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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Meassure 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 Caroliba 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 ieu 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 preceeding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not opefate 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 no lineal descendent 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, 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembyl 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 solumnly 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. II. 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: "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. 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 amenduent, under the seal of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

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

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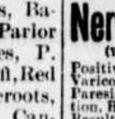

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W. L. BROWN, Regtrar.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a decree made in the cause of W. H. Metz & Company and other creditors of Marcellus Moore 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 public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to wit: that tract of land situate in Chicod township, adjoining the lands of Blount Adams, James Elks, Jesse Haddock and others, containing one hundred acres more or less.

This the 28th day of June 1900.

HARRY W. WHEDBEE, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA } In Superior Court.
PITT COUNTY. }

Victoria 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 Sept. next, it being the 17th day of Sept., 1900, at the Court House in Greenville, N. C. an answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of May 1900.

D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. JAMES, atty for plff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, 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 the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate or present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 7th day of May, 1900.

JAMES R. CONGLETON, Admr. on the estate of Thomas J. Sheppard

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk 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 all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment on or before the 28th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 28th day of April, 1900.

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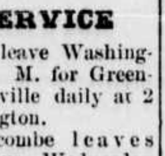

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For Surveyor,
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"Ef yo' can't keep a secret" says Brother Watkins "wha' fo' yo' give de oder feller credit fo' mo' sense by givin' to him to keep!"

A Sensible Kansas Girl.

A Kansas girl graduate who had been given the theme "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" promulgated the following: "I do not care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad I have a good, very good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or say he went somewhere. I will also come handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can 'lick' anybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eighty acre farm and who has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him wholesome affection, and see that his razor has not beed used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of all this I do not care if I do get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

To Avoid Cotton Fires.

The awful catastrophe in Hoboken which started from the ignition of a loose cotton bale again calls attention to the danger involved in storing or transporting cotton in the non-compressed bales. There is no one article, not even petroleum, sent from this country over sea that carries with it so much liability to take fire as cotton packed in the ordinary manner. In tanks petroleum may be isolated from all danger, but ordinary cotton bales cannot be loaded compactly enough to remove the possibility of fire through carelessness friction or spontaneous combustion. Yet compressed to the hardness of a rock, and to one-sixth the dimensions of the bales as usually packed, there is no safer cargo than cotton.

Several methods are in use to effect such compression—one, which was astonishingly successful having been exhibited at the late Export Exposition in this city. There is no reason why one of these methods should not be put into use with every bale of cotton shipped. In no other manner may the constantly present danger of fire at sea on ships carrying cotton be minimized.

If the marine underwriters and the steamship companies themselves shall be so blind to their own interests as not to compel the adoption of one of the methods of baling cotton by compression, then every intending passenger should refuse to take passage on a ship carrying that staple.—Philadelphia Record.

Tobacconists Interested.

Many tobacconists are watching the war in China with the deepest interest. If China is thrown open to the world, it will mean a mammoth market for all the tobacco exporting places of the world. Every grade and class of tobacco men will be benefitted to a great measure.

Years ago, though not so very many, Japan was closed to the trading people of the world. Today thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of American tobacco is sold in Japan. A great industry has sprung up. The Japanese have great tobacco factories of their own, and they send their agents here to buy the weed for them. There are something like 400,000,000 people in China. If they had a chance, 100,000,000 of this number would chew tobacco, say tobacco men, and it would be lots better for them than opium, which they do use. Scarcely more than 10,000,000 people in America use tobacco in any form. At this estimate China would be a market for tobacco ten times as large as the whole of America.

Little wonder, then, that tobacco dealers and manufacturers are much concerned about the destiny of the Celestial kingdom. They want every port and every market in China open to all products of the world.—Winston Sentinel.

Gen. J. S. Carr for Vice President.

Kansas City, July 3.—The North Carolina delegation met at headquarters, at the Coates House, tonight, and made the following selections: For member of committee on credentials, A. D. Watts; for member of committee on permanent organization, Dr R H Speight; for member of committee on rules and order, W C Dowd; for member of committee on platform, A C Avery; for member of national committee, Josephus Daniels; for honorary vice president, J R Blair; for honorary secretary, E N Green; for member of committee to notify President, J A Brown, with H McD Robinson alternate; for member of committee to notify Vice President, L Harvey, with T M Arrington, alternate; for chairman of delegation, E J Hale.

The delegation arrived here this evening and is in fine shape. All of the delegation are here except Judge A W Graham, of Oxford, and R P Walker, of Asheville. It was decided to place General Julian S Carr in nomination for Vice President Mr S M Gattis, of Hillsboro, will place General Carr in nomination.

Record of Republican Steals.

Up to this date the record of Republican steals in Cuba—admitted by the government—is as follows:

Surcharged stamps ordered discharged, but sold by Neely, $100,000.

Estimated embezzlement of C. F. W. Neely, aided by Reeves $100,000.

Waste, as shown by Bristows reductions to date, $12,000.

Rathbone's "per diem," in addition to salary of $6,500, $1,700.

Director's house rent paid out of Cuban revenues, $3,000.

Furnishings of house, unwarranted, $2,500.

Miscellaneous expenditures, not legitimate, $21,772.43.

*Total known thefts, $573,972.43.
—New York Verdict

Union county will have no Populist ticket this year. The Populist have united with the Democrats and some of their leaders are making speeches for the amendment.

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TO THE PEOPLE, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF PITT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

We are still in the forefront of the race after your patronage We offer you the best selected line of

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When you come to market you will not do yourself justice if you do not see our immense stock before buying elsewhere. Remember us and the following lines of general merchandise.

Dry Goods and Notions,

Hats and Caps, Silks and Satins, Dress Trimmings Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

Shoes.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Saddlery and Harness, Horse Blankets and Dusters.

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We have just received a lot of South Bend and Chattanooga Chilled Plows, Single and Double horse. Call and see them before buying. We also carry a complete line of

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No. 3, Pheonix Building. GREENVILLE, N. C.

The Presidential Count.

