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YAZOO.

Bull Dozing and Ballot-Box Stuffing. "Our Plan the Only Plan That Will Work and Win."

From the Orleans States. The race question was recently sprung in Yazoo county, Miss.

A white man named Henry M. Dixon wanted the office of sheriff. He sought it in the Democratic convention and was defeated.

Thereupon he announced himself as an independent candidate. There was no Radical in the field, and therefore he received the unanimous backing of the blacks.

"Anything to defeat the Democracy!" is the shibboleth of Squash, Pump and Samba. The people of Yazoo had been subjected to the rule of the African race.

They knew just what it meant, and when they broke their yoke and fetters in 1875 they swore by the Almighty that the negro should never hold the upper hand in that county again.

When Dixon began to mass his dusky hordes, the wealth, the culture, the worth, the bone and the sinew of the country rose in the royal strength and majesty of their Caucasian blood, and commanded him to withdraw from the contest.

He withdrew, and Yazoo county was saved from a long, bloody, infernal epoch of savagery and crime. The good men here and everywhere on earth will thank the God of Justice and of Mercy that it was so.

But the Stalwarts of Yankeeism—the Blind, Baffled, Beating, Beaten, Beaten, Beaten Stalwarts of Yankeeism, gave the negro shirt a fierce shake, and with eyes aglare and hearts aflame with hate, they began to defame us with recruited fury—to damn us with redoubled ferocity.

Right here and now, before we enter upon the argument, we wish these Stalwarts to distinctly understand that their brimstone threats and blistering oaths have no terrors for us. We defy them to do their worst and their wickedest, but would caution them to have a care how they interfere in this Yazoo camp d'Etat.

It is no concern of theirs. Nor will they be permitted to make it their concern. We say to them, and to all who sympathize with them: HANDS OFF!

Mississippi is a Nation, and no foreign State shall lay a finger on her royal robes without suffering the consequence. No outside intermeddling will be tolerated—not for ten minutes.

Mind that! Turning now to the people of Yazoo county, of Mississippi, of the whole broad South, we ask: Where in the name of high Heaven is this thing to end?

Must we forever submit to negro supremacy on the one hand, or wink at bull-dozing and ballot-box stuffing on the other?

Is there no alternative by which we can solve this political problem, without subjecting ourselves to the domination of Yankee desperados and cotton-patch hands on the one side, and without undermining the cornerstones of law, order and morality on the other?

Let us see: In the first place, it is settled for all time and forever that Mississippi will rule Mississippi; that our people possess the old cavalier pride of blood and race, and will revolt with hot, grand hauteur against the subjection of virtue and intelligence to ignorance and vice; that they will die the death before they will surrender.

"The keys of power"—And the seals of power—Into the keeping of alien soundrels and African scurfs. This much, if nothing more, IS SETTLED, and all the armies of the earth can not change it, for it bears the stamp and benediction of the Most High.

True, the black race has a majority in many towns, counties and States of the South. True, as a rule, the first, the last ticket whenever they have half a chance.

We all know this, and admit it. But these facts make no difference—NO DIFFERENCE WHATSOEVER. They will never be permitted to grasp the reins of Government in any department—State, county or municipal.

This fact is decided, eternally, world without end, and the Yankees must be taught that it is decided; that it is just as useless for them to fret and curse about it any further, as it would be for an Englishman to fret and curse about the results of the American Revolution of 1776.

But can we afford to resort to intimidation and irregularities as a regular thing, in order to maintain our ascendancy over the superior numerical strength of the blacks? The States says, No!

It has pleaded and protested with the people on this point until its very Democracy has been questioned by those who could not or would not see the awful drift and tendency of their own counsels.

We have been criticised as holding too conservative a position on this issue, by the more emotional and unthinking followers of our party flag, and our judgment in the premises has

been set aside, time and again, by Hotspurs who will not pause to consider that the illegal means by which they secure the ends of law, peace, justice and liberty to-day, may become instruments in the hands of our adversary, and bring unwelcome woes upon our people to-morrow.

We have said before, and we repeat it here, that at the present attitude of our party in respect to the freedmen is untenable and hurtful to the last degree.

It is undermining the reverence of both races for the law, and is sapping the very foundations of our civilization. What, then, is the duty of the Southern Democracy?

This: Let us unite as one man, and demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the XIVth and XVth Amendments.

Let us force the Northern wing of our party to precipitate this issue upon the country. In the meantime, let the negro vote as he will, and let his vote be fairly counted. But

If you are determined he shall NOT vote— If you honestly believe and know that his adverse suffrage means death and destruction to the moral, social and political well-being of our Commonwealth, and can not, therefore, be even temporarily allowed.

If you are thus determined—if you thus believe and know, then Do NOT ride through the night with shotguns over your saddle-bows; Do NOT stuff the ballot-box; Do NOT come out like men—like the Southern men that you are— Boldly.

As the old Cavaliers from whom you are descended would have done, and IGNORE THE AMENDMENTS IN toto. The amendments were fashioned with swords out of the black hate of the Puritan heart, and were pinned to the Constitution by bayonets in the hands of a usurping soldiery.

