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THE AMENDMENT.

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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 voco.

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 amenduenl, 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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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Two negro boys fooling with a gun, one shot himself and then there was one. This happened near Tarboro Sunday. Same old story—thought it was not loaded.

At Lucama, in Wilson county, two negroes became very abusive and insolent to the registrar. They got a severe thrashing from several white men who happened to be close by.

Another important accession to the ranks of the supporters of the constitutional amendment is Mr. P. W. Patton, at present chairman of the Populist executive committee of Burke county, and who has held the office of clerk of the Superior Court for two successive terms. He is a man of influence, commands the respect of all parties in his own county, and his joining the Democratic ranks will have great weight in the adjoining counties where the clan of the Pattons is a stong one.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris was seen yesterday and asked what he thought of the outcome of the Winston registration matter. He said that it was a blunder worse than a crime and that just as he had expected, the negro used by Holton would be the only sufferers in the end. Mr. Harris said this matter had further impressed him with the belief that the best thing for the colored people in this campaign is to refuse to register and attend strictly to their private business. After the August election there will be no feeling against them if they take this course, and then they can register and vote for Republican candidates for Congress and for McKinley for President. The election law provides for another registration just before the election in November next.

Discussing the present condition of political affairs, Mr. Harris further said that he was gratified to know that a large number of the colored men had decided that it was best for them not to have anything to do with the present campaign. That these colored men appreciate the fact that nearly all the money now spent to pay the running of schools, to educate colored children, was paid by the white people, and that if the colored people by their conduct in this campaign outrage the feelings of the white people, that the next move will be to appropriate the money paid by the white people to the support of white schools, and the money paid by colored people to support the colored school. Of course this change of the law would result in the closing of the colored schools. This is a fight among the white people, he said, and they should be permitted to fight it out alone.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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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W. L. BROWN,
Registrar.

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 } 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.

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For Congress, 1st Dist.,
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For Register of Deeds
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For Treasurer,
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For Coroner,
C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

For Surveyor,
J. D. COX.

For Commissioners,
C. J. TUCKER,
R. L. DAVIS,
W. G. LITTLE.

The Democratic and Republican platforms denounce Trusts with equal vehemence; but the Democrats propose feasible means of lessening Trust extortion, while the Republicans deal in vague generalities.—Philadelphia Record.

Outrages By Commissioners.

The State has rung with the outrage perpetrated in the case of Registrar Thompson, of Winston, who was arrested for refusing to register negroes not entitled to register and who was held to court by a United States commissioner in a bond of $2,000; and yet this is not nearly so flagrant a case of Federal interference in State affairs and of arbitrary action on the part of a United States official, as that reported in our Asheville correspondence yesterday as occurring in Jackson county. A Democratic registrar was arrested for refusing to register three Indians and was dragged off to the county seat for trial, in the face of the provision of law that such trial should be before the nearest commissioner and there were three nearer than that at Webster. A Republican lawyer hireling appeared for the prosecution and there were only two other lawyers in reach and they were just hurrying off to Asheville on important legal business. One of these, however, appeared before the "court," stated the facts and asked, in view of them, that the case be continued until the defendant could be represented by counsel and get his witnesses. The "court" denied the request, saying that the defendant needed no counsel and no witnesses, and while the attorney was still talking, proceeded to swear the witnesses for the prosecution. The defendant registrar thereupon waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of $2,000.

This is a simple story but it is pregnant with meaning.

This goes the case of Commissioner Beckerdite, of Winston, one better.

Here was a manifest case of political prosecution, and denial of even the justice to be had in ordinary times at the hands of the average United States commissioner.

The people of North Carolina do well to refrain from giving active expression at this time to their resentment of such outrages as this, that at Winston, and those in numerous other localities, which have been reported in the press from time to time within the past two weeks, but they can be depended upon to resent them properly at the polls in August.—Charlotte Observer.

China's Awful Awakening.

Where is it all to end? The frantic millions of northern China are filled with the desire to drive all foreigners out of their country. On the other hand, we shall have a unanimous purpose on the part of the nations of christendom to avenge the murders in Pekin. A conflict which must result in a vast sacrifice of human life seems inevitable. If the people of southern China shall unite with their northern brethren in resistance to the foreign troops now on their way to the shores of the Yellow Sea, the last half of the last year of the century will be as bloody as those which convulsed Europe at its beginning. China appears to be awake at last, but what an awful awakening!—Hartford Times.

A lively canvass is in progress in Florida on the question of removing the State capital from Tallahassee to some other city. Tallahassee will make a strong fight to retain the capital, while St. Augustine and Jacksonville will put forth strong efforts to secure it.

W. H. Buffaloe, republican sheriff of Northampton county, Saturday at the convention refused renomination at the hands of the negroes assembled, saying he could not afford to vote against the suffrage amendment.

The Facts of History and the Present Contest.

It is a truism that that government which most concerns the people is the government which is nearest to them—thus, in the order named, municipal, township, county, State. Unless these are safe, honest and prudent, protecting life and safeguarding property, progress and prosperity are hindered and serenity and contentment surrender to uneasiness and unrest These propositions will not be denied, and in them is to be found the supreme arguments for the adoption next month of the constitutional amendment and the election of the Democratic township, county, legislative and State tickets. As to the first, the black man has proved himself a failure as a voter; he has never acquired an idea concerning the responsibilities which go with the ballot; he votes invariably with the worst whites and thus against his own interests as well as those of the white race; as a voter he must go—it is better even for himself that he should. As to the rest, North Carolina has once tried Republican rule straight—this was in the last half of the 60s—and next, Republican rule with an admixture—this was in the 90s. What the first brought the State, history teaches in letters of living light; what state of affairs attended the second, is familiar history to those now living Both the experiments were disastrous in their result and odious in their memory to people ambitious of good government—of economy in the conduct of public affairs; of public and private peace and prosperity.

In view of the record, it is difficult to imagine why there should be any doubt—if there is any—as to the result of the forthcoming election, apart from the theory that the people of North Carolina have lost the faculty of recolection and taken leave of their sences. Their highest personal and public interests are involved in the contest; they must know it; and surely when they do know it, it can never be said of them they are insensible to those things which make for their own welfare or lack the manhood to apply the means, in the face of all threats and bullying, which will save them a duplication of the experiences which the State has already twice suffered as the result of misgovernment in the majority of its towns and counties and in all of its departments at Raleigh.—Charlotte Observer.

Butler Drove Him Crazy.