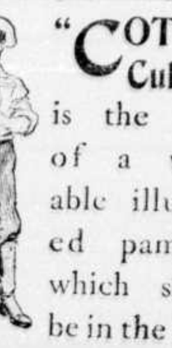
With the nomination of Mr. Bryan and a running mate, the political entries for the presidential handicap will have been closed and politicans will begin to figure on the probable results in the country. In order to estimate results in 1900 from a reasonable starting point, it is well for voters to be equipped with a record in the election of 1896, which was as follows:

	For McKinley. Plurality	El't'al Votes.
California	2,797	8
Connecticut	53,545	6
Deleware	3,630	3
Illinois	142,598	24
Indiana	18,181	15
Iowa	65,522	13
Kentucky	281	12
Maine	45,777	6
Maryland	32,224	8
Massachusettes	173,255	15
Michigan	56,868	14
Minnesota	53,875	9
New Hampshire	35,794	4
New Jersey	87,692	10
New York	268,469	36
North Dakota	5,649	3
Ohio	47,497	23
Oregon	2,177	4
Pennsylvania	295,072	32
Rhode Island	22,978	4
Vermont	40,490	4
West Virginia	11,487	6
Wisconsin	102,612	12
		271

I for Bryan.	For Bryan. Plurality.	El't'al Votes
Alabama	57,580	11
Arkansas	72,591	8
California		1
Colorado	131,822	4
Florida	21,188	4
Georgia	34,111	13
Idaho	16,668	3
Kansas	12,269	10
Kentucky		1
Louisiana	55,138	8
Mississippi	58,729	9
Missouri	58,727	17
Montana	32,043	3
Nebraska	13,576	8
Nevada	6,439	3
North Carolina	19,266	11
South Carolina	49,517	9
South Dakota	183	4
Tennessee	17,495	12
Texas	202,944	15
Utah	51,033	3
Virginia	19,341	12
Wasington	12,493	4
Wyoming	583	3
		176

It will be seen that in 1896 President McKinley received 271 electoral votes and Mr. Bryan 176. In the opinion of many people Deleware's 3 votes, Kentucky's 13 and Maryland's 8 are more likely to go for Bryan this year than for the Republican nominee. With these changes the count would stand McKinley 248 and Bryan 198. But there is in addition to these the growing conviction that New York is good fighting ground for the Democrats, and even some of the Republican authorities believe this State will be lost to McKinley. The Chicago Times Herald declared the morning after the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt that the Republicans would now have to bestir themselves and elect their ticket without New York. If the Empire State should vote for Bryan he would have 235 votes and McKinley only 212. New York will be the exciting battle ground of the campaign and will enjoy its old distinction of the pivotal State. The men who cannot figure out the possibility of Bryan's election under the circumstances, with these figures before him, is a mighty poor Democrat.—Augusta Chronicle.

An increase of from $50 to $100 each have been ordered in the railway mail service employes' salaries.



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Send name and address to GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

The world loves the man who laughs. It has no use for the philosopher of pessimism whose face is a funeral.

The world is undoubtedly growing better—in its methods of grasping and holding on to the all powerful dollar.

The fisherman no longer has to prevaricate about his catch—he has found a new subject in the height of the mercury.

A few years ago the Israelites were well contented with a golden calf. Nothing less than an elephant of gold now satisfies the American plutocrat.

Evolutions of Advertising.

Newspaper advertising is the product of an evolutionary process. At first the news journals only mentioned, as of interest to the public, the arrival of wares for sale. Then the merchant developed a preference for making such announcements themselves. The great display "ads" of to-day are sequential upon the primitive warehouse paragraphs. Advertisements are read for the information they give, and naturally belong in newspaper columns.—Philadelphia Record.

The statement of the public debt issued shows a decrease during June of $11,897,553.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

TAKE ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 25c. per bottle. Cures Chills and Fever, Malaria, Night Sweats and grippe. Money back if it doesn't. No other as good. Get the kind with the Red Cross on the label. Sold and guaranteed by Wooten, Bryan and Ernul, druggists.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.; Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio: Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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DENTIST,
Greenville, N. C.
Office over White & Fleming store.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1900.

One week of the time for registration for the August election has gone by and but two weeks more are left. The books will close at sunset on Saturday 21st. White men, have you registered? Just look how the negroes are flocking around the places for registration, especially on Saturdays' in their eagerness to get on the books, and it may show you the danger of any negligence or indifference on your part. The white man who deserts his race in such a time as this is hardly worthy the name.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of this district meets in Elizabeth City July 19th. Mr. C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, will be a candidate before the convention for Presidential Elector of the district. Carteret county has endorsed him for the position. Mr. Abernethy is a good campaigner and could do valuable work over the district. Pitt has no candidate for Elector that we have heard of, and remembering the handsome support Carteret county gave our candidate for Secretary of State in the State convention, Pitt could well afford to stand by Carteret's candidate for Elector.

The nomination by the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City of William J. Bryan for President and Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice President strikes a popular chord over the entire country. Of course it was known in advance that Mr. Bryan would head the ticket, but there was much speculation as to who his running mate would be. Mr. Stevenson has been Vice President one term, and his being again on the ticket will bring strength to it. The platform adopted by the Convention is broad enough for everybody who wants to be a Democrat to stand on. It was noticeable at the reading of the platform that Hill and Croker, of New York, were among its most enthusiastic supporters. We will publish the platform in a later issue of THE REFLECTOR.

Marion Cannot Deliver the Goods

Marion Butler is still addressing county conventions and working up fusions between Populists and Republicans on county tickets. He is making a desperate effort to save the neck of the goose that has been laying his golden eggs—the solid negro vote of North Carolina. But he cannot deliver a solid Populist vote this year either against the amendment or for Republican candidates on fusion tickets. Many Populists are tired of fusion and of being required to aid in putting negroes in office over white men. When the Legislature met last winter they asked that some step be taken to remove the negro question from politics. Their representatives in that Legislature joined with the Democrats in submitting the amendment as the best plan to remove the negro from politics, and many of the voters are in favor of standing by that action.

The returns from the potato crop this season are most disappointing. The exceptional farmer has got out even while the majority are losers. An instance of potato profits was an incident witnessed in a barber shop here last evening, when a patron was approached by the boot black and asked: "Wan't a shine, sir?" "Tell you what, boy, I will give you the profits on 900 barrels of potatoes I shipped last week for a shine." The boy refused the proffer and took the usual "nick."—New Bern Journal.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic Congressional Convention has been called to meet in Elizabeth City, Thursday July 19th at 11 o'clock A. M.

As it has been some time since the delegates were appointed we republish the list from this county.

