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FAYETTEVILLE N. C. FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900. WILLIAM J. BRYAN. Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor, CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne county. For Lieutenant Governor, W. D. TURNER, of Iredell. For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

THE AMENDMENT. There are few white men, we imagine, who would not eagerly vote for the pending suffrage amendment to our State Constitution if they believed that it would eliminate the corruptible and purchasable negro vote, and at the same time disfranchise no white man.

Keep your quickest and most reliable ears open for the trigger of action constantly, meet and disprove these current falsehoods with which the enemy is attempting to poison the minds of illiterate voters, and negro domination will be a thing of the past.

These things, we believe, are now generally admitted. Does the proposed amendment, then, violate the professions of its promoters? We say, emphatically, no. It will disfranchise no white man (except for crime, as now) who will take the trouble to register between now and 1908.

We shall, from time to time, take up this matter in detail; but, to-day, content ourselves with assertion of the general proposition just put forth.

The Drummer Vets. Atlanta Journal.

We hear much about the vote of this or that element or nationality in our varied and complex population and the means many efforts to placate or catch it.

In these calculations too little attention is paid to the vote and influence of the great host of traveling salesmen. There is no brighter or more active set of men in our country, hardly one that takes a livelier interest in politics.

The drums which will most concern the voters in the presidential contest of this year is that which the trusts have forced into politics.

A great majority of traveling salesmen regard the trusts as their deadly enemies and long to see crushed the growing power of combines to crush competition and restrain trade.

Without regard to their previous political preferences and affiliations, most of these men are convinced that there is very little hope of relief from the trust evil through the Republican party.

The drummers see every day the effect of trusts upon their friends and fellow-laborers. They see them thrown out of employment, often the employment to which they have given years of study and devotion, the only employment for which they are fit, by the merciless operation of business consolidation.

The drummers will be heard from in this year's great campaign. Their name is legion, and in influence as well as number they are a host.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of \$25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900.

The Best Article. Raleigh News and Observer. "The best article that has appeared in a North Carolina newspaper was Col. Wharton J. Green's article on the Kentucky situation that appeared in a writer's correspondent. And he is right about it, too.

PERSONAL WORK NEEDED.

Political Outlook After Six Weeks Campaigning—Danger in Overconfidence!

A talk with Candidates—Preparing for Extra Legislative session—The "Summer Capital"—Fourth District Congressman—Numerous News Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Raleigh, N. C., May 29, 1900.

Several of the Democratic State candidates were here last week, and I talked with them. It has been six weeks now since they began their campaign. Within that period they have done much for the cause they represent.

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And here is the first point I desire raise: All voters cannot be reached by such means; as a matter of fact, there is a large percentage of them who are laboring under error.

DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE.

Another matter of importance is to give heart to the campaign, especially in the west where many well-meaning white men have been led by the opposition with regard to the effects upon them of the adoption of the amendment. A word of good can be accomplished in this way.

ACTION OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

We are beginning to make arrangements here on the subject of a session which will soon assemble in adjourned session, and it is to be hoped that every Democratic member will be present.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, N. C., May 26, 1900.

Your correspondent has been unwell most of the time since his return from the State Convention, and for this reason no communications have appeared in this department.

Memorial Day in New York.

New York, May 30.—This is an ideal day for the memorial exercises. The city is filled with the veterans, National Guards and the Veterans of the Spanish war paraded in large numbers.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham, of Michigan, Me., when the doctors said she could not live through the night."

How This!

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

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years.

One Minute Cough Cure. That is what it was cured too.

From Saturday's Daily. THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Harold Jacoby in New York Commercial Advertiser.

On May 28 the sun will be totally eclipsed, and the event will be visible in parts of the United States.

Occasionally, as we know, the moon passes between us and the sun, eclipsing the latter's light completely. This we call a solar eclipse.

Whether the convention will decide that it is politic and desirable to nominate Mr. Atwater or some gentleman "untainted" with Populism is a question which, in the determination, it will be largely influenced by the action of the delegates from Chatham.

It looks as though South Carolina will get a Raleigh candidate (to cost \$5,000) at least, through the efforts, chiefly, of Congressman Small.

That object is the moon. But she is comparatively small and cannot render the sun totally invisible from more than a tiny circular or oval spot on the earth's surface.