Senator Marion Butler might have gazed at the depot Friday morning upon a poor, deranged hulk of what was one time a sane, consecrated servant of God. A man who has toiled for the salvation of souls until the winter of life has whitened his hair and has gone at last to spend perhaps the remaining days of his life in solitude and wretchedness in the Morganton asylum.

"God has given me a mission," said this unfortunate man, "that mission is to whip Marion Butler. I must do it, I must do it," he repeated.

The gentleman referred to is Rev. James S. Lamron, of Rockingham county, a Baptist minister of high standing in his county and a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Rev. Lamron is 61 years old but is yet a vigorous man. He developed a strong antipathy to Senator Marion Butler (most probably on account of Butler's enmity to the rule of white men in North Carolina) and the desire to avenge the State by visiting physical punishment upon Butler is ever present.—Salisbury Truth.

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Getting at the Marrow.

In a conspicuous advertisement in the Sampson Democrat, the White Supremacy Club, of Clinton offers "$100 in cash to any native born white man in Sampson county who will be disfranchised by the amendment because he cannot read and write" and tells where the money is deposited. This is getting at the marrow of the matter and is a guaranty of good faith which cannot be called in question. It is a perfectly safe proposition, as those who make it know. There is not a native born white man in the State, however ignorant, who will be disfranchised by the amendment and those who assert the contrary are lying and they know it.—Charlotte Observer.

Changed Her Mind.

Miss Hanna Meyer came all the way from Austria to Montana to marry Christopher Schmidt and then wedded the best man, Joseph Kunz. Mr. Schmidt made $65 out of the transaction. This happened in Stockett, a coal-mining town near Great Falls.

Miss Meyer's change of mind came at the altar. The wedding guests had assembled, when she announced that she did not love Schmidt enough to marry him, but preferred Kunz. While the guests waited the bridegroom and the best man negotiated. Kunz agreed to pay Schmidt $65 and the ceremony proceeded with the positions of the two reversed.—Great Falls, Mont.

We are greatly surprised that any body places reliance upon any statement or charge that Dr. Sigh Thompson makes. Have the people of Cabarrus county forgotten that only two short years ago this same Dr. Sigh boldly made the charge when he and Aycock spoke here that the former Secretary of State had not accounted for a sum of money he had collected, and that then Mr. Aycock in his reply produced Dr. Thompson's receipted check for the identical sum? Thompson did not know the receipt could be produced and was dumbfounded when he was confronted with it. Aycock showed that Thompson had either a bad memory or a bad motive; that he is reckless in his statements and not entitled to credence. Many of the charges Thompson now makes are just as baseless as the one on which Aycock so effectually silenced him.—Concord Times.

The desperation of the fusionists is beginning to know no bounds. With the failure to disrupt the democratic party by every false hood known, they were enraged, and their rage increased as they saw the democrats in solid line when the campaign had gotten underway good and the mists had been cleared away. But this is nothing compared with their chagrin and disappointment when they beheld the beginning of a large exodus from their ranks of the best and most honorable men of their party. The populist as a party, have deserted them, and many of the best republicans are doing so every day.—Greensboro Record.

The British war office at London has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7th, there were killed, wounded or captured, 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 1 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,136 men. Total casualities as a result of the war are 18,188 officers and men.

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It is noted in an Atchison (Kan.) paper that a woman left a pocket book containing $186 on a chair in front of a hotel in that city, and on returning three hours later found it safe and sound. The Kansas City Journal explains thrt "as a rule people pass along the streets of Atchison oftener than this. It really isn't so bad as the story might indicate."

In his speech at Statesville last Monday Candidate Spencer Adams declared that if the Amendment be ratified it will be the end of the Democrrtic party. About that time a Democrat who stood near by almost took his breath away by asking, "if that's so why in the thunder don't you favor it." At last accounts Spencer hadn't sufficiently resovered his equilibrium to answer.—Wilmington Star.

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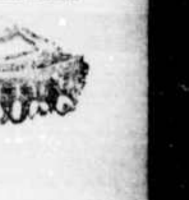

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China wasn't represented at the Hague peace conference. Next time the western powers will know better than to leave her out.

You do not have to wonder how the negroes are going to vote. They all go solidly together against the Democrats, against the Amendment, and against the best interest of everybody. Can the white people afford to divide and part of them go with the negros.

Now that the registration is over let the remaining days before the election be spent in inducing men to go the polls on August 2nd and vote for the whole Democratic ticket and for the Constitutional Amendment. Do not overlook that State, county and township officers are to be elected.

It is curious that Spain should have controlled the Philippines measurably peacably with a force never greater than 20,000 men while the United States has had 65,000 there for two years or so and cannot spare ten thousand of them to go to China. General McArthur even protests against withdrawing 5,000.

Tuesday night the people of Forsyth county held an indignation meeting at Winston and adopted strong resolutions condemning Holton and all others instrumental with him in causing the arrest of registrars and taking them before a U. S. Commissioner because they would not register illegal negro voters. Ex-Senator Ransom made a great speech to the immense crowd and there was intense enthusiasm. The Republican leaders by their action thought to intimidate the white people by Federal interference, and in their desperation were ready to resort to any means to defeat the Amendment, but their outrage at Winston reacted upon themselves and will bring the white people more solidly together and make many votes for the Amendment.

Along the same line Chairman Simmons has written an open letter to President McKinley calling attention to the fact that his appointees to Federal offices in North Carolina are going beyond their authority and using their positions illegally to try to influence an election where only State officers and local issues are to be voted upon. Chairman Simmons puts the matter plainly, and if President McKinley has proper respect for the dignity of his position, and is not himself an abettor of Holton and his gang, he will call them off from interfering with a State election where they have no authority.

Why should Populists vote against the amendment? Their State platform does not declare against it and does not make it a party issue. On the contrary the Populist State platform declares that "the People's party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white mans party."

If this be true then surely every Populist ought to support the amendment more heartily than the Democrats do. And the leading Populists are supporting it. We mean of course those who are really and sincerely Populists, and not office seekers who pretend to be Populists and yet are nothing but Republicans at heart.—Pittsboro Record.

A man of 69 years of age who lost his hearing when a boy of 10 years, had it restored a few days ago by falling from the roof of a house. We would not recomend this remedy in every case, for it has not been sufficiently tested yet.—Wilmington Star.

A Republican editor in Kansas killed himself a few days ago. This is not surprising. The editor who is expected to defend and whoop it up for the Republican party with its present record has a hard ordeal to go through.—Wilmington Star.

