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If a white man will carefully read the constitutional amendment for himself, and then declare that he is opposed to it, that man must prefer negro rule to white supremacy. No white man should hesitate about casting his vote for the amendment.

It is certainly gratifying that there is no large attendance of members at the adjourned session of the Legislature which meet in Raleigh Tuesday. When the roll was called there were many more than the necessary quorum present. When it is considered that these men are there entirely at their own expense, it shows the interest they feel in the important matters that confront the people of North Carolina. It is not thought that any new legislation at all will be considered at this special session.

Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who is one of the delegates at large from this State to the National Democratic convention, is being mentioned as the proper man to select as National Committeeman for North Carolina. Surely no letter man than he could be selected, and now would give more general satisfaction to the State over. When the delegates were being chosen at the State convention, Maj. Hale received by far the largest vote of any other delegate. He is the right man for National Committeeman.

The Sign of Success.
It is not the size of the store but the amount of business transacted in it that makes the successful mercantile enterprise. The small mercantile establishment which advertises gets more custom, while the large non-advertising house is visited by few purchasers; and verities of the life trade.—Philadelphia Record.

Death of Belle Boyd
Kilbourne, Wis., June 11.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of Confederate days, died suddenly of heart disease at Kilbourne tonight where she had come to lecture. She was 57 years of age, and known all the country over.

There are in the Philippines now 31,000 volunteers and 31,000 regulars. The line of the volunteers expires June 30th, 1901, by which time they must be returned to place of enlistment, unless they are reenlisted, so that the gentlemen who are running the war over there must close it up this year, or call for more volunteers.

A new cyclone story is vouchered for by the *Minneapolis Afton* paper. It is that a cow which was picketed on a rope was picked up by the cyclone and carried up the length of her rope—about sixty feet—where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and returned her grazing.

Surgeon-General Wynnan has received a telegram from Dr. Haschberg, the representative of the service in Rio Janeiro, saying that he has received 100 cases since May 6 and 31st dates. Dr. Haschberg does not specify the epidemic to which he refers, but Dr. Wynnan says he has no doubt that it is plague.

There is an eighty-acre field of corn at Clemson, S. C., which the Charleston News and Courier says promises to yield seventy bushels to the acre, and yet there are farmers in that section who buy corn.

One hundred and sixty-four heads were presented to Clerk Phillips during the month of May. Under the present law the county pays 25 cents for a hawk's scalp and on Monday the county commissioners were compelled to pay the smallest little sum of \$1.00 for the slaughter of these pests in May—Lexington Dispatch.

A movement has been started in Philadelphia to organize a national negro party. To nominate a negro for President and Vice President and for Congress and for other more important State offices. This movement will amount to nothing. It is doubtless intended to make the Republicans come down a little more handsomely in the division of the spoils.—Statesville Landmark.

One phase of the census taking which may not be understood is that the information taken is regarded as strictly confidential, and is not imparted to anyone outside of the census department. The enumerator is not so much as allowed to tell the number of inhabitants in the district canvassed. In fact he is not allowed to tell the least bit of information he obtains. It is forwarded to Washington and comes to the public in the shape of tabulated reports.

The late Judge Bidle, of Logansport, Ind., was not only a self-made man but a self-educated man. He never went to college, but became one of the most scholarly men in the State. A big brain and determined perseverance can accomplish marvels. There was some time ago a physician in Louisville, Ky., who at the age of 18 didn't know his letters, was taught to read by his wife and afterwards became an eminent physician and a distinguished scientist. He was said to be one of the best Hebrew scholars in that State.—Wilming-ton Star.

A drummer who is engaged in selling lubricating oils, and has just completed a tour of Hyle and Benoit counties, visited the mills, tells us during his trip he interviewed all the owners of these mills with the following result: Nine tenths of them are Northern men by birth, and were staunch Republicans before they became citizens of the State, yet a large majority vote the Democratic State ticket, and every one to a man are in favor of the present State amendment and will vote for it.—Washington Messenger.

