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A DAY OF BLOOD AT WILMINGTON

Negroes Precipitate Conflict by Firing on the Whites-Manly, the Defamer of White Womanhood, Escapes—Building of His Slanderous Paper Gutted and Burned.

ELEVEN NEGROES WERE KILLED

Three Whites Wounded--Board of Alderman Changed Legally, Mayor and Chief of Police Resign, and City Under Control of New and Conservative Democratic Government--Mayor Wadde!! puts Guards Around Jail to Protect Negro Prisoners-- No Further General Vi-

to-night. Yesterday, a large mass meetwas demanded of the negroes to have prevent possible attempts at incendiarthe plant and editor of the Daily, Record, the negro paper which recently printed the vile slander on the white women of the State, removed from the white citizens went to the office and Roundtree received a telegram from proceeded to destroy the printing mause all his efforts to influence the Mayor terial. While this was in progress, in some unaccountable way, the building took fire and was burned to the ground. The fire company turned out and nar-1 ply: rowly averted the burning of a large joining the office.

Incensed at this, a number of negroes assembled in the First ward in another part of the city, and a clash between whites and blacks ensued. As a result of the fight William Mayo, white, is thought to be fatally wounded; Geo. - Chadwick, Piner, white, and white, are also wounded, but not fatally Three negroes were killed. At various other times during the day seven negroes are reported to have been killed.

negroes have been lodged in jail on the appointed for the purpose, proceeded to charge of being implicated in the insti- the publishing house of a negro newspagation of a riot.

m., all is quiet.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Will Restrain Lawlessness and Restore Good Order.

Wilmington, N. C., November 10,-After a day of bloodshed and turbulence Wilmington has subsided to-night into comparative peacefulness. Eight negroes were killed and three white men wounded during the day, one of them, William Mayo, seriously. The furniture and building of the Record were destroyed. Editor Manly escaped.

new municipal government and law and that the whites were going to burn and order is being established. This after- murder in the negro quarters. This runoon the Board of Aldermen resigned, one mor reached the negro employes of by one. As each alderman vacated, the a cotton compress, numbering 300 or 400 remainder elected a successor, named by who quit work and hung about the the citizens' committee until the entire streets in manifest terror. Other parties board was changed legally. They re- congregated in the negro section, and it signed in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conserva- was enacted. The men were standing tive Democratic citizens.

resigned and the new board elected their fired into the whites. successors, according to law. Ex-Congression and general processors, according to law according to la

The first act of the new government street, and, passing a residence, fired a

olence Feared. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10 .- (Special.) was to swear in 250 special policemen, -Wilmington has been all excitement chosen from the ranks of reputable white to-day, though comparative quiet reigns sitizens. They are vested with all the of the city. The citizens will remain on shooting. He was riddled with shot by ing of business men was held, and it guard however, throughout the town to his captors and killed, ism. The new government will devote its attention to restraining recklessness among the whites as well as keeping down lawlessness among the negroes. Further trouble of a general or serious

> THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. Soon after the meeting Mr. George

restore peace. Mr. Roundtree sent the following re-

"Mayor and Aldermen have resigned. gro dwelling ad- Two hundred and fifty special police- were killed at various points in the dismen sworn in. Law will be maintained and peace restored."

> Mr. Rountree is a prominent attorney here and a member of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

STORY OF THE CONFLICT.

Precipitated by Negroes Firing on Whites-Destruction of Record Office.

Wilmington, N. C., November 10.-The trouble in Wilmington to-day commenced Business during the day has been at 8:30 this morning, when an armed where. suspended, and the town to-night is body of citizens, numbering about 400, heavily guarded to prevent incendiary and led by Ex-Congressman Waddell, fires or further trouble. Ten or more chairman of a committee of twenty-five to bring peace and order and no rioting per, the Record, to wreck it.