The Kentucky Legislature didn't propose to take any chances when it passed a law declaring it "unlawful for any person to discharge at random any deadly weapon whether said weapon be loaded or unloaded." It is frequently the case that the "unloaded" weapon does the harm.—Wilmington Star

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A fatal accident occurred about two miles from Kinston yesterday afternoon across the river. The fifteen-year-old daughter of Jno. Hardy, colored, was given an open knife to hold by her mother, who was cutting some cabbage. The girl stumbled with the open knife in her hand, and the blade being uppermost, it penetrated her heart.—Kinston Free Press.

The train to Norfolk over the Southern that has been running via. Selma is to be changed and after the 22nd will run via. Danville. The Southern had an arrangement with the Coast Line for the use of its tracks, but was unable to haul passengers between Selma and Norfolk, depending on its through traffic for work. Therefore it has not been very profitable.

The Navy Department has made shrewd disposal of the six submarine boats to be built on the Holland plan for Government account. They are to be stationed at the leading ports of the coast line, from Boston to Puget Sound, and their commanders will stick close to the docks, and never go to sea. Thus a few snug berths will be provided for favorite officers, while a million or so of the Treasury surplus will be distributed at large through the agency of the Holland Company.—Philadelphia Record.

The great distress that persons of a supersensitive disposition endure is of sufficient frequency to have a place in a column of "passing events." Such persons are to be pitied many times when they are condemned.

It is true that some one has well said that people have no business spreading their feelings so far around them that others will walk on them unawares; but the person of the very sensitive disposition does not every time know how far his feelings have gone and sometimes perhaps we are not careful enough ourselves to keep off the feelings of other people that lie so broad around.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

When the negroes elect a white man to an office we have negro rule and likewise when negroes hold office we have negro rule. This is bound to be so. The office holder is bound to represent the people who elect him. He is bound to respect, and love and admire and praise and feel near to the people who put him in office. Then it is just as plain as noon day sun that we have negro rule when white men are elected by negro rule. The negroes say this is true, and also say that they would not vote such a ticket if they did not know it. On this subject no white man can dispute a negro's word.—Lexington Dispatch.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20 1900

Mr. McKinley is again performing his specialty—the wobbling act. He heard the criticism of the country of his absence from his post and rushed back to Washington, everybody supposed to do something. There has been Cabinet meetings and Cabinet dinners but that is all. Nothing has been done that had not been decided upon before Mr. McKinley pulled himself away from the enticing rockers on that Canton porch. Although it is the general opinion in Washington that Congress should be called in extra session to handle this Chinese business, Mr. McKinley and his advisers decided that no extra session should be called until the urgency became more pressing. Because the allied forces in China have won a temporary success, at an awful cost of life, including many Americans, and the Chinese have sent a message saying that the foreign ministers in Pekin are alive, which, by the way, isn't believed by anybody outside of members of the administration, Mr. McKinley will wobble awhile longer.

The plain truth is that Mr. McKinley is afraid to do anything until he gets a plainer tip on what public sentiment wants this government to do. Men interested in syndicates which have big concessions in China are urging him to send a big army to China so that he can be in a position to prevent the breaking up of the Chinese empire, which would mean the end of their concessions, while republican politicians are cautioning him to feel his way carefully because a mistake will make his defeat for re-election more certain than it now apparently is. He can't get more men in the army without authority from Congress, and he is afraid to take any more men from Gen. McArthur, who has already been made to send men from the Philippines against his vigorous protest. Consequently, unless there is an extra session of Congress the total American force in China will not exceed 12,000, and several thousand of them cannot be got there before the first of September, no matter how badly they may be needed. Meanwhile, Mr. McKinley has gone back to Canton to wobble at leisure until public opinion shows him what to do.

The Chinese Minister in Washington is about as slick as the slickest of his race and he seems able to make Secretary Hay accept any old story that he chooses to tell him. His latest, which Mr. Hay thought important enough to repeat at a Cabinet meeting, is that the reason the foreign ministers in Pekin have not communicated with their governments is that they are hid in the houses of Chinese friends and are afraid that any attempt to send messages would put the mob on to their hiding places. The Chinese Minister's success in stuffing the members of the administration may encourage him to remain in this country and go in the gold brick business if his government gets knocked out at home.

The wires have been kept hot getting word to such republicans as Representative Hull, of Iowa, Chairman of the House Military Committee, who has been publicly advocating the calling of an extra session of Congress, to take the other tack and fall in behind Mr. McKinley, in opposition to an extra session.

Communications received by the Chinese Minister indicate considerable alarm among the Chinese residents of our large cities. They fear that Americans will try to avenge the murder of Americans in China by massacring them. It is, of course, a groundless fear.

The negroes in upper Nash are notifying their employers that they will not work for them after the 2nd day of August if they—the employers—vote for the amendment. Good Lord, hasn't it come to a fine pass when negroes dare attempt to dictate to white men how they must vote! This shows the need of the amendment more than anything we have yet heard of.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

The dentist who makes a specialty of extracting teeth usually has a well-filled drawing room.

GLORIOUS BLACK JACK.

Banner Precinct of the County.

It has long been a saying that Chicod township never does things by halves. And when the date was set for having a Democratic picnic and barbecue on the 19th, people naturally concluded that it was going to be a record breaker, and it is no wonder that it drew attendants from nearly every section of the county. Like ex-Treasurer John Flanagan said when we found him among the crowd "I always did love to come to Black Jack in the campaign, and could not resist the inclination to come this time." And about four thousand people were of the same opinion, for a conservative estimate of the crowd places the number in attendance at fully that figure.

Four miles this side of Black Jack about a hundred mounted red shirts with the Osceola Band met the speakers—Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg and our countyman, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, candidate for Secretary of State—and escorted them to the village. There was music and shouting all along the course of the parade, and when they came in sight of the assembled multitude there was such a hurrah as sounded like the whole State had agreed to holler at one time. The noise was only surpassed by the dust.

The Osceola Band played two or three airs while the crowd gathered around the speakers' stand. Chairman A. L. Blow, of the county executive committee, called the assemblage to order and made some announcements. By way of closing he congratulated the immense gathering and said when the election returns come in he wanted them to show that Chicod, like every other township in the county, had done her full duty.

Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, who is the acknowledged commander-in-chief of all Chicod, arose to introduce the first speaker, but before doing so said "I don't like the way the chairman of the county refers to we Black Jackers. Instead of saying he wants us to do our duty—we always do that—he should have asked how many majority we can send up to cover up any deficiencies that may come from any other quarter." The crowd readily saw the point and there was a shout of applause. He then introduced Mr. Bickett, who spoke for an hour and a half. It was a fine speech all through and listened to attentively. Mr. Bickett made some of the clearest points on the Constitutional Amendment and the best argument in meeting objections raised against it by the opponents of the measure that we have heard in any speech of the campaign so far. He made everything so plain that even the most unlearned could readily comprehend it. If any white man who heard Mr. Bickett votes against the Amendment he will do so either through prejudice or because he thinks a negro is just as good as himself.