Delegates.	Alternates.
BEAVER DAM.	
W J Nichols	S W Erwin
Jesse Smith	W C Joyner
BELVOIR.	
G A Stancill	T A Thigpen
BETHEL	
T H Barnhill	Robert Staton
Dr R J Grimes	M O Blount
S M Jones	Z D McWhorter
J C Taylor	S C Whitehurst
CAROLINA.	
J R Cungleton	J W Page
I H Little	B D Beach
J L Perkins	W H Williams
CHICOD.	
J B Galloway	Alston Grimes
J M Cox	Dr C M Jones
W L Smith	W H Galloway
S D Tucker	W E Tucker
W E Proctor	E S Dixon
J J Elks	R G Chapman
J A K Tucker	F Dixon
J J Laughinghouse	L A Arnold
CONTENTNEA.	
A R Holton	J R Johnson
H C Cannon	J R Spier
W F Hart	R W Smith
J J May	Chas McArthur
J Z Brooks	R L Cox
A G Cox	J E Cannon
J D Cox	Lafayette Cox
Dr W W Dawson	J R Harvey
H S Hardy	B H Ives
J M C Nelson	I K Witherington
FALKLAND.	
R R Cotton	R Williams
J H Smith	J L Fountain
W R Williams	R J Little.
FARMVILLE.	
B M Lewis	W R Horne
J R Davis	W A B Hearne
M T Horton	W C Askew
GREENVILLE.	
R W King	H T King
J L Fleming	W F Harding
G B King	H C Hooker
A L Blow	E B Ficklen
L C Arthur	L I Moore
F G James	Chas Skinner
Leonidas Fleming	Josephus Moye
A D Johnston	S I Dudley
B W Tucker	F M Hodges
Paul Harrington	J E Fleming
Noah Forbes	D J Whichard
F M Whichard	W L Brown
PACTOLUS.	
C E Bradley	B B Satterthwaite
J B Little	M T Spier
SWIFT CREEK.	
G B Kilpatrick	L H Cox
M C Smith	C J Tucker
J J Moore	W S Roach
J B Kilpatrick	C P Moore.

Ugly Negro Plot

Three negroes Wednesday afternoon attempted to register in precinct No. 1, and upon the proper questions being put to them, by Register Cox, said that they were recently of Petersburg, Va., and admitted that they had not been residents of this State 12 months, the time required by law.

After being refused registration they walked out of the court house and held a consulation behind a large elm tree near the court house pump. They were overheard by Mess. Jno. Braxton, Asa Waller and Verner Hill to make threats of assaulting the register, Mr. J. G. Cox, upon his coming from the court house.

The white men above named waited across the street, until Mr. Cox made his appearance, the negroes still retaining their position behind the tree. As Mr. Cox approached their position the negroes arose, with the evident purpose of attacking him. At the same time the white men who had been on the watch, hurried to the scene and the negroes perceiving them, instead of attempting to carry out their threats, made off.

The threats of these negroes, who by their own sworn statement, have not been in the State 12 months against the registrar for doing his sworn duty, has much incensed the white people, and very properly, for evidently, but for the timely display of force, the registrar would have been murderously attacked by these Virginia negroes.

The negroes and their white allies had just as well understand at once that no attempts at violence or bulldozing will be tolerated. If any white man is hurt because of politics, the white men of the community will mete out vengeance swift and sure. Only good order and justice are desired, but the negro party must behave itself.—Kinston Free Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 6 1900.

If there are any Democrats in Washington who are not enthusiastically pleased with the ticket and platform made by the Kansas City Convention they are not showing themselves or doing any public talking. It cannot be said that any part of the work of the Convention was a surprise. The only thing that could be considered open when the Convention assembled was the nomination for Vice President. The head of the ticket had been fully settled by the instruction of more than the necessary two-thirds of the delegates for Col. Bryan, and the important planks of the platform were practically settled in advance by those same instructions, as there had not at any time been any doubt of the position of Col. Bryan, whose consistency is one of his strongest holds on the rank and file of the Democratic party, upon any question that would be handled in the platform. A candid republican, prominently connected with the administration, who made no pretense to conceal his disappointment at the failure of the attempt to modify the silver plank, said: "That convention was wiser than I thought it would be. The platform will lose votes for the ticket in States where they could not have affected the result, but I am afraid it will gain enough votes to give the democrats several states they could not possibly have carried had they straddled silver." The confidence shown by democrats argues well for a democratic victory this year. Republicans are, of course, keeping up a bold front in public, but it is no secret that privately many of them are expressing fear of defeat.

The practice of suppressing official news, which the administration made a specialty of during the war with Spain, has been revived in connection with the troubles in China. Mr. McKinley is at Canton, and members of the Cabinet claim to have no official news of importance from China, although it was published in the press dispatches several days ago that every foreigner in Pekin had been killed. It has also been published that the Chinese instead of being hunted by the allied army which has been gathering at Taku for the purpose of marching to Pekin, are hunting the allied army, which has abandoned all idea of trying to get to Pekin until largely reinforced, and which is contemplating the evacuation of Tein Tsin, now occupied by a considerable force of allies marines. In other words, the allied forces are finding that without a large army they cannot occupy territory beyond the range of the guns of their warships. It is not conceivable that with these important events transpiring this government is without official information. Yet, that is what Secretaries Hay, Root and Long are asking the public to believe.

The administration hasn't got Gen. MacArthur as well trained as it had Gen. Otis during his stay in the Philippines. Otis would report anything that he got a hint from Washington was desired. MacArthur makes his reports regardless of the wishes of the administration. For instance, he has just reported that it would be unsafe to remove any considerable number of troops from the Philippines for months to come. In addition to interfering with some of the plans of the administration for sending troops from the Philippines to China, that report has knocked the bottom out of one of Boss Hanna's pet vote-getting schemes. That scheme was to announce a few weeks before election that, owing to the complete pacification of Filipinos, all the volunteers in the Philippines would be at once brought home. If Gen. MacArthur isn't more particular about how he handles the naked truth is in official reports, the administration will discover that he is unfitted to command in the Philippines and he will be ordered home "for his health." The War Department is now preparing to send 12,000 regulars to the Philippines, alleged to be for the purpose of taking the places of the 30,000 volunteers who are to return home. The volunteers in the Philippines who get home before the expiration of the two years for which they volunteered will either be sick men or very lucky men.

WAREHOUSES CONSOLIDATE

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 2, 1900.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Owing to the very short crop of tobacco this year, and the necessarily heavy expense incurred in running the Warehouse business, in justice to ourselves and our patrons we have consolidated the Farmers and Planters warehouses under one management. One force will do the work of the two houses, thus saving a big expense and placing us, as you will readily see, in a better position to protect the interests of our customers in the sale of their tobacco.

We shall have no drummers employed to annoy you for your tobacco, but will depend upon our own individual efforts on our floors to satisfy you.

