

COLOSSAL BLUNDER NOW CONFESSED

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS BEGINNING TO LOOK FACTS IN THE FACE.

Predicament in Which the Party Has Been Placed by the Machine.

Can the Legislature at Its Extra Session so Patch Up the Amendment that the People Will Tolerate It?—Searching for a Plausible Pretext for Disfranchisement.

Gazette Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 9.

A democrat who is known to be in touch with the Simmons machine expressed himself to a friend and fellow partisan in the following terms: The campaign has progressed far enough already to convince our leaders that a colossal blunder has been made, and that unless something radical is done, and that very soon, the cause is lost.

The primary object in beginning so early the itinerary of the state by our candidates was to sound the people in time to have the legislature make whatever change in the amendment would insure it to go through. Our speakers have canvassed in accordance with this plan, and to say they are disappointed in the status of affairs as thereby revealed is putting it but mildly.

The country people are slow to catch on. Most of the towns are alive to the necessity of the amendment, and as it now stands these are the dependence to do the voting and make the returns. The farmers are so out of joint that one is reminded of 1894. Argument doesn't move them. They see all sorts of tricks in the proposed amendment and the election law.

The latter, while a powerful lever in the hands of SUITABLE officers, is at the same time very distasteful to the common people, because it reminds them so forcibly of the Payne election law so recently in vogue and the many unpleasant incidents that took place thereunder.

The impression has gotten abroad that our people in their zeal for white supremacy have lost their heads and gone wild. That they have given us a law that is unfair and dishonest in order to force the amendment through whether the people favor it or not.

This view is so prevalent that great harm is bound to result, indeed has ALREADY resulted, to the cause of democracy and good government, and there is anything but encouragement in the situation.

Indeed it begins to look alarming in some quarters. It is hoped that an amendment to the AMENDMENT on the lines proposed by Mr. Simmons will give the required assurance to many doubters, but in the opinion of many it is a matter of less consequence whether the grandfather clause is constitutional or unconstitutional than that negroes shall, after 1908, be placed equal, and in thousands of cases above, white people.

No Hope



for you, said four different physicians, but I still had sufficient left to try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, as it was highly recommended to me. I had suffered for years with heart trouble; so bad was my case I was given up to die several times.

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

his following, however corrupt and diabolical the methods of his antagonists, his efforts for redress, his appeals to the people must inevitably result in failure and bitter disappointment because the baloterial voice was silenced by his own assistance, and he is thus self-emancipated.

Mr. Simmons' speech at Snow Hill, Greene county Saturday, was delivered to a very small and unappreciative audience. As at the democratic speaking generally this year there were only a few present and his speech fell flat.

The democrats have made a change in "white supremacy" headquarters by displacing the eight or ten negroes and putting four or five white boys in their place. But not until the news got abroad in the city and many passers-by made it convenient to take a look in and silently smile.

Johnson's Tavern.

Johnson's favorite tavern was the Mitre, which lay, and still lies, between King's Bench walk, at the east end of the Temple and Fleet street. But when Boswell first made his acquaintance they often dined or had supper at the Turk's Head, a tavern in the Strand—not the Turk's Head in Gerard street, where the club met—and kept "by a good, civil woman who had not much business."

The 25th of June, 1763, was the memorable day on which Boswell first met Johnson at the Mitre. They had both been dining at Clifton's, an eating house in what was then Butcher row, at the back of St. Clement's church and famed for its mutton chops, and they arranged to meet later at the Mitre.

They often sat up till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning drinking port, and Boswell was obliged to admit that those nocturnal scenes even in the company of the gods affected his nerves for some time afterward. On the 6th of July he gave a supper at the Mitre to Johnson, Goldsmith, Tom Davies, Dr. Ogilvie and some others, on which occasion the doctor uttered his memorable witticism about the noblest prospect which a Scotchman ever sees.—Blackwood's.

Beautiful Cities.

Lucerne, in Switzerland, and Garmisch, in Bavaria, have usually been accorded two of the most beautiful towns in Europe. Berlin is considered the healthiest, Stockholm and Christiania coming next, the death rate of these cities, as a rule, being the lowest on the continent.

London, too, occupies a favorable position after those mentioned. But places like Rome and Venice run up high death rates. The unhealthiest place in the world is Alexandria. Notwithstanding its unvarying fine weather, its 300 fountains and its soft sea breezes, the death rate there reaches 52.9 per 1,000.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanok, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. T. C. Smith.

