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THE PAMLICO TROUBLE.
Statement of D. B. Hooker.
BAYBORO, Pamlico county, N. C.
August 15, 1900.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—You will please grant me space to make a few statements in regard to the Pamlico county political affair. I am a Democrat and an old resident of the county. I once served the people of this county as sheriff for eight years, and never before have I seen people behave themselves as they did while the Canvassing Board was in session, August 4th. I might say just here that the Democrats nominated by a primary election a ticket composed entirely of upright high-toned Christian gentlemen. This class of men did not please the Republicans and certain others, therefore, instead of making their grievances known to the convention, these men who would bring no good excuse for complaint, at an unknown hour made arrangements to fuse with the Republicans and Populists. At this time the fusionists had the county Election Board who had appointed registrars and judges of election nearly all on the fusion side, with W. T. Ocho as political adviser. After the State Board of Election learned the true situation they turned out two members of the county Board of Election and appointed two Democrats on the Board, A. B. Campen and W. T. Mayo. This change was a bomb in the camp of the fusionists. They began to grow more and more angry at the Democrats until the canvassing board began canvassing the vote. The Board, I understand and believe, followed the law, but this did not please certain men.

They then set in to cursing and abusing the canvassing board together with Mr. L. G. Daniels who has simply worked for the success of the Democratic ticket. This howling threatening mob much disturbed the peace, yet the Mayor Jesse L. Riggs, was there, also other officers, and I learn that magistrates and deputy sheriffs did not claim to be officers of the peace that day. They were fusionists. In my judgment we were much in need of Naval Reserves who would command the peace.

My residence is only about eighty yards from the court house, and so great was the excitement that my wife in behalf of the members of our family and the peace of the community went into this threatening crowd and earnestly besought them to stop their awful career yet they did not heed her petition.

I would say most earnestly and emphatically that the indignation meeting held August 8th, which was, it is said, planned by W. T. Ocho, who is political, professionally and personally opposed to L. G. Daniels, was unjust and unwise. I did, as well as others, advise Mr. Daniels to go away for the afternoon of August 4 for we believed there were men who would, if they could, stir up strife, and do him some bodily injury of a serious nature. He took our advice and went away to New Bern we afterwards learned.

Under the advice, we learn of W. T. Ocho, (perhaps we should say "Colonel" as he would have strangers think he is a prominent man) the men who engaged in the disgraceful conduct of August 4th sent out men all over the county and invited the Republicans and Populists to come up to Bayboro, Wednesday August 8th, that they had a chance to jump on Mr. L. G. Daniels with both feet. They came, delighted with the chance to down a Democrat or inflict a wound of any kind upon pure Democracy. So far as we could ascertain more than nine tenths of the men who took part in the disgraceful affair at the session of the said Board.

Mr. Ocho, it will be remembered, was spokesman for this crowd of hungry radicals. He poses before the public as a Democrat; but the Democrats are aware that the "Colonel's" paper has never said anything for the Democratic ticket of the county; and to show that he is guilty of duplicity. His paper was adopted as the official organ of the bitterest enemies of Democracy. Chas. S. McCleese, census enumerator, offered the resolution endorsing "Billie's" paper. The Republicans all voted for the resolution. McCleese made speeches against Mr. Geo. Dees and the other men on the Democratic ticket during the campaign.

We would ask the impartial public to place the burdens upon the shoulders of those who should bear them.

Yours Truly,
D. B. HOOKER.

Bayboro, August 13.

We the undersigned members of the Pamlico county Election Canvassing Board, do hereby state that we have refrained from making a statement to the public as to the critical situation in which were placed, because we did not wish the world to know that Pamlico county contained such lawless men as those who besieged the Court house on August 4th. But when we find the very men who took part in the disgraceful conduct of that day and those who were well-wishers and encouragers of the same, coming together and trying to fasten the responsibility for the order of troops to this county upon those who were seeking only to protect our lives, we would therefore speak plainly to the world. We would not do any man a wrong, but when we see the truth crushed to earth as it was at that meeting in Bayboro August 4th, we would not be silent.

The Canvassing Board would express most heartily its sincere thanks to who

ever may have interceded in getting the Naval Reserves to come to our aid. We do not wish to say that the soldiers were needed at the time of their arrival, but we feel that the rumor on the evening before, that they were coming, caused those who were threatening violence to disperse. We would take this method of thanking Gov. Russell for his prompt response to the call. For we feel it was through his prompt action and the forming of a company of citizens with double barrel shot guns that we owe our safety on that night.