We have associated with us in business Mr. A. A Forbes (Uncle Pig) and with his help and our united efforts we know we can protect your interests better than any firm in Eastern North Carolina.

The low price of tobacco for the last few years has been discouraging to both farmer and warehousemen, and with a view to bettering our own condition and the condition of our patrons we have decided on this course after much mature deliberation. We know it will be to our mutual interests.

Mr. Joyner will have the personal supervision of the Farmers Warehouse, as formerly, and Mr. Ola Forbes will have the personal supervision of the Planters Warehouse, but both of us will look after the interest of customers selling on either floor. Mr. A. A. Forbes (Uncle Pig) will look after both and be a happy go between.

We are glad to say that indications for good prices for the growing crop have not been better in years.

We were the first to engage in the tobacco business in Greenville and with slight exception, until the market was by our own individual efforts placed on a secure basis, we could not get anybody to invest a dollar by way of co operating to build up the market without gilt edge security. By giving such security we managed to get a prize house built large enough for the accommodation of the American Tobacco Co

But enough of this. We feel that we are entitled to a liberal share of your trade, and we are going to have it if good prices and honest treatment will get it.

Remember, we positively have no drummers to travel the country for us, but shall depend upon you to bring us your tobacco strictly on our merits as warehousemen, and we will do the rest.

Your friends,
O. L. JOYNER,
OLA FORBES,
A. A. FORBES.

Horror of Horrors.

London, July 4.—Advices from China are most alarming. The situation has reached a crisis that is appalling and today's dispatches are filled with horrible details of the slaughter of foreigners. A dispatch from Shanghai via Hong Kong says that not a foreigner is left alive in the city of Pekin, according to Chinese reports. These declare that the ammunition of the foreign marines guarding the foreigners failed, and General Tusig's troop's rushed into the British legation buildings, in which all the foreigners and the legation forces had sought refuge. The foreign guards fought to the end, and fell battling desperately to save those entrusted to their care. Those in the legation, already worn out with long fatigue and hunger, could afford but little resistance. Men, women and children, the Chinese reports say, were put to the sword.

While these reports are indefinite in source, there is good reason from what is known of the situation in Pekin seven days ago to believe them.

An Oklahoma woman took advantage of her husband to get a divorce while he was in Cuba hunting up his 28th man, after having killed 27. She had come to the conclusion that it wasn't safe to live with that kind of a fellow.—Wilmington Star.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the July Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session July 2nd. Present R L Davis, Chm'n, O W Harrington and C J Tucker.

The following orders were allowed:

Paupers $141 05, Bridges $155.-93, Jail $77 35, Witness Tickets $9 85, Insane $4 00, Elections $8 40, Jury Tickets $1 10, Register of Deeds $12 87, Commissioners $21 20, Stationary and Printing $31 21, List Taker $327 30, Supt of Health $25 00, Work on Dam $6 00 Home Aged and Infirm $151 45, Ferry $24 00, Attorney $50 00, Contentnea and Swift Creek Stock Law $11 41.

J B Cherry as Treasurer and Dr C O'H Laughinghouse as Coroner filed their monthly reports which were accepted.

John T. Pilgreen, was released from taxes on $55 00 erroneously charged.

J R Galloway, Constable of Chicod township tendered his bond which was accepted.

L N Edwards and Mrs E B Greene were released from pay ment of taxes for 1899 erroneously charged.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring was allowed $123 76 as the State's part of the insolvent list for 1899.

Church Cox and wife and John M Smith were added to the pauper list and James Johnston's name stricken from the list.

The Whitehead property in Chicod township was listed to Walter Webb for five years.

O W Harrington was ordered to have the roof of the Court House repainted.

A levy of 33⅓ cents on the $100 real estate in Swift Creek and Contentnea Stock Law Territory and 10 cents on the $100 real estate in Greenville Stock Law Territory was made for the year 1900.

Retail liquor license were granted to thirty parties for six months ending Dec 31, 1900, and one for malt liquor.

The following jurors were drawn for September term of the Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

Newsome Worseley, W L Nobles, B H Hardee, W S Brooks, B M Whitehurst, J J Hardy, Sr Fernando Brown, F M Hodges, B D Beach, G M Tucker, F M Smith, E S Laughinghouse, Ola Forbes, Gray Cory, Alston Grimes, C C Parkerson, Jno H Smith, Henry Hardee, J B Galloway, A R Holton, W C Jackson, Jr, J H Boyd D N Nobles, Jno Aaron Hardee, Adrian Savage, W B Wingate, Alonzo Mooring, J T Bandy Jr, J T Smith, Jr, B F Patrick, E C King, R W Faithful, O W May, Israel Edwards, D G Moore, W H Elks.

SECOND WEEK.

Nasby Mills, H L Coward, Calvin Mills, J C Lanier, J J Carson, F M Whichard, Jno G Rives, J C Albritton, G W Crawford, Furney Powell, L C Arthur, G B Hardy, H W Dunn, J M Edwards, A I Roach, Samuel Munford, Elihu Briley, B S Sammerell.

The jurors appointed by the Board to lay off a public road in Contentnea township leading from the Ayden and Greenville roads to the Kinston and Greenville roads, filed their report.

The Committee appointed by the Board to assist in making settlement with the Treasurer and Sheriff, filed their reports which were ordered to be recorded on the minutes.

Mr. G. E. Wagoner, a highly respected citizen of Hanes post-office, this county, while on the road to Winston-Salem one day last week met a crowd of negroes in the northern part of the county in the road coming this way. Mr. Wagoner says they halted him, surrounded his wagon, cursed and abused him for everything they could think of. They called him "a poor white devil" and all kinds of vile names. The negroes were armed with pistols and razors and Mr. Wagoner was afraid to open his mouth and had to submit to their abuse.

Unless the amendment is passed the white people of the State may expect to be insulted and literally run over by the colored people who will feel their importance if they down the whites in this fight.—Lexington Dispatch.

R. S. Evans. H. C. Cannon. J. E. Cannon.

NEW FIRM
EVANS, CANNON & CO.,
AT THE
Old Greenville Warehouse.

We, the undersigned, desire to place our names before the tobacco farmers of Pitt and adjoining counties as solicitors of patronage for the sale of Leaf Tobacco the coming season, beginning August 1st, 1900. Knowing we possess the experience, means and judgment of Leaf Tobacco necessary to run a good sale, we assure you that you will get the very highest market price for your tobacco.