Hon. Richard H. Battle of Raleigh, who has accepted of the honor of nominating the State's Chief Magistrate, is the subject of an address by Mr. Battle, moreover, one of the most polished orators and interesting speakers in the country.

Dr. George T. Winston has just completed his first year as president of the A. & M. College. His splendid record is a credit to his friends and the friends of the College.

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From Saturday's Daily. THE PROPOSED SEWERAGE ORDINANCE.

The Board of Aldermen do Ordain: That Peter Hallett, E. J. Hale, A. H. St. Louis, A. B. Williams, Walter L. Holt, H. W. Lilly and H. C. Bash, hereinafter called grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates and assigns, be and they are empowered to build, construct and operate a system of sewerage throughout the City of Fayetteville, under such streets and in such places as said grantees may deem best.

The regulation of said sewerage, the streets under which same be built, and the supervision of the same to be under the supervision of the street committee of the City of Fayetteville.

2nd. That said grantees are hereby authorized and empowered to allow the citizens of Fayetteville, or any number of them, to tap said sewers and use the same in any manner not inconsistent with public safety, and the health of the citizens of said city.

3rd. The pipes to be used in the construction of said sewer are to be of the most approved order, and of such material as may be agreed upon by the street committee and a competent consulting engineer to be chosen by the grantees or their assigns.

4th. The grantees, their associates and assigns shall construct said sewerage system in such manner and of such material as may be agreed upon by the street committee and a competent consulting engineer to be chosen by the grantees or their assigns.

5th. In consideration of municipal protection and all ordinances necessary to protect the property of the grantees, said grantees will be required to furnish free of charge sewerage connections for the City Hall and public schools in the city.

6th. No work shall be done in the construction of said sewer at such times of the year as the health officers of the City of Fayetteville, and of Cumberland county, shall deem dangerous for the public welfare.

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8th. The grantees, their associates and assigns shall build and construct a sewer line beginning at the west end of Rowan street and run down said street across Green street and down to Cross Creek below the cemetery.

9th. This franchise shall extend for a period of thirty years. Work shall be begun within six months from the date of this franchise, and the main line of said sewer to be completed within two years from the commencement of such work.

10th. This franchise shall not be assigned or in any way disposed of by the grantees herein named without written consent of the Board of Aldermen by resolution in meeting expressed, except to a corporation which may be formed by the grantees herein named.

Autryville Items.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., May 28, 1900. May is the month of beauty. It comes in with brightness and loveliness, and invites the world to outdoor pleasures and enjoyment.

The greatest interest centers about the eclipse operation, possible during a total eclipse. Our sun is not merely the blazing, brilliant, luminous globe we see every day in the heavens.

The fiery center ball has a vast outer appendage, stretching millions of miles into space—the delicately transparent, gaseous, fiery, unexplained corona. It is the corona that makes a total eclipse so beautiful, regarded merely as a spectacle to be seen and enjoyed.

Miss Mary P. Autry, of Clement, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Jonathan Faircloth is very sick, we are sorry to report.

I would like to inform Mr. Sam, of Currier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state, felt like fainting every little while.

From Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Kalamazoo, Mich. I suffered from what was supposed to be tumor of the womb, but was taken five bottles of Wine of Cardui and almost cured.

From Mrs. J. L. Todd, Salisbury, S. C. I do not think I would have been living had it not been for Cardui. I desired a child very much, and I now have a baby seven months old.

From Mrs. W. S. Harris, 715 Walker Street, Kansas City, Kan. I have tried Wine of Cardui and found it to be the greatest medicine on earth for female troubles.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can't fail to cure.

Wonderfully strengthened. "I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state, felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."

Clears the liver purify the blood, invigorates the body by using DeWitt's Little Blue Pills always get promptly.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., May 28, 1900.

Republican Senators consented to a Congressional investigation of all Cuban accounts, as proposed by Senator Bacon's resolution, but because they feared to defray a practically universal public demand for one. They are trying to devise schemes that will enable them to keep the investigation in their own hands.

It is also generally believed that affairs are quite as bad, if not worse, in the civil branch of our government, and there are scandals even in the Washington City postoffice.

The anxiety of the Republican leaders to hurry adjournment is amusing. Although they have a good big majority in both branches, because they are afraid that Congress would do something they didn't want it to do, if adjournment wasn't rushed. It is hardly likely that adjournment will take place in the week set by the House resolution, but it will as soon thereafter as the Republican leaders in the Senate can get the appropriation bills out of the way.