After this speech Prof. W. H. Ragsdale in behalf of the committee of arrangements announced dinner and instructed the crowd how the committee wished all to deport themselves at the table. We do not believe it possble that a dinner for 4,000 people could be managed with better order than this. The table was formed in a square and measured nearly 300 yards. The ladies went on the inside of the square and the men on the outside, and nobody touched the table until a given signal. The food was already prepared and placed on the table, and when the word was given for all to help themselves the people went about it in the most orderly manner. There was no pushing, no grabbing, but everything was as quiet as if it had been a big family reunion. As one man with somewhere about eleven children said, there was as much racket around his table most any day as there was at this dinner. Every man connected with the management deserves the highest credit.

After dinner the crowd returned to the stand to hear a speech from Col. Grimes, the band having given them several more tunes in the meantime. Col. Grimes began by saying he felt glad when the appointment was made for him to come to his native "county of Chicod" to speak for he knew a great crowd would be present, but he had no idea the whole "State of Pitt" would be on hand. His campaign over the State for the last three months has given him rank among the very best speakers. He made a most excellent speech on this occasion. His argument on both National and State issues, as well as upon the Amendment was strong and spirited, and he was given the closest attention.

It was past 5 o'clock when the speaking closed. It was one of the best day's work for Democracy Pitt county has known. It is already evident that the ticket and Amendment will be overwhelmingly victorious, and if every township in the county does its duty at the election as well as Chicod, the only question left to decide is how large shall the majority be.

The Edudational Test.

The Concord Tribune says that after the amendment is adopted "an educational campaign will be begun, and there will be no compromise until the man who makes illiteracy figures will be out of a job, at least as far as North Carolina is concerned." We have taken occasion to say, several times, that the best result of the adoption of the amendment will be that it will stimulate the cause of education. There is no purpose anywhere in the Democratic party to conceal or minimize the fact that the amendment provides that no person now thirteen years old shall vote, upon attaining his majority, unless he is able to read and write. The amendment does not disqualify any white man who is now a voter or whose father or grand father was a voter, whether he can read and write or not; but it does call for the educational qualification upon those who become of age after 1908. It is a sorry white man who, however ignorant he may be himself, will confess that in nine years he cannot prepare his boy to read and write, for the public schools will be open and the child can acquire this knowledge without money and without price. There are few white men as sorry as this, and there will be few white boys, now thirteen years old, who cannot stand the slight educational test when they are 21.

The amendment is the greatest educational stimulous ever proposed in North Carolina. The Democrats will provide the free schools and the children will do the rest.—Charlotte Observer.

The Rep-Pops and the Silversmiths at Ephesus.

The Republican and Populist office seekers who are crying out against the elimination of the negro vote are in the same attitude that the silversmiths of Ephesus were when Paul went into their city preaching the gospel. The uproar of the anti-amendment office-seekers has lasted for more than three months. The reason for the uproar with the silversmiths was that the overthrow of the goddess Diana meant that they would lose their living, for "By this craft," said they, "we have our gain." With the anti amendment officeseeker it is, "By this gang, the negroes, we have our votes."—Monroe Enquirer.

Spencer Adams condemned the Democratic party last Saturday in his speech because the board of elections had appointed a number of negro poll-holders in eastern counties. The election law says two judges shall be appointed of different political parties. You can tell a man's politics in the east by the color of his skin. White people all vote the Democratic ticket and the negroes all vote the Republican ticket. So any man with half sense can see the board of elections was compelled, according to law, to appoint a negro to represent the Republican party. Russell and his gang had more than one thousand negroes in office from 1895 to 1898 holding down paying jobs. That's what they want again.—Lexington Dispatch.

As the Winston Sentinel aptly says the issue is white or black. Let all white men who will not betray their race for a mess of pottage stand true to their color in the coming election.

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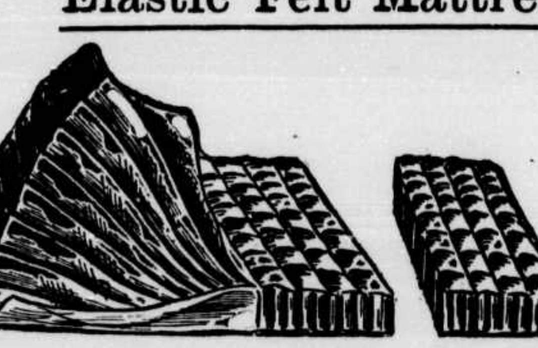

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LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

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The members of the military company met in the Court House Friday evening to take lessons in squad drilling.

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We have bought a large lot of Cook Stoves and Heaters for the fall trade. In order to make room for those we are selling what we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. J. C. COBB & SON.

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Public Speaking.

Hon. W. A. Guthrie will speak at Johnson's Mills on Tuesday, July 24th.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democratic candidate for State Auditor will speak at Bethel on Monday night, July 23rd, and at Mays Chapel Tuesday afternoon, 24th.

Rally at Grindool.

There will be a big Democratic barbecue and picnic at Grindool on Friday, 27th. Hon. James H. Pou, and other prominent speakers will be present. The Osceola Band will furnish music. Everybody invited.

Bound Him Over.

The case of the second registrar was called at Winston this morning.

Only one witness was introduced and the defendant was held for Federal Court in a bond of $2,000, which he gave readily.

Evidently the Commissioner had made up his mind before even one witness was examined.

However, all such stuff is making Democratic votes.—Greenboro Record.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bailey died early this morning. The funeral will take place from the house this evening at a quarter past seven. As the pastor of the Presbyterian church is sick the services will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. Friends of the family invited.

Horse Dropped Dead.

One of J. F. King's horses hitched to the carriage which took the speakers to the picnic Thursday, dropped dead just before they reached Black Jack. Another horse was secured from some of the horseback riders and hitched to the carriage, causing only a few minutes delay.

A Final Adjournment

A letter from Judge Henry G. Conner, of Wilson, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, states that the Legislature will meet on the 25th of this month and adjourn, sine die. Only a few members are expected to be prsent—just enough to grace the formality of adjournment. The principal clerk of the House, will be be in attendance, but the presence of the others is not necessary.—Charlotte Observer.

Military Company Accepted.

The Greenville Military Company has been accepted by the Governor and Comander in Chief and the officers commissioned.