R. S. EVANS, known among the boys as "Dick," noted for his good judgment of tobacco and liberal country buying, was cashier and a partner of the late firm of Evans, Critcher & Co. "Dick", who is thoroughly familiar with all branches of the trade, will run the sale.

H. A. TIMBERLAKE, who was formerly with the Star Warehouse, is now with us. He is a good judge of tobacco, and as auctioneer, will assist us in seeing that every pile of tobacco brings its worth.

H. C. CANNON, who will have charge of the books, will see that you are not delayed in getting your bill and check.

When you sell tobacco with us, we guarantee you the highest price on all grades. Try us with your first load. With the saving of $1500 in drumming, keeping our own books, and other expenses cut at the start, we will put dollars in the pockets of our patrons through the sale of their leaf.

We invite all to visit us this coming season and note our prices. We are yours to serve. EVANS, CANNON & CO.

Special Notice.

We have decided not to hire any drummers, believing that the farmers are tired of so many men riding through the country. Bring us your tobacco and prove to the market that you are tired of it. With this expense saved we can help you much more in the sale of your leaf.

EVANS, CANNON & COMPANY.

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Our Royal
Elastic Felt Mattress,

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Mess. Royall & Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.,

Gentlemen:—A few months ago I purchased a Felt Mattress from you. After giving it a thorough trial, I find it the most comfortable and in all respects by far the most satisfactory Mattress I ever used. I have tried both cotton and hair mattresses, and greatly prefer this to either. Wishing you much success with your Felt Mattress, I am

Respectfully, Mrs. M. N.QUINLEY, Matron.

OUR GUARANTEE: After 30 night's use, if it is not all you even hoped for in a comfortable bed, return it to us and we will refund you the full amount paid (without question), you not being out one cent, not even the freight.

HOW YOU CAN GET ONE: If your local dealer does not handle our mattresses, write to us direct for pamphlet descriptive of same.

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Manufacturers of Furniture, Mattresses, etc., GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN Agriculture, Stock-raising, Horticulture, Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Textile Industry, Chemistry and Architecture.

PRACTICAL TRAINING IN Carpentry, Wood-turning, Blacksmithing, Machine-work, Mill-work, Boiler-tending, Engine-tending, and Dynamo-tending.

Tuition, $20 a year; Board $8 a month. Next session opens September 6th. Entrance examination in each County Court house, July 28th, 10 o'clock A. M.; also at the College September 4th and 5th. For full information, address Pres't. Geo. T. Winston, Raleigh, N C

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That is what Every Pair of

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Is guaranteed to do. Can you imagine a severer test than to tie one leg of a pair of pants to the ceiling and swing a keg of nails weighing 110 pounds to the other leg? That is the test seen in our window and hundreds of people have looked in wonder.

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are built to stand any kind of service and a guarantee goes with every pair—10 cents if a button pulls off or $1 if they rip. Get the best when you buy and be sure you get the Dutchess None genuine without the name on the button.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is so to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

The town is having the tiling in the ditch across Dickerson avenue near the American Tobacco Co. tobacco factory taken up and replaced with plank.

The portion of Cherry Hill Cemetery that the town looks after is in good condition, but many of the private lots would be improved if cleaned off now.

I have just moved into my new photograph gallery on Dickinson avenue and am now better prepared to take your photograph than ever before. Satisfaction guaranteed.
ROY EVANS.

When you want your photograph taken, go to Roy Evans on Dickinson avenue. He has just moved into his new photograph gallery and guarantees satisfaction. Just across the street from W. B. Greene's residence.

In the races at St. Mary's, Pa. Thursday, Bird Eye, owned by R. L. Smith, won the race in three straight heats. The time was 2-17½.

Capt. C. A. White has sold the wooden ware house just back of his store and parties are at work today preparing to move it away. Capt. White will build where the old building now is a two story brick warehouse 84x20.

Hip Broken.

Mr. Marshall Manning, who lives on Mr. J. H. Cobb's place, at Ballard's Cross Roads, had his hip broken in two places and came near losing his life by a falling limb of a tree Wednesday. He is engineer on a tram road Mr. Cobb has had built to get some logs out of the woods near his place, and Wednesday he was feeling very bad and lay down under a tree to rest and cool. While Mr. Manning was lying under the tree one of the limbs broke off and fell on him, breaking his hip in two places. He was is such a position that the limb would have struck him on the head had he not seen it falling and moved in time to avoid it.

The average compositor may not be a writer of fiction, but he is usually studdying types.

When a bunco man picks out a crank for his victim one of them is usually done to a turn.

Bryan and Stevenson.

The Kansas City Convention nominated W. J. Bryan for President by acclamation, but at last report no nomination had been made for Vice-President.

LATER.—Just as we went to press news come that Adlai E. Stevenson had been nominated for Vice President.

Old Soldier Dead.

Mr. John Elks, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home near Winterville about noon Thursday. He fought through the Civil war and received a wound at the battle of Antietam from which he never entirely recovered. He leaves a wife but no children.

Unprecedented Offer.

Everybody knows that the subscription price of The Ladies Home Journal is $1 a year, and the price of the Saturday Evening Post is $2.50 a year, making $3.50 for both. For a limited time you can get them both a year for just $2, a little more than half price. If you are already a subscriber for the Journal you can have the Post for $1. Hand your order to D. J. Whichard or J. B. Harding and it will have prompt attention. Take advantage of this offer before it is withdrawn.

The University.

The growth and expansion of the University should be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South, and in all its history it has never been so close to the people, and so able to serve them. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is, Equality, Opportunity and Self-help.

Express Office Down Town.

The Southern Express Company have acceded to the continued requests of the people of Greenville to establish an express office down town convenient to the business houses. Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the very clever Route Agent of the company over this division, spent Thursday night in Greenville looking into the matter, and while here arranged with D. J. Whichard to take charge of the down town office. After the change, which is expected to be made sometime during this month, the express office will be in the same building with THE REFLECTOR and the telegraph office.

White men go and register and then vote for White Supremacy so an end may be put to negro insolence.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

J.F. Joyner, of Kinston, came Wednesday.

Thomas McGee left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Mrs. L. Griffin went to Washington this morning.

Mrs. E B. Higgs and child left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Mrs. A. H. Taft and little daughter left this morning for Oxford.

Misses Minnie Tunstall and Janie Tyson returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Loraine Horne left this morning to spend a few days visiting in Oxford.

Dr. J. N. Bynum and wife, of Farmville, spent the day here with Mrs. Alice Harper.

