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WORKING THE NEGRO RACKET

The above expressive though vulgar utterance is what the Democratic press of North Carolina is accused of doing in this State campaign.

According to the white apologists for the negro, "working the negro racket" means that the Democratic newspapers of the State are trying to get the Populists and all white men to vote the Democratic ticket this year by telling these voters and attempting to frighten them by publishing exaggerated stories of the negro's depravity and his office holding.

The following from the Greenville Union Populist, would indicate that the Pitt county and Greenville Populists, if they endorse such sentiments are pretty far gone and lost to shame in being under negro domination.

The Union Populist says:

"Yes, they are working the 'negro racket' for all they are worth, but it will prevail nothing. They cannot fool the voters of this State by use of the false cry, 'white man's party' and 'negro domination.' That is a thing of the past. The people know where their interests are best protected, and under what government they fare best. They do not want, and shall not have any more false election laws, racially returning boards and tall pens in staves. They got enough of that during the twenty years of Democratic rule prior to 1896, and now they desire to live under a government controlled by men of character and ability, and men who will not steal from us our rights, as citizens of this grand old State, to vote."

Yes, "Negro domination is a thing of the past," of the past two years in Greenville and New Bern.

The people of Pitt and Craven counties know now how well their interests have been "protected" under the negro domination of the past two years, so well "protected" that white men can hardly tell what property is their own.

No, the people of Pitt and Craven, Ohalow, Jones and Pamlico want no more "false election laws," they are perfectly satisfied with those now in force, which permits any man to register and vote, whether he is a doctor, lawyer, merchant, farmer or negro convict;—the present election laws are all right.

Yes, the people of North Carolina are glad to live "under a government controlled by men of ability and character," such as Daniel L. Russell, Marion Butler, Hal Ayer, Jim Young, J. L. Ramsay and others of like stock.

It is a glorious thing to have "rights as citizens," which gives Governor Russell the power to control the county and municipal affairs of Craven and New Bern.

Don't work the "nigger racket" for then the honest white citizen and tax payer might have some say in regard to the management of his property.

Don't "work the negro racket" for white men might gain their rights, honest and good government might be secured, and the negro might be made to feel that he is NOT the Social Equal of the white man.

By no means "work the nigger racket," let Russellism and Butlerism continue, and social disorder and anarchy come upon the State.

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THE BISCUIT DIDN'T RISE.

How a Young Cook Thought to Remedy a Mistake.

They had been visiting and while away had been given such delicious homemade biscuits that the memory of them still lingered in the mind. Why shouldn't they have such things themselves? The mistress of the house decided that they should, if she had to make them herself. What good wife would not be willing to take a little trouble to please her husband? So in this virtuous frame of mind she repaired to the kitchen, and there she stirred up her biscuit in the most approved fashion, shaped them daintily and put them in the pan. But she was not accustomed to this work, and it was not strange that she should forget some of the ingredients. It was the baking powder, a small but somewhat important item in the construction of light biscuits. She did not once think of it until the biscuits had been in the oven a few moments. Then, as she stood gazing admiringly at the outside of the rings, which contained this precious proof of her culinary skill, she suddenly exclaimed: "There, I forgot all about the baking powder."

That would have been a heartbreaking thought to most housewives, but not to this one. She was a woman of expedients.

"Never mind," she said as she hurriedly thought over various ways of remedying matters; "these biscuits have only been in a short time, and I will just sprinkle the baking powder over the top, and it can melt and soak in." And she did, but the baking powder did not. The housewife herself tells this story of her cooking now with great glee, while her husband, being a patient man, never says a word about his part of it in the eating.—New York Times.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY.

One Can Never Be Pleasant to Look Upon Unless in Good Health.

"The most helpful and agreeable bath is that of tepid water," writes Ruth Ashmore in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Few people can stand absolutely cold baths, and no matter how strong one may be, such a bath should not be indulged in unless a thorough rubbing be taken afterward. To speak plainly, it must be remembered that while a cold bath may be more or less invigorating it is not cleansing. I can easily understand the desire of every woman to have a clear, beautiful skin, but I confess to being provoked when I think of the amount of money spent on lotions, creams and powders to be applied externally and which have nothing like as good an effect upon the skin as a tepid bath with good soap taken at least once a week."

The condition of the skin depends almost entirely upon the care given to the general health. The girl who is up late at night, gives no care to her diet, indulges in various stimulants, bathes but seldom and exercises less is certain to have either a dull, muddy looking skin or one covered with disagreeable looking black and red spots. One should avoid many sweets and much pastry and not allow herself to become a slave either to tea or coffee any more than she would to some vicious drug or strong stimulant. She should also remember that unless she is in good condition internally she will be anything but a pleasant object to look upon externally."

Smokeless Powder.