The company has been lettered Co. B and named The Greenville Light Infantry and assigned to the second regiment, Col. W. B. Rodman, Commander. Blanks for the equipments were made out today and forwarded to the Quartermaster General and in a few days Greenville will have a full equipped military company. Such an organization should be appreciated by the citizens of Greenville and the county of Pitt.

Lost One of His Crowd.

Henry Williams, a negro man, came to Greenville this morning to hear Cy Thompson speak this afternoon. But the negro had not been in town an hour before the Deputy Sheriff had him looking through the bars. The negro was tried and taxed with the cost in a case at the January term of court and the Judge let him off provided he would pay the cost by April court. The negro failed to show up at the appointed time, and this morning is the first time he has made his appearance, and failing to pay the cost this morning he was lodged in jail. He very likely will hear Mr. Thompson's speech but it will be from behind the bars.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

Miss Lelia Cherry left this morning for Salemburg, N. C.

Miss Ophelia Howell came this morning from Goldsboro.

Charlie J. O'Hagan Jr,. returned this morning from Kinston.

C. T. Lipscomb returned this morning from Morehead City.

Z. V. Hooker and W. C. Dancy left this morning for Greensboro.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned Wednesday night from Reidsville.

E. H. Thomas and wife and child came Wednesday night from Henderson.

C. T. Munford and Z. V. Johnson went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier and children returned Wednesday night from Conetoe.

C. P. Spruill of Raleigh came Wednesday, night to visit the family of J. L. Moore.

Mrs. Harry Skinner and baby and Miss Winnie Skinner left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Kinston came Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Hattie E. Evans near Greenville.

Miss Sallie Betts who has been visting for a few days at Wiley Browns left Wednesday evening for her home in Ayden.

J. Bryan Grimes and Mr. Bickett, of Franklin county, came up this morning from Grifton and left immediately for Black Jack where they speak today.

Uncle Sam sold about 52,000,000 special delivery stamps in 1899, and the distance traveled by the messengers who delivered the letters upon which the stamps were placed was about 2,625,000 miles.

FRIDAY, JULY, 20 1900.

J. W. Perkins came Thursday night.

W. R. Parker spent the day in Everetts.

W. E. Hooker went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Rev. F. A. Bishop left this morning for Aurora.

Rev. J. B. Morton of Tarboro came Thursday night.

Robert Tunstall and Hugh Sheppard went over in Greene county Thursday.

H. D. Bateman, of Plymouth, after spending a week here left this morning.

Mrs. R. W. King and children returned this morning from Kinston and Morehead City

Mrs. J. H. Moore and child, of Falkland, took the train here this morning for Louisburg.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Mt. Olive, spent the day in Greenville with Miss Sophia Jarvis.

Miss Emma J. Taft, who for some time has been living in Iowa, came Thursday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Harding left this morning for Wilkesboro. Mr. Harding accompined her as far as Rocky mount.

SATURDAY JULY 21, 1900.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came Friday night.

G. C. Moore came Friday from East Lake, N. C.

The registration books close at sunset this evening.

H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, came in Friday evening.

Rev. J. B. Morton returned to Tarboro this morning.

R. C. Flanagan came Friday night from Washington City.

Capt. C. T. Lipscombe went to Washington Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. James and baby left this morning for Wrightsville.

Mrs. P. C. Monteiro returned this morning from Morehead City

S. V. Priddy left this morning to spend a few days in Richmond.

Misses Bessie and Sudie Harding returned this morning from Greene county.

Little Miss Nellie Pender left this morning to visit relatives in Tarboro.

Time for registration is over and if your name is not on the book it is your fault.

F. G. Whaley and wife and Miss Nellie Whaley returned Friday from Virginia.

Deputy Collector S. T. Corson up from Washington Friday and left this morning.

Richard White and B. E. Patrick left Friday afternoon for Kinston and Morehead City.

Misses Bessye Patrick, Lottie Blow and Nell Skinner and Walter Wilson went over to Kinston Friday night.

Mr. W. S. Atkins writes us that it is very hot in Philadelphia and many deaths have been caused there by sun stroke.

Miss Blanche Draughn, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned this morning to her home in Whitakers. Mrs. Moore and son Harrie, accompanied her home.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESS CONVENTION

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Hendersonville, Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23.

The meeting promises to be one of the most largely attended and interesting ever held by the Association. Those of our members who have not yet decided about are urged to come and be with us. The meetings are highly beneficial from a business point of view, and the social intercourse and exchange of experiences make the annual meetings occasions which no editor should miss.

If you are not already a member, send for blank application. Initiation fee is only $2.00, which includes first year's dues.

President Whichard has appointed the following essayists for the meeting:

"The Press—Its Obligation as a Moral Instructor," Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

"The Press and the Pulpit—Co-Laborers," Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

"The Press—Its Duty to Itself," Col. W. S. Pearson, of the Morganton Herald.

"The Reciprocal Obligations of Editor and Educator," Maj. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer.

"The Ideal Newspaper—How to Conduct It," Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Trojan's Notion, by request, will read a pape on "From What Source Comes the Editor's Power?"

I am arranging a trip to Niagara Falls for our members and their wives, or one member of the family. The only cost for railroad fare for the entire trip will be $5.00 from Washington to New York and return over the Pennsylvania R. R. This is a half rate. The New York Central will give us tickets from New York to Niagara Falls and return in exchange for advertising. I will give you detailed information in regard to this trip in my next circular.

We will use one or more special sleeping-cars from some point in this State to Jersey City on the Niagara Falls trip. The Pullman people give us a half rate.

J. B. SHERRILL, Sec'y.

Concord, N. C., July 19, 1900.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY

Happy Gathering of the Little Folks

Little Misses Hennie and Essie Whichard were "at home" from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, complimentary to their cousin, little Miss Susie Perry, of Kinston, who is visiting them. About half a hundred little folks were present to lend pleasure to the evening, and they spent the hours swinging, romping, cake-walking, shouting, and such games as only merry, lighthearted children can enjoy themselves in. Some of the older ones who were looking on at the children's pleasure were carried back to their own "candy stew" day, but even those happy days paled beside the joys of the children of today.

Mesdames Whichard, Ragsdale and Sutton, and Misses Lina Sheppard, Bruce Sutton and Hennie Ragsdale had charge of the dining room arrangements and served the little folks bounteously with refreshments, while the little hostesses presented each guest with a souvenir bouquet.

All went merry as merry could be, and though some little eyes were getting heavy, the time for saying good night seemed to come all too quick for most of them.

It doesn't take an athlete this kind of weather to realize the significance of a dead heat.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 21.

Efforts are being made to gat a good supply of water before starting the new school building, as good water is the most important item.

