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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep''

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Those who have not listed their taxes had better attend to this important matter at once. City taxes can be listed at the Mayor's office and State and County taxes at the Court House.

Prof. W. F. Fonvielle, a colored educator of this city, received notice last Saturday from the Board of Trustees of his election as principal of the Newbern Graded School. Prof. Fonvielle, is thoroughly identified with the cause of education and the Newbern people made no mistake in their selection of a principal.

Capt. Jas. J. Robinson has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the death of his wife, which occurred at their home in this city last Thursday morning. She was an estimable Christian lady and her death will be mourned by her many friends and acquaintances. She was a sister of Mrs. Dr. R. A. Smith, of this city, of Hon. F. A. Woodard and Mr. Sid Woodard, of the Wilsan Bar, and of Mrs. Willis Edmundson, of Black Creek.

The Journal, of Athens, Ga., contains the following item, which will be of interest to the readers of the ARGUS: "Invitations are out announcing the coming wedding, June 22d, of Miss Mabel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, this county, to Mr. John Craton Miller, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, a professor in a deaf and dumb educational institution at Morganton, that State. Several hundred invitations have been issued and owing to the popularity of the contracting parties, the event will be one of unusual interest. Miss Mabel is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, and notwithstanding the fact that she has been deaf and dumb from early childhood, is highly educated and thoroughly accomplished socially. The bridegroom-to-be is one of the best known educators among the deaf and dumb institutions of his native State."

"It seems to me that the burden imposed upon our schools and teachers was never quite so large as it is tosday. Society is each day becoming more and more complicated. A spirit of selfishness seems to be abroad in our country, so much so that the predominent idea of the American to-day appears to be the accumulation of wealth. Trusts and combinations are being formed each day to destroy fair competition and thus enable the promoters to accumulate millions without hindrance from any source. Grave questions arise almost daily for settlement. All these things and many others call to us for a better and more intelligent citizenship. We need the great principles of the golden rule infused into society from top to bottom, which alone can ultimately cast out greed and selfishness. The people, not one or two persons, must settle these great questions and should settle them in such a manner as to make permanent and sure the heritage we have received.

"And I believe every one will agree that we need to look to the schools and public schools to give us the citizenship that we all desire and believe the city schools will do their full duty in the movement for better things."—Prof. J. I. Foust, before the Teachers' Assembly, at Morehead, last week.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists, Goldsboro.

"WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

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HON. C. B. AYCOCK WRITES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Peace, Prosperity, Freedom of Elections and Sancitity of the Ballot Will Follow the Adoption of the Amendment.

The Best For All Parties.

The great victory won by the people of North Carolina last year is about to culminate in the final settlement of the negro problem as related to the politics of the State. The Constitutional amendment which will be adopted in August, 1900, will mark the beginning of a new era. With the conclusive establishment of white supremacy on a permanent constitutional basis, a larger political freedom and a greater toleration of opinion will come to all of our people. Freedom of elections and the sanctity of the ballot will be secured. The Democratic party will be set free from the trammels of the race issue and can enter upon a career of economic study and legislation. The Republican party will be freed from the stigma of being called the "Negro Party," and unfettering itself from the rule of cliques and factions will greatly gain in character and will have somewhat more of influence in making and shaping a wholesome public opinion. Discussion of policies and principles will take the place of heated declamation and partisan abuse. In that day, bad as the principles of the Republican party are, if it should come into power in the State one might reasonably hope to secure even from it a decent and economical administration of public affairs. The terrible strain of such a campaign as that of 1898 will be a memory of the past. Preachers of the gospel of peace can proclaim the glad tidings of great joy to all the people unhindered by fear for the safety of the State. Property will be secure in all of its just rights and labor shall not be oppressed. The safety of the white womanhood of the State (absolutely unattacked anywhere in the broad borders of the State since the 8th of last November) will be forever secured. Peace will become our permanent heritage and prosperity, the easy achievement of our own industry and economy. Education will be universally recognized as the right of every citizen and the duty of the State. Power will come with knowledge and nothing will be "lost in the tillage of the poor for the lack of wisdom." Material and moral questions will command the best thought of the people and politics will cease to be our chief concern. In order to secure these blessings the Democratic party will in the coming campaign advocate the constitution amendment. Many Republicans will support it and Populists, who are Populists, will be found advocating it. At the close of the last campaign when Democratic success had become history and while the Republican leaders were yet dazed by the size of the Democratic majority, many of them rushed into print in the shape of interviews, and many others in private conversation expressed the urgent hope that the Legislature would disfranchise the negro. I recall distinctly that one of them, who had enjoyed to the fullest the honors and emoluments of office given him by the undivided support of the negroes, said to me very soon after the election: "I hope you Democrats will disfranchise the negro—we have carried him on our shoulders long enough—when the negro question is settled, many white men will vote the Republican ticket." That man now is opposing the constitutional amendment. Why? He says because he is afraid it will be held unconstitutional. He is not afraid of any such thing.