D. T. Marable and wife came up this morning from Kinston and are stopping at James' Hotel.

W. F. Sutton and children left on the freight train this afternoon for their home in LaGrange.

W. H. Alston left this morning for Warren county. He has accepted a position here on the tobacco market and will return in time for the opening.

W. A. Beavans, of Enfield, is here. He will take charge of the telephone office in place of Mr. W. S. Atkins, who will devote his time in the Greenville Knitting Mills.

FRIDAY, JULY, 6 1900.

Alderman J. B. White is quite sick.

Jesse Speight came Thursday night.

B. H. Hearne left this morning for Plymouth.

E. B. Higgs left this morning for Scotland Neck.

W. W. Shaw, of Washington, came Thursday night.

J. Q. Smith has accepted a position with White and Fleming.

Mrs. B. H. Hearne returned Thursday night from a visit to Conetoe.

O. A. Neal, of Danville, Va., after spending a few days here, left this morning.

John L. Carper left this morning for Wadesboro to spend a couple of weeks vacation at his home.

J. J. Crosswell, Route Agent for the Southern Express Co., came Thursday night and returned this morning.

Elder J. L. Burns, of Goldsboro, who has been spending a few days here, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

SATURDAY JULY 7, 1900.

J. W. Perkins retuned to Greenville Friday night.

Peyton T. Atkinson left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. L. Griffin returned Friday night from Washington.

G. A. Clapp and wife and Miss Ora Gilliand left this morning for Fayetteville.

M. Cherry and wife returned this morning from Morehead City and are boarding at James Hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker and Miss Bettie Hooker left Friday afternoon for Seven Springs and Morehead.

Misses Nannie Moore and Pink Manning came Friday to visit at D. C. Moore's and left this morning Grindool.

Mrs. E. L. Draughn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned this morning to Whitakers.

Miss Emile Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brady, returned this morning to Wilmington. Mrs. Brady accompanied her home.

Miss Kate Chapman, of Calico, and Miss Clara Roach, of Coxville, who have been spending a few days with Miss Lovie Daniel left this morning to visit friends in the county.

Public Speaking.

The Candidates of the Democratic party for the Legislature and various county offices will address the people of Pitt county at the following times and places:

Calico, Saturday, July 14th, at 3 o'clock.

Falkland, Friday, July 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Ayden, Saturday July 21st, a 3 o'clock.

Farmville, Saturday July 28th, at 3 o'clock.

Lang's School House, Saturday, July 28th, at night.

ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.

White Man Assaulted on the Street—One Negro Escapes, Two in Jail.

Mr. A. L. Blow, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was assaulted by two negroes, Sam and Grant Brown, this morning and his face beaten with a pair of knucks, in the hands of Sam Brown.

Mr. Blow was trying to buy some chickens from a cart when Sam Brown came up and interferred with the trade. Mr. Blow cursed the negro and told him if he ever put his mouth in his business again he would break his face. The negro then struck Mr. Blow in the face just over the eye with a pair of knucks and staggered him The cut bled freely. Before Mr. Blow could recover himself Grant Brown, a brother to the other negro, ran up and struck Mr. Blow in the face again, and then ran off down toward the river, where he lived. Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker was standing over on the Post office corner and saw the lick and ran after the negro. He ordered him to stop two or three times, but the negro kept on running and just before reaching his home the Deputy Sheriff fired at him, though he does not think he hit him.

The negro ran into the house and when the Deputy Sheriff undertook to go in the house to search it James Brown, another brother to the other two negroes, met him at the door with a gun and pistol and refused him admittance. Afterwards the house was searched and while this was going on a crowd of white men with Winchester rifles and guns went down and surrounded the house. The negro Grant Brown was not found as he probably ran through the house and out the back door before the house was searched

The Deputy Sheriff swore out a warrant against James Brown for resisting an officer, and in the meantime Sam Brown was arrested by the Chief of Police and both taken before Mayor Moye and given a trial. They were both bound over to September court and in default of a five hundred dollar bond each were put in jail.

The people here were indignant over the assault and excitement ran high for a while. To see the best citizens armed with guns and rifles surrounding the house goes to show that they do not intend to be run over by negroes and are not going to submit to it.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., July 6.

Rev. G. T. Brantley, who has been conducting services here, preached at Pleasant Hill last night.

A good many people from around here attended the picnic at Winterville on Friday last.

Everybody get ready for the grand Democratic rally July 19th.

Some of our farmers are talking of curing tobacco next week.

S. W. Tyson has moved in his new residence just completed.

Miss Annye White and Mr Abram Dixon attended the burial of Mrs. William Carroll near Chocowinity Sunday evening.

Little Miss Lucy White is quite sick today.

Robert Dixon went to Grimesland Saturday last.

Some of the Black Jack boys were off on a pleasure trip Saturday.

Miss Maggie Smith accompanied by her brother, Jesse, attended services at Bear Creek Sunday.

T. H. Tyson is home from Baltimore. He will spend vacation at home.

Mr. W. L. Clark one of our successful farmers, says he will have watermelons by the 8th. Mr. Clark will begin curning tobacco next week.

L. H. White Jr. leaves for Dover this evening.

Rev. G. T. Brantly's meeting will close tomorrow night.

Even in hot weather some men can run in debt without exerting themselves to sprint.

It takes a brave man to tell a funny story when his wife's around.

When a Congressman is re-lected does he always ask for a reseated bill?

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 7.

B. F. Manning's little child is quite sick.

There is an opening here for a number of carpenters, as several new buildings will go up at once.

The latest fad among our young men is an Aycock hat, blue flannel summer coat, patent leather shoes and guinea chicken breeches, which cut quite a swell, but not near so much as the big majority North Carolina will give Aycock and the Constitutional Amendment on the 2nd of August next.

T. R. Tyndall, of Green Co. was here yesterday, and left an order with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. for some tobacco trucks.

Misses Manning and Moore, of near Bethel, who have been visiting Miss Lovie Smith, left for their home yesterday.

Mr. John Elks died Thursday and was buried near Ballards X Roads yesterday.

N. Jacobi, of N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., of Wilmington, was here Thursday and seemed to take great interest in A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. work. They handle several gross of our Economic Back Bands every season, and Mr. Jacobi thinks the prospect is very bright for a larger trade than ever next season.

Mrs. John Mills died at the home of her husband yesterday. She had been in ill health for quite a while.

PERHAPS—We have a buggy on hand that will suit you. If not let us have your order at once and will build you a special job on short notice. HUNSUCKER CGE. CO.