HIS TEETH WERE HIS OWN.

And Yet the Facts Were Rather Out of the Ordinary. Four or five traveling men around the hotel stove had been talking about teeth, when one of them got up and, saying "Good night," went off to bed.

"Did you notice what fine teeth that party had?" said a man from St. Louis. "He won't acknowledge they are false, or rather he insists that they are his own, and yet he doesn't quite tell the truth. My brother is a dentist in Kansas City, and this man lives there, and my brother does his work for him. Not that he tells me anything, but merely as an incident, for everybody who knows the man knows the circumstances.

"His teeth are his own, and at the same time they are false. You don't understand, so I'll explain. He always had unusually fine teeth, but about five years ago they showed signs of Riggs' disease, an affection which causes the gums to recede from the roots, leaving them exposed some distance down from the enameled surface. In aggravated cases, or where the person is very sensitive the disease is very painful, and it is almost impossible to relieve it. To cure it is practically impossible, for the gums will not grow back again.

"This man was of the sensitive kind, and although physicians and dentists tried their skill on him they could do nothing, and he suffered so that at last he told my brother to extract every tooth in his mouth and put false ones in for him. As nothing else could be done, my brother followed instructions and pulled every tooth. They were all in perfect condition, and as my brother looked them over, regretting that his patient was forced to give them up, a novel idea occurred to him which he at once told to the other man, who agreed to it willingly.

This was that instead of making artificial teeth, as was the usual custom, these same teeth be used exactly as if they were artificial.

"My brother, who is a first class dentist always, was more than ordinarily careful on this job, and when he had mounted the teeth in a plate measured to a hair's breadth and slipped them into his patient's mouth they fitted as if they had grown there, as it were, and now there isn't one man in a thousand can tell that they are false, if indeed false they are. At the same time there isn't any more Riggs' disease to trouble him."—Washington Star.

A KEEN, CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

Potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horse, especially when they are worked hard in very cold weather. The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are excellent.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Indians of the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber and then beaten to make it pliable.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

His Only Want.

Billionaire's Daughter—You wrong him, papa. He does not love me for my money. He scoffs at the world's sordid eagerness for wealth.

A Velled Insultation.

It is told of a rather stout lady from Wichita who boarded a street car in Kansas City that she became angry because three men in a bunch rose and offered her their seats.—Kansas City Star.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On May 1 and 16 and on June 5 and 19 the C. H. & D. railway will sell special excursion tickets to those desirous of seeking homes in the west, south and northwest. Call on nearest C. H. & D. agent for full particulars.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD goods will be sold today (10th May) at southwest corner of court house, at 1:15 o'clock, by E. Coffin, auctioneer. Anything sent by any one between 10 and 12 o'clock to be sold at auction will be received.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SAFE. Burnett & Lambert. 5-9-3t.

WANTED—A FEW HIVES OF BEES; prefer patent hives. Apply at No. 10 North Court Square. 80-3t.

LOST—Bunch three small keys and brass lock attached to aluminum chain. Finder will return to 65 South French Broad avenue and receive reward. 78-3t.

FOR RENT.—Nine room house, corner Charlotte and Chestnut streets. On car line and paved street, and in good repair. Apply to Whitson and Keith, atty. 78-6t.

ROOM AND TABLE BOARD in private family. Table very best the market affords; centrally located; on car line; terms very low. Address H. Gazette. 77t.

WANTED, AT ONCE, BY FAMILY of two, unfurnished house with modern improvements, on desirable street. Address "C. B.," at Gazette office. 78-1t.

NURSE OF EXPERIENCE desires position, in the city or out. Address by mail or in person, Mrs. A. L. Ring, No. 3 Park Place, Asheville, N. C. Best of recommendations. 78-12t.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE—All kinds of help furnished, on short notice to suit northern or southern people; good recommendations. John Smith, 15 N. Main st. Phone 60.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU? We have customer for purchase of nice little home with garden and yard in good neighborhood, on or near street car line; also customer for large boarding house or small hotel for rent for summer; also customers for 5, 6, 7 and 8 room unfurnished houses, well constructed, with modern conveniences and in good neighborhood. Wilkie & LaBarbe, Real Estate Brokers, 23 Patton ave., phone 68t.

MISS NORA WARE—Pianist and teacher in stringed instruments. Corner of Spruce and Woodfin streets.

