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## THE WILMINGTON RIOT

### Notes of Interest Explaining the Unfortunate Affair

It is said that the negro committee had agreed to use their offices to have the press removed, although the editor had disappeared and they had no authority on the premises. The letter instead of being delivered to the chairman of the committee of twenty-five in person, was put in the mail and did not reach him until three hours after the expiration of the time limit which had been fixed for the receipt of an answer.

Gov. Russell wired Mr. George Rountree that he would use all his efforts to influence the mayor and city council to resign, if that would restore peace. Mr. Rountree sent the following telegram in reply:

"Mayor and board of aldermen have resigned. Two hundred and fifty special policemen sworn in. Law will be maintained and peace restored."

No white man was killed. William Mayo was the only one seriously wounded.

About 1 o'clock Thursday some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes captured and taken to the jail. One negro broke away and ran, but was shot down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon and night there were other affairs of this kind and fourteen negroes were killed in all.

The way the new city government got in power was quite novel. The aldermen resigned one by one. As each alderman vacated, the remainder elected a successor, named by the citizens' committee until the entire board was changed legally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens.

At midnight Thursday the newly elected mayor issued the following proclamation: "The undersigned, upon whom has been placed the great responsibility by the action of his fellow citizens, takes this method of assuring the good people of this city, that all the power with which he is invested, will be exerted to preserve order and peace in this community, and that power is amply sufficient for the purpose. All well-disposed persons are earnestly requested to co-operate with the municipal authorities in every way possible to secure the permanent establishment of good government. The law will be rigidly enforced and impartially administered to white and black people alike."

(Signed) "A. M. WADDELL,  
 "Mayor."

There are three military companies

at Wilmington now. The main racially leaders have been driven out, and order will be preserved. Business has been partially resumed.

Ten of the negro leaders were taken from jail and banished from the city, and several white leaders of the negroes were banished.

George Z. French acting sheriff of the county, was notified to leave. He took the 7-15 train on the Atlantic Coast Line, with the agreement never to return. The railroad men gave him protection and he was accompanied outside of the city by ten armed men.

A. W. Scott, a negro lawyer, who is considered partially responsible for the rioting, was escorted by five white men to the south-bound train and given specific orders never to return to Wilmington under any circumstances in the future.

Chief of Police John R. Melton, C. H. Gilbert, of the street car force, and R. H. Bunting, a Republican magistrate, were taken to the city limits by men with Winchester. They were not given time to change their clothes and were put on the Newbern train at 2:30 in the afternoon and ordered not to come back. There may be more to follow, and those who left were required to take an oath never to return.

### A Negro from Wilmington Banned

A negro about 27 years old, giving the name of George W. Brown, who arrived here from Wilmington, N. C., via Newbern and Elizabeth City, was attacked and badly beaten in the post-office this afternoon by several young men, who, it is said, took him to be Manly, the negro editor, who was driven out of Wilmington Thursday. Special Officer Oakes went to the negro's rescue. The patrol wagon was dispatched to the scene and Brown carried to police headquarters for safekeeping. He claims New York as his home, and will be sent there tonight. Brown says that he came to Norfolk today on the same train with the Assistant Chief of Police, a Justice of the Peace and another white man who were compelled to leave Wilmington. He denied that he had been driven away with them and declined to have left Wilmington, where he says he was visiting, as any other ordinary citizen. He says that the headquarters of the white men who came to Norfolk today are at No. 252 Church street. It was stated today that Manly was in Norfolk, but the police department made an investigation and found this to be untrue. He is said to be in Asbury Park, N. J.—Norfolk Ledger, 12th.

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From the State Senate to the United States Senate would be a deserved promotion for our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. E. B. Glenn.—Winston Sentinel.  
 Nothing is too good for Hon. E. B. Glenn, and he is worthy of any position within the gift of the people. But let it not be overlooked to keep the name of Hon. F. M. Simmons in the forefront, especially for a seat in the United States Senate.

