

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

The Republicans and their allies insist that the proposed suffrage amendment to our State constitution will disfranchise illiterate white men as well as illiterate negroes.

But in reply to this the opponents of the amendment say that this provision, or section, of the amendment is unconstitutional and will be declared void by the Supreme Court.

Will the Republicans? We repeat, will the Republicans and their allies, who pretend to be such special friends of poor illiterate white men, attempt to disfranchise them?

And yet their chief argument against the proposed amendment is the threat that, if it is adopted, the Republican Supreme Court will declare the "Grand-father" clause unconstitutional and thus disfranchise illiterate white men.

Of course no man, or party, who is the true friend of illiterate white men will try to disfranchise them, and Republicans expose their hypocrisy and insincerity when they pretend to be the friend of illiterate white men and at the same time threaten to have declared unconstitutional the very provision or protection, which the Democrats seek to give them for retaining their right to vote!

ADMIRAL Schley passed through this State on last Friday on his way to Atlanta, where a grand reception was given him next day. His journey was a triumphal procession and he was greeted at every stop by enthusiastic crowds of admirers.

The elections on last Tuesday were not as favorable to the Democrats as we would wish, but fully as much so as we had expected. Of course Ohio went Republican, just as Mississippi went Democratic.

DEWEY declines positively to become a candidate for President, and asks that his name no longer be mentioned for that high office. He says that he is sixty-two years old and feels that he has "reached all the honors and rewards due to a man in one lifetime," which is very true.

He very truly says, in speaking of Gen. Grant, that "it is a very doubtful and disputed question whether he added anything to his laurels by going into politics." Certainly the people of the South would remember Gen. Grant more kindly if he had never been President.

At the Federal court held last week at Wilmington some farmers were indicted for violating the internal revenue act, because they did not place a revenue stamp on orders given by them to their laborers on neighboring merchants for wages due. The judge let them off upon payment of costs, which in each case amounted to about \$20.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Nov. 3, 1899. Mr. McKinley has played his last card in his effort to prevent Ohio going Democratic, and he is by no means confident of its winning. Finding that the Philippine Commission was not likely to get out its preliminary report, on the hints given to its members, in time to influence the voters, he sent for the members to come to the White House, and told them in person to get up a preliminary report at once.

Another striking proof of the love of the Republican party for the "dear working people" has just been given by the administration. The War Department has issued an order discontinuing the making of uniforms in this country, for the soldiers in the Philippines, thus depriving many deserving persons of needed work.

The administration has been so much worried by the wide publication of its official recognition of polygamy and slavery, under the American flag, by its treaty with the Sultan of the Sulu islands, which are a portion of the Philippine group, that Prof. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, was asked—perhaps ordered to make a statement in defense of the administration. He made a statement, which was an excuse rather than a defense.

The conversation of a party of gentlemen, in a Washington hotel, turned to municipal socialism, which one of them—a New Yorker—declared had been making rapid strides during the last five years without attracting much attention. He said: "Who would have thought even twenty years ago that American municipalities would be furnishing free musical entertainment to the townspeople? Had anyone a quarter of a century ago predicted that the public funds would be used to give free baths to urban residents, the prophecy would have been laughed to scorn."

The announcement that Mr. Hobart's death was only a question of time brought Boss Platt flying to Washington. He came ostensibly in connection with his fight against the architect chosen by Secretary Gage to draw the plans for the New York Custom House—Platt wants one of the strikers to have the job—but it is known that he laid a number of wires in connection with his scheme to get "Teddy" Roosevelt out of New York politics by making him the candidate for Vice-President on the McKinley ticket.

Schley At Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley was enthusiastically welcomed to Atlanta today. The arrival of the train at an early hour prevented a large crowd from being present at the depot, but the reception was none the less warm. In the party besides the Admiral were Mrs. Schley, Miss Matterman, General Felix Agnus and Mr. Louis Garthe, of Baltimore, and the Atlanta Reception Committee.

After a short reception at the Kimball House the ladies and gentlemen of the party were escorted to the State Capitol, where they were met by a great crowd of people on the capitol grounds and were welcomed in the Governor's reception room by the Chief Executive, United States Senators and Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme Bench and others.

At 1:30 o'clock, after reviewing the military parade, the exercises at the Auditorium began in the presence of 12,000 people. Colonel W. A. Hemphill presented the loyal cup bearing this inscription: "Presented to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by the citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, November 4th, 1899."

