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### THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no legal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article; Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article; Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as such. So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified from office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God; Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgments suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and impropriety in office, unless such persons shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

### To those living in malarial districts Tut's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

#### Tut's Liver Pills

How the Best-Dressed Woman Will Attire Themselves at Easter.

The new spring goods, made all of one material and not with separate waists as heretofore, will be much worn.

The separate waists will be of light silks and muslins or other thin materials.

Almost all the new spring stuffs are of clinging quality, which makes them adaptable to the present style of gown.

There are to be some lovely silk muslins with bunches of flowers and sprays of vines and buds worn.

The smartest skirt-waist will be made tucked back and front from the neck down, and the tucks will be rather wide than otherwise.

The great tendency is to make the waist line as long as possible in the front.

The tailor and walking skirts will barely sweep the ground, and the long trains have entirely passed away with the habit and closely fitting backs.

The return of the bustle is heralded. It is not a large affair, but small, well shaped.

Sleeves are still worn tight, and are much trimmed. They are quite long, and the smartest ones are made ending in a point which covers the top of the hand to the knuckles.

Collars are to be worn high, but not as stiff as they have been.

The new hats are made of some fancy straw braids, tulle, or silk nets of the most fantastic shapes. Brims, birds, wings and feathers are much less worn, and you can't have enough flowers.—Edith Lawrence in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

### IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the decree made September 18, 1899, of Pitt Superior Court in the case of J. T. Jones against Harry Skinner executor and surviving partner in others.

The undersigned named therein as Commissioner will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 14th day of March 1900, the following described property:

1. One undivided half interest in a tract of land situate in the town of Siler, in the county of Laurens, containing seventy acres, more or less, fully described in a deed from John and Joshua Cherry to Harry Skinner, Book 4 page 586.

2. One tract situate in Greenville town ship adjoining the lands of Siler, Harlan, Guilford W. McGowan and others, containing 120 acres more or less, fully described in a deed from John and Joshua Cherry to Harry Skinner, Book 4 page 586.

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De office er de president is so high dat sometimes w'en he gits dar he can't see de people below 'im.

I don't believe in dis country spreadin' out so far, dat its arms can't reach its coat tails.

Fun de way dey talk, de Lawd is on both sides er de wars, but dar's no doubt dat de devil's all over 'em.

In politics dey mos' ingenuitly kicks de ladder down w'edy gits ober de top; but sometimes dey over looks de fact dat dey ain't no free escapes in de buildin'.

Many er de congressmen we seen ter Washin'ton ter save de country ain't never heard him twell ned time.

Politics meks strange belefiers, evn dey never is enough kiver tek in de crowd.

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There are few men concerning whom public opinion has been so widely different as William Goebel who almost in his dying hour was declared by the Legislature of that State to be the governor of Kentucky.

Our purpose in having a special reporter is to make the local news department better. It will also give us opportunity of devoting more attention to other departments of the paper, so that it will be better all around.

Mr. Harving is a young man of talent, popular and of pleasant address. He has been assistant post-master for some years and is well known to all our people.

In the last paragraph of the article in Thursday's paper, Mr. Jarvis Harding being engaged as local reporter of THE REFLECTOR, the word "succeed" was printed in place of "secret."

Where did Congress get power to vote "outside" the Constitution? Its powers were delegated to it "by" the Constitution and it has never so delegated any more than any other body of respectable citizenship.

Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives was fairly stumped the other day. He announced that the President had increased the value of the Porto Rican peso from 41 to 62 cents by a decree.

Miss Mollie Little, of Merkleburg county, committed suicide, Thursday, by taking laudanum. She wrote letters explaining that her rash act was due to the faithfulness of a lover—a young man having won her heart's affections, and then deserted her for another.

A remembrance or our own youthful mistakes and follies will lead us to judge those of others, with sympathy and indulgence, and the recognition that we have reached the time of life when gentle dignity and cheerful serenity are more becoming than sparkling vivacity or any affections will save us from being ridiculous.

WILLIAM GOEBEL.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9, 1900. Ucausness reigns in the McKinley camp for various reasons and especially because of a rumor that Ben Harrison, who has been jumping all over the republican world on the Porto Rico tariff question, is going to be named as an anti-McKinley and anti-English republican candidate for the Presidential nomination.

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Individual Republicans Favor Amendment.

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As we have said before the Republican party, as an organization, is controlled by the influence of the 120,000 negroes who constitute four-fifths of its voting strength, and will be forced by their influence to oppose the amendment, but that we are glad to know will not deter thousands of honest white Republicans who are under no obligations to the negro, and who believe that the future of their party is hopeless so long as it is dominated by him, from voting and working for the amendment.

