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WILMINGTON WAKES UP!

THE WHITE CITIZENS ISSUE AN ANTI-NEGRO MANIFESTO.

They Believe that the Sixty Millions of White People in the United States Will Stand by Them in Their Determination not to be Ruled by an Inferior Race—So Believing They Will Hereafter, as Far as Possible, Give Preference to White Labor, in Order That the White Population of the City May Increase—They Also Give Fair Warning to the White Traitors who Seek Self-aggrandizement of the Negroes.

Special to The News and Courier.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—There was a mass-meeting of the business men of Wilmington today attended by fully eight hundred of the best citizens, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Believing the Constitution of the United States contemplated a government to be carried on by an enlightened people; believing that its framers did not anticipate the enfranchisement of an ignorant population, of African origin, and believing that those men of the State of North Carolina who joined in forming the Union did not contemplate for their descendants a subjection to an inferior race:

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover, do hereby declare that we will no longer be ruled, and will never again be ruled, by men of African origin. This condition we have, in part, endured because we felt that the consequences of the war of cessation were such as to deprive us of the fair consideration of many of our countrymen. We believe that after more than thirty years is no longer the case.

We stand we now pledge ourselves to be forced upon us suddenly a crisis, and our eyes are fixed to the fact that we must act or leave our descendants to too gloomy to be borne. While we recognize the authority of the United States and will yield to it if exerted, we would at a moment believe that it is the purpose of more than sixty million of our own race to subvert permanently to a fate of the Anglo-Saxon has, the remedy is submitted. It is absolutely best cough syrup made. 25c.

We, therefore, believing that we represent unequivocally the sentiment of the white people of this county and city, hereby for ourselves and representing them, proclaim:

First. That the time has passed for the intelligent citizens of this community, owning 95 per cent. of the property, and paying taxes in like proportion, to be ruled by negroes.

2. That we will not tolerate the action of unscrupulous white men in affiliating with the negroes so that by means of their votes they can dominate the intelligent and thrifty element in the community thus causing business to stagnate and progress to be out of the question.

Third. That the negro has demonstrated, by antagonizing our interest in every way, and especially by his ballot, that he is incapable of realizing that his interests are and should be identical with those of the community.

Fourth. That the progressive element in any community is the white population, and that the giving of nearly all the employment to negro laborers has been against the best interests of this county and city, and is a sufficient reason why the city of Wilmington, with its natural advantages, has not become a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants.

Fifth. That we propose in the future to give to white men a large part of the employment heretofore given to negroes, because we realize that families can not thrive unless there are more opportunities for employment for the different members of said members of said families.

Sixth. That the white men expect to live in this community peacefully; to have and provide absolute security for their families, who shall be safe from insult or injury from all persons whomsoever. We are prepared to treat the negroes with justice and consideration in all matters which do not involve sacrifices of the interests of the intelligent and progressive portion of the community. But we are equally prepared now and immediately to enforce what we know to be our rights.

Seventh. That we have been, in our desire for harmony and peace, blinded both to our best interests and our rights. A climax was reached when the negro paper of this city published an article so vile and slanderous that it would in most communities have resulted in the lynching of the editor. We deprecate lynching and yet there is no punishment provided by law adequate for this offense. We therefore owe it to the people of this community and of this city, as a protection against such license in future, that the paper known as the Record cease to be published and that its editor be banished from this community. We demand that he leave this city within twenty-four hours after the issuance of this proclamation. Second, that the printing press from which the Record has been issued be packed and shipped from the city without delay. That we be notified within twelve hours of the acceptance or rejection of the demand. If the demand is agreed to within twelve hours we counsel forbearance on the part of all white men. If the demand is refused, or if no answer is given within the time mentioned, then the editor, Manly, will be expelled by force.

It is the sense of this meeting that the mayor, S. P. Wright, and the police J. R. Mullen, have

ng demonstrated their utter incapacity to give the city a decent government and keep order therein, their continuance in office being a constant menace to the peace of this community be forthwith requested to resign.

A committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to direct the execution of the provisions of the resolutions.

This afternoon there was a conference between the committee and a number of the influential negroes of the city at which it was agreed that the negroes report to the committee at 7 a. m. to-morrow as to whether or not Editor Manly would comply with the requirements of the resolutions. If he does not the white men propose to go in full force at 8 a. m. and destroy the newspaper plant and forcibly expel the editor. There is intense excitement and many fear that the negroes will attempt to protect Manly, and if they do the worst can be expected.

A large crowd of whites, which assembled on Front street to-night after the excitement caused by the street car incident, was addressed by the Hon. John D. Bellamy and several others.

A unique feature of the meeting was the fact that every speaker, except Bellamy, carried a Winchester on his shoulder. All the speakers, however, were mild-mannered, and advised the crowd to disperse and go home, stating that their services would probably not be needed to-night, though they might be tomorrow.

