

EASTERN REFLECTOR
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The object of the Constitutional Amendment is to place the government of North Carolina in the hands of white men and keep it there forever. Is it not strange, then, that any white man can be opposed to it?

If Senator Marion Butler wants another negro-blooded waif to lament over he might go to Elm City and procure the one found near there to take around with him in his anti-amendment campaign.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot has published a splendid illustrated "twentieth century" edition of 64 pages showing what Norfolk possesses, what advances have been made in the last decade, and the advantage it offers investors. It is a splendid paper and shows up its city well.

The enemies of the Constitutional Amendment are leaving no stone unturned to bring about the defeat of that measure if possible. They are going among the ignorant and uninformed telling them the amendment will disfranchise white men and in other ways misrepresenting the facts in order to prejudice them against it. They are also circulating millions of literature to help them in this purpose. Verily, the advocates of White Supremacy have no time to be idle between now and election.

White Senator Marion Butler was making an anti-amendment speech at Morganton, on Saturday, he reached down and placed a ten-year-old boy on the table beside him to illustrate how the Democrats would disfranchise the kid. After lamenting and haranguing over the boy for some minutes a white man in the audience informed the Senator "You have caught a minnow." And the argument of the white Senator failed in its effect, but it took the minnow and showed that he thinks a negro as good as white folks.

The dispatches indicate that there will be war in China very soon. Sunday morning the reports about Takoo opened our eyes to the warships about the harbor and the latter returned the compliment with the result that two of the forts were blown up and others forced to surrender. Russian, German, French, British and American ships all took a hand in the bombardment. There are so many reports of massacres at interior points that much anxiety is felt for missionaries and other Americans in China, as well as the subjects of other countries there.

There is work for every white man to do between now and the August election. If you have neighbors who are not clear on the Constitutional Amendment go to them and explain it to them so they may understand that it is best for them, best for their home and best for their State that the amendment be adopted. And see that everybody in your neighborhood registers. An entire new registration will be made, and no man can vote unless he registers. It matters not how old he is, nor how many times he has registered and voted in the past, he must register this year to be able to vote. The books open June 28th and continue for twenty days not counting Sundays.

OK RALEIGH LETTER
Work of Legislature—Outline and Complete List of all the Measures Enacted at the Sixty-Third Session Last Week.

The white man who is not now satisfied and ready to vote for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, is either opposed to a white rule, or he hopes to see the negro vote in the future for his selfish ends and personal benefit, or else he is so densely ignorant as to be utterly devoid of and beyond the reach of all reason, and without the pale of patriotism and love of country. I measure these words as I write them, after carefully considering the language and purpose and effect of the Amendment as it stands today, after the charges made by the Legislature last week.

Of the present Legislature only about a score of the Representatives are anti-Democrats, and less than a dozen Senators are Republicans or Populists. Most of the latter did not appear in their seats at the extra session just closed; but the Democrats all were promptly on hand, with only about a dozen exceptions, and of these I have learned that all had best of reasons to explain their absence. Of the 110 Democrats in round numbers only two failed to heartily endorse the Amendment and to participate cheerfully in the legislation respecting it and the new Election Law, these two being McNeill, of Brunswick, and Reinhardt, of Lincoln, both members of the House.

That these men should have come to Raleigh, not only without money and without pride, but at the expense of valuable time and pecuniary loss, at one of the busiest seasons of the year and applied themselves so assiduously and honestly to the work in hand, not only furnishes uncontradictory proof of their unselfish patriotism and love of their State, but gives to the world the best and most convincing evidence of the righteousness and desirability of the Amendment if itself. If it wasn't right and honest and best for the whole people of the State of every class and condition, these men would not have been here. The evidence is complete and incontrovertible and the vindication of the Amendment overwhelming!

After three days' work the Legislature adjourned to meet again July 24th 1900.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that an other extra session will be held, unless it becomes necessary or highly advisable on account of subsequent developments. The Republican Supreme Court, which appears to have taken so much delight in overturning the work of the former session of the General Assembly, remained in session until the Legislature got ready to adjourn the longest term it ever held, when the court also adjourned on the very same day.

The check upon partisan judicial interference which was put by a new provision of the amended Election Law may save the legislators from the necessity of again coming to Raleigh next month.