Our Dixie Havana Cheroots are hustlers and are being established as one of the leading brands on the market.

WINTERVILLE CIG. CO.

Don't forget if you want a home, that A. G. Cox has lots in, and small farms near, Winterville for sale on very reasonable terms.

Every train brings us grain of some kind to grind. We are in position to give you the best of flour from your wheat and this fall bids fair to be a very busy season for us in this line.

A. G. COX, MFG CO.

Miss Beulah Brady, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday evening, and will spend remainder of the summer at this place with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fair.

Correspondence is being carried on with several teachers in order to secure the best principal and assistants for our high school to open this fall.

Mrs. Laura Haddock is visiting the Misses Wesson for several days.

A lot of very pretty furniture has just been received by B. F. Manning & Co.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Black Jack, and reported a big time.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY.—Some people want as much in quantity for a dollar as they can possibly get, and for that reason think that a buggy should be all flowered up. Our motto is plain, neat work, with all the extra work for quality.

HUNSUCKER CAR. CO.

BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C. July 19, 1900.

The infant child, of Mr. S. A. Gainer died yesterday.

Mrs. Gainer we are glad to say is improving.

Van Staton has fever again.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes have returned from their visit to Mt. Olive and Rock Ridge.

Rev. W. A. Ayers and wife have returned from Hamnilton.

M. C. S. Cherry is home on a visit.

Bill Briton, Jr., is home on a visit from Texas.

Little Bershie McWhorter who who fell from hotel stairs has recovered.

Crops are suffering from dry weather.

Our people are very much enthused over the Amendment. Quite a number of them went out to Snow Hill Tuesday night, where Mr. F. C. Harding addressed them.

Blockader in Trouble.

U. S. Commissioner D. G. Maxwell yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Ed Cagle, the Richmond county blockader, who was jailed in this city a few days ago for carrying a pistol and was afterwards taken to Rockingham, county for trial on a charge of blockading, shooting at revenue officers and the like. The warrant issued by Commissioner Maxwell charges that Cagle lifted a $1 silver certificate to a $10 certificate and passed the same on one H. H. Bennett, of Grassy Island, on the 27th of last June. Evidence in the case has been procured by Charles E. Wright, a secret service agent, who is now in this city. This case against Cagle will be heard in Rockingham county also.—Charlotte Observer.

One of the most conspicuous advertisements in a negro paper published in Washington is Hartonia, a decoction that is guaranteed not only to straighten out the most stubborn kinky hair, but to bleach the dark skin white, not in spots but all over, and make the user smell like a basket of fresh cut roses in May time. It is having a run. The scent killer is put up in powder form. Marion Butler, Jeter Pritchard, & Co., ought to buy a big box of that.—Wilmington Star.

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Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Pants

At prices that will suit you.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Jas. B. White.

SMALL FOR CONGRESS.

Abernethy for Presidential Elector.

The Congressional Convention for this district met in Elizabeth City Thursday. E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, was made chairman. The convention got through with its work early, there being no contest over anything. John H. Small, of Beaufort county, was renominated for Congress by acclamation, and Charles L. Abernethy, of Carteret county, was nominated for Presidential elector by acclamation. The convention did it work well and these nominations will meet the hearty approval of the entire district.

GRIFTON ITEMS

GRIFTON, N. C. July 19, 1900.

L. A. Cobb and Capt. R. E. Pittman have returned from Norfolk, Baltimore and New York where they have been to purchase new machinery for the steamer May Bell.

J. R. Ball and wife have been visiting relatives here.

A. R. Holton and Wade McCotter, of Ridge Springs, came down to the speaking Wednesday.

Several attended the rally at Black Jack today from this place.

On account of such very low water in the river the mills have been compelled to shut down.

P. Griffin, of New Born, is here.

The tobacco buyers and warehousemen are coming right along and are making preparations for the opening sale August 1st, and are going to have a good break on that day.

J. E. Cannon was here Wednesday advertising the old Greenville Tobacco Warehouse of which he is one of the proprietors.

Joel Patrick and J. R. Harvey went on a business trip over in Greene Tuesday.

J. Bryan Grimes, nominee for Secretary of State and Mr. Bickett, of Franklin county, both made excellent talks on the Amendment and the political issues of the day. They added votes to the cause of White Supremacy.

Wager on Election.

New Orleans, La., July 16.—A bet of $10,000 to $1,500 was made here today that McKinley would be elected president at the next election. The betters were Archibald P. Hennessy, of California, who took the McKinley end of the bet, and Joseph Green, a corporation lawyer, of New York.

Green is on his way to Mexico as counsel for H. L. Sprague, the big copper mine owner of Michigan, who is on his way down there to prevent a foreclosure of a claim to some mines. Sprague and Hennessy were schoolmates. Politics was discussed and the result was the bet. Sprague, who is stakeholder, himself offered to take the Bryan end at odds of three to four. Mr. Hennessy excused himself on the ground that $10,000 was al that he cared to put up just now. —Greensboro Record.

OVER THE COUNTRY

Five-year-old Matthew Allison drank a probably fatal dram of gin carelessly left on a table at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph A. Donnell, a New York letter carrier with eight years of service, is alleged to have been caught robbing the mails.

A vigilant Union Pacific engineer saw a turned switch just in time, and thereby foiled train wreckers, near Junction City, Kansas.

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D. W. HARDEE.

A movement is on foot in Tennessee to have the State purchase the old home of President James K. Polk, in Nashville, Tenn., as a Governor's mansion.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

There are ... but how much ... to mean. It's ... Mother's Friend has ... mothers have ... of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a

woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.

The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born ... before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

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Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby Is Born."

Power of Speech Returns to a Girl Who Was Dumb for Six Years.

After having been unable to talk for six years, Miss Sarah Landis, 21 years old, of Ephrata, has had her speech return to her as suddenly as it departed.

In the summer of 1893 the subject, then an attractive, well-educated girl, was prostrated by illness, and has never since been able to leave her bed, nervous and spinal disorders complicating her original complaint. Finally her speech suddenly left her while she was engaged in conversation. Skilled physicians were not only unable to help her, but were puzzled to account for her sudden affliction.

As time passed, the victim became reconciled to her lot, and through necessity, invented an entirely new sign language, by which her family speedily came to learn her every want. The once robust girl passed into so frail a womanhood that she is now reduced to a mere skeleton. Yesterday, while lying in bed, she had some want, and on the spur of the moment called to her sister, who was in the next room. In spite of her years of silence she spoke clearly, and since then has been able to speak as well as ever she did, but the effort tires her.