The Republicans are said to be working now through the census takers. This was today said to be quite widespread. They are sending out newspapers in great numbers. It is said that all previous records of the Census Bureau have been doubted. The Asheville Gazette has a really immense circulation, paid for out of the campaign fund, of course. There are some Democrats who actually fear for the success of the amendment, so active and so insuperable are its enemies.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

It is the custom to accord to the delegate who has received the highest vote in the State Convention his choice of the positions in the gift of the delegation. The reason is obvious. Such a vote by the highest party authority is the strongest expression of the party's confidence. I heard a leading Democrat say that Mr. Hale would make the ideal national committeeman at this juncture, because, after winning the August election, we shall be obliged to re-nounce Vance's democracy in order to carry the State by Bryan in November. It will be remembered that the late Mr. D. A. Corbin, said at the Convention of '98 that Senator Vance had said to him, shortly before his death, that he looked to Mr. Hale to take up, after his life was ended, the work of re-uniting the real Democracy of North Carolina—the work upon which he was expending all his energies and in the prosecution of which he had died. It is universally conceded that for this particular task no one stands more eminently fit than Major Hale.

AN ENIGMATIC UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.
At all elections or appointments

OUR RALEIGH LETTER
Legislature in Session—After a "Recess" of Fifteen Months the General Assembly Meets Again at Raleigh.

Social Convention of Reflector.
RALEIGH, N. C., June 12th, 1900.

At the time this letter is dated the General Assembly of North Carolina is about to reassemble in adjourned session, according to agreement when the "recess" was taken in March, 1899, fifteen months ago. For several days the law-makers have been arriving here, and today the "rear guard" are expected to come in numbers sufficient to more than furnish the necessary quorum in each branch of the Legislature. I have noted so far, however, the absence of Republican faces, and the physiognomy of fusion Pops has not been upon me to an overwhelming extent.

If they had their way there would be no extra session, you may rely upon it. They know too well what it will mean and accomplish towards dispersing and dispelling the falsehoods and fears they have spread and conjured up in the minds of some of the illiterate and ignorant white voters. They know and I know too well that this body of Democratic patriots will remove every valid objection, however remote, that any white man can adopt of the Constitutional Amendment; and they know that then the few who may feel some lingering fear of its effects, having the last obstacle of doubt or objection removed, will fall in line and aid the election of their honest and self-respecting betters to the National Rule in North Carolina thereafter and make negro domination in politics an impossibility for all time to come.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.
Considerable interest has been manifested by prominent party men and workers of late concerning the election of the North Carolina member of the Democratic National Committee. This selection will be made as usual during the National Convention, by the delegates from this State to that convention—this year at Kansas City on July 1. It is neither the intention nor the desire of this writer to "take sides" with regard to any contest over this important "honor" (if, indeed, there should be a contest), but it must be plain to every Democrat who hopes for the election of our national ticket this year, that too much care and wisdom and sound judgment cannot be exercised in this matter by our delegation. I do not know how many aspirants there will be, nor whether there will be more than one. But I have just learned of one, viz., Major E. J. Hale of Fayetteville, one of the four delegates at large, and who, by the way, received the highest vote in the recent State Convention.

The mutual friend who informed me of Major Hale's aspiration makes the following statement to me—and I violate no confidence in reproducing it:
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ASSENT TWO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS.
If all elections or appointments

to positions of trust were met with such universal approval as the selection of Drs. Venable and Vann to preside over the University of North Carolina and the Baptist Female University of Raleigh, respectively, we would all be happier than we sometimes are. Dr. Venable has been identified with the institution over which he is now called to preside too long to need an introduction to North Carolina people. And yet he is a comparative young man and the young men are particularly pleased at his election.

