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The wharves of the North German Lloyd Steamship company at Hoboken N. J., opposite New York, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Four ocean steamers and a number of small boats and lighters were destroyed with the wharves and buildings. Many lives were lost. The money loss by the fire is placed above \$100,000,000. It was an awful fire, and people were hounded in between the flames and the water and perished like rats, being unable to escape.

White men of Pitt county, do you know that the registration books of your precinct are now open, and that you cannot vote unless you register? Have you registered? If not, what are you waiting for? Did you see how negroes crowded around the places of registration last Saturday and how eager every negro is to register? Every negro who can is going to register, and you cannot afford to do less. Go at once and have your name enrolled, then see that there is not a white man in your neighborhood who fails to register. This is not a time when white men can afford to be indifferent.

The matter of registration is too important to be treated lightly. The books will be kept open only until the 21st of July, and you cannot register after that day unless you become of age between then and election day. And if you do not register you cannot vote. If you fail to do this you will lose the bond of negro domination to stare you in the face and threaten the welfare of your home and your State. If we fail to carry the Constitutional Amendment it will give North Carolina a set back from which the State will not recover in a quarter of a century—even if within the lifetime of any one now living. It is a great problem that confronts the people. To win means a voice of enlightenment, progress, peace and safety, while to be defeated means the domination of ignorance, strife, shame and disaster. White men, where do you stand? Go register and your duty.

It is Bound to Come in Every Southern State.

North Carolina is now trying to do what South Carolina did in 1850; that is, to get a clause into the State constitution as will disfranchise the great mass of negro voters while saving the franchise to all whites.

It was an easy task in South Carolina, because the whites in this State are practically all in the Democratic party, and they were confident, therefore, that their political rights would be preserved. But in North Carolina a very large proportion of the whites are in the Republican party or are Populists who are assistant Republicans. There, and these whites, straight Republicans and Populists will vote solidly against the constitution. Therefore, a good deal of doubt, therefore, whether the scheme will succeed now. It is bound to come to this sometime in every Southern State where it has not come already. The whole country tacitly recognizes the necessity of some means of securing white supremacy. Even these Northern sections that not many years ago regarded the negro as peculiarly the ward of the nation and his right to vote one of the most sacred rights guaranteed by the Federal constitution now look upon his disfranchisement with indifference. If not with approval.—Greenville, S. C., News.

**OUR RALEIGH LETTER**

Only Four Weeks Until the Eventful Election Day Arrives.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2, 1900.

Exactly one month from this date the State election takes place—on Thursday the "first Thursday in August" August 2—and it will be an eventful day for North Carolina, pregnant with possibilities of a bright future of peace and happiness and prosperity for her people or else the setting sun will register a black cross upon the State for an indefinite period, and then which no denon wishing her harm could endure up and visit upon us a worse and more damnable one—negro rule.

My friend, is your heart right on this Amendment question? Is the mind of your neighbor fully made up to vote a white ticket four weeks hence, and to thus do his part of the great duty now resting upon the shoulders of every white man who respects himself and loves his wife and children?

You were never called upon to perform an act fraught with more importance to yourself and posterity; you never registered a voter, exercised a duty that snatched more strongly of the heroic and stamped you a patriotic citizen worthy of your race and the dependent upon you, than the one you should register to day and execute on the 2nd day of August, by voting to secure yourself, your neighbor, and your children White Supremacy and freedom of the negro domination for all time to come in your beloved old Commonwealth, that now cries out to you to save her from becoming the only negro ruled State in the Union.

I have too much faith in the courage and manhood and patriotism of North Carolinians including within emphasis the "great white common people," the bone and sinew of the Democratic white man's party in the past—to do for a moment what the result will be, if each of them is only convinced of his duty. See your neighbors, all of them, this month, and let's say what a Supreme duty is a majority so large as never to have been equalled in North Carolina's political history.

A POLITICAL PENTAGON seems to have been started lately, and reports are coming in by the hundreds and thousands respecting white men who, although affiliating heretofore with the Populists and Republican parties, because of some economic or local issue, now set to vote party upon them to rise superior to their race and partisan animations when the future well being of their race and the safety of their wives and children are at stake.

MEET DEPENDS ON LOCAL LEADERS AND WORKERS.