Acceding to a suggestion of the busi- The editor of this paper had published ness men, the Republican Mayor and an article defamatory of white women, board of aldermen resigned this after and a mass-meeting of citizens yesterday had disappeared and they had no authornoon, and were superseded by good ordered his expulsion from the city with ity on the premises. This letter instead business men, who pleage themselves to in twenty-four hours and the removal of of being delivered to the chairman of maintain order and peace. Armed his press. Fifteen leading negroes were the committee of twenty-five in person, white men from neighboring towns are called in by the committee of twenty-five here and still others are arriving on last night and directed to notify the him until three hours after the expiration chairman by 7:30 this morning whether of the time limit which had been fixed Bumptions negro political leaders are they would agree to the removal of the for the receipt of an answer. being made to leave the town on all press. They were informed that if no most every train. At this hour, 8:30 p. answer were returned, the press would be demolished.

> No answer was received by the chairman this morning and after walting an hour, the citizens proceeded in a body and demolished the fixtures of the printing office. The building was also fired and gutted. The leaders say that this action was the work of irresponsible persons, and as soon as the fire was discovered the fire department was called to ex-

FIRED ON THE WHITES.

The burning of the printing office created a great commotion among the ne-To-night the city is in the hands of a groes of the town. The rumor spread was in one of these that the first tragedy on a corner and were ordered to dis-The Mayor and Chief of Police then perse. They deckined and, it is claimed,

slightly. One negro ran down the



HON. ALFRED MOORE WADDELL. The New Mayor of Wilmington Who was Elected Yesterday.

rifle at William Mayo, while, standing they can be reached, lynching will be on the veranda, shooting him through the reported. left lung. This negro was recognized, pursued and captured while hiding under a bed. It is said he confessed to the

NORTH GAROLINA DAILIES

MILITARY ORDERED OUT.

In the meantime the town was in a state of excitement. The whites rushed to the scene from every direction, the local military company was ordered out and a battalion of United States naval reserves proceeded to the scene of the trouble with a rapid-fire gun.

About one o'clock some negroes in a house fired upon a passing party of covernor Russell saying that he would white men. The house was surrounded and four negroes captured and taken to and City Council to resign if that would the jail. One negro broke away and ran, bu was sho down and killed before he had proceeded half a block.

During the afternoon there were other affairs of this kind and eight negroes turbed section. Their names are at this time unknown.

OFFERED TROOPS DECLINED. As the news of the rioting spread

throughout the State neighboring cities offered to send help. All such offers were declined, except in the case of Fayetteville, from which town came about 150 men. As night fell, the town was completely patrolled and guarded. Very few negroes were on the streets and they were not allowed to congregate any-The action of the citizens in organizing

a new municipal government is expected is expected to-night.

It developed later in the day that the negro committee summoned last night had agreed to use their offices to have the press removed, although the editor was put in the mail and did not reach

GUARD NEGROES FROM LYNCH

A crowd was formed to-night to take from the jail and lynch two negroes, Thos. Miller and Ira Bryant, who were arrested to-day charged with making threats and were regarded as dangerous characters.

The Mayor, Colonel Waddell, promptly prohibited the assembling of the crowd at the jail and he himself headed a guard of twenty-five men with Winchesters to guard the prisoners.

Several of the leaders are in jail. If is a complete revolution in city govern-

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Great Celebration and Torchlight Proces-

sion Next Tuesday Night.

A Democratic jollification will be held in the city of Raleigh next Tues-

day night, October 15th. Democrats from every town and section of the .

State are invited to participate. A grand torchlight procession and gen-

DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT.

Much Disturbed By Reports From Wilmington-No Word From the Gov-

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10 .- (Spe cial.)-At the White House this afternoon President McKinley and Secrely two hours discussing the situation in North Carolina, and the news of the rioting at Wilmington, where eight men, according to the information received here, were killed.

The President was much exercised sition on the matter is anything like Secretary Alger's, there is no doubt that the crime of sending Federal troops to the State would be perpetrated if the Governor made such a request.