Mr. Strawls of Williamston, who held a position in Hunsucker Cge. factory, has been quite sick for several days. He left Friday for his home.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Well Behaved Crowd In Town.

The colored people celebrated the fourth here Wednesday as usual. The town was full of colored people from early in the day until a late hour at night. After the racing between the two colored fire companies and other amusement on the streets they had a grand cake walk at night in the Farmers Warehouse until a late hour.

The crowd was well behaved. Not a single arrest was made during the whole day for drunkenness or any other cause, and Mayor Moye says he did not have to issue a single warrant. Two extra police were on and they with the regular force patrolled the town until midnight. This speaks well for the behavior of the colored people.

Some Backwood's Philosophy.

July brings de peach en de watermelon; whar' fo', let de sun shine en de worl' blaze!

No matter fer de hot weather in dis worl' ef we kin des git ice enough to cool us in de next.

A han'full er happiness beats a bushel er trouble, but some folks is powerful fond er big measures.

W'en de rain make de river rise, sometimes de fattest fish in it git stranded whar you kin ketch 'em easy.

Dey's lots er happiness in de worl' ef folks knowed whar to find it. De trouble is, dey mos' inginrully looks too high.

Dey's lots er trouble in dis worl', but fer all dat it'z ez bright ez a torchlight percession w'en de winnin' canderdate is gwine in.

De rain falls on de jest en unjest—de only trouble is, de jest gits drowned ez frequent ez what the unjest does. En dat's what we falls ter doubtin'.—Lexington Dispatch.

A German professor has discovered that the yawn is not only a comforter but a promoter of health two very good reasons why people should yawn and that the yawn producing orator is not such a bad fellow after all.—Wilmington Star.

Wednesday, 11th, is the big rally at King's Cross Roads.

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Jas. B. White.

HEARD AND SEEN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 1. 1900

The Parson's Mill, at the mouth of Blount's Creek, was burned down on Sunday morning. No insurance that I hear of. Loss about $5,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

We had the pleasure of a trip with Capt. A. W. Styron on Sunday last, on the steamer Lillie. She is now runing from Washington to Ocracoke on Saturday nights, and returns Sunday nights. The steamer has been put in thorough order and is neat and comfortable.

Belhaven has handled about 80,000 barrels of potatoes this season, and about one half of them came from Aurora and vicinity.

Rumor has it that the steamer R. L. Myers will be taken off her route temporarily, for repairs and the steamer Tar River run in her place.

Mr. Chas. Powell, engineer of steamer May Russell, is seriously ill.

The young people of the Church of Christ had a lawn party on Friday last.

Mr. Thos. Hodges, of Pitt, was in our town on Monday.

H. R. Hodges was in an affray a day or two since as was a Mr. Legg. The particulars I have not learned.

A. Latham is down on Pungo river acting as engineer on steamer Geo M Hill, for a few days.

The steamer Lillie took the Hyde mail down this morning.

W H Wilkinson has launched his steamer, the Lena.

Mrs. John D Bullock, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. A Latham.

Belhaven and Scranton have electric lights in the Alleghany Company's stores, mills and offices, and the Norfolk and Southern R R has water works at Belhaven.

The workers here for the Amendment tell me that the sentiment for it has improved much. Many wayward ones are coming into the fold. JIM NASTIE.

Died.

Mr. T. R. Thigpen, of Penny Hill, died Thursday night in Edgecombe county. Mr. Thigpen went from Penny Hill over in Edgecombe county Sunday and was taken sick while away and died Tuesday night. He was a son of Mr. T. A. Thigpen.

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D. W. HARDEE.

County Poll Holders.

The Board of Elections met here Monday and appointed the following poll holders for the different precincts in the county:

Beaver Dam—S V Joyner and Alonzo Potter.

Belvoir—W H Reaves and Arnold Spain.

Bethel—John H Manning and Jas H Bryan.

Carolina—W H Williams and J J Chance.

Chicod—J J Laughinghouse and Sam'l Davis.

Contentnea No 1—J R Spier and J C Griffin.

Contentnea No 2—H E Ellis and James Mobley.

Falkland—T L. Williams and Oscar Johnson.

Farmville—J I Baker and H G Moye.

Greenville No 1—L C Arthur and S P Humphrey.

Greenville No 2—R Hyman and Dorsey Cox.

Pactolus—J B Little and J B Clark.

Swift Creek No 1—E A Johnson and R L Johnson.

Swift Creek No 2—I K Witherington and Edward Stokes.

The Registrars for the different precincts were appointed a month ago and the names appeared in THE REFLECTOR at that time.

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Vice Versa.

The Chinese do everything backward. They exactly reverse the usual order of civilization.

Note first that the Chinese compass points to the South instead of the North.

The men wear skirts and the women trousers.

The men wear their hair long and the women wear it short.

The men carry on dressmaking and the women carry burdens.

The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward, and what we call footnotes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese surname comes first instead of last.

The Chinese shake their own hand instead of the hands of these they greet.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish. —Union Signal.

War Cloud Grows Darker.

Shanghai, July 4.—The Chinese authorities have ordered foreign gun boats not to approach the forts or the arsenals on the bank of the Yang Tse. If the orders are ignored the Chinese authorities disclaim all responsibility for results.

London, July 4.—A newsagency here has received a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the city is safe, although an outbreak has been feared for some time. The protecting force is being increased by the daily arrival of troops.

Shanghai, July 4.—News of the German minister's death has caused the greatest excitement among the allied troops and in the fleet at Taku. The foreigners have sworn to exact the penalty for the outrage to the fullest extent.

London, July 5.—The Central News learns that the wires between Chesoo and Shanghai are practically down. Chinese officials refuse to handle news messages and only government dispatches go over the wires. News dispatches are brought from Taku to Chefoo by steamer. A vessel is expected to reach Shanghai from tomorrow night with Taku news up to July 2nd.

London, July 4.—According to a report from Chefoo the body of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, was saved after his murder by Chinese. The remains were rescued by German sailors after a desperate effort.—Raleigh Post.

Six States hold elections before that of November. These are North Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maine and Vermont, and none of them will afford any indication of the drift of national politics. The four first named will go Democratic, as usual, and the two last named will go Republican, as usual, and a variation in majorities either way will signify nothing. Those who have been thinking that State elections prior to the national election might afford some pointer as to the latter will be disappointed.—Charlotte Observer.

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Phone 56.

Their Plan.