Chairman Simmons, who has worked so unobtrusively and ceaselessly for his party, and than whom no party ever had a more capable and earnest and determined and successful chairman and leader, is very hopeful of a splendid victory. He has the campaign well in hand and is plotting the old Democratic death with as steady and as capable a hand as the party could possibly have secured. Indeed, we may count ourselves fortunate that we have such a manager as F. M. Simmons in such a party crisis as this; the white men of North Carolina should be thankful that they could turn to such a magnificent leader at a time when the best brain and courage and experience is needed to cope with the lying and unscrupulous leaders of the opposition.

But Chairman Simmons and the State Committee cannot do it all. A great deal depends upon the county chairmen and county committees, eye, even down to the precinct chairman and workers, for at last their work when faithfully performed is the basis of every victory.

If there is any county or township or precinct in which your paper circulates, where the local leaders have not been active and as zealous as they should, let me beg of them now to begin to do their best, and let the grass grow under their feet for the next four weeks. This is all that is needed now—earnestness, effective work

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**June Weather.**

Mr. Allen Warren gives THE REFLECTOR the following report of the weather for the month of June:

Highest temperature (29th) 85.  
Lowest temperature (29th) 53.  
Number rains 7.  
Rainfall (inches) 4.17.  
Number thunder storms 3.  
Crops are fine and in good condition.

**Local Reflections.**

# SCHOOL BOOKS.

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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.

SECTION 2. He shall have resided in this 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.

SECTION 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 certify general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

SECTION 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 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 qualification herein described. Provided, That he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

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, 1908, 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 person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

SECTION 5. That 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.

SECTION 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all

elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

SECTION 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 not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as \_\_\_\_\_."

SECTION 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 either sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, or any crime for 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.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 10. 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 are 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: "For Suffrage Amendment;" and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words: "Against Suffrage Amendment;" thereon.

SECTION 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 vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to all counties in this State, so that the said amendment to the constitution be in force from and after its ratification.

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

Websters Weekly gives the following encouraging evidence of the prosperity of its farmer friends: "An encouraging sign of substantial progress in the quality of agricultural machinery the farmer is buying. They are using tractors, mowers, binders, etc. in their work—i.e., the wide awake ones—are and are thus saving money. It has been no uncommon sight the past week or two to see a farmer driving out of town seated on a reaper and binder."

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of May, 1900, on the estate of Thomas

J. Stearns, deceased. Notice is hereby

given to all persons indebted to the

estate of the said James Thomas Abrams,

to pay to the undersigned the amount

of their indebtedness on or before the

21st day of April, 1901, or this notice will

be void. JAMES THOMAS ABRAMS,

Executor of Nancy Wallace.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior

Court of Pitt County as Executor of the

Last Will and Testament of Nancy

Wallace, deceased, notice is hereby given

to all persons indebted to said estate to

make immediate payment to the undersigned,

and to all persons claiming against said

estate to present their claims against said

estate on or before the 21st day of

April, 1901, or this notice will be void.

JAMES THOMAS ABRAMS,

Executor of Nancy Wallace.

POSTED.

We hereby want all persons from en-

tering upon any of our land, to sign the

check for the purpose of fishing, with an

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estate to present their claims against said

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# REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the books of

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Township will be open from 9 o'clock A.

M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on each day from

Thursday June 28th, to Saturday July 21st, 1900

inclusive (Sunday excepted) for the registra-

tion of the legally qualified voters of the

precinct. And on each Saturday during

the said period between the said hours

the books will be open at the polling place

at Five Points in the town of Greenville,

June 21st, 1900.

W. L. BOSS,

Registrar.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a

deed made in the name of W. H. Metz &

Company and other creditors of Marcellus

Mason against J. D. Murphy and others,

now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt

County, the undersigned will on Monday,

the 6th day of August, 1900, expose to pub-

lic sale before the Court House door in the

town of Greenville, N. C., at the highest

bidder for cash the following described tract

of land to wit: that tract of land situate in

Cherokee Township, adjoining the lands of

Blount Adams, James Elix, Jesse Hallock

and others, containing one hundred acres

more or less.

This the 28th day of June 1900

HENRY W. VAHRENZ,

Commissioner.

NOTICE.

PITTS COUNTY, N. C. In Superior Court.

Victoria Moe vs. George Moe.

The defendant above named will take