

Watauga Democrat.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.
Lieutenant-Governor—W. D. TURNER, of Iredell.
Secretary of State—J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.
State Treasurer—B. R. LACY, of Wake.
State Auditor—B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.
Attorney-General—ROBT. D. GILMER, of Haywood.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. S. TOON, of Robeson.
Commissioner of Agriculture—SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—HENRY B. YARNER, of Davidson.
Chairman of the Corporation Commission—FRANKLIN MCNEILL, of New Hanover.
Corporation Commissioner—SAMUEL ROGERS, of Macon.
Judge for the Tenth District—W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.
Electors at Large—DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Barnet, and LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.

A railroad for Watauga now seems to be assured. The stockholders of the Lenoir and Northern had a meeting at Chester, S. C., last week, and it was decided to extend the road from Lenoir on through the mountains to Tennessee, and if this is done, there is no doubt we will get it, as we are directly in the line of the road. The survey will be made at once, and it will, it is thought come through Cook's Gap, and in this event it is bound to come through or very near Boone. The company is now changing the bed of the road from Chester to Lenoir to a standard gauge, and the road will be extended just as fast as possible. The Company, in our opinion, means what it says, and while we are hard to get enthused over a railroad for Watauga, we now believe it is coming. We will try and keep our people posted on the movements of the Company from week to week.

By a majority of one, the Senate has decided to adhere to precedents and exclude Mr. Quay from a seat in that body. While all the older Democratic Senators adhered to their position in the Corbett case, about a dozen Republicans deliberately reversed themselves, partly out of liking for Quay personally and partly because they feared his vengeance if they voted against him.

The Government is sending canned beef to the Philippines. Seriously, we object to this. It is all right to shoot the Philippines, of course, but to poison them by letting them capture that canned beef is a little too Spanish to suit us.

President McKinley has kindly consented to the passing of the Nicaraguan canal bill, if it is modified to agree with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote convention, which cannot be ratified because it is too subservient to Great Britain.

The House, frightened by the Porto Rican outcry, has attempted to restrict the granting of franchises in that island, but the Senate, which drew the original bill for looting the island, objects, and will block the attempt to reform if it is possible to do so.

Here's a New York man who beat his baby into convulsions and blacked its eyes until it was nearly blinded. Yet some people object to the whipping post for women and children beaters, because they say it degrades a man.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

The Welfare of the People of North Carolina Demands It.

Pro and con there has been a great deal said from the mountains to the sea-shore concerning this the greatest question in the history of the state.

Not long since we wrote a sketch, as we now intend to do, in the interest, not of the Democratic, nor of any other party as to that, but in the common interest of that which has been the founder of the greatest governments, enterprises, etc., which have given new life and energy to the almost lifeless and which has been the harbinger of peace and in short for all that is good, great and noble. As Republicans we are in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the constitution. First, because we are tired of being accused of associating and attempting to keep ourselves upon an equality with the negro socially, morally, politically and otherwise. Second, because the negro has no business in politics, ever being incompetent to figure politically and nothing but a nuisance to respectable and decent society. Third, because we are thoroughly satisfied that it will not disfranchise or deprive any deserving white man from his privilege to vote. Fourth, because we think the educational qualification embodied in section four [which applies only to those who shall become of age after January the first 1900] will be a great incentive to higher education and equally as good if not better than the Massachusetts compulsory school law. Fifth, because we feel assured that it will only tend to build up the great Republican party if we would show by our actions and our votes to North Carolina and the world that we desire nothing by the way of government except it be given by the intelligent white man. This, we as a party, all favor, so we say by our words, but as actions speak louder than words, how can this be harmonized and shown to be the truth in its fullest sense if we work and vote against the adoption of the constitutional amendment which, if adopted, means white rule and death to negro rule or if defeated means a continuance of negro office holding from constant to congressman as is already shown to the world in the case of Geo. H. White the present Congressman from the 2nd district, which

is a reproach upon us as a white people. Also reference is made to the fact that at least twenty counties in the state have been ruled almost entirely by the black race of North Carolina from 1894 down to 1898, the result of which was a solid defeat for us in '98, also as a remedy for this evil the proposed amendment is now offered.