Dr. R. T. Vann, at present of Scotland Neck Baptist church, is not only talented and well qualified for the new office, but he is a most remarkable personality of other service. He has neither hands nor arms (both being severed from his body by accident in early life), and yet the small portion of the limbs left (vulgarily called "stumps," although I know no better word to describe them) have been educated to perform many offices for him which one would think impossible. For instance, he is one of the best shots with a gun in the State, and annually takes much delight in hunting birds. His friends here declare he will make a great success as president of the "B. F. W."

LEWISAN
The property disposed of in the will as follows:
\$1,500 to Barbara Hadley.
\$1,000 to Mollie Hadley.
\$1,000 to Fannie Hadley.
\$1,000 to Katie Curry.
\$1,000 to Gus Shaw.
\$500 to Tom S. Manning.
\$500 to Nell Johnson.
\$500 to Billy Phillips.
\$500 to Betty Powell.
\$500 to Hettie Kirby.
\$500 to Fannie Elliott.
\$1,000 in gold to Levi Kirby.
\$200 in gold to each one of his nieces.
\$200 to Sam Andrews.

WASHINGTON LETTER
From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1900.
The administration is carrying over the news from the Wherry. The revolution of the "boxers" threatens to expose Mr. McKinley's imperialistic programme concerning China in advance of the Presidential election, which is just what he is anxious to avoid. In their anxiety to ally public suspicion at home, members of administration have been doing some word juggling that would be amusing if the matters involved were not too serious to laugh about. For instance official statements to the press from the State Department have emphasized the alleged instructions to our minister at Peking, and to Rear Admiral Kinkaid, our Naval Commander in Chinese waters, to act in concert with European powers for the protection of foreigners and their property but not to join a combination of the powers for any purpose. Our representatives there must be clever indeed if they can act in concert with the European powers without combining with them.

A marked feature of the political situation is the genuine scarcity of republican leaders over three states which they have heretofore been claiming as certain to cast their electoral votes for McKinley. These states are New York, Indiana, and Illinois. In New York with Cooker to look after greater New York, and Hill to look after other portions of the state, pulling loyalty together, the republicans realize that the state will be doubtful. In Indiana, the state ticket nominated by the democrats, headed by Hon. John W. Kern, is so strong that Indian Republicans have notified the leaders of the party that the state is in danger. In Illinois, the tide has been turning anti-republican for some time, and appeals for help are being received in Washington. This scare is so bad that prominent republicans are saying that it is useless to consider candidates from other states for the second place on the McKinley ticket; that those three states and that of the State must be taken care of by the man who will add strength to the ticket. Mr. McKinley has gone out of his way to make friends with Senator Mason, of Illinois, who was anti-administration during the recent session of Congress, and has succeeded in getting Mason to promise to take the stump for him. As Mason isn't the sort of a man who can be won over by jangling, it is likely that he has received some definite and bribe-like promises of future patronage.

Secretary Long has advertised for bids for furnishing armor plate for battleships, under the cowardly law forced through Congress the last thing before adjournment, making Mr. Long do what the republicans of Congress were ashamed to do—agree to the prices of armor plate set by the armor trust, which will necessarily be the only bidder to respond to the advertisement.

True, the law gives Mr. Long authority to reject the bids if he considers the price too high, and to use the \$1,000,000 carried by the act, for the establishment of a government plant to make armor plate, but if he acted upon that authority, the republican leaders who engineered the cowardly makeshift would throw a few fits; they are figuring on a heavy campaign contribution from the armor trust.

THE SHEPPARD WILL.
Probated Today, W. W. Shaw Executor.
The will of the late Thomas J. Sheppard was filed this morning in the Clerk of the Court's office by Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Washington. The will was signed by Mr. Sheppard on April 11, 1900, but there were no witnesses to his signature. Mr. Sheppard was aged 71 years at the time he executed his will. He was a native of North Carolina, and was engaged in the mercantile business in Washington. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a devout Christian. He was a man of high character and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a successful business man and accumulated a large fortune. He was a generous benefactor of his community and was particularly interested in the education of the young. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina and was instrumental in the establishment of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University of Raleigh. 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THE AMENDMENT.

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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:

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