Just after leaving the President,

Secretary Alger said to me that only the

had arrived. Secretary Alger said to will be called into service. a number of correspondents that the affair was considered very serious and was a disgrace to the State. He acknowledges ignorance of the state of Refused to Halt When Commanded by affairs in North Carolina at this time. To-night I asked Secretary Alger if he had given consent for any United States troops to be ordered out by the Governor. In answer Secretary Alger said: "Up to this hour no word has been received officially from the State. No consent for any troops to be ordered ont has been given. None can be. If the Governor orders out any troops, they must be State troops, and not under any conditions can he order any United States volunters until they have been finally mustered out of the service, when they cease to be United States troops, and are again under command tion: of the Governor. Officially the admin-

At 10 o'clock to-night, White House been received from the Governor, though the President has heard from some private sources that Governor Russell has ordered several companies of troops to Wilmington.

istration is without any information on

ditions prevalent in the city of Wil-

WM. M'ALLISTER'S AFFIAVIT.

Showing That the Negroes Were Responsible for the Blood Shed at Wil-

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10.-Wilmington is comparatively quiet tonight after Eleven negroes were killed, three a day which for turmoil and strife has white men wounded, one seriously, no equal in the city's history. The fact

publican Mayor and Board of Aldermen have resigned and given place to successors who are staunch white supremacy advocates and Democrats who have already established a thorough system of police protection. And it is believed that there will be no further clash at arms between the races.

Now that the "smoke has cleared away" and conditions are somewhat more settled it appears that ten negroes were killed outright, and at least twentyfive are more or less seriously wounded and eleven others whose conduct has been offensive and calculated to aggravate the strained attitude of the races are locked in jail. Not a single white man has been killed and only one, William Mayo, seriously wounded.

There is no doubt that the negroes are responsible for the precipitation of the race war as the following affidavit will

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10. 1, William McAllister, being duly sworn, make the following affidavit: 1. That I am yard master for the At

lantic Coast Line. My duty is to make up trains on the yard of the said company in the city of Wilmington. 2. That at about 11 o'clock this morn

ing I started to go to bed, and my wife called me to the window. I live on North Fourth street, next to St. Mark's Lutheran church. My wife said: 'Billy, there is going to be trouble.' I jumped up and went to the window and saw a white man remonstrating with a negro with gesticulations. I heard the white man say, 'Go on, go on.' The negro went about ten paces, and then I saw the negro shoot. He pointed a pistol towards the white man and then fired. Immediately I saw blood flow from th said white man's right arm. Then ther was another shot fired from the negr assemblage, and then there was firin from the white assemblage, with th result that three negroes fell. The n groes then dispersed. Then the whi men proceeded towards Moore's drug store to telephone for assistance.

"Sworn to before me, this 10th da of November A. D., 1898,

"WILLIAM M'ALLISTER, "This is a true copy of the original. "J. H. BOATWRIGHT. "Notary Public.

The city is thoroughly quiet at a lat hour tonight. The companies of the Governor's Guard from Kinston, Maxton and Clinton are expected here topress reports of the riot had been re- night and hundreds of men have flocked ceived by the President, and that no here on special trains during the evening. information from the State authorities However, it is not believed that they

ANOTHER NEGRO KILLED.

the Guard.

Wilmingto, N. C., Nov. 10.-Aother negro was killed tonight at Tenth and Mulberry streets. He was hailed by : guard, but refused to halt, and continu ing to advance, was shot by the guard

Three companies of the State militia will arrive during the night from neighboring cities and aid in maintaining or-

WADDELL'S PROCLAMATION. Wilmington, N. C., November 10,-At midnight to-night the nowly elected Mayor issued the followis roclama

"The undersigned, upon whom has been placed the great responsibility by the situation, and is ignorant of the con- the action of his fellow citizens, takes this method of assuring the good people of this city that all the power with which hs is invested, will be exerted to officials stated that no word had yet preserve order and peace in this community, and that power is amply sufficient for the purpose. All well-dispose persons are earnestly requested to operate with the municipal authoriti in every way possible to secure the pe manent establishment of good gover ment. The law will be rigidly enforce and impartially administered to whi

> and black people alike," (Signed.) "A. M. WADDELL.

LIST OF THE WOUNDED.

Wilmington, N. C., November 10,-A result of to-day's fight the fo'lowing wounded are at City Hospital: John Dorr, George Miller, George H. Davis J. R. Davis, David Wright.

White men wounded: Widiam Mayo

The negro Wright was shot thirtee

CRAIG FOR SPEAKER.

Buncombe and The West Will Present Him.