It is too plain that the plan of the leaders is to land the Populist voter into the Republican camp. The Populist leaders for the sake of the offices and the little money they get therefrom have sold themselves to the Republican leaders, and they are working like beavers to get the honest Populist voter to give his vote and his influence to those men who seek to put this State in the hands of 120,000 negroes and their white allies. Just how any white Populist who has young sons and daughters coming up to manhood and womanhood can so forget himself as to vote for any such things is beyond all comprehension. It is a pity that the white men of Davidson can't see that they have a common interest.

The negroes are standing shoulder to shoulder and will all vote one way. It is manly and shows courage and manhood for a white man to step out from among them and declare he is for white supremacy. Many have done this and it is hoped that others will do likewise. It is only a question of who shall rule. It is not injustice to the negro. It is best for him, and it is best for all. Let all white Republicans and all white Populists remember that they sacrifice none of their principles by voting for the amendment.—Lexington Dispatch.

THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Meassure 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 Caroliha 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 ieu 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 preceeding 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 no lineal descendent 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, 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembyl 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 solumnly 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. II. 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: "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. 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, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

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

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College appearing elsewhere in these colums. This college places the best educational advantages within the reach of the young women of the state at a cost ranging from $92 to $132.

We notice that 490 young women representing every section and nearly every county in North Carolina were enrolled as students during the session of 1899-1900. Of these 299, according to their own statements, would have attended no other college; 172 of them defrayed their own expenses; 40 of them earned most of their expenses by work in the dining-room and laundry; 105 of them had taught before entering college; 427 of them were prepare partially or entirely in the public schools.

Any young woman upon taking the pledge to teach after leaving the college two years in some public school or private school of the state will receive free tuition. All free tuition students cannot secure boarding places in the dormitories, but each county is entitled to a certain number of appointments to these places. The entire expenses including the use of text-books of a young woman holding such an appointment would be $92 for the college year.

This county is entitled to 2 places in the dormitory.

The Treasury surplus during June increased $17,895,159, and the surplus of receipts for the year was $81,229,777.

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SIZE OF BALLOTS.

The County Board of Elections for Pitt county at their meeting held in Greenville July 2, 1900; under authority of Section 27 Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1900 prescribed the color and size of all ballots for members of the General Assembly, for the County Officers and for the Township Officers for Pitt county as follows:

All ballots for the officers above named shall be of plain white paper, known as white news paper, and shall be printed in black ink, specimens of which have been deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county.

The size of all ballots for members of the General Assembly in Pitt county shall be two and one half inches wide and one and one half inches long.

That all ballots for the County Officers in Pitt county shall be two and one half inches wide and four inches long.

That all ballots for the Township officers in Pitt county shall be two and one half inches wide and two and one fourth inches long.

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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 sun-set of each day from Thursday June 28th, to Saturday, July 21st., 1900 inclusive (Sunday excepted) for the registration of the legally qualified voters of the precinct. And on each Saturday during the said period and between the said hours the books will be open at the polling place at Five Points in the town of Greenville.

June 15th 1900.

W. L. BROWN,
Regtrar.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a decree made in the cause of W. H. Metz & Company and other creditors of Marcellus Moore 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 public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to wit: that tract of land situate in Chicod township, adjoining the lands of Blount Adams, James Elks, Jesse Haddock and others, containing one hundred acres more or less.

This the 28th day of June 1900.

HARRY W. WHEDBEE,
Commissione.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY. } In Superior Court.

Victoria 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 Sept. next, it being the 17th day of Sept., 1900, at the Court House in Greenville, N. C. an answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of May 1900

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

F G JAMES, atty for plff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, 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 the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate or present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 7th day of May, 1900.

JAMES R. CONGLETON, Admr.
on the estate of Thomas J. Sheppard

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk 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 all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment on or before the 28th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 28th day of April, 1900.

JAMES THOMAS ABRAMS,
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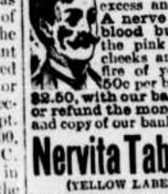

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Following is the Platform Adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States assembled in national convention, on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States Supreme Court, that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or Congress, deserving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

PORTO RICAN LAW DENOUNCED.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rican law enacted by a Republican Congress, against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law, and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent, and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army which the Porto Ricans welcomed as a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It dooms to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

FULFILLMENT OF OUR PLEDGE TO THE CUBANS.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while Republican carpet-bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

PHILIPPINE POLICY CONDEMNED.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our noblest sons, and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization, they cannot be subjects without imperilling our form of government and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert the republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration, first, for a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

TRADE AT THE EXPENSE OF LIBERTY.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea falls when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty, the price is always too high. We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States in the Union, and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

EXPANSION NOT BY FORCE BUT BY PEACE.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterbly opposed to seizing or purchasing distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens. We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence but through, the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

IMPERIALISM THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The importance of old questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminishing and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regret it as the paramount issue of the campaign. The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1890, that the Republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern Hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time, we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwillingsubjection to European authority.

MILITARISM OPPOSED.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and coevel with the Philippine conquest, there has been an unwholesome departure from time-honored and approved systems of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and unrepublican and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRUSTS.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of raw materials and finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof, and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evils by the Republican party in State and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies, that they are fostered by Republican laws and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

WAR DECLARED ON MONOPOLIES.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, State and city against private monopolies in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ours must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in inter State commerce and requiring all corporations to show before doing business outside of the State of their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branches of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of Congress over inter-State commerce, the mails and all modes of inter-State communications shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection. The failure of the present Republican administration with an absolute control over the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent, or even curtail, the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the nigh-sounding phrases. Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempt impossible.

DINGLEY TARIFF CONDEMNED.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust-breeding measure, skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear. We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the inter-State commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

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We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the tax-payers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the bankers.

We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as this government's paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE, ETC.

We favor an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees. In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingmen, as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American labor will bring increased prosperity to our country at home and our commerce abroad. We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896, that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in Congress. We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD PROMISED.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statehood to the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of these territories immediate statehood and home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico. We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races. Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called world politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigues and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill concealed Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa. Believing in the principles of self-government, and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Speaking as we do for the entire American nation, except its Republican office holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence. We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high and which threaten the oppresive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the tax-payers, as the shipping subsidy bill, which under the false pretense of prospering American shipping, put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

REPEAL OF WAR TAXES.

We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of war taxes and a return to the time-honored Democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

AN APPEAL TO LIBERTY-LOVING AMERICANS.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril; that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people regardless of previous party affiliations.

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