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We insert in another column a letter from Wiley A. Harman, in which he is pleased to inform the readers of the DEMOCRAT that he is going to vote against the proposed Constitutional Amendment, for the reason, as he says, that it will disfranchise ignorant white men, and takes us to task for saying that it will not do any such thing. We again say with emphasis, that not one single white man in Watauga county will be disfranchised if the amendment is adopted, and we believe that our correspondent knows it. It must all stand or all fall together. Every man, or the lineal descendants of any man, who could vote prior to 1867, or who may register before the year 1908, is a voter whether he can read and write or not; and all becoming of age by that time can also register and vote under the provisions of the amendment. Our friend is but taking up the wail of the pie-eater, who expects, by the aid of one hundred and twenty thousand negro votes, to come into power again in North Carolina. But your arms are too short, gentlemen. The great white race in North Carolina are aroused as they never were before. The scenes that have been enacted in the Old North State for the past four years will never occur again. "Blood is thicker than water," my friend, and you will search the pages of history in vain for a time when the white race has been dominated by negroes. You can take your stand on the negro side of the question, of course, but you and those who stand with you for negro domination in North Carolina will be ground into powder by the votes of freemen whose veins flow the blood of the great Anglo-Saxon race. This is the situation. Your scarecrow about the grandfather clause will disturb no one. The same question has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States from the state of Louisiana, and the same clause sustained. The men who formed the amendment were good men and knew what they were doing, and the people have confidence in them. And the further declaration that if the amendment is adopted, it will entrench the democrats in power in North Carolina will not be viewed with alarm by the majority of the good people of the State, for thus far nothing but good government has come to the people by reason of the democrats being in power in North Carolina; while on the other hand republican rule in the State has always been a public scandal, and that the people all know, hence they are not afraid of the white people of North Carolina. Line up, white men of Watauga, and take your stand where your fathers stood for white supremacy.

In the Supreme Court on the morning of the 27th ult. the case of J. T. Gattis, vs. John C. Kilgo, B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell, to recover \$100,000 damages for defamation of character was com-

menced. The lawyers in the case are legion. This is an unfortunate affair and one to be much deplored.

The Cattle Quarantine Law. Editor Democrat:

Please allow me space in your paper to call the attention of the people of Watauga county interested in cattle raising, to a request signed by myself and others, and published in last issue, that all citizens interested in cattle, meet in Boone next Monday and form some kind of an organization for the protection and advancement of their interests. I want to say further that it is very important that the cattle men of the counties west of the Blue Ridge take some action in this way and inform themselves upon the laws regulating the cattle traffic, and unite to secure the strict and complete enforcement of these laws.

When we speak of the Cattle Quarantine Laws, many of our people think that it only means laws to prohibit driving cattle from Wilkes, Caldwell and other counties east of the Blue Ridge, into the counties on the west side, at certain seasons, and that it is of no very great importance whether or not they are very strictly observed.

It is not generally known that there are very strict Federal quarantine regulations restricting the cattle traffic, which establishes a line to divide the territory subject to contagious diseases among the cattle, from the territory free from such diseases, and this line has been made to pass through North Carolina, most of the way along the summit of the Blue Ridge. This line is established temporarily on condition that the laws are strictly and completely enforced.

The State Department of Agriculture secured this line, and the last Legislature passed laws that were satisfactory to the United States Department of Agriculture, the

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State Department agreeing to see that the laws were enforced along that part of the quarantine line passing through our territory. It is for the protection of the cattle business in the Western counties, and the cattle men of this section are expected to co-operate with the Department in securing strict observance of the law. If this is not done, the quarantine boundary may at any time be removed to the north of us, which would compel us to sell all our cattle in Southern markets, or be subjected to the inconvenience of quarantine and inspection of our cattle, before they are permitted to go on the markets.

Our cattle dealers understand the loss and embarrassment this condition would impose, and I hope they will unite and co-operate with each other and with the Agricultural Department in securing a strict observance of the laws. I have been acting in the capacity of an inspector of this Department for a short time charged with looking after the execution of these laws, and am instructed to secure the co-operation of the people most vitally interested by organization and concert of action. Indeed the only way to get the law observed to a point of safety, is through the vigilance of those most interested, and I most earnestly urge as many of the stock raisers of Watauga county as possible to attend the meeting in Boone on Monday November the 6th, that the matter may be discussed.

Respectfully, J. C. HORTON.

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Many of the people of Watauga hardly realize the great effort the people of Boone and this community are making to complete the new school building. Had you ever thought what it will be worth to this county? It is one of the largest, most convenient and one of the most elegant school buildings west of the Blue Ridge. It contains a hall, two recitation rooms, a primary department, a society hall for young women, a society hall for young men, a music room, an auditorium and a bed room. To complete the building, it will cost \$2,000; \$1,500 of which has already been secured. It is to us very gratifying indeed, to see that many of the people of the county at large are helping. Nor to complete this handsome building—one that would give our county a reputation—would be the greatest mistake that any people could make. It must be said, and truly too, that every dollar is being wisely and economically expended.

The Asheville Gazette says the advocates of the Constitutional amendment are anarchists, and asks: "Are we to be ruled by a crowd of anarchists?" In 1896 the fellow who are paying to circulate the Gazette, called Bryan an "anarchist." Now all who favor the amendment are "anarchists." If so, Mr. Gazette, they are in favor of White Supremacy while you advocate Negro Rule. Between anarchy, so-called, and negro rule give us anarchy or give us death.—News and Observer.

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