Admiral Schley in accepting the cup made a short speech which was frequently interrupted by vigorous cheers from his hearers. After the exercises Admiral Schley and the gentlemen of the party were entertained at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

A reception at the Capital City Club this evening closed the honors of the day.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson's Condition.

From the Clarion Observer 3rd Inst. A rumor having gone abroad over the country that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is absolutely penniless, in want and hopelessly ill and blind, Mrs. Jackson stated yesterday to the Observer, in refutation, that these statements are very much exaggerated. It is true that she is not in affluent circumstances but she has a competency and has always been above want. Her health is somewhat improved and she is not blind, though still suffering from a painful disease—facial neuralgia. Appeals having been made all over the South for her relief, Mrs. Jackson is anxious that the true state of the case should be known, as she is unwilling to accept any donations except those offered as testimonials of love and admiration for her husband.

Frost Winds Up the Fever.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—The report of frost throughout the country contiguous to New Orleans has practically wound up the fever situation in Louisiana for the present season. Ice and frost and temperature as low as 28 degrees was general along the railroad lines running into this city. The board of health has been in receipt today of telegrams from various points of the interior lifting the quarantine bars and the officials say they are confident that though there may be still sporadic cases in this city there is no danger whatever of the spread of the infection as a result of free communication with the outside world.

Turner's Almanac.

The old reliable Turner's Almanac for 1900 will soon be issued from the press and ready for sale. This old publication is known and sold throughout the whole State each year, in fact it is one of the household publications of the Old North State. Each year it has received the highest endorsements of the press and leading men of the State. Under the able editorship of Mr. James H. Euniss, its publisher, it is always a bright and valuable publication, and this issue will be up to its usual high standard.

An Owl in a Bedroom.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 2.—Soon after midnight Miss Maggie McKean retired to her bedroom and had scarcely pulled the covers over herself when an enormous owl jumped from the footboard of her bed and made a savage attack upon her. She screamed from pain and terror, but was severely injured before the members of her family could beat the bird off.

Charlotte News: A fatal accident occurred in Lemley's township yesterday afternoon which caused the death of Mr. Edward Henderson, one of the county's oldest and best citizens. Mr. Henderson's home is near Bethel church. Yesterday afternoon he decided to have a large walnut tree that stood in his front yard, cut down. He was standing near the base of the tree while the man began to fall. Mr. Henderson, thinking he was getting out of the way walked almost under the falling tree. A large limb struck him on the head and carried him to the ground with it.

Raleigh's Rex Hospital.

Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6, 1899. Mr. Editor:—Please send my paper to the above address until further notice. I came here about a week ago and am well pleased with treatment both social and medical. I have every attention that can be given a patient. This is the Eldorado for all who desire quietude and skilful nursing.

I am here for treatment for calculus and am improving rapidly. It would not be out of place to give you some little history of this institution.

It was first known as St. John's Hospital, under the endowment of the church of the Good Shepherd, and after this the city of Raleigh bought it. A Mr. Rex died and left it a considerable amount of money, which was used in purchasing the hospital from the city. It was purchased in 1893 and opened on May 15th, 1894, as Rex Hospital.

The Board of Directors are, R. H. Battle, L. L. D., president and treasurer; Mr. R. T. Gray, secretary; Drs. Jas. McKee, P. E. Hines and Mr. Julius Lewis.

Miss Maggie McLeister, matron, with Miss Annie S. Merrill head nurse, and Misses C. Landis, E. D. Evans, M. G. Carter, B. A. Barrett and A. D. Sturgeon, assistant nurses.

Drs. H. A. Royster and A. W. Knox, surgeons; Drs. J. S. Sexton, P. E. Hines, A. G. Goodwin, Jas. McKee, K. P. Battle, R. H. Lewis, R. S. McGeachy and F. J. Haywood, assistant physicians.

Most of the attending physicians visit the institution every day and are wonderfully attentive to their patients.

This is a charitable institution for the helpless and needy of Raleigh, and we commend it in the highest terms for the way the managers treat these charity patients, for here it is taught that "charity begins at home, but does not end there." Those that are able to pay take either "ward fare" at five dollars per week, or private room at seven dollars per week. These only include bed, board and nursing. The physician's service is extra.

All diseases are treated here, except contagious and incurables. There are now ten white patients under treatment here—five male and five female.

There is also a separate department for the colored race, under the same management, with efficient colored nurses. In this department there is one male and six female patients.

In 1898 there were 306 patients admitted and only 19 died during treatment, being a loss of only about 6 per cent, and I am told that the most of these 19 patients were about dead when brought here.

We do not wonder at the miraculous cures and surgical operations performed when we are informed of the medical and nursing talent employed here.