She was greatly overjoyed at first over the return of speech, but now appears to feel no emotion whatever over its recovery.—Lancaster, Pa., Dispatch, 15th.

Let Men of all Parties Join

Two years ago when the fate of North Carolina was trembling in the balance, the Democrats appealed to the Populists and decent Republicans for help assuring them that their votes for good government then would commit them to nothing as to the future; that there would be no attempt to put the Democratic uniform upon them and that they could after the election return to their former parties without Democratic reproaches.

This promise has been faithfully observed. It has been said to the Populists and Republicans in the present campaign that the amendment is not a political question; the Democrats have striven to keep it off party lines, and the Populist State convention declared that each member of that party should determine his attitude toward it as an individual. It is not a political question, but an educational one, and one of government by the intelligent. Any man of any party can vote for it without waiving any part of his party integrity, and no man will do so without feeling the better for it afterwards. And it would be worth something to the reputation of the State for intelligence and broad patriotism for one to be able to say after the election that this great and beneficient measure has been carried not by a party but all parties.—Charlotte Observer.

Niggers Would Like to Spit on White People

When Senator Pritchard talked about niggers spitting on white people last Saturday in the court house here a few white men clapped their hands and made the welkin ring with yells of approval. It is a horrible state of affairs when one white man cheers at the idea of a nigger spitting on another white man. It suggests an inquiry as to whether some people don't really think more of a black man than they do of a white man. Is it a fact that we have in our midst white men who delight to see negroes run over white people? Do they laugh when they hear a nigger speak of good honest white men or women from the country as poor country trash? Are the white people who live on the farms to be forced to pay taxes to educate niggers for all time to come and continue to be looked upon with contempt by the very niggers they have educated? The negro accepts the school tax from the poor white man and then turns and calls the white man poor white trash. This is base ingratitude.—Lexington Dispatch.

It takes a strong collar to stand alone before this temperature.

Facing Both Ways.

The Fusion spell binders have been going about the State telling the people who are unable to pay tuition for their children that if the amendment is passed no effort will be made to improve the public schools, their children will grow up without an education, and after 1908 children coming of age will be disfranchised. In a recent speech Decayed Baylus "expatiated" to a considerable extent along this line, winding up by telling the people that the folks with property would not consent to be taxed for better public schools, and declaring that they were opposed to public education anyhow, and that he knew the Baptists were opposed to public schools. That was a slander upon the people of the whole State as well as upon the Baptist church, whose leaders promptly repiduated the utterance. But this plan of deception goes on and Fusionists tell the voters that the Democrats do not intend to improve the schools.

To show what liars they are, these same Fusionists have issued a circular letter to bankers, capitalists and manufacturers, seeking to secure their opposition to the amendment upon the ground that if the amendment is ratified it will result in an increase of their taxes to maintain the better public schools promised. They think they can get the votes of the rich by a plea to their cupidity. It may be that they can get a dozen or so, but as a rule the rich men in North Carolina have been willing to be taxed for better public schools and they are in hearty accord with the Democratic demand for a longer school term and better facilities and will stand by the party in carrying out its pledges to put the advantage of an education within the reach of every child in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

An Analysis of McKinley's Speech.

A correspondent of The New York World has been at the trouble to make a quantitative examination of President McKinley's speech to the committee notifying him of his nomination, with the following result:

7074 words were devoted to money and silver.

313 words to Imperialism and the Philippines.

242 words to praise of Republican record.

126 words to Protection.

82 words to China.

75 words to Hague conference.

66 words to Hawaii.

57 words to Spanish war.

23 words to Cuba and Porto Rico.

0 words to Trusts.

According to this method of determination it is very clear that the Silver question is the paramount issue in the President's opinion. But the method is faulty. Very often the most mischievous or momentous determinations take the very briefest form of expression, like the lover's "yes" or "no." But The World writer has cleverly shown what Mr. McKinley thinks it best to talk about and best to say nothing about.—Philadelphia Record.

Child Overboard

A little daughter of Mr. E. S. Reid, while out sailing with her father and friends at Wilmington fell overboard when a long distance from shore. She was sitting in the boat with her feet hanging over the side. A friend of Mr. Reid's sitting near her, took the precaution to hold on to her dress in case of accident. Fortunately when she fell in the water he had hold of her dress, pulling her back into the boat by it, and thus saving her life.—Charlotte News

The sympathy of the entire town goes out to Mr. R. R. Warren. This morning his barn containing all his corn, fodder and hay was discovered to be on fire with the result all of its contentents were destroyed. Mr. Warren is unable to tell how the fire could have possibly originated, and there is some suspicion that it is of an incendiary origin. This is the third time we think, Mr. Warren has suffered from fire.—Washington Messenger.

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 voco.

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. 11. 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.

The people of Greensboro and Guilford county have apparently overlooked the fact that a State campaign, centered on the vital issue of restricting negro suffrage, is in progress, and are devoting themselves to discussing the dispensary—whether liquor shall be sold in a dispensary, in saloons or not at all. The Republicans are of course shoving this issue to the front with all their might and while the Democrats are belaboring each other their enemies hope to step in and carry the county. If the agitation of the dispensary question at this critical time doesn't defeat the Democracy of Guilford we shall be surprised.—Statesville Landmark.

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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 on ehalf inches wide and two and one fourth nches long.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for precinct NO. 2 of Greenville Township will be open from 9 o'clock A. M., to 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,
Registrar.

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,
Comm issione.

NOTICE.

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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.

JAMES THOMAS ABRAMS,
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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 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 voco.

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. 11. 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.

The Reason.

The negroes are opposed to the Constitutional Amendment because its purpose is to disfranchise him.

Nobody blames him, for there are none of us who like to give up power, whether we rightly use or abuse it. That the negro will be far better off and more happy and content when the "feverish dream" of political power is dissipated, we doubt not. When he learns that his welfare lies in the development of his muscle—in the profitable utilizing of the profitable agencies that surround him—he will cease to be the slave of his fears, wrought upon by the cruel acts of the demagogue who uses him for his own aggrandizement.

The acrimony and bitterness that too often exists between the races will be a thing of the past, and in their stead will grow up peace and confidence, such as we see now between the children of the two races, as they play side by side, unmindful of the political distinctions that now sow seed of discord and hate.

God grant that the day may come when the negro who nurses our children, cooks our food and tills our soil, will not feel he is of necessity the enemy of the white man, to whom he goes for help in every time of trouble. If this Amendment did nothing except to bring confidence between the races and peace to the homes of both, it would be worth all that it costs of effort, thought and patience to secure its adoption.—Wilson Times.