The amended Election Law, which succeeded in passing both branches of the General Assembly.

Act providing pay for services of defendant shell-fish commissioners (the old Democratic board ousted by Supreme Court.)

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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Law of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 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 as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

ARTICLE VI.
SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

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 May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 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 who is not dependent 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 qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1905.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1905, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. This Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

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 vote, 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 not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as

So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for 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 judgment 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 malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 10. If this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. 11. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the votes for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result, said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

called the Ringgold mill run near C. D. Hooks, residence; thence down said branch or mill run to Swift Creek, thence down Swift Creek to the public road leading to C. Bland's, thence with said public road to Hancock's Meeting House; thence with the public road leading by Caleb Worthington's to Folk Swamp; shall constitute Precinct No. 1 of Contentnea Township, with the polling place in the town of Ayden.

Precinct No. 2: All that part of said township lying east and north of the above line shall constitute Precinct No. 2 of Contentnea Township with polling place in the town of Winterville.

FALKLAND TOWNSHIP
Falkland Township shall constitute one election precinct with the polling place in the town of Falkland.

FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP
Farmville Township shall constitute one election precinct with the polling place in the town of Farmville.

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
Greenville Township is hereby divided into two election precincts viz: Precinct No. 1—All that part of the township lying north of Tar River, together with that part of the town of Greenville lying between Tar River and the following line, to wit: Commencing on Tar River at the mouth of the branch forming the eastern boundary of said town, and running up said branch to Third street, thence a westerly course with Third street to Pitt street, thence a southerly course with Pitt street to Dickinson avenue, thence with Dickinson avenue to the western boundary of the town of Greenville, thence a northerly course with said boundary line to Tar River; shall constitute one election precinct with the polling place at the Court House in Greenville.

Precinct No. 2.—All the remainder of said township shall constitute Precinct No. 2, with the polling place at Five Points in the town of Greenville.

FACTOLUS TOWNSHIP
Factolus Township shall constitute one election precinct with the polling place in the village of Factolus.

SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP
Swift Creek Township is hereby divided into two election precincts as follows: Precinct No. 1: All that part of the township lying north of Swift Creek shall constitute Precinct No. 1, with the polling place at Centreville.

Precinct No. 2. All that part of the township lying north of Swift Creek shall constitute Precinct No. 2, with the polling place at the public school house near L. B. Stokes. F. C. HARRING, Chairman Co. Board of Elections.

LEONIDAS FLEMING, Sec. Co. Board of Elections.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.
Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for precinct No. 2 of Greenville Township will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset each day from Thursday June 29th, to Saturday, July 21st, 1900 inclusive (Sundays excepted) for the registration of the legally qualified voters of the precinct. And on each Saturday during the said period and between the mid hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M. the books will be open at Five Points in the town of Greenville. June 10th 1900.
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NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA } In Superior Court.
PITTS COUNTY. }
VITTO MOYE vs. George MOYE.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, to wit: the 17th day of Sept., 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. in person, or by an answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for an order compelling said complaint. This the 30th day of May D. 1900.
G. M. COOPER, Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. AMES, Atty for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters of Administration to the undersigned, on the 7th day of May, 1900, on the estate of Thomas J. Sheppard, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims, properly attested, to the undersigned, within two months after the date of this notice. This notice will be placed in his regular office.

JAMES B. COLEMAN, Adm., on the estate of Thomas J. Sheppard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Wallies, deceased, I am hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be placed in his regular office.

JAMES THOMAS ARLANS, Executor of Nancy Wallies.

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We hereby warn all persons from entering upon any of our lands along Grindle Creek for the purpose of fishing with net or line. Any one so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

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For Auditor: B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.
For Attorney General: ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.
For Superintendent Public Instruction: THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.
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For Commissioner Labor and Industry: HENRY B. YARNER, of Davidson.
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For Presidential Electors at Large: DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Cumberland, LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.

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For the Senate, F. G. JAMES.
For Representatives, W. H. NICHOLS, T. H. HARRNHILL.
For Sheriff, O. W. HARRINGTON.
For Register of Deeds, T. R. MOORE.
For Treasurer, J. B. CHERRY.
For Coroner, O. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE.
For Surveyor, J. D. COX.
For Commissioners, C. J. TUCKER, E. L. DAVIS, W. G. LITTLE.