We are proud to have this institution in our midst, for heretofore those requiring expert treatment had to go to other hospitals out of the State, thrown among strangers and young experimenters (young doctors), who cared but very little for life, so they got the experience.

The above may be a little hard on the young doctors, but they know it is about the truth. Don't any of you squeal now.

Should any of my Chatham friends desire treatment, if they will correspond with me I will give them all the information that I can, or should they wish, can address the matron, Miss Maggie McLeister.

Yours truly, L. E. COLE.

The storm of last week did more damage on the coast near Wilmington than any previous storm in many years. Many dwellings at Carolina Beach and Ocean View were destroyed.

The lynching of a negro in Kansas is another indication that sectional lines are gradually being wiped out.

The Best Christmas Gift of All.

In choosing a Christmas gift for a friend what can afford more present or lasting pleasure than a subscription to The Youth's Companion? The delight with which it is welcomed on Christmas morning is renewed every week in the year. The charm of it is disclosed little by little as the months run their course. There is no household in which it will not prove an inspiration.

Those who wish to present a year's subscription to a friend may also have the beautiful new Companion calendar for 1900 sent with it. This calendar is a reproduction in twelve color printings of three exquisite designs by a celebrated American artist, a member of the American Water-Color Society. In addition to this all the issues of The Companion for 1899 are sent free from the time subscription is received for the new volume.

Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900 sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Judge Simonton's Decision.

From the Raleigh Post Nov. 5. Judge Simonton makes permanent the injunction restraining the Corporation Commission from carrying into effect the increased assessment of railway property in this State made the present year. The decision was received here yesterday morning from Charles-ter, S. C., and placed on record in the office of N. J. Riddick, the clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Simonton holds in his decision that under the legislation of 1899 no power to assess railroad property for taxation was conferred on the Corporation Commission. The act creating the new commission does not confer this power.

The new assessment which the Corporation Commission attempted to make would have increased the value of railroad property in the State nearly ten million dollars.

The question of discrimination and the other phases of the case, which were so elaborately presented in the argument before Judge Simonton at Asheville last September, are not touched upon in the decision.

The provisions of the revenue act of 1897 are in full force. The railroads have already paid taxes on the basis of the assessment last year.

In his opinion, Judge Simonton says the attempted action of the commission is without authority of law.

He Writes With His Teeth.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—A man without arms was arrested here yesterday charged with forgery. He is Charles L. Borg, and he is accused of forging a postoffice order for \$6.

Borg writes by holding the pen with his teeth, and is charged with signing the name of E. L. Rogers, to whom the order was payable, after appropriating a letter to Rogers, which contained the order.

A Deserved Sentence.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Major Count Esterhazy, the rejected author of the bordereau which brought about the conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced today, by default on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling, to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 50 francs. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

A Hunter's Lucky Find.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—Hunter Johnson, a white citizen, while hunting in Bear river swamp, east of the city, several days ago, discovered a box containing nearly \$50,000. The money was encased in an iron case and is in gold pieces, nearly all of them \$20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

Wilmington Messenger: An unusual condition due to the great storm last Tuesday morning is that the foliage on the trees for several miles from the coast show the effects of salt with which the wind was heavily laden. Although Wilmington is eight miles from the nearest point of the ocean, the shade trees in all parts of the city plainly show the effect of the salt brought hither by the terrific winds. The fact is, so permeated with salt were the storm winds that actual crystals of salt were seen adhering to the window panes of residences and other buildings about the city. Another notable fact is that a number of fresh water wells at points well removed from the coast have since been very perceptibly salt.

Newton Enterprise: About a year ago a young lady in the eastern part of the county put a mortgage on her land to furnish a young man she was engaged to marry \$125 to go to school on. A short time afterward he wrote to her for more money. She did not send it, and the fellow notified her that their contract was off. Yesterday the land was sold by the mortgagee to collect his note.

If the Spanish were now fighting the Filipinos we should very likely characterize General Otis' "strategic movements to the rear," as just plain retreats.

TICKETS GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS.

A Cheap Excursion Trip to Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, by the Seaboard Air Line.

You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

You can stop over at Washington or Baltimore, going or coming. Your ticket will be good for thirty (30) days from date of purchase, only it must be used on or before December 2.

You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

Millions of dollars have been spent on this mammoth Industrial Exposition, an education in itself. Tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week until and including Tuesday, November 23rd, 1899.

Agonizing Scenes at London.

London, Nov. 4.—Agonizing scenes occur daily at the War Office. Throngs of men and women of all classes, promiscuously mixed, await the news of relatives in action.