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"ORINOCO"

Analysis of Professor B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist of North Carolina, February 17th, 1900, from sample drawn in hands of R. O. Cotter & Co., Smithfield, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Ammonia, Available Phosphoric Acid, Potash K2 O, and Value of unoxidized ingredients at seaboard.

The sale of "Orinoco" exceeds any tobacco \$20.00 in the world. The demand this season exceeds any previous year. Do not plant tobacco without it. For sale everywhere. Manufactured by F. S. Ropster Guano Co.

After two years Premiums have been paid. -IN THE- MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Your Policy is: 1. Non-forfeitable, 2. Has Cash Value, 3. Loan Value, 4. Paid-up Insurance, 5. Extended Insurance that works automatically, 6. Will be re-insured within three years after lapse if you are in good health.

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There never was a time, in fact, in the history of American social economy when the old domestic service problem was so close to its natural solution, and when the whole wage-earning question of woman was so near to its own logical adjustment as at the present. The twentieth century will in no other aspect be so marked as in the present and division of the world's labor which America is destined to present to the world; men for business, and women for the home, with an equal standard in each case for both employer and employee. -Edward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW SEASON'S STYLES. WOULD A

Special Price

ON A

Good Suit

INTEREST YOU! IF YOU AM PREPARED TO GIVE YOU A BARGAIN.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

Thursday, March 8, 1900.

Lee Stewart is sick.

R. B. Shaw, of Washington, is in town.

Edward Greene went to Richmond today.

Guy Smith went to Ayden. Vednesday night.

Charlie Red, of Wilson, came over yesterday.

W. T. Hunter came up this morning from Washington.

Miss Lillie Barnhill returned to her home in Rocky Mount today.

Miss Mittle Wilson, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Ellen Parker.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead returned to her home in Rocky Mount today.

Wed Newton, who has been visiting at Parker, went to Ayden Wednesday night.

E. N. Wilson, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting here several days, returned home today.

Jan. H. Cowan, advance agent of the Boston Star Concert Company, spent today here making arrangements for the appearance of his company next Tuesday night.

Chas. Hearne, who came out on the office Wednesday to return to work, had to take his bed again today. He is having a bad time with the mumps, this being his fifth week of sickness.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

E. M. McGowan spent Friday in Washington.

Don Gilliam left this morning morning for Tarboro.

Dr. O'Hagan returned from Washington Thursday night.

Hou. C. H. Aycock went down the road last night and returned this morning.

Miss Julia Howell, of Goldsboro, is visiting here, Miss Ophelia Howell, at Mrs. Forbes'.

J. E. Brown came in Thursday night from Kelford, where he has recently moved his family.

J. S. Jenkins, who for the past year has been buying

EVERY THING IN THE WAY OF BOX PAPER, TABLETS.

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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in any court upon indictment or any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of any faith to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article; Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article; Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

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Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the decree made September 2nd 1899, of the Superior Court in the case of J. T. Hines against Harry Skinner, executor and surviving party, etc., etc.

The undersigned named therein as Commissioner will expose to public sale the Court House site in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 20th day of March 1900, the following described property:

1. One undivided half interest in a tract of land adjoining the lands of Burton McGowan, Eleanor McGowan, George McGowan and others containing such as (75) acres more or less, lying on Section 17 and 18, Township 36 North, Range 10 West, and 12 East, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in any court upon indictment or any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

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Petroleum a Failure. The action of insecticidal washes upon plant tissue is one of the most uncertain things in nature. Climate seems to effect the result even more than the composition of the wash.

Recently a Northern entomologist has proclaimed crude petroleum to be the much sought for specific for San Jose scale. The writer has recently tested this substance upon apple, peach and plum trees moderately infested by San Jose scale; location of orchard, Wake county; age of trees, four to ten years. The trees had been carefully tended and were well grown and healthy, barring the scale. The petroleum was applied February 15—a dry, windy day. The Decon pump and Vermorel nozzle were used. Two strengths of the oil—pure oil and diluted one half—were used. The trees were thoroughly wetted as is possible, with a pump, but not enough oil was put on to drip or run down the trunk.

Result March 6: The bark of all sprayed trees is gray brown, but the oil has not penetrated into the living cells. All scales written by the oil are dead, but in no case did the wetted scales amount to above 90 percent of the whole. In other words, about 10 per cent of the original number of scales escaped the wash and are still alive.

The buds of the apple trees were not injured in any way. The buds of the peaches were killed to the extent of about 25 to 33 per cent. The buds of the plums were killed to the extent of 25 to 50 per cent. No particular difference could be noted between half and full strength wash.