We hold the grand old party's principles [except this negro rule] as dear to our hearts as Hons. Linney, Blackburn, or Pritchard and more so than Marion Butler, whose only aims seem for office even if it takes the sacrifice of the poor, helpless white people of the State.

We, as a party, are glad to stand side by side upon questions which conflict not with the rights of voters of the Anglo-Saxon blood but when a question of such magnitude as that of the amendment which the substance is who are you; where do you stand; are you for the white man and white man's government, or are you for the negro and negro domination and a general uproar and an everlasting reproach to North Carolina and the best white citizenship that the sun ever shown upon? is asked us at the ballot box; we will answer it in favor of white supremacy.

We are pleased to see a number of our great leaders, to wit: Thomas Settle, Judge Starbuck, the Governor and various others of high repute and they, fighting for such a noble cause, may hope to be the stars of the first magnitude, while their opponents will surely vanish with the dark cloud on its back track behind the occidental hills to rise no more.

In 1898 a mistake was made, by us, in representing that should the Democratic party go into power in this State a property qualification of \$300 would be required before we could vote, for we now stand betrayed to our constituents because no property qualification whatever is required in the proposed amendment and our constituents are enabled to realize the misrepresentation, hence questions of great moment to us and our party in interest can be put to the voter with little effect, for this reason we should be cautious about representations (or misrepresentations) by the unscrupulous with regard to this amendment for after August we will see that no deserving white men will be disfranchised.

We think if one party or the other should be more earnest in working for the amendment it should be our party because actions speak louder than words for when upon the various campaigns of the past we were accused of being the negro party and favoring negro equality we have denied it. Now the test is here. Within three short months it is upon us. What shall we do?

Let us throw technicalities aside and not make it a party measure but look upon it without any degree of prejudice, closely study the matter and be not led against our interest and that of our constitution and noble country men by those designing politicians any further.

In conclusion allow me to say to one and all this is an opportunity of a life time by which plans are devised to

rid ourselves of the greatest curse, not only to the State of North Carolina but to this great Union of ours.

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, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

5. No male person who was, on January 1, 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 descendant 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 qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: Provided, Such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Above are sections 4 and 5 verbatim regarding qualification of amendment to voters.

J. M. ISSACS.

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This fall for the fifth time in history, the occupant of the White House will be opposed for re-election by the candidate whom he defeated four years before. It is significant that on each of the four former occasions, the man in the White House has been defeated. After November 8th there will be five cases of this instead of four.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of I. N. Corpening & Co., of Banner Elk, N. C., has dissolved by mutual consent, I having purchased the entire business and become responsible for all outstanding debts against the old firm, and all persons due said firm either by note or open account, will please come forward and make settlement at once. The business will be continued at the old stand, and your trade is solicited. Give me a call. Very truly,
I. N. CORPENING.
Banner Elk, Apr. 3.

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March 7, 1900.

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David B. Hill thinks the Kansas City convention will be harmonious. Well, he ought to know, for a good deal depends on him.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In counting up his supporters Admiral Dewey should remember that mighty few bullfrogs in a pond can make noise enough for a regiment.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Watauga Co. In the Superior court. A. L. Sims vs. T. R. Sherrill. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 15th of Mar. 1900, from the Superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina, for the sum of \$734.00 due said plaintiff by due bill and open account which summons is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior court for Watauga county, N. C. for the year 1900 which said term of court convenes on the 26, day of Mar. 1900, the same being the last Monday in said month. The defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said undersigned Clerk of the Court of Watauga county, on Mar. 15th 1900 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior court of Watauga county, to wit, on the 26th day of Mar. 1900, the same being the last Monday in said month at the same time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This Mar. 15th 1900.
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