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**EDIT HT HTV K HT**  
The Charlotte Observer remarks that if Porterfield & Co. had been on the right side of turpentine they might still be in business. This staple product of North Carolina, it says, has taken a wonderful rise, jumping from about 20 cents to 45 and 46 1/2, and all the people engaged in this industry, from the hands who scrape the trees to the naval stores broker who places the product on the market, are reaping the benefits in the rise in price. The fellow who goes into a drug store to get ten cents worth of the stuff may be disposed to grumble, but where he buys an ounce, the Wilmington merchant sells a ship load.

**THE SUFFRAGE PROBLEM.**  
In joint caucus the democratic members of the legislature on Wednesday night, by an overwhelming majority voted in favor of the submission of a constitutional amendment restricting suffrage, and while they do not yet name the provisions of the measure there is ample evidence to show the drift of influential sentiment in both houses.  
The decision was reached more than three weeks after the Winston bill was introduced in the house, and a week after the amended bill disqualifying those who cannot meet an educational test and who have failed to pay their poll tax. The property qualification of the Winston bill is eliminated and under the proposed amendment "no man who voted in 1867 or whose father or grandfather could vote in that year can be disfranchised."  
The bill is founded on the Louisiana

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law, the only objection against which that any democrat has uttered being the fear that it will not pass the test of constitutionality when submitted to the supreme court. Those who urge this objection favor the Mississippi law, which has received the court's approval, but which falls far short of the other in meeting the objects aimed at. Judge Connor expresses frankly what these are when he says the amendment proposed by the committee will exclude a very large percentage of the negroes, while nearly all the whites can vote. Judge Connor says that the "necessity for legislation of this character has been demonstrated in every state in the south, and especially to those most exposed to the danger of this ignorant and, because thereof, easily corrupted vote. This is true especially in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, and we but follow their example in proposing this amendment."

In the weeks during which the Winston bill has been under consideration it is a noticeable fact that the opposition to the Louisiana law has not developed in the quarters that will be most influential in deciding the question of the submission of the amendment. The committee having the matter in charge, as pointed out by the Gazette's Raleigh correspondent yesterday, is an exceptional one, and those who support its position include the men of most learned legal talent in the legislature. We claim no legal knowledge that would cause us to take issue with such men as Judge Connor, Judge Roundtree, Mr. Winston, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Simmons and James H. Pou, who are all lawyers, and who, after giving much time to the consideration of the proposed amendment, advance it as the solution of the suffrage problem in this state. These well informed legal men do not think an election law will answer the requirements. Judge Connor is quoted as saying:  
"No voter can be excluded under our present constitution by an election law, without doing violence to the constitution and the conscience of the people. We have passed through a condition in North Carolina which should never again occur. We should, in obedience to the commands of those who sent us here, give the people an opportunity to settle this question once and forever. It must not again vex us and remain to vex our children."

**PURNELL NOT OPPOSING EWART**  
Judge Purnell has not been connected with the effort to prevent Judge Ewart's confirmation, "as has been alleged, and he yesterday made an authorized statement to the Post.  
Speaking of the Washington special in Tuesday's Post to the effect that Senator Butler read a telegram before the senate committee from Mr. Carter, Judge Purnell said yesterday the statement that he is willing and anxious to testify before the committee, is unauthorized and entirely gratuitous—that he is not willing, certainly not anxious to say anything against Judge Ewart's confirmation.—Raleigh Post.

**IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.**

Tomorrow will be judgment day in the criminal court. A large number of defendants having been convicted who have not yet received their sentence. Yesterday afternoon, Bud Payne who was charged with the robbery of a car from the Southern railway at the Asheville depot was found guilty of feloniously receiving stolen goods.  
Ed. Phossley, who has heretofore been convicted of the brutal assault upon William Hemphill, will have his hearing upon a motion of judgment. He seeks to avoid the chain gang on account of physical inability to perform hard work.  
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**St. Valentine's Day Will Mark an Epoch in Asheville's Social Circles.**  
Albemarle Manor again comes forward for the enjoyment of society, in a fancy dress ball to be given St. Valentine's day, February 14.  
Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. Thomas Waldron Raoul. They were handsome affairs engraved in heart shaped cards.  
Since the opening of the manor, society folk have recognized the master hand in the arrangement of the various functions by Mr. Raoul and Mrs. Charles M. Platt. Every event at the manor thus far has proved delightful and invitations for each affair have been eagerly sought for.

The coming event will certainly exceed all expectations. The handsomely furnished manor is especially adapted for the magnificent ball and very few invitations will be declined. Arrangements are already in progress for February 14. The rooms will be decorated with every variety of potted plants and cut flowers. Those fortunate enough to receive invitations are preparing their costumes and a number of orders have been sent to New York for the latest thing in fancy dress.

**HUNT FOR A PANTHER**

**He is Supposed to be an Old Offender against Craggy Mountain Farmers**  
For several years the mountaineers who live in and about the Craggy mountains have suffered great loss by reason of wild beasts pillaging and devouring their sheep, hogs and calves. It was not known whether this destruction was made by wolves, bears or panthers. Day before yesterday, M. M. Jones, a well known hunter, in company with two boys, was in the roughest of the Craggies looking after cattle. They discovered the tracks of a panther, which measured five inches in diameter. Mr. Jones took up the trail and followed it through the laurel thickets a distance of a mile and a half when he reached a tremendous rock cliff in which he supposed his prey had taken refuge.  
He climbed down the rugged cliffs and crawled into the caverns, confidently expecting every minute to have a conflict with the animal, but he was mistaken, and failed to get a shot.  
The night following this adventure a man who lives far up in a cove of the mountains discovered the panther in his yard. The dogs refused to attack the panther, whose length was estimated to be about six feet, and his height about four.  
The mountaineers who have suffered so many depredations are determined that this destroyer of their stock shall be killed, and to that end a party has been organized for the hunt which will begin next week.

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