The general conclusion is that for this section crude petroleum has about the same effect upon scale insects as pure kerosene. It is no better and is about as dangerous to use. Persons who wish to experiment with mineral oils on fruit trees should go very slowly. Oils are dangerous, especially upon fruit.

GERALD M'CURRY, Entomologist Dept. Agr.

OVER THE COUNTRY. National Democratic Committee man Shunklin says that Indiana will be Democratic this year by 2,000.

Escaping gas killed Henry Hollings at No. 323 East Twenty-first street, New York, and rendered his brother unconscious.

William H. Ferry, owner of the Lake Forest polo grounds, at Chicago, Ill., was struck by a train and killed, at that city on Sunday.

The woman who lost her life in the Niagara, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday night is believed to have been Ashton Smith, of Fort Erie, Ont.

The French Line steamer La Champagne is detained at Quarantine, New York, pending the disinfection of a sick steamer passenger's quarters.

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I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was salt rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I suffered during those five years, is no use telling. Nobody would believe me if I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right.

The blood's your life and if you keep it pure and strong you can positively resist disease or recover from it. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA never fails. It is for sale by all druggists, in full quart bottles at only one dollar each. MEDICAL DRUG COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

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DIRECTORY CHURCHES. EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Epworth, Sunday school 10:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Epworth, Sunday school 10:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

Methodist.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

Presbyterian.—Services this Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice-chancellor of the Democratic national executive committee, has written a letter to Mr. W. J. Groom, of Guilford county, saying that the Jordan plan is the most practical method of dealing with trusts he has yet heard of, and adding some account of this successful precedent.

It is practically the same thing as has been adopted with very satisfactory results by the grape-growers in western New York. Prior to their adoption of this scheme they were all at sea about prices, and nobody was making any money. Now, instead of selling grapes in a miscellaneous way, they are turned into the mutual company which they have organized. There they are created and sold by the company, and the total proceeds for the season distributed among the growers who are in the pool, in proportion to each one's production and the grade of his product.

Since the organization of the Tobacco Trust, it has systematically robbed the farmer of at least one-third of the true value of the tobacco he has produced, and reduced the growers of tobacco from independent, successful farmers to the verge of ruin. In the day of general rise in prices, the trust has been powerful enough to keep the price of cultivation. It is to be hoped that there is relief for them from present intolerable conditions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where they make the mountain dew, and mothers feed their babies on hot revolvers stew; where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullets holes, and find your sole companions are disencumbered sons. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the aim is always true, and the principle amusement is shooting people through, where the doctors use as medicine for all the human ills, a dose or two of bullets instead of giving pills. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the "feds" grow on the trees, and the bullets from the hills buzz through the air like bees; where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop, are their musical revolvers and they "fill off" with a pop.—Orange Va., Observer.

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Ed. H. Shelburn. WHO'S SALE AND RETAIL GROCER. IF YOU WANT TO BE TREATED RIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME BUY YOUR GOODS RIGHT THEN COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE WHERE YOU WILL GET HONEST WEIGHT AN' STRICTLY RELIABLE GOODS.

Ed. H. Shelburn. THE LEADING GROCER.

A Successful Precedent. The tobacco farmers, who are fighting to secure fair prices for their tobacco adopted a plan known as the Jordan plan, which looks like controlling the product of bright tobacco. Many have doubted whether it was practicable, though they had no plan they regarded as better. There is a successful precedent for the plan adopted. Mr. J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice-chancellor of the Democratic national executive committee, has written a letter to Mr. W. J. Groom, of Guilford county, saying that the Jordan plan is the most practical method of dealing with trusts he has yet heard of, and adding some account of this successful precedent.

They Deserve No Sympathy. One or two towns in the State are being swarmed by persons who were arrested for or imprisoned, as the case may be, for resisting the compulsory vaccination ordinances. Such people deserve neither damages nor sympathy, and if the truth could be known, it would develop that they made trouble for no other purpose than to work the municipalities for damages. It does not require the aid of law to compel a good citizen to prevent the spread of disease, and others should be forced to do it, and upon refusal, deserve no better treatment than any other man who willfully and knowingly breaks the law. The multiplicity of damage suits, in most cases for trivial causes, is becoming a nuisance in the courts.—Durham Herald.

Democratic Convention. A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention. The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates, to-wit: Beaver Dam, 4. Belvoir, 2. Bethel, 8. Carolina, 7. Chiefton, 15. Contenten, 18. Falkland, 7. Fanville, 5. Greenville, 23. Patactus, 4. Swift Creek, 9.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County, W. L. BROWN, Chairman, ALEX. L. BLOW, Secretary.