The acts of the Board were all the way through controlled by the wording of the law. The first act that seemed to agitate the spectators was the throwing out of the illegal ballots which were not out of the size which was prescribed and advertised by the County Board of Election.

The next was the throwing out of the boxes of Baird's Creek precinct. This we did because of the many illegal acts connected with the registration and the holding of the polls.

When we came to the consideration of the Bayboro precinct, news came to the board that if we should throw out another box they (the fusionists) intended to run in and destroy the election records. These threats caused the board to hesitate, there being three boxes, the legislative, county and amendment that had been stuffed. To what extent the board could not determine. The only alternative forced us to throw them out. At this juncture many left the room, making remarks that the single member of the board that voted, "no" was the only gentleman on the Board. In a few seconds Jas T. Lincoln came to the Court room door, and shouted with a loud voice for all anti-dig island men to come down. He meant those who had opposed the Democratic ticket. Sheriff W. E. Hooker had been previously sent for by the board and requested to remain while the board was in session and keep order. He left the room soon after he came in and did not return. If he left any deputies the board was not aware of it. In fact Mr. Jesse L. Riggs had denied to the Board that he was a deputy sheriff for that day.

The wild stamping and cheering that was going on below caused the Board in the face of other indications, to look for a mob to enter the door at any time. Our Chairman stood up and summoned all the men in the room to consider themselves as officers to maintain peace while the Board was in session. This seemed to quiet the people inside the building but the noise still prevailed outside. The Board thought they were in danger and especially should they be in danger until after night to finish the canvass and declare the election. We then sent a messenger to the telephone to consult a lawyer as to whether it would be legal for the Board to take a recess until Monday; Mr. A. D. Ward and Mr. Stevenson were consulted and they advised that it would be legal. The Clerk of the Board asked the Board not to take a recess because certain papers and figures would be left in his hands and he feared the consequences of an attack, news already having come to him that they were talking of putting a rope around his neck and dragging him down the stairway. The Board did not take a recess.

After night we heard of threats that they would mob us, blow up the building, or take the records, etc. We learned that the Naval Reserves had been ordered by those who were present and saw that a catastrophe might be looked for at any time. We then felt relieved, because we thought they would arrive before we adjourned. We were advised to prolong our deliberations until the Naval Reserves arrived.

We learned that the men who were threatening an attack dispersed after they learned that a company of cool headed citizens had been formed with guns loaded with buck shot.

We then proceeded and made the announcements of the election according to law.

To these facts we affix our several signatures, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1900.

Geo. R. BRINSON,
Chairman of Board.

Geo. T. FARNELL,
Clerk of Board.

B. A. Sadler, B. Potter, Sr.
Alex Jones, J. B. Ferrabee,
W. H. Parsons, J. A. Morris,
C. H. Mason, J. B. Mason,
Wm. H. Gaskins, J. A. Tingle.

J. W. Lee.

J. S. Tingle, being duly sworn deposes and says: He was at the court house in Bayboro, Pamlico county the 4th, last, the day the canvassing board of the election of August 4th, met to canvass said vote. I was present when the Chairman of said board (G. R. Brinson) asks for the sheriff. I saw E. B. Hooker, son of sheriff Hooker run out of the court room, then Mr. J. L. Riggs, a deputy sheriff, and Mayor of the town of Bayboro, was called on to quiet the mob, he said I am not deputy today he was then asked if he would be tomorrow. Riggs replied, I am not today.

The chairman of said Board then had the law read and announced that he was invested with power to depose men to a rest and commit to jail J. T. Lincoln.

I John O. Barrington of the County of Pamlico and Bairds Creek precinct being duly sworn, deposes and say I was present with the Canvassing Board on the 4th day of August 1900, and there was reported threats and commotion during the entire session of the Board. I saw great many demonstrations of violence, angry men in squads over the Court House yard and when I came down from the board of canvassers I

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or J. L. Riggs, one remarked we would like to see you arrest anybody here, and J. T. Lincoln said I had just as soon die today as any time. I heard one Joseph Rice, Jr., say, if all were of my opinion we would go up stairs and take the returns and tear them up.

I saw one John Barrington pass out of the court house yard gate and J. T. Lincoln began cursing him, call him a damn son of a—, with others with him shouting come back here you damn son of a—. There were numerous threats boisterous languages, etc. It was rumored that they would kill the board if they came down and if they didn't come down they would blow up the house.