They have been declared "revolutionary, null and void" by our party, and our party constitutes a majority of the white voters of our States-Union.

Ignore them with the superb scorn and contempt that you would ignore a Ukase of the Czar. How? Thus: When the negro steps up to the box, ballot in hand, tell him to STAND BACK!

That he is not a qualified voter, and that his vote can not and will not be counted. If he persists in putting a ballot in the box, it will become your duty to treat him precisely as you would treat a minor who would thus dare traverse the law of the land.

No difference whether the negro is a Democrat or a Republican, or a Greenbacker, refuse his vote point blank, and give him to understand that his sphere of usefulness lies in the cotton-patch instead of the political arena.

If there is a party in the State, county or town, opposed to the Democratic party, let it be heard for its cause; let its candidates be treated with all due respect and consideration; let its white members—AND ITS WHITE MEMBERS ONLY—enjoy a full exercise of a franchise fair and free.

If our first Plan is not pursued, this is our next Plan, and it is the only Plan that will work and win. "But," says the more timid conservative and Democratic, "if we disfranchise the negro in this manner it will satisfy the North."

No, it will not. The Northern Democrats know full well that we are their main dependence if they hope to control the Federal Government.

They have never had any use for the Amendments, for those infamous enactments keep them in the minority in Ohio and several other Northern States.

"But it will arouse the Stalwarts of the Nation." Let it arouse. The Stalwarts of the "Nation" (as you call the little old humbug up at Washington) have been aroused before on this very question, and yet in the face and teeth of their Grant and his Government forces, we captured the capital of Mississippi in 1875.

By virtually disfranchising the negro race. In that year of our Lord, in this proud old Commonwealth, the intellectual superiority of the white race was set out down the ignominy. These are facts.

This is history. "But they will send an Investigating Committee here." Let them send. And if you are summoned to testify, tell them that you DID disfranchise the negroes; That you will do it again; That you will keep on doing it. "But they will send an army bither." Let them send.

Who cares. Unless our memory cheats us, they had their trim and gallant soldiery here in 1875 and 1876, and we carried the State by storm. A way, then, fellow citizens of Yazoo, of Mississippi, of the South—away with bull-dozing and ballot-box stuffing.

Ignore the amendments in the manner we have pointed out. Or, let the negro vote as he chooses; count his vote fairly, and bear the horrible consequences that will follow, until the amendments can be repealed, or until our present Yankee State Constitution can be changed, and our Legislature can pass laws that will virtually disfranchise the negro race.

"To this complexion has it come at last."

A Lamp Lighted by Lightning.

From the Charlotte, N. C. Gazette. During the prevalence of a storm a few evenings since the telegraph operator at King's Mountain went to his office as usual after ten and turned on the key of the instrument. His lamp, a glass one, was sitting within a few inches of the plug, and as he turned to get a match to light it there came a flash of lightning—a flame burst all over the instrument and the lamp was lighted in an instant. The occurrence was witnessed by two other persons besides the operator himself.

The lamp was not injured in the slightest degree. Had it not been entirely of glass, a non-conductor, the result would doubtless have been different, as the operator would have had occasion to know.

A Mountain Sinking Out of Sight. The most intense excitement prevails in the northern part of Georgia, in consequence of a peculiar freak of the earth's surface, a frightful, yawning chasm opened there, reminding one of the legend of ancient Rome. In the neighborhood of the mountain of Ingulo, in northwestern Georgia, a chasm has opened till at last the peak commenced slipping, and falling rapidly was engulfed in the terrible opening. At this writing, the mountain is already two-thirds under ground, and the prospect is that soon it will be entirely obliterated from the surface of the country.

With wheat at thirty bushels to the acre, and selling at about \$1, and that dollar being gold, or as good as gold, it is uphill business to talk of ruin. What begins in a grain generally ends in a grin.—Tulsa Blade.

"Julius, why didn't you oblong your stay at de Springs?" "Kase, Mr. Snow, dey charge too much." "How so, Julius?" "Why, de land-lord charged dis colored individual wid stealing de spoons."

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When he paid a heavy bill at the milliner's for spring bonnets, silks and laces, he bemoaned: "There's a woman at the bought 'em of this."

The hired girl who was called up at four o'clock in the morning thinks across two hours later would sound quite as sweet.

After a woman gets to be thirty she can keep a secret; and the family bill won't be permitted to lie around loose, either.

"It's no use," said the boy, as he saw the old man coming over the fence with the cow-whip, "I can't elope with that maul."

"Mamma," asked a little girl, "why is it they sing in church, 'We'll dine no more,' and then go right home and dine?"

The Democrats of Yazoo have driven the Independents from the field. Hurrah for Yazoo.—Kemper (Miss.) Herald.

"I'm afraid of a gun without lock, stock or barrel!" said a small boy, when his father took the ramrod to him.

Col. Ingersoll says that the Jews have at least the merit of not being Christians.

"That's too thin," said the boy when he tasted the circus lemonade.

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