Unique Political Bargains.

The most unique political proposition yet made and accepted is that between Mr. Charles B. Aycock and a Mr. Crisp, of Lenoir. When Mr. Aycock concluded his able speech there a few days ago, J. A. Crisp, the well-known Republican postmaster, said to Mr. Aycock that if he (Aycock) would sign an affidavit that the amendment would not disfranchise white men because of their illiteracy, in other words that the "grandfather clause" meant what it says, he would obligate himself by affidavit to vote for the amendment. Crisp is a Republican local leader and it is thought intended this proposition for a bluff, or to test whether Aycock really believed what he asserted in his speech. Then and there in the presence of a magistrate the affidavit was drawn up and duly sworn to and signed by Mr. Aycock. There was nothing left for Crisp to do but keep his part of the agreement and sign the affidavit to vote for the amendment, which he did.

Crisp claimed to be in favor of white supremacy but opposed to the amendment. He now occupies the logical position of being in favor of both.

This proposition and its acceptance reminds one of the arrangement between a local politician of Charlotte and a Democratic candidate. The Republican worker disputed the statement that there were four negro magistrates in New Hanover, and at last offered to go to Wilmington to investigate for himself; the Democrat to pay his expenses, and the Republican to change his politics if he found the statement true. He went to Wilmington, found things much worse than they had been represented, and wrote a card in the papers saying so. He stood to his bargain, changed his politics and worked the rest of the campaign for white supremacy.—Charlotte News.

Case of Somnambulism.

Pretty much everybody in the central part of the city knows by sight the saved-off messenger boy of the Western Union Telegraph Company whose uniform his him about as well as a coffee sack would. Last Sunday night an observer man and an habitue of the office met him marching up Tryon street, aimless in appearance and with his eyes tightly closed. They stopped him, interrogated him and shook him, and found that he was asleep. When he woke up he said he thought he was asleep on the bench in the Western Union office. A few years ago one of the best known physicians in Charlotte appeared, one Sunday morning, about 1 o'clock, on Tryon street, with nothing but his night shirt and a pair of slippers. He had walked a block and a half when he was interrupted in his perambulations by a couple of his night-hawk friends, who asked him where he was going. He replied, surlyly, that it was none of their blankety blank business but they managed to detain him until they found that he was asleep, and then they woke him up. He returned through the streets in his light apparel, to his sleeping room, laughing all the way.

Somnambulism is not a good habit. Any gentleman who is addicted to it should break himself of it. It is liable to lead one into any sort of complication.—Charlotte Observer.

The average woman is not half as much afraid of gossip as she is of a mouse.

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THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

A reporter of The Stars sat in the appointment division of the Census Bureau for more than an hour just to get an idea of the work being done. It was a sad experience, for there came to the Census Office an army of unemployed, ladies and gentlemen, many of them apparently unused to building the ironers of this hard, cold world, all in search of employment. They wanted something to do; something to take their minds away from their condition, and give them a means whereby to supply the daily wants of life. Some of the stories were pitiful, and it was no unusual sight to see a woman burst into tears, and in the crowd that waited in respectful deference to the presentation of her case. Now and then a stray member of Congress, who had been left over, came in and strolled and wanted to know why his constituent had not been appointed at once, absolutely unaffiliated with the fact that the census had only just begun, and that there are other Congressmen and appointments, and all sorts of inquiries are brought to bear to hasten their official recognition as a clerk in the retail census. Director Merriam watches with a careful and economical eye over the whole situation, and he absolutely refuses to appoint people to places when there is no need for them. There are no salaries at the census office. Everybody works and everybody's services are appreciated in accordance with his record, and when promotional occur, and they are no more infrequent, it can be put down as a safe proposition that the promotion has been earned. It is a business census, conducted on business principles and by business men and not one fears the outcome.—Washington Star.

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No, Maudie, dear the cowboys does not always cross the ocean in the storage.

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A man may make his mark in the world without making it a dollar mark.

A man never realizes how many hours he spends in bed until he has insomnia.

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