The World correspondent met there today a retired officer and his wife, whose son is at Ladysmith. They said that of thirteen officers of different regiments, journeyed to the Cape in the same troopship, their only son among them, twelve have already been killed, and he is the only survivor. They pass practically the whole day awaiting to hear of him.

The scenes made by women at the War Office are so heartrending that a special lobby is now set apart for them. Many ladies, as well as wives of private soldiers, take their place there and remain from morning till night, caring nothing about eating anything until utterly exhausted.

If the war were just, this would be bad enough, but being what it is, the suffering inflicted on those poor people calls for some terrible retribution to be visited upon those who are responsible for it.

None of the well-regimented like the Guards, the Teuth Hussars or Innis Killing Dragoons has yet been in action, so smart society is only remotely affected. Still the West End modistes are finding such a large demand for mourning, half mourning and costumes of subdued tints that their windows present quite a funeral appearance.

Monroe has a dispensary. The Journal of that town says: An old fellow who was somewhat mixed on his geography a few days ago sided up to the delivery window at the postoffice, pushed in two dimes, and in a confidential way said to Postmaster Hasty: "Lemme hev haf pint o' yer best brandy."

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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SPECIAL SALES

Some of the best styles 50 inch all wool Homespun plaids, rough and reliable—making perfect—skirts reduced to 98c. a yard. Been selling at \$1.50.

At \$1.90.

45 inch Black Mohair Crepons, in Escorial, Median, Disc, and big blazer styles—very choice in every way—reduced to \$1.00 a yard. Been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Samples by Mail.

Dobbins & Ferrall.

SALE!

On Monday, the 27th of November, 1899, at the late residence of W. H. Hatch, deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash a lot of personal property, consisting of a horse, a mule, a cow, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat, forage, farming utensils and household furniture.

Nov. 9, 1899. ANN E. HATCH.

Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of mortgage executed to Jesse Richardson by W. S. Edgings and wife on the 30th day of October, 1897, to secure the payment of a note therein referred to, which said note is still unpaid, I will, on the second day of December, 1899, at the court house door in Pittsburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land in said county of Chatham, in Centre township, beginning at a black oak corner on the north side of the Baywood road running north 95 poles with Sattie Patterson's line to her corner in Womble's line, thence west with the said line 22 poles to a dead black oak in Womble's line, thence west with Luther Clegg's line 40 poles to a stake on the Gulf road, thence with the said road 120 poles to a stake in Thomas Blain's line, thence S. with said line 31 poles to a stake in Thomas Blain's line, thence east with the said line 22 poles to a black oak in the line of No. 2, thence east with said line 122 poles to the first station containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less. Said deed of mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the register or deeds for Chatham county, in Book C. Z., page 416 et seq.

This Nov. 2, 1899. J. C. POE, Executor of Jesse Richardson, WOMACK & HAYES, Attorneys for Executor.

IMPORTANT SALE!

One Thousand Acres!

We will offer for sale at 12 m., on SATURDAY, Nov. 11th, at CHAPEL HILL, in front of H. H. Patterson's store, the unsold part of the 1000 acres of the late Mrs. M. Smith's land. This is one of the most valuable farms in North Carolina, and is about three miles from Chapel Hill. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and the right reserved to reject bids. Terms: One third cash and the residue in one and three years with interest from sale. KEMP P. BATTLE, H. A. LONDON, Commissioners. Oct. 8, 1899.

W. J. Hunter.

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Always on hand a large lot of Lumber both dressed and undressed. Also Framing and Shingles. Bills sent to order. A supply of Coffins and Caskets always on hand, from \$2 to \$100 in price. Will be delivered at any time, either day or night.

B. NOOE JR.

Pittsburg, N. C. Feb. 2, 1899.

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Schedule in Effect, Dec. 11, 1899.

Southbound. Lv New York, Penn., R. R. No. 408. No. 41. Lv Richmond, A. C. L. 4:40 pm 4:30 am. Lv Greensboro, 5:10 pm 5:00 am. Lv Winston-Salem, 5:40 pm 5:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 6:10 pm 6:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 6:40 pm 6:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 7:10 pm 7:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 7:40 pm 7:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 8:10 pm 8:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 8:40 pm 8:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 9:10 pm 9:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 9:40 pm 9:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 10:10 pm 10:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 10:40 pm 10:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 11:10 pm 11:00 am. Lv Salisbury, 11:40 pm 11:30 am. Lv Salisbury, 12:10 am 12:00 am.

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