

The True Reformer

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The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Young will be pleased to know that she is fast improving from the severe attack which kept her in bed all last week.

Fresh lot of Nunnally's Pure Chocolates just received at Fetter's Drug Store.

The Rev. L. J. Alexander preached at South St. Church to a large audience last Sunday, and made a pleasant call at the office of the "True Reformer" Monday, which was very much appreciated. He is a subscriber and a friend to the cause the "True Reformer" represents.

It is a pleasure to visit Dr. Walden, pastor of the First Baptist church of Henderson, and we grasp every opportunity to do so whenever we strike that town. The Dr. is always full of life and an excellent entertainer—he is thoroughly posted upon all subjects and an able counselor. He loves his church and people and is consecrated to the work of the ministry.

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The Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds of Washington, D. C., is in town for a few days—he is opposed to the constitutional amendment and is well equipped for the campaign. He goes in grand style, a servant and a beautiful turnout, which is very commensurate with the high position he holds. He brought all of his children with him, who will remain at their comfortable home until the first of September.

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The New Era Institute conducted by Rev. W. T. H. Woodward is in session here this week. It is well attended by the ministers of the gospel and others whom its work is intended to benefit, and is a success so far. Among the number that were present this a. m. were the Revs. B. Harper, G. G. Hudgins, C. Zollicoffer, C. C. Peters, W. H. Shaw, W. N. Hawkins, F. P. Jones, Profs. W. H. Warwick, A. L. Alston, Deacon Andrew Davis and others.

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Halifax Republican Convention.

On Wednesday, July the 23rd, just as the convention had organized and was about to get down to business, Chairman

Hannon received a telegram from State Chairman Holton, suggesting that the convention adjourn without nominating a ticket until further notice. Believing this to be for the best interest of the party, Chairman Hannon counseled a compliance with the same, whereupon the convention decided to adjourn without nominating a ticket, and the further business of the convention was left in the hands of a committee, which you will hear from later. The following is a report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting of this convention:

Halifax, N. C., July 23, 1900. To the Chairman and delegates of the convention:

We your committee, heretofore appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a convention of the republican party held in the town of Halifax on the 19th day of April, 1900, and charged with the duties of making recommendations to this, the adjourned meeting of said convention, beg leave to submit the following:

RESOLVED, that, whereas all who were recommended as poll holders for the ensuing election were rejected by the Election Board of Halifax county, and others not in sympathy with the party substituted therefor, thereby leaving the republican voters without representation at the polls. And, that, whereas under the present election laws, with no representation at the polls to see our votes counted as cast, therefore, we your committee recommend that this committee be increased by adding thereto, one from each precinct which is not already represented on this committee; said committee be vested with full power and authority to take such action as in their judgment they may deem to be the best interest of the party; the same to be published in circular form and sent to the chairman of each precinct and such other leaders as the county chairman may select.

R. J. LEWIS, Ch'm.,
WHIT HARDY,
C. C. BAKER,
C. P. ANTHONY,
J. H. ARRINGTON,
R. L. BERRY.

A FAKE LETTER.

The following is an anonymous letter received here yesterday by Dr. J. H. Harrison, which every good citizen, both white and black, believes a fake, and will do their part to avoid any trouble or disturbance. We believe this idea was conceived in deceit and iniquity for campaign purposes. We publish this deceitful sheet just to let our people see what kind of fakes live among us:

Panacea Springs, N. C.

Mr. Dr. J. H. Harrison—I write to let you all no that the Colored people are is, to do great Dammage to all the white People, & that soon. I thought it was right to let some body know it, while I am a Negro, I dont think it is right to do this, & to kill all the little childon as the might do. You had better let all the Towns know this at once. GIT REDY.

Look out for the blue cross (X) on your paper, which means that the time for which you subscribed has expired; it also means that unless you let us know at once whether to continue your paper, it will be stopped.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA—THE SITUATION AS HE NOW SEES IT—THE PLAIN DUTY OF OUR COLORED PEOPLE.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 25. Special to The True Reformer.

The most remarkable campaign that has ever been waged in this State is nearing its close, and on next Thursday the people of our commonwealth will go to the polls and express their several wishes as to State and county officers, and the all important subject—the amendment to the State Constitution. Your obedient servant has written several articles on this subject, to your paper, and now on the eve of the election, he sees no reason why he should change the dotting of an "I" or the crossing of a "T" of what has hitherto been said. These former statements were written from Washington, D. C., and now that we have spent a number of weeks in the Old North State, our former opinions, have been verified. This proposed amendment to the constitution should not be carried, and the reason for this is known to almost every one in the land. That it is unconstitutional is a fact known, if not admitted, by all lawyers. Some have gone so far as to say that the XV Amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be repealed, and we honestly say that this would be a more honorable course than for a part of our people to attempt to ride rough shod over one of the organic laws of this country. If those who are opposed to Negro suffrage should register and vote on a subject of this kind, they would not violate any law, nor would they break any oath which they have made to support the constitution of the United States, which every elector has sworn to support.

We hope that every colored man of 21 years and upward, in this State, has registered for this election that he may go on record as favoring law and obeying the mandates of the founders of our common country; and every one who has registered should go to the polls and vote, although it has been frequently stated that all votes cast, whether for or against this proposed amendment, would be counted as cast for the amendment. This should not be the case, however, as even the election law allows each candidate, or his representative, to be present at the counting of the ballots. The greatest possible precaution should be taken, and an accurate list of all voters at every precinct, and how they voted, should be kept, and these returns sent to the chairman of each county republican executive committee immediately after the polls close. A great number of the people of this State are getting away from their moorings, but after this matter has run along as far as common decency will permit, the strong arm of the law will reach out and bring them back to their proper places. But how long this sort of thing will continue, no one can tell.