What he is afraid of, and what he may justly be afraid of, is that with the elimination of the negro from politics, a better Republican party will be formed in the State, which will, if it comes to power, put better and more grateful men in office than he is.

No people that deserves to be free can long be governed by ingrates and cowards, and this man knows that with the advent of a braver, stronger Republican party he will be without a job, hence with him the amendment is unconstitutional. It will be so with all his class. But with that larger and more respectable class of Republicans in the State, who really believe in the principles of the Republican party, and who are Republicans through evil and good, the elimination of the negro from politics will be the beginning of a brighter day. They will vote for the amendment. But the Republican leaders are beginning to express their anxiety lest the unlettered white voters shall be disfranchised. Since nearly all of this unlettered white vote is uniformly cast against the Republican party we must greatly admire the generosity of these Republican leaders. The truth, however, compels me to say that they have no such fear. The amendment expressly provides that every man who could vote in 1867 and the descendants of those who could vote in 1867 can forever vote in North Carolina, whether they can read and write or not. This provision protects every white man and every boy over 13 years of age, except perhaps a few foreigners. Children now under 13 years of age will, in order to vote when they become 21 have to learn to read and write. To meet this emergency the Democratic Legislature increased the school fund $100,000 this year. It will continue to increase this fund until by 1908 we shall be almost if not quite free from illiteracy among the young, at least, so far as the whites are concerned. The Democratic party through its amendment, gives to every white man and boy over 13 years of age the absolute and unquestioned right to vote in consideration of the inadequate facilities which we have heretofore had for education, and it says to every child under 13 we undertake to provide you with full opportunity to learn to read and write and in addition to this free gift from the State we offer as a prize for learning to read and write participation in the government of the State. Can any man doubt the splendid results of this provision? Each party will vie with the other in providing for public school—all other expenses of the governed will be rigidly scrutinized and appropriations will be held down to the most economical basis in order to save money with which to educate the children of the State. This political virtue will become likewise a private virtue and citizens everywhere in the borders of the State will begin to cut off useless and injurious expenses in order that their children may become veritable kings and rule the State. Economy, self-sacrifice, the seeking to work out through our children greater and better things than we have been able to do will be some of the fine results which shall come to us from this provision. Against these things that awful demagoguery which seeks to perpetuate illiteracy in the State will beat in vain. I have known few men, whether they could read and write or no, who were willing for their children to grow up in ignorance. I have never known one mother who did not earnestly desire for her offspring something better than she had. The teachers of the State will surely be with us on this question—the mothers and churches are with us. Who can prevail against us? But say the Republican leaders: "We are afraid that the Supreme Court will declare the descendant clause unconstitutional, and the other clause constitutional, and thereby bring upon the State—white men as well as negroes—a suffrage qualified by the requirement to read and write." It is pertinent to ask of what Supreme Court these leaders are afraid? Surely not the North Carolina Supreme Court, a majority of whom are Republicans! Certainly Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell and the other Republican leaders in the State who are so afraid that some white men who habitually vote against them may be disfranchised, do not expect a Republican Supreme Court to be anxious to do what these leaders are so anxious shall not be done. And unless the court is anxious to do so how will they be compelled so to decide when almost every constitutional lawyer in the State worthy of the name who has investigated the question, believes the amendment constitutional. Then it must be the Supreme Court of the United States of which these gentlemen are afraid. But that too is Republican and equally anxious not to disfranchise anybody unless compelled to. Three Southern States have adopted constitutional amendments looking to the settlement of the negro question. The Supreme Court of the United States has been appealed to in vain from South Carolina and Mississippi to save the negro from exclusion from the ballot box. These constitutions stand and the negro does not vote and the whites do vote. In Louisiana a constitution similar to ours was adopted in 1897, and has been in operation ever since. Under its provisions the whites do vote and the negroes do not vote. Where is the Supreme Court of the United States and what is it about? The Republicans in Louisiana had fears identical with those of Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell. But the constitution of that State still stands. The truth is that the negro has proved such a failure as a voter that a great change of opinion has come about in the United States and that change has been so marked and strong that even the Courts have been affected by it. The whole country at last realizes that the destiny of this government, State and national, is to be wrought out by the white men—it is his burden—the negro himself is a part—a very large part of that burden. Congress first took the matter in hand and solved the problem in the District of Columbia, by disfranchising every citizen, white white and black. South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana have all in turn taken up the question. Congress has come back to it in dealing with Hawaii and eliminates the negro without the slighest hesitation and without exciting on the part of Senator Pritchard any fear of the "wreck of matter and the crush of worlds." In Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines the negro not only does not vote but is shot by our government for even wanting to vote, while Senator Pritchard calmly votes appropriations to shoot them into obedience saying however, time enough between appropriations to weep the sad fate of the "brother in black" in North Carolina. If it is "manifest destiny," and the "White Man's Burden" to civilize and govern the weaker and more ignorant races in the Philippines it cannot be treason to undertake to shape that destiny and bear that burden here. We began the good work in 1898. The sacrifices of that great campaign were worse than useless if we lay down the work unfinished. We have put our hands to the plough and we will not turn backward. In 1898 we unfurled the Democratic banner to the breeze, emblazoned with the rallying cry of "White Supremacy." We volunteered under that banner to the end of the war. We have won the outposts of the enemy, we have driven them back in disorder, and they are making one last desperate stand, reforming their broken lines behind the breastworks of prejudice and demagoguery. They form in vain. The traditions of North Carolina Democrats are filled with glorious achievements, their courage is of the best, their determination is unyielding, their certainty of victory amounts to inspiration. For peace, for prosperity, for universal education, for that day, when the race issue forever is settled, we can have an absolutely free ballot and a fair count, for the "glorious privilege of being independent," for general toleration of honest if mistaken opinions, we renew the contest. Let the banner of 1898 be again unfurled. Let it still be inscribed with the motto "White Supremacy," but above that let there also appear as the aim and end of white supremacy, good government for all, absolute justice before the law and unquestioned liberty of opinion.