Asheville, N. C., November 10 .- (Spe ial.)-Buncombe and the West w arge the election of Craig for speaker of

Character-Something that writes i intograph on a man's face in indelible

the House, and ask the support of a Democratic members of that body,

That is the Size of Our Next Congress Delegation.

THE SECOND AND EIGHTH

ALONE WILL RETURN REPUBLI-CANS THIS TIME.

WHITE ESCAPE

Crawford's Majority Small but Comfortable While Klut'z and Bellamy have

Votes to Burn. The delegation in Congress from North Carolina will stand as follows:

First District-John H. Small, Demo-Second District-Geo. H. White, Re-

publican. District-Chas. R. Thomas,

Fourth District-John W. Atwater, Populist-Democrat. Fifth District-W. W. Kitchin, Demo-

Sixth District-John D. Bellamy, Democrat. Seventh District-Theo. F. Kluttz, Eighth District-R. Z. Linney, Repub-

Ninth District-W. T. Crawford, Democrat. The following tables approximate the

FIRST DISTRICT.

he	Sm	all.	Skir	mer.
re	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
ro	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.
ng	Beaufort	430		
3.77	Camden			
he	Carteret1.297		1.050	
e-	Chowan			172
te	Currituck	471		
g-	Dare	35		1.5
	Gates	305		
	Hertford1,176		1,468	
ıy	Hyde			
	Martin	174		
	Pamlico			18
	Pasquotank			1
	Perquimans	161		
	Pitt3,220		2,785	
	Tyrrell 523		481	
	Washington			422
te	Small's majority-1.	,402		

SECOND D	ISTRI	CT.	
Four	Fountain.		hite.
Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.
Bertie1,151		1,871	
Edgecombe	250		
Greene	95		
Halifax1,162		2,626	
Lenoir1,675		1,462	
Northampton	A		327
Warren			1,204
Wilson	577		
Wayne	383		
White's majority-1	1.505.		

THIRD DISTRICT.

8	THIRD DISTRICT.				
1	Tho	mas.	Fowler.		
	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	
	Vote	Maj.	Vote.		
	Bladen1,674		1.467		
	Cumberland				
1	Craven 2,079		2,866		
	Harnett 1,625		1.348		
	Duplin	254			
	Jones			6	
	Moore2,145		TOTAL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR		
	Sampson			520	
	Thomas' majority :				

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Ats	vater.	Jen	kins.
	Dem,	Dem.	Rep.	Rep
	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj
	Johnston3,481		2,055	
	Randolph2,418		2,742	324
	Chatham1,738		2,161	
	Franklin2,523		2,408	
	Nash	300		
į	Vance 1,200		1,855	
	Wake	390		
1	Atwater's majority	829.		
ı	FIFTH DI	STRIC	T.	

Kite	chin.	Ada	ms.
Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Vote.	Mai.	Vote.	Mai.
Alamance	408		
Caswell 1,434		1,646	
Durham2,535		1,896	
Granville			28
Guilford	937		
Orange	287		
Person	185		
Rockingham	301		
Stokes			
Kitchin's majority,	2,310.		
SIXTH DI	STRIC	T.	

8	SIXTH DIS	Γ RIC	T.	
	Bellan	ay.	Dock	err.
3	Dem. I	lem.	Rep.	Rep
1	Vote. 3	Iaj.	Vote.	Maj
	Anson		1,589	
	Brunswick1,194		1.205	
	Columbus 2,146 .		1,517	
	Mecklenburg .5,144 1,	680	3,536	
	New Hanover . 2,842 .			
à	Pender1,300 .		1,244	
	Richmond 2,712 .		1,672	
	Robeson3,523 .		2.823	
	Union 1,	090		****
	Bellamy's majority, 6	,705.		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	KI	uttz.	Oald	well.
	Dem,	Dem.	Rep.	Re
de.	Vote.		Vote.	Ma
11	Cabarrus1,996		1,316	
10			1,525	
n	Davidson2,419		2,084	
	Iredell2,780		2,071	
	Lineoln1,316		1,124	
10	Rowan Montgomery	1,462		* * *
0	Montgomery	193		

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