There has never been a campaign in North Carolina into which has been put such tremendous efforts as the one through which we have just passed. This is because the conditions in North Carolina have never been graver. The Democratic party has honored itself and the State by electing to office some of the wisest and most patriotic men to be found. With the Senate and House composed of such men as were elected on the 8th, the people of North Carolina may rest assured that their interests will be protected by the wisest and most economic laws ever given a State. A large number of the men elected accepted the nominations at a sacrifice, and, in electing them, the people of North Carolina have demonstrated their love for patriotism.

Chairman Holton never said a truer thing than when he said the result of the election on the 8th settled two things, viz: The negro in North Carolina politics and the Populist party. Ever since he was made a citizen, the negro has been nothing but a tool in the hands of designing politicians. The negro is all right, a quiet, unpretentious citizen, if left to himself; but in the hands of designing politicians he becomes the insolent curse that he has been during the reign of Afro fusionism in North Carolina. When the Populist party sold out to the Republicans it signed its own death sentence. It seems now that Populism in North Carolina was conceived and born in the minds of men desirous of nothing save to disgrace the good and honorable name of our State. There has never been a greater victory in North Carolina than when on the 8th these two evils were removed from North Carolina politics.

Two tasks to which the Legislature should address itself are the enactment of a just election law and a Jim Crow car law.—Charlotte Observer.

### Mr. Gillikin

Cicero Gillikin, Republican and Populist candidate for the Legislature in Carteret county, lives and voted in North River precinct.

Upon election day he received four votes, and these four are known to have been cast by his father, two brothers and himself. In his canvass, Gillikin spent \$50 in money and gave away eleven gallons of whiskey.—Newbern Journal.

### Doors Still Open

The Populist party is dead. Facing with the gold bug Republican party killed it. Hereafter in North Carolina a man is either a Democrat or a Republican. Most white men have already ranged themselves on the Democratic side. The doors are still open, however, and we hope that those Populists who have not returned to the Democratic fold will do so two years hence.—Kinston Free Press.

The insolence and aggressiveness of negroes are not to be tolerated any longer in North Carolina, but while this is true irresponsible and unrepresentative white men should be made to know that public opinion will not sustain them in unjustifiable aggression upon the blacks. The general judgment is pretty nearly always correct, and it will not, finally, support any individual or class when it is not right.—Charlotte Observer.

In every town the public school has a competitor, composed of the boys who meet on the street corners and in back alleys to receive instruction in cigarette smoking and other forms of vice. Graduates of this school find no difficulty in securing positions in penitentiaries, and the course of instruction places a young man in the direct line of promotion toward the gallows. Parents of which school is your boy a pupil?—Orange (Va.) Observer.

The Durham Herald tells how close the vote for Sheriff was in Granville: "It is learned that the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Granville county was elected by a majority of five votes. He can thank Colonel Carr for the fact that he was elected and for he made it possible. There were six men in this city who were entitled to vote in Granville, who did not feel able to spend the money to go home to vote and would not have done so, but for the fact that Colonel Carr heard that they did not intend to vote and furnished them money to go home. They went and voted the Democratic ticket, thus electing the sheriff."

### Part Played by the Press

In all the history of political campaigns in North Carolina, the press of the State has never played so important a part as in the one just closed. The Democratic newspapers have led the fight for white supremacy and good government, and have reason to be thankful for the result. They have worked unceasingly day in and day out for the success of the cause and have presented daily the facts and issues of the campaign as they have never been presented before. The press of the State has been almost a unit for white supremacy and has exerted a tremendous power. Some of the newspapers have made actual sacrifices in order to stand for what they thought was right. The dailies and weeklies were united, and their batteries turned

on the Republican-Fusion rank did great destruction.

The News offers its congratulations to its brethren on their part in the great contest.—Charlotte News.

### A PECULIAR REMEDY.

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Two of his relatives, his father, and, I believe, his brother, had been drowned, and this fact gave him a horror of the water. He seemed to feel somewhat as the clients of the astrologists, who, having been told how they were to die, took every precaution to prevent it. I remember, as a boy, reading a history of astrology, in which a great many cases of this sort were described, the peculiarity being that the very measures which the victim took to avoid the decree of fate became the engines that executed it.