FOUND. between Asheville and Biltmore, two gold rings, which the owner or owners can obtain by leaving a description of the same at the office of the Morning Gazette, together with a statement of the time when the same were lost. May 6, 1900. 5-6-1mo.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished for light housekeeping. C 1 at 139 Bailey st. 63-26t.

FOR RENT. OR RENT—Comfortably furnished house, No. 115 Chestnut street; newly painted; street paved; seven rooms; also store room, cellar, servants' room and barn; neighborhood unexcelled. Apply on premises. 75-6t.

FOR RENT—Very pleasant rooms unfurnished; use of kitchen for light housekeeping address A. M. H., Gazette. 74-6t.

FOR RENT—One boarding house, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences and electric lights; on newly paved street. Also one seven-room cottage, one furnished and one unfurnished at all modern conveniences. Apply to O. D. Revell, 32-34 Patton ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat in new building with family of three. Electric lights and use of bath; one block from square; no sick people. Address L. B., box 702, Asheville, N. C. 73t.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Or exchange—town lots and land in Florida. Address Z. L., care of Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Lo at Pinebluff, N. C. Address N. S. M. care Gazette.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM. Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs were swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cents bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by C. A. Raysor, druggist.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by C. A. Raysor, druggist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jim Couch and Dossia Hare were granted license to marry yesterday by the register of deeds.

APRIL SHOES

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during the winter. In like manner—good's Sarsaparilla sweeps from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

Hendersonville's New Hotel. First Season



THE WHEELER. (OPEN ALL THE YEAR AROUND.)

One hundred and twenty-five bed rooms. Altitude 2,252 Feet. Electric Lights, Steam Heat, Elevator, Ball Rooms, Bath Rooms, Ten Pin Alley. Eleven Acres Beautiful Grounds. Fine Band of Musicians Employed for the Season. All Modern Conveniences. Good Trout Fishing. Mineral Springs. Golf Links. Horseback Riding. Beautiful Grounds. Everything New. First Class Service. For rates and information apply to..... BARDIN & WHEELER. Hendersonville, N. C.

THE WAYNESVILLE INN

Waynesville, N. C. The Inn is now ready for winter visitors. Everything in first class shape. The bird season is now open, and the game was never more plentiful around Waynesville than this year. The Inn is always glad to furnish any information desired. J. E. MONTAGUE, Proprietor.

HOTEL FLEMING Marion, N. C.

GRUBER CONCERT CO., Proprietors. We aid nature to restore health by means of Baths, Massage proper diet Swedish Movements, etc., Single bath-tickets sold. School children tickets at reduced prices. Our new Hygienic Cook Book just issued, price 50 cents. Treatment in and out of Sanitarium.

Quisisana Nature Cure Sanitarium,

167 French Broad Avenue. An old staunch, tried and true friend of the American people, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the pioneer in every movement calculated to advance the interests and increase the prosperity of country people in every state in the Union.

New York Weekly Tribune

For Nearly Sixty Years the Leading National Family Newspaper for Progressive Farmers and Villagers. An old staunch, tried and true friend of the American people, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the pioneer in every movement calculated to advance the interests and increase the prosperity of country people in every state in the Union.

And The Weekly Gazette One Year for \$1.25.

Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A complete, up-to-date daily newspaper three times per week for busy people who receive their mail earlier than once a week.

And The Weekly Gazette One Year for \$2.00.

Send all orders to The Gazette, Asheville, N. C. Containing all the striking features of THE DAILY TRIBUNE up to the hour of going to press; and is profusely illustrated. Regular subscription price \$1.50 per year. We furnish it.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR Pulpit Echoes

OR LIVING TRUTHS FOR HEAD AND HEART. Containing Mr. MOODY'S best Sermons, with 500 Thrilling Stories, Incidents, Personal Experiences, etc., as told by D. L. Moody. With a complete history of his life by Rev. CHAS. F. GOSSE, Pastor of Mr. Moody's Chicago Church for 35 years, and an introduction by Rev. LYMAN A. BROTTON, D. D., Grand near 600 pp., beautifully illustrated. 75¢ a copy. Agents WANTED—Men and Women. Send for terms to A. B. WORTHINGTON & Co., Hartford, Conn.

Shapely Married Women Mother's Friend

Mother's Friend

HAVEN & STOUT, Bankers and Brokers.

PENNYROYAL ENGLISH PILLS