J. S. TINGLE.
Sworn to before me an acting Justice of the Peace for Pamlico county, this August 17, 1900. GEO. R. DIXON, J. P.

I, W. T. Pate, do hereby certify that I heard Charles McCleese say about right over in the Bar, G—D—, kill somebody. I further say, that there were so many threats made and cursing that I could not tell all I heard, but it looked like there was going to be trouble. The words seemed to be against the Democrats. This trouble was on August 4th, 1900.

W. T. PATE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1900. S. J. CLARK, J. P.

ALLIANCE, N. C., August 8, 1900.

I, Alex Lee, say that I heard John Harrison, a member of the Board of County Commissioners (a fusionist), say Saturday night August 4th, 1900 that he proposed to the mob to go in the court house and throw the whole crowd out of the window and tear up the record (election returns, etc.) and was then ready to go and do it.

ALEX LEE.

I Thos. J. Hodge do hereby certify that I was in Bayboro on Saturday August 4th 1900 and further state that I heard J. T. Lincoln say he was in favor of going into the Court House and taking out every one of the Board out and stretching them to a limb. He also cursed them grossly calling them thieves—also as Mr. Bob Woodard and another man pass through the Court House gate J. T. Lincoln said there goes two of the G—D—S— of B—s and allipped up his sleeves and said if another S— of a B— passed through he was going to kill him. He also said if Lewis Daniels, Claud or Albin Daniels, come on this ground I will leave them here.

T. J. HODGE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August 1900.

W. T. CREEDLE, J. P.

I, J. W. Smith do hereby certify that I went into W. E. Hooker's house with Jesse L. Riggs and Hilard Gibbs with me and Jesse L. Riggs brought out a jug of whisky and we all took a drink. I also heard J. T. Lincoln curse and call John Barrington a G—D— short leg S— of a B— and dared him back and said he would stamp hell out of him. I was passing by a crowd and heard some one of that crowd say it was very likely that D. B. Hooker's house would be burnt up that night, August 4th 1900.

J. W. SMITH.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August 1900.

W. T. CREEDLE, J. P.

I, W. T. Dillon do hereby certify that I heard J. T. Lincoln say that we will drop them or stop them at the door, I don't know which. I do not know all that talked but there was threat after that made against the Election Board. I heard J. T. Lincoln say that he did not want to catch Albin Daniels or Claud Daniels on that ground, and there were so many threats made, and from the threats made I thought there would be trouble, it seemed to be a serious matter it was on Aug. 4th 1900. W. T. DILLON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Aug. 1900.

S. J. CLARK, J. P.

B. S. Tingle, Pamlico Co., and of Bayboro precinct, deposes and says: He was present at Bayboro, N. C., on the 4th day of Aug. 1900 during the session of the Canvassing Board to compare the vote of the various precincts. Talking and frequent rumors of disturbing the Canvassing Board and destroying the records, and very frequent rumors of killing the Canvassing Board when they came down or if they did not come down they would blow up the Court House. After the citizens had gathered with guns and other weapons of defense to protect the Canvassing Board we thought best to send some one to see if the rioters had dispersed. They overheard in a negro barber shop, Shake Simmons say: When you get ready give the bell two taps, we will be on hand. I believe there would have been trouble had not the citizens come to the rescue of the Canvassing Board.

J. A. Miller Deputy Sheriff on guard to preserve order said to me I have got a two-barrel gun I will use on the other side if any trouble should come, he being a very active Fusionist. B. S. TINGLE.
Sworn and subscribed to before me an acting Justice of the Peace for Pamlico county the Aug. 17th 1900.

Geo. R. DIXON, J. P.