The sad fate of DeLaunay was not exactly a case of this kind, yet it could not but bring it to mind. He was at Cherbourg in the autumn of 1872. Walking on the shore with a relative, a couple of boatmen invited them to take a sail. Through what inducement DeLaunay was led to forget his fears will never be known. All we know is that he ventured into the boat, that it was struck by a sudden squall when at some distance from the land, and that all the members of the party were drowned.

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... 24,355.79	Deposits subject to check, 64,420.74
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To the average Chinaman his religion is a mere negative factor in his mode of life, to be followed or disregarded at will, but no true son of Han dares to act otherwise than in accordance with the strict precepts of those spiritual powers which directly control his life.

There are some amusing superstitions connected with Chinese entertainments. A dinner party is an ordeal which once experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from 40 to 50 distinct courses and occupies the greater portion of a day. During the whole of these repasts and notwithstanding the endless variety of dishes served the invited guest retains the same plate throughout. The explanation of this strange custom is an old proverb, which has now become a superstition, that "he who changes the plates kills the housewife."

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifice during its erection, and to avoid any possibility of one straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is erected around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, "Women mix ill with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb. "Let them remain at home."

No funeral can take place until astrologers and professional fortune tellers have been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial, and in the event of disagreement no final interment can take place. This accounts for the number of unburied coffins which are seen about the country districts in China. Sometimes the coffin is temporarily deposited in a temple or kept in the house of the heir of the deceased. Among the poor as often as not it is conveyed to some sheltered spot and covered with a mat.

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of propitiation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, or, if the client is wealthy, the building of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller doubtless reaps a large commission.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying person takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviate such a curse as this the relatives of the dying person, as soon as they perceive his end approaching, forcibly remove him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance a man should expire in his bed, it, together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is considered fit for habitation again.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 12 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost to save their child, but as soon as the doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the street to be picked up by the passing dead cart.

The reason for this brutality is this: If a family loses a child before it has grown to maturity, its parents refuse to regard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them.

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 Onions are stated to be almost the best nerve known. No medicine, it is claimed, is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a wornout system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza. Eaten every day, they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.



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**EPISCOPAL**—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

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A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

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Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, cooler tonight.

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The discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.



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NOTHING NEW

Under the Sun, But Something New in Print

Be ready for the celebration Thursday night. We have had three rainy Sundays in succession. This was the quietest day Greenville has had lately.

The organ grinder and monkey struck town today.

Regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company tonight.

Dr. E. A. Moya is having lumber hauled to build a new office.

See the beautiful bridal presents in silver at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Bill paper, inventory paper, note and letter paper in nice tablets at Reflector Book Store.

HELLO—Have you seen those handsome Gill corner and reception Chairs at Sam White's.

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling on North St. Good water on lot. H. A. WHITE

A nice ink tablet, good pen holder and pen point all for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Others have been made happy, so can you, by buying a Standard Sewing Machine, at S. M. Shultz.

FOUND—A gold watch and chain on street near tobacco warehouses. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. Call at Planters Warehouse. CLAUDE FORBES, JR.

Every farmer should have a handy blank receipt book about the house. They often come in useful. The Reflector Book Store is selling rice books containing 50 receipts for only 5 cents.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on west Fifth street with six rooms, stables, barn and all other needed outbuildings, including one and half acres open ground well improved. Good well of water on premises. JOHN FLANAGAN.

NOVEMBER NOMENCLATURE.

The List Changes Every Day.

J. F. Leggett went to Tarboro to-day. J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro this morning. S. S. Cox left this morning for Washington City.

W. S. Greer left this morning, but is coming back again.

Adrian Savage left this morning for Richmond to purchase horses.

J. F. Stokes left this morning for Chapel Hill to attend the University.

Miss Annie Perkins left this morning to take charge of a school near Slaton's mill.

John R. Morris, a very popular drummer, spent Saturday and Sunday here and left this morning.

