life was spared for so many years, in order to accomplish this great work for his State and that he might complete a great and perfected life, and that he died in the autumn, when rich harvests were being garnered, when the roses had faded and the sere and yellow leaf of the year had appeared, and the golden rod was in bloom, thus indicating the end of the perfected year.

And while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in removing him from this field of labor, we desire to express our deepest sorrow at the loss of North Carolina's greatest citizen, statesman and patriot, and to offer our sincerest sympathy to the sorely bereaved wife, who has lost that strong arm upon which she hoped to lean in her declining years, and to the sons and daughters who are deprived of a father's wisdom and care in guiding their footsteps aright. May the pity and mercy of God protect and keep them to the end.

Resolved that the flag on the Capitol building be placed at half mast, and the different departments of the State government be closed during the hours for the funeral service. That these resolutions be spread upon the Minute Book of the Council of State, and a copy sent to Mrs. Ransom.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia digests what you eat and cures. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

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