HARMLESS RIOT IN WILMINGTON.

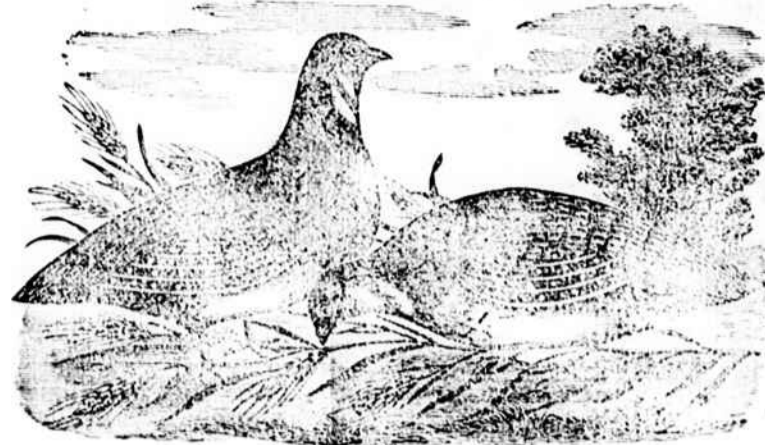
Wilmington, N. C., November 9.—About 8:30 p. m. a report reached the lower part of the city that a negro had fired five shots at a street car having several passengers aboard, including one lady. This brought out white men and Winchesters in a jiffy, and soon several carloads were taken to the scene of the excitement. There are two stories, one that the negro fired at the street car and the other that he fired into the ground. It is certain that he fired the pistol. The crowd of whites increased until two or three hundred were present. Of course the negro had escaped. Then a number of over zealous Red Shirts proceeded to perforate the atmosphere with Winchester bullets. Nobody was hurt, and no attempt was made by the whites to hurt anybody. Excitement now subsiding.

REJOICING IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., November 9.—Special: Latest returns to the Morning Post, while not absolutely full, show conclusively that the Democrats elect every Congressman, with the possible exception of the negro, White, in the 2d, and Linney, (Republican,) in the 8th. There is very little doubt of the defeat of Linney by Lovell, (Democrat,) and there is a possibility of the defeat of the negro by Fountain, (Independent Populist,) who announced his candidacy only five days prior to the election, and possibly tickets did not get to all the precincts. If they did he, too, is probably elected. The Democrats had no candidate against White, and are sorry now one was not nominated. The House is four-fifths Democratic and the Senate at least three-fourths. The popular majority in the State may reach 25,000 to 30,000. The question of impeaching Russell is being discussed. Lieutenant Governor Charles Reynolds is a straight Republican, but, while better than Russell, is

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not brilliant. A big meeting of Democrats was held here to-night, and preliminary arrangements were made for an immense torch-light demonstration and speaking next Tuesday night. A crowd will be here from a dozen surrounding counties. The white people are rejoicing in their triumph.

EFFECT OF THE MANIFESTO.

Hamlet, N. C., November 9.—Special: The city officials who are to be asked to vacate their offices under the resolutions adopted in Wilmington say they will not resign. Editor Manly, it is said, voted and has left Wilmington. It is said that a lynching party was organized last night to fix Manly, but after a meeting it was decided to wait on him and request him to leave the city. He left town last night. It is said that Governor Russell was made so uncomfortable on the train last night by jeers and hooting that he rode in the baggage car for a considerable part of the return trip to Raleigh.

The Negro Printing Office Destroyed.

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—The negroes not having complied with the demand of the business men by 7:30 o'clock this morning (the time fixed) six hundred white men assembled at the market on Fifth street and at 8:30 marched to the office of the Daily Record, the negro newspaper, and destroyed all the material in the building. The building took fire, but some assert this was by accident.

The leaders sent for the fire department and the flames were confined to the Richard building.

On the south, 20 feet distant, was a large negro church, and on the north about 12 feet away a building occupied by negroes.

The excitement is intense. It

is believed that the negroes will attempt to retaliate to-night.

The streets are filled with armed whites. At least a thousand will be on guard to-night.

The column that moved on the Record office is composed of the best citizens, including clergymen.

The riot broke out in Brooklyn a suburb of Wilmington at 11:30. All business houses are closed. The latest news ascertained tell that three whites are wounded and four negroes killed. A general uprising is looked for.

LATER.—Ten negroes have been killed, 25 wounded and 11 are in jail. The Republican mayor of the city and all the aldermen resigned yesterday and a Democratic mayor and board of alderman (white) are now installed in office and they have 250 white Democratic policemen and order has been restored and will doubtless be maintained. Not a single white man has been killed and only one seriously wounded. The riot in which the killing was done was started by a negro shooting a white man in the arm.

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