C. B. AYCOCK.

"Every married man must ask his wife's permission to make a success." That was a saying of a wise old clergyman who knew that marriage was a partnership in the broadest sense, and that there can be no success in any partnership in which the partners do not contribute equally to make success possible. For this, if for no other reason, every man who is trying to climb the ladder of success should be interested in his wife's health. A healthy woman is always helpful. A tired, nervous woman, depleted in strength and depressed in mind, can contribute neither mentally nor physically to a husband's success.

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Daly's Body Arrives.

New York, June 18.—The American liner New York arrived late this afternoon, bearing the remains of the late Augustin Daly, who died suddenly in Paris. His widow was a passenger on the New York. The body was taken to his late residence at 14 West Fifteenth street. The funeral services will be held at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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A MASKED MOB

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TAKES WEEKS' SUPPOSED MURDERER FROM JAIL

The Sheriff Pursues But Without Result. He Returns To Morehead and Telegraphs Failure to The Governor.

Beaufort, N. C., June 14—At Bogue; twenty-five miles from here, on the night of the 8 h inst, the store of Elijah B Weeks was burglarized and Weeks brutally murdered. Detectives tracked and arrested Lewis Patrick, a negro, as he was about to take steamer at Newbern for Elizabeth City and found in his possession a razor, shoes and clothes and other personal property belonging to Weeks. He was brought here and jailed Saturday night. About 11 o'clock last night an armed body of masked men came here in boats with pistols and pick axes and forced the jailer to deliver Patrick to them and disappeared with him. The sheriff with a posse has been pursuing the mob since 12 o'clock. They returned tonight without finding any trace of them. The opinion prevails that he will be lynched tonight if he has not already been disposed of.

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