To appeal from Cesar McKinley to the American people is now the program of the Boer envoys. They have not abandoned their idea of making a tour of the country, and arousing public sentiment. They will begin this week in Baltimore, and from there they will visit other cities where they have accepted invitations to attend public meetings.

Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, has been making another warm speech on a Pension question, his last being the case of the Michigan man who draws \$1,800 a year as a clerk in the Interior Department, and \$1,200 a year as private Secretary to Representative S. W. Reynolds.

Senator Morgan jumped on the opposition to the Nicaragua Canal, which has apparently succeeded in hanging Mr. Morgan's name to it. He began with the six syndicates, organized under New Jersey laws for the purpose of controlling canal routes on the Isthmus of Darien, which he said, and which he said, for good reasons show to the Board of Aldermen, further time shall be given.

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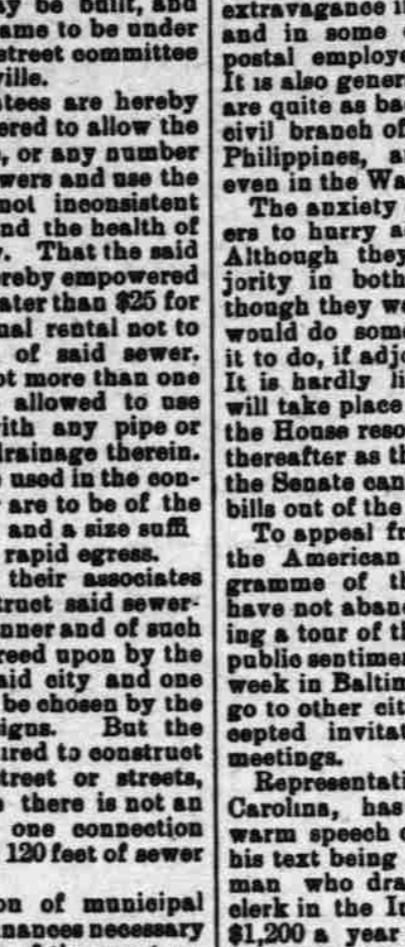
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Don't overlook offer we have made on stoves. MUSKIE HARDWARE HOUSE.

Good News from Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, N. C., May 28, 1900. Mr. Editor:—Messrs. Oates and McKethan were on hand according to appointment to discuss the issues of the day (the Amendment). Mr. McKethan made his second political speech for us, and it was a telling one, too, and did a great deal of good.

Mr. Oates closed with his speech, and certainly made us a good speech. Mr. Oates has a good many friends out here and they like to hear him.

The crowd was not as large as expected, owing to some misunderstanding as to the place. Several of our fair sex intended being present, but were disappointed as to the place and would not go as there seemed to be too much hot bush about for them.

Mr. Oates' speech was a very good one. He acted as President for us until one was elected. Nominations being in order, the names of Messrs. S. R. Parker, D. P. McDougald and J. W. Hodges for President, J. W. Hodges was elected. The name of D. P. McDougald was put in nomination for Vice-President and he was elected. T. H. Holmes was elected Secretary.

We organized with a very good number. Hope we can have a good Club by the 8th of June, and will try to give the speaking. Mr. McKethan helped us organize a White Supremacy Club, to be called "Cumberland Club." He acted as President for us until one was elected. Nominations being in order, the names of Messrs. S. R. Parker, D. P. McDougald and J. W. Hodges for President, J. W. Hodges was elected. The name of D. P. McDougald was put in nomination for Vice-President and he was elected. T. H. Holmes was elected Secretary.

By cable to the Observer. Paris, May 29.—It is generally believed that Minister of War Gallifant insists on resigning in consequence of the Southern Assesment. Among those of Deputies, although the ministerial organs affirm that he is ill. The Premier is credited with the intention of replacing him as soon as possible, and it is said that Gallifant's resignation and the appointment of his successor will be announced simultaneously.

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A Happy Mother's Gratitude.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I HAVE MANY thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me.

After first confinement I was sick for nine weeks with prostrations of the womb, and in left hand and feet, and a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and I have taken a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough. —Mrs. Ed. Englewood, DEWITT, TEX.

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