It is a curious fact that with all of the improvements and modifications so notable in our navy we are still using the old fashioned smoky, smelly powder that envelops everything in a gray pall, obscures the view and confuses the gunners. Only one of our ships has been using cordite, the wonderful smokeless powder which the English navy has adopted. The results with this ship, the New Orleans, were truly amazing. The rapidity, accuracy and precision of her fire were the admiration of all observers. Smokeless powder has several advantages. There is no obscuring of the view, the explosion producing the merest haze, which lasts but an instant. It leaves but little residue in the gun, has much more power and is every way more desirable. Higher muzzle velocity is obtained with a projectile, as the powder burns much more slowly than the ordinary sort, and, therefore, generates more gas as the ball travels up to the mouth of the gun. The demand for smokeless powder seems to be one of the imperatives of the immediate future.—New York Ledger.

Not Much of a Relief.

Crusty Old Uncle—Well, William, I've decided that you needn't pay back the \$50 you got from me last summer. I'm going to make you a present of it.

Reckless Nephew—Thanks! A very enthusiastic way you have of acknowledging my generosity. I thought you'd be overjoyed at getting this debt off your mind.

Reckless Nephew—Oh, it hasn't been bothering me! I had no intention of paying you anyway.—Cleveland Leader.

His Trade.

The Policeman—What's your trade? The Suspect—An ironworker. "Is that so? I'll see what you know about it. I used to be in the trade myself."

"I—I mean in a laundry"—Indianapolis Journal.

Diamonds are cut in three different forms—the rose, the brilliant and the table, of which the second is the prettiest. It is a delicate pyramid or cone, of which the top is cut off to form a large plane, and at the bottom, directly opposite to a small plane.

The finest opal of modern times belonged to the Empress Josephine. It was called the "Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

DEFENDING STOMACH BIKERAK.

Permanently cured by the mastery power of South American Nerine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

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Until recent years woman's severest trial has been the bringing of children into the world. Today nearly all the sickness, pain, discomfort and death are avoided by these expectant mothers who use Mother's Friend, that wonderful medicine made famous by the great good it has done. It is used externally, to relieve morning sickness, headache, nervousness, swollen, hard or rising breast. The bearing of children need no longer be dreaded. Mother's Friend has been called a Godsend by mothers all over the land. Sold at drug stores for \$1 a bottle, and by The Bradford-Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, entitled "Mother's Friend."

He Was Injured Infernally.

"Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband. "Isn't it awful?" queried Jenks. "Houston's boy was run over and received infernal injuries." "Infernal, you mean." "No, I mean infernal. I know what I'm talking about."

After a quarrel of about five minutes Jenks produced a dictionary and with considerable trouble managed to find "infernal."

"There," he exclaimed, "I told you so! Infernal means relating to the lower regions."

"Well," replied Mrs. Jenks—and there was a ring of triumph in her voice—"ain't that where he was injured?"

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was to much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

His Punishment.

First Boy—Did your mother punish you for going in swimming without her consent? Second Boy—Yes. "What did she do?" "Made me take a bath."

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boses, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

At Asbury Park.

Not in many years has there been so much enthusiasm in the revival camp meetings at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. From the banks of the lake that separates the twin cities are heard songs of praise, fervent prayers and words of appeal all day long. Bishop Fitzgerald and Colonel Hadley rejoice that old-fashioned "shouting Methodism" is the rule.

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Last Survivor.

John H. Reagan, who was Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States, and who is the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet, is now living in Chicago. During the reconstruction period he was an adviser of President Johnson and Secretary Seward. He was born in Tennessee in 1818, but went to Texas when a young man. Since the civil war he has been elected Representative in Congress and United States Senator.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving life. It relieved me at once." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Popular With the Soldiers.

"What novel are the soldiers reading now?" asked the observant boarder of the cross-eyed boarder. "Give it up. What is it?" "I think it must be 'Calliope'."

Laughed Away the Dangers.

Ben Cable of Illinois tells of an experience of his in midwinter. The day was foggy, and most of the passengers were below listening to two evangelists who were holding a particularly fervid gospel meeting in the saloon. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there was a terrific crash and the engines stopped. Every one rushed on deck. The steamer had run into an iceberg. Nobody knew what damage had been done, and everybody was ready to fly into a panic. The boats were lowered, and then for the first time the two evangelists, who had been forgotten in the saloon, appeared on deck. They wore their overcoats and their hats and they carried rugs and handbags. They bowed their way rudely to the rail, with the evident intention of securing for themselves first places in the boat. It was just at a time when a breath would have sent the passengers panic-stricken into the boats.

The sight of the two evangelists was about to undo the work of cool-headed officers, when a pet little cockney stepped up to the gentlemen with the rugs and handbags. "Beg pardon," said he, tipping his cap, "ave a cab, sir?"

And in the general laugh the danger of panic was averted.—Washington Post.

The Horses of Manila.