I John O. Barrington of the County of Pamlico and Bairds Creek precinct being duly sworn, deposes and say I was present with the Canvassing Board on the 4th day of August 1900, and there was reported threats and commotion during the entire session of the Board. I saw great many demonstrations of violence, angry men in squads over the Court House yard and when I came down from the board of canvassers I

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was accosted by one James T. Lincoln, cursed and abused, calling me d—s— of a b—and other violent language, and being urged on by the crowd, then the crowd hollered to me, take that. I then went to Alliance to phone to Mr. W. D. Barrington but could not get him, but I asked Mr. Whitehurst to transmit message to New Bern. Mr. Whitehurst asked me where was Sheriff Hooker, I said he seems to be with mob. Then Mr. Whitehurst inquired where was Mr. L. G. Daniels. I replied he was in New Bern. I asked that Mr. Daniels be got to the phone. I asked Mr. Whitehurst to transmit my message to Mr. Daniels. I asked Mr. Whitehurst to say to Mr. Daniels that there was a crowd of about 100 or 125 of men surrounding the Court house seemingly very much in an agitated condition and there was current reports of blowing up of Court house and other violent threats against the Election Canvassing board and the current rumor was they would kill said board when they came down to hear the results of Election and after the reports of the coming of the troops the mob began to disperse immediately.

JOHN C. BARRINGTON.
Sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1900.

ALEX C. BRINSON, J. P.

REELSBORO, N. C., August 14th 1900.—A. J. Holton, Jr., being duly sworn deposes and says: I was registrar of Reelsboro precinct in Pamlico county, and was present at Bayboro, Saturday, August 4th 1900, with the canvassing board from the time it met until about eight o'clock at night. I saw the sheriff frequently during the day and was present with said canvassing board when the chairman of said board called on the sheriff in writing to come up stairs and restore order. Previously having called on J. L. Riggs, deputy sheriff and mayor of Bayboro, and he refused. Then the sheriff came up where the board was in session; then the chairman of said board, G. R. Brinson demanded his services during the sitting of the board. The sheriff said, "Boys keep quiet," and then remarked to the board, "If you do right then we will have order. After about five minutes the sheriff left the room and the disturbance continued even worse than before. Then I saw the sheriff go over to his residence with several persons several times during the day and on one occasion he walked by James T. Lincoln, putting his hand on his shoulder they both walked over to the sheriff's house, then Lincoln came out cursing and making louder threats than before, saying he was going to knock down the first s— of 5— of that canvassing board that came down stairs." Then Charles Swan boisterously remarked, "Go ahead, I will back you up, I've got seven hundred dollars to back you with." I freely believe sheriff Hooker was under the influence of whisky. From all indications he seemed to be very much agitated and mad, while on the court house yard I heard threats of blowing up the court house and taking Mr. Farnell out and swinging him to a limb. Further heard some say there had been a committee appointed to wait on W. J. Parker and ascertain whether he would have the office of sheriff, and if he would, swing him to a limb. I frequently heard during the day of the election returns by force when the board of canvassers comes down to declare the results of the election and destroy them. It was a constant turmoil in the evening, and as night began to approach things began to look more serious. I heard threats upon threats I can not recall the exact language. One thing I just now recall was when the chairman of the board of the canvassers threatened having some arrested made. James T. Lincoln defied the chairman by saying, "I would like to see you arrest somebody. Who would you get to arrest them?" I am confident there was serious trouble anticipated by the fusionist, from personal appearances and of their congregating in such crowds, and giving vent to their feelings by cursing and swearing.

All of the above is true to best of my recollection, knowledge and belief.

A. J. HOLTON, JR.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Pamlico county, this 14th day of August, 1900.

JOS. M. REEL, J. P. [Seal]

I, Noah F. Bennett, of Arapahoe Precinct, being duly sworn deposes and say: I was at Bayboro on August 4, 1900 with and around the Canvassing Board during the session. I heard ex-Sheriff J. W. Aldridge, a fusionist, say I will lead the way up stairs if the crowd will follow and demand the election of the Canvassing Board. Shortly after that James T. Lincoln said while in a crowd of agitated fusionists, I am in favor of going up stairs and dragging G. T. Farnell down stairs, also J. T. Lincoln said damn the entire canvassing board, we will get them when they come down to declare the results of the election. They are a lot of damn thieves. One Charles Swan, who was reported to be chairman of the indignation meeting and Jesse L. Riggs and Washington Brinson and others were cursing, making threats that I do not now remember, but of a serious character.

I heard frequent rumors of blowing up the court house. It was thought best by a great many to ask protection from the State or some other source and I verily believe the report of the Naval Reserves coming quitted and dispersed the threatening mob saving trouble and bloodshed.

N. F. BENNETT.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Pamlico county, this August 14, 1900.

W. M. HARPER, J. P.

See less to Langner.

I am waiting, said the Old Coder, to find a fellow without fault.

Take my advice, then, said the Fellow Who Tells Unpleasant Truths, and cease waiting. Move on. You'll never find him.

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