This campaign has been especially remarkable for its abuse by democratic speakers of the colored people, and some of our colored leaders especially, so

much so that this scare crowd, even among a great number of democrats, has lost its charm; and we have heard them remark within the last month that this abuse heaped upon inoffensive heads of patriotic people is without foundation and should be stopped.

A great number of the colored people of North Carolina have taken fright at the manner in which democratic papers and speakers have been dealing with them, and in consequence of this have left the State for other climes where they are not the target of every species of abuse, and where they do not make up the issues of a democratic campaign. It is the working class of colored people who have been gradually moving away from the State, and unless this abuse is ended, and the colored man is treated more like the friendly citizen he is than the bitter and sloathful enemy that he is not, there will be a steady stream of this very desirable class of people leaving the State to enrich another by their profitable labor.

It occurs to us that of all people to be treated with proper respect, is the hard working, laboring class, and this thought was stamped upon me the other day when the oppressed sizzard was loitering over the country and saw a hard working colored man pass in the heat of the day going to his mid day meal with every thread of clothing about him wet with perspiration from honest toil. This man should be respected, and he should be protected in his manhood rights that such valuable men say, without fear, remain in this section of the country.

It is our prayer that this unfair, unjust, and inhuman proposition to disfranchise the people who constitute the laboring population of the State, will be declared defeated, that justice to all mankind may reign supreme in North Carolina.

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SOUTHBOUND.		
	Daily No 51	Daily No 57
Lv. New York, P. R. R.	1:00 p.m.	12:15 a.m.
Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R.	3:25 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Lv. Baltimore, P. R. R.	5:50 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
Lv. Washington, P. R. R.	7:00 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	10:40 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg, "	11:35 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Lv. Ridgeway Jet, "	2:25 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
Lv. Henderson, "	2:53 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Lv. Raleigh, "	4:06 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Lv. Southern Pines, "	5:57 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
No. 403		
Lv. Hamlet, "	6:50 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
No. 81		
Lv. Columbia, "	10:35 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
Ar. Savannah, "	2:57 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Ar. Jacksonville, "	7:40 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Ar. Tampa, "	6:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
No. 403		
Ar. Charlotte, "	9:31 a.m.	
Lv. Chester, "	9:45 a.m.	
Lv. Greenwood, "	11:42 a.m.	
Lv. Athens, "	1:48 p.m.	
Ar. Atlanta, "	4:00 p.m.	
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5:10 p.m.	
Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N.	8:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Lv. Philadelphia, "	10:20 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.	+ 3:00 p.m.	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.	+ 6:30 p.m.	
Lv. Washington, N. & W. S. B.	6:30 p.m.	
No. 403		
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L. Ry.	9:20 p.m.	No. 41
Lv. Weldon, "	12:05 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Ar. Littleton, "	12:46 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
No. 31		
Lv. Ridgeway Jet, "	2:25 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
Lv. Henderson, "	2:53 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Lv. Raleigh, "	4:06 a.m.	3:51 p.m.
Lv. Southern Pines, "	5:57 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
No. 403		
Lv. Hamlet, "	6:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
No. 31		
Lv. Columbia, "	10:35 a.m.	No. 2
Ar. Savannah, "	2:57 p.m.	12:55 a.m.
Ar. Jacksonville, "	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Ar. Tampa, "	6:30 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
		5:30 p.m.
No. 403		
Lv. Wilmington, "	No. 41
Ar. Charlotte, "	9:31 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Lv. Chester, "	9:52 a.m.	10:55 p.m.
Lv. Greenwood, "	11:42 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
Lv. Athens, "	1:48 p.m.	3:43 a.m.
Ar. Atlanta, "	4:00 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5:10 p.m.	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	7:20 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Ar. Montgomery, A. & W. P.	9:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	3:05 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.	7:40 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Nashville, N. C. & St. L.	6:40 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Memphis, "	4:00 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.		
	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 66
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.	12:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Lv. Nashville, "	9:30 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.	7:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Lv. Mobile, "	12:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.	9:40 a.m.	
No. 32		
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L. Ry.	1:00 p.m.	No. 38
Ar. Athens, "	2:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Ar. Greenwood, "	4:44 p.m.	11:23 p.m.
Ar. Chester, "	6:28 p.m.	2:05 a.m.
Lv. Charlotte, "	6:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
Lv. Wilmington, "	5:00 a.m.
		12:05 p.m.
No. 44		
Lv. Hamlet, "	9:05 p.m.	No. 66
Lv. Southern Pines, "	10:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Lv. Raleigh, "	11:40 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
Ar. Henderson, "	12:50 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Lv. Ridgeway Jet, "	1:20 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg, "	4:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Lv. Richmond, "	5:15 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Ar. Washington, P. R. R.	8:45 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Baltimore, "	10:05 a.m.	11:35 p.m.
Ar. Philadelphia, "	12:30 p.m.	2:56 a.m.
Ar. New York, "	3:05 p.m.	6:13 a.m.
No. 402		
Lv. Ridgeway Jet, S. A. L. Ry.	3:00 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Lv. Littleton, "	3:35 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Lv. Weldon, "	4:30 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
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