Among the first things to impress a stranger are the horses. Descended from horses brought from Mexico, they have become much smaller, while they are also much more shapely. In fact, I have never seen a better looking breed. There is nothing of the pony in their shape, though in size they range between 48 and 58 inches. As first it looked absurd to see them ridden by big men whose stirrups hung down to the horses' knees, but I soon found out that they easily carried a rider weighing 200 pounds. The foreigners have a jockey club, which holds two meetings a year at the beautiful turf track at Santa Mesa. To avoid sharp practice members of the club only are eligible to ride. This necessitates a scale of weights starting at 122 pounds and rising to 154 pounds. It demonstrates the speed and strength of these miniature horses that a mile has been run in 2:10 by a pony carrying 150 pounds. Only stallions are used. Mares cannot even be brought into the city. Nobody walks; everybody rides, and on any special fiesta thousands of carriages fill the streets. I doubt if there is a city in the world that can turn out half the number of private vehicles in proportion to the population.

Faithful To Death.

On the point of courage we have not yet seen in print a very notable instance that is current in service circles. It relates to one of the numerous heroic but less struggles on the northwest frontier of India when our men were sent forward to entry positions that had to be relinquished as soon as occupied. When the men were retiring, harassed by the fire of the hillmen and bewildered by the growing darkness, a party of 13 went astray and found themselves in a position where resistance and retreat were alike hopeless. They were exposed without protection and were shot down one by one.

When their comrades retook the valley and discovered the bodies, they discovered also the evidences of a rare act of courage, devotion and cool judgment. Knowing that their end had come, and knowing further that every Lee-Motford rifle that fell into the hands of the Afghans meant the loss of many English lives, the men had extracted the breech locks from the rifles and hurled them down the ravine, so that the rifles when taken should be useless to their captors.—London Saturday Review.

The Nagur and the Fiddle.

Here is a story that the late Frederick Douglas used to tell about himself, says the Buffalo Express. Once when he was in Dublin he felt very lonesome. He was wandering about the streets when he was attracted by two violins in the window of a second-hand dealer. Frederick entered and asked the price of one of the instruments. "Five shillings, sir," said the Irish dealer.

Frederick tuned the violin and began to play "Rocky Road to Dublin." Soon the proprietor's wife heard the music and entered the rear door. Then Frederick started in on "The Irish Washerwoman," and the couple began to dance for dear life. When the music and dancing stopped, Frederick tendered the dealer 5 shillings, but his performance on the violin had greatly enhanced its value in the mind of the storekeeper, and as he hurried away to a place of security he exclaimed: "If a black nagur can get six chimes out of that fiddle, I'll never sell it at any price, begorra!"

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The new pendulum chronoscope is said to be the most wonderful timing instrument in the world. It measures accurately down to the one-thousandth part of a second. It can be used with the quickness of a stop watch, and neither electrician nor mathematician is needed to operate the instrument, which is mechanical, with simple electrical attachments. The speed of a cannon ball can be determined by the new timer, and it will tell the lapse of time between the firing of a revolver and the starting of a runner, or determine how long it takes a bear to deliver a blow.

Where She Got Them.

"But," said the long-haired bachelor after the lady had been carefully placed in his arms, "where did she get her blue eyes? Yours are dark and so are her papa's." "Oh," the fond young mother explained, "she inherits them from my side of the family. My brother Will's wife has just such eyes exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

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Richard's News.

We got our issue this week for rather late. It was the week for Santa Rosa and Yaffa. Richard says that he has been selling at \$1 to \$1.50 at the special price the year.

ECZEMA ON EAR

I suffered from Eczema on the right ear. I could hardly keep my hands off it, the itching was so severe. Small bubbles would appear, emitting a watery-like substance, especially at night. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try CUTICURA. The first application was soothing, and before the day was half gone the Eczema had disappeared. H. C. HARKNEY, 614 Race St., China, O.

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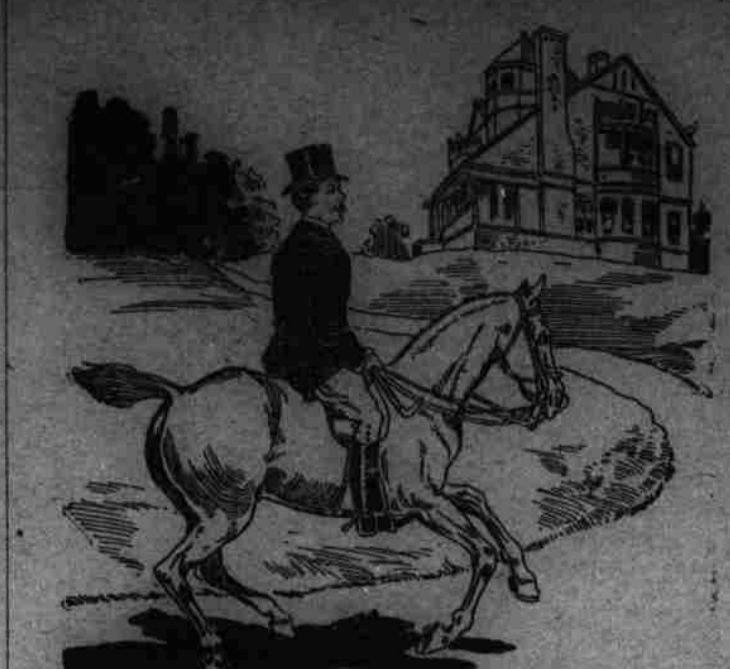
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