Remember that the white people pay 96 2-5 of the total taxes and the negroes pay but 3 3-5. Is it right; was it ever right and fair and honest that the voters who paid the 3 3-5 should choose the state officials and boss the white race that paid 96 2-5ths? The fellow who would say yes to this "is unworthy of common-sense and guilty of fits," as some one said in our hearing when we were a boy. All wrongs should be righted. Common-sense and common honesty should have an important hand in government. Ignorance in no land ever long controlled intelligence. It is not so writ in the histories of the world and, we may not doubt, in the councils of the Eternal.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Congressman Geo. H. White, the only negro in Congress, who so badly misrepresents this district, was on the train going from Goldsboro to Morehead City Sunday afternoon. He and his negro private secretary got in the white compartment of the car. The conductor told him he would have to move into the negro compartment. He objected and said he didn't want to go in there. The conductor told him he could either go in there where he belonged with the other negroes or get off the car. He still hesitated, but six or eight white men gathered around and told the conductor not to say another word, that they would take pleasure in throwing the scamp off the train anyway. Thereupon the negro congressman and his negro secretary gathered their grips and quickly moved in the compartment reserved for negroes. This impudent negro, it seems, will never learn his place. He tried to sit with whites at a circus at Tarboro a year or so ago. He is a mean negro. He thinks he is too good to sit with his race and knows he is too inferior to sit with white people, yet tries to force himself among whites. He is worthy of contempt by both whites and negroes.—Kinston Free Press.

The nautical young man sometimes comes to naught.

It seems strange, when you come to think of it, that the watches that run best have no legs.

The girl who fishes for compliments finds that her lines are not always cast in pleasant places.

Here is what the Raleigh Post reports Governor Russell as saying in an interview:

My advice to the colored people is to let this amendment thing alone. They are helpless. Let them leave it to the whites. It it going to be adopted and remain so until set aside by the courts; and their opposition only makes bitterness against them and puts them in peril. I advised against the policy of permitting this amendment to be made a party issue. But the machine managers ordered the contrary. After they have wrecked the party, there will be nothing left but for us to try to gather up the fragments and go in to try to save the State for McKinley. If the property holding and conservative elements who favor McKinley will meet and bring out an electoral ticket composed of business men and no politicians, the Republican machine ticket should be taken down and the attempt made to give the State to McKinley.

It is a well known fact that a stranger can go into a new town and create more interest in himself and business in a given length of time than an old, well known and respected citizen. The tendency seems to be to take up with strangers, partly, no doubt, on account of the novelty of the thing. The old established business house once started down hill finds it much harder to put in a paying business than a new business.—Trade Register.

How to Keep Cool and Well.

Don't eat much meat.

Don't fret about the weather.

Don't walk square after square looking for thermometers to see how hot is in the boiling sun.

Don't think about the heat.

Don't worry.

Don't drink impure or sour milk.

Don't experiment with mixed drinks that are calculated to upset your stomach.

Don't indulge in alcoholic drinks. Drink plenty of lemonade, iced tea and the like

Don't wear heavy clothing, especially woollens.

Don't neglect to bathe freely. A cold bath every morning is the best thing to do.

Don't overwork yourself.

Don't walk in the sun, and don't walk too lively on an oppressive hot day.

Don't let your temper get the better of you and overturn your system.

Don't allow yourself to become excited.

Don't drink too much ice water in the heat of the day.

Don't exasperate your neighbor by asking: "Is it hot enough for you?"

Don't run for a street car as though it were the only car on the line.

Don't sit in a heavy draught to cool off while your body is full of perspiration.—Health Commissioner Bosley in New York Journal.

Some Few "Don'ts.

Don't forget to pray often for your pastor.

Don't think that a word of commendation and a hearty "God bless you" will make your pastor vain.

Don't scatter all your roses during the first month of his pastorate, and don't keep them all until the pastor dies or resigns.

Don't forget that your pastor has been chosen by you, under divine guidance, to be your church leader; and that as pastor he should know the conditions of each department of the work.

Don't carry to your pastor personal difficulties which you ought to settle yourselves; and don't burden him with questions which God only can answer.

Don't forget that your pastor is a man—a real flesh and blood man—with feelings as tender and rights as sacred as the rest of humanity.

Don't tire your pastor by telling him of the faults of his predecessors, and in the words of a good Scotch divine, "Don't sweeten your pastor's tea with praises of his predecessors."

Don't reply to every suggestion your pastor may make: "It has has been our custom to do differently."

Don't say too frequently: "When I was at Perfection street church, we used to do it in that way.

Don't make other engagements thoughtlessly for prayer-meeting evenings.

Don't forsake your church prayer meetings; and don't sit in the back seat and look solemn, and then go out and say, ..What a dull meeting we had!"

Don't leave your own service Sunday morning to attend some other church, and in the evening tell about what a "beautiful service you had."

The many friends of Mr. Mebane, Superintendent of Education, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected to the presidency of Catawba College. It is better for him, if not for the state, than if he had been nominated for his present position by the Democrats.—Durham Herald.

Any business is better than loafing; but it seems that lots of men are unable th appreciate this fact.

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Still they Come.

The tide is on the turn now and is rushing forward, sweeping away the trash of the fusion gang and the multitudinous liars with it. Mr. Allen Jones, of Davidson county, is a teacher and a lifelong Republican. The Lexington Dispatch says he is a superior teacher, but at "present he is an internal revenue officer and is getting $3 per day. But $3 per day is not enough to induce him to vote against his own race and against the best interest of his State." In his letter he says:

"I, for one, have read and reread it, have heard it discussed by both sides, and, so far, have been unable to do more than honestly recommend it to voters of North Carolina for ratification. I shall vote for its ratification myself and cordially invite my friends of all political parties join me in so noble a cause, viz: the enthronement of white supremacy from the mountains to the sea."

Keep the ball rolling. Every day witnesses are coming out of intelligent, worthy Republicans and Populists for the amendment.—Wilmington Messenger.

Loss of Life by Lightning.

The loss of human life by lightning in the United States during the year 1899 was greater than any preceding year for which statistics have been collected, says the Scientific American. The number of persons killed outright or suffered injuries which resulted in their death was 562; the number of those who received injuries varying in severity from slight physical shocks to painful burns and temporary paralysis was 820. The subject has been treated exhaustively by A. J. Henry, in the Monthly Weather Review, published by the weather bureau. The fatalities, about 45 percent., were in the open. The next greatest number occurred in houses, 34 per cent; 11 per cent. occurred under trees and 9 per cent. in barns. Fully a dozen persons were killed in the act of stripping clothes from wire clothes lines or coming near to one.

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