W. L. Grimmer, of Elm City, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Violet Grimmer, returned home today.

Silver bridal presents, nice assortment, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Nothing prettier than a piece of silverware for a bridal present at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm 10 miles from town in Beaver Dam township, ten or twelve horse crop, commonly known as the William farm. Terms reasonable.

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Child Hurt.

A little child of Mr. A. F. Kennedy met with an accident Saturday afternoon. The little fellow was carrying a piece of wood and fell down, the end of the stick making an ugly wound on the side of his neck.

Barn and Stables burned

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock the barn and stables and adjacent shelters of Mr. W. L. F. Cory, seven miles from town, were destroyed by fire. In the buildings were stored a quantity of tobacco, corn and fodder which were all destroyed, and one horse and mule perished in the stables. A bale of cotton under one of the shelters was also badly damaged. The total loss is \$1,200 to \$1,500 upon which there was no insurance at all. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Cory is an energetic young farmer and has much sympathy in this heavy loss.

DON'T READ THIS!

Look over this list and select when you want fresh prunes, dates, currents, raisins, citrons, dried peaches and apples, and canned goods of all descriptions, macaroni, baked beans and plum pudding, prepared and unprepared buckwheat, Pettijohn's breakfast food, dessertine, ice-cream and pearl tapioca. All new goods at

J. S. TUNSTALL'S

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by SPEIGHT & CO Cotton Buyers. Greenville, N. C.

Cotton	4 1/2
Best Rice	65
Peanuts—Spanish	40
Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January.	5.17	5.21	5.22
March.	5.25	5.29	5.30
May.	5.25	5.37	5.38

LIVERPOOL.

November and December.			
Op'n'g	Close	Tone	
259	260		Steady

CHICAGO FUTURES

WHEAT			
May.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
CORN	Opening	Noon	Close
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ribs			
January.	457 1/2	457 1/2	452 1/2

The Wilmington Situation. From a private letter from Wilmington, dated 12th. THE REFLECTOR is permitted to make the following extract bearing on the situation in that city:

"I write the morning after the riot, or better after the revolution. Things are all quiet. We have no rice issue. We settled it all yesterday for fifty years to come. The people did all their work in open daylight and without a drop of liquor. The whole white male citizenship engaged in it. The best men have been put in control of the city. The white carpet-baggers of thirty years standing took the trains north last night never to return. Not one of them was lynched. The best

citizens stood around them and protected them from the mob until the train started. The sun has no spots this morning. The stars shone down on eleven dead negroes last night and the other bad negroes have fled the State never to return."

New Band.

The instruments for the new Greenville Cornet Band arrived Saturday and the members have started in for regular practice. There is much good talent among the members and we may soon expect to have a fine band here.

The advertisement that pays best is the plain, honest, forceful talk, written just as if the writer was talking to the reader face to face.

C. T. MUNFORD. C. T. MUNFORD.

MORE THAN PLEASED.

There is a firm, to know their name, Just on this paper o'er, Who once asked me, as they ask you, To step into their store. I bought a suit, I took it home, I found it cheap and nice. And I never fail to recommend That firm for Price, Price, Price.

The more I wore that suit of clothes The better they did please I advertised Munford's store until The clerks were brisk as bees. This suit so kept its stylish shape, (Well-made and firmly knit), That still it takes the premium! For Fit, Fit, Fit.

I took a walk, I saw all eyes Observing my new clothes: I was a model and admired By friends, also by foes. I set the fashions for the town, And travelled many a mile To tell the people where to go For Style, Style, Style.

So if you'd be a happy man, Just follow my example And if you'd be a stylish man, Just take me for a sample. Go to Munford's store where the grade are new, and cheap and nice, And see if they do not excel For style, and Fit and Price.

New Goods Arriving.

I have returned from the Northern Markets with an elegant stock. Come and see me. H. C. HOOKER.

Closing Out at Cost

From now until January 1st, I will sell my entire stock of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, FURNITURE AND OTHER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT COST!

Come before it is too late, for they must go by JANUARY 1ST. 1899. A great many goods will be sold less than cost.

ALFRED FORBES. Greenville, N. C.

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If not, then buy the ELMWOOD HEATER

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