OVER THE COUNTRY. All parts of Ohio are suffering from severe floods. Partial asphyxiation caused loss of speech for M. Loquette, a French scientist, who is now in a New York hospital.

The Democratic Senate in Kentucky proposes to appropriate \$100,000 to equip a State Guard under Democratic Governor Beekham.

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A Suggestion. It is not our habit to tender advice to the hybrid, black and tan, ring streaked and speckled party composed of negroes and low white office seekers, that is called the Republican Party, but will deviate from our custom and assist them with advice in their quest for Republicans to fill the State Offices in North Carolina. We know that Butler, the Simian, whom the Deity in mercy has written the word "Beware" all over his frightful phiz. We know that he is now in the company of some weak or degraded Democrat to put up as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of governor of the State at the next election for State Officers. We know that the Republicans, and Butler himself knows it would not answer to put such a frontispiece as Butler before the people of North Carolina for the highest office in their gift. Therefore we suggest with all due consideration for the party that we address, that it would be well, and proper, and becoming in them to put in nomination Hon. Jeter Pritchard for Governor, and Hon. George H. White, of color, for Lieutenant Governor. Pritchard is a Tennesseean, of Buffalo negro and White is a pale face negro, with the worst instincts of the worst elements of the negro race. He is a leader of his race in North Carolina. He is defiant, impertinent and offensive. He has, in a public speech, invited a race conflict with the white race and challenged them to a contest for the supremacy in North Carolina. He made this wicked and indiscreet speech in a negro convention in Raleigh and on the 23rd of February on the floor of the House of Representatives before the people of North Carolina. He is defiant, impertinent and offensive. He has, in a public speech, invited a race conflict with the white race and challenged them to a contest for the supremacy in North Carolina. He made this wicked and indiscreet speech in a negro convention in Raleigh and on the 23rd of February on the floor of the House of Representatives before the people of North Carolina.

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Hardware. Plows, Castings and Iron Fixtures, Nails and Rope.

Furniture. Headquarters for Furniture and everything in that line. We buy strictly for Cash, but sell for Either Cash or on Approved Credit. Our motto is Honesty, Merit and Square Dealing.

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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS. Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. A well known merchant says: "I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising." The fact is that if he should not advertise he would not need the army of clerks which he now employs for them to do. Advertising, therefore, not only helps in the selling of goods, but in providing employment for workpeople.—Philadelphia Record.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. In the midst of life most people are in debt. The wages of sin are usually about 85 and cents. Home made goods are bought by home aid people.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. It is the expensive daughter that makes the pensive father. The greatest of all vice problems? We believe in the elevation of public morals and home thrives.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. The hen is not a good singer because she cannot chanticleer. "Love is a delightful disease—it is the homesickness of the heart. The pickpocket can disperse a crowd quicker than the police. Tears are the showers rained down by the tempest of the heart. The hog is somewhat of a mathematician, being fond of a square foot.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. The man who likes whiskey better than beer, walks not after the flesh but the spirit. No matter whether a man has six troubles or not, when he is sick he wants a good doctor.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. The silence of the wise man is like silver, but the fulminations of a fool beareth the air like brass. Wiggle, wiggle, little worm, how we wonder why you squirm, down in the ground so deep, where no lying fisherman can peep.

Advertising is Necessary as a Clerk. A committee from the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees demands higher wages in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, threatening to strike within 18 hours unless this is done, 3000 men being employed.

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General Merchandise. Discharging a Duty. Many simple people, who obtain marriage licenses of city clerks, imagine that the clerk in some way becomes responsible for their marriage, and that they are in duty bound to report to him afterward and let him keep track of their affairs.

Discharging a Duty. A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman, with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance, lately came to the county clerk of Boxelder county in that State.

Discharging a Duty. "You're the man that keeps the marriage books, ain't you?" she asked.

Discharging a Duty. "Yes, ma'am," he answered. "What book do you wish to see?"

Discharging a Duty. "Kin you find out if Jack Peters was married?"

Discharging a Duty. Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

Discharging a Duty. "I thought so," said the woman. "Married 'Lize Waters, didn't he?"

Discharging a Duty. "The license is issued for a marriage with Miss Eliza Waters."

Discharging a Duty. "Yep, Well, I'm 'Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped?"

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G. M. Schultz. The Committee on Cables of the New York Legislature has favorably reported a bill to prohibit the publication of any paper which may be found on any person who has been dangerously wounded, committed suicide or died suddenly or who has been found dead, unless such paper shall have been inspected before a Coroner at an inquest.

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