

Office of  
Dr. C. W. Tompkins,  
Physician and Surgeon,

Jasper, Fla., May 4, 1893

Judge A. W. Tangle,  
Mayville, N. Y.;

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find a clipping from  
the "Waycross (Ga.) Herald" of April 22, 1893.

This county (Hamilton) is one of the most bitter  
Bourbon counties in this state tho' with a fair  
count and honest vote it would be safely  
Republican there being many white men in  
the county who are Republicans in belief. Since  
my residence here ~~there~~ (five or six years) there  
have been many negroes killed by white men  
but no ~~one~~ <sup>white man</sup> has ever been prosecuted for  
killing a "do d nigger". I am a white man &  
a Republican and on account of my political  
belief I have been bull-dozed, boy-cotted and  
even stabbed. Such matters are common  
tho' all over the South and far worse in  
Ga. and many other Southern states than  
in Fla. The reason for this difference in my  
opinion is on account of so many tourists  
(over)

coming to this state from the North, to spend  
the winter. The Bourbons know that if they  
carry their outrages with too high a hand  
that it would be like killing the goose that  
laid the golden egg.

Respectfully,

C. W. Tompkins M.D.

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We care not how the north acts in  
such matters, but when a negro out-  
rages a white woman in the south, he  
shall be hung, shot or burned on the  
spot. After long forbearance this is  
the decision of southern manhood,  
and the world may as well understand  
it first as last. It is our only pro-  
tection against the wretches. We  
are in the last ditch and here we will  
fight it out.

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