COLOSSAL BLUNDER

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS BEGIN-NING 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 try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, as it 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 crowds have been small and a painful lack of enthusiasm has characterized a large majority, while on every hand a feeling of distrust is plainly visible. The country people are slow to catch on. Most of the towns are, alive to the necessity of the and make the returns. The farmers are so out of joint that one is remindthem. 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 distaste- dience. As at the democratic speakings and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills ful to the common people, because it generally this year there were only a give increased strength, a keen, clear reminds them so forcibly of the Payne few present and his speech fell flat. It | brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box election law so recently in vogue and | was without interest or enthusiasm. the many unpleasant incidents that A Pitt county democrat says that the took place thereunder. The impression | amendment will be defeated by 4,000 has gotten abroad that our people in | majority in that county, if they get their zeal for white supremacy have anything like an honest election. lost their heads and gone wild. That Judge and Mrs. Purnell returned to they have given us a law that is un- the city yesterday. fair and dishonest in order to force the amendment through whether the peo- in the city today. ple favor it or not. This view is so ed, to the cause of democracy and good encouragement in the situation. In- die. deed it begins to look alarming in amendment to the AMENDMENT on quence whether the grandfather clause in and silently smile. is constitutional or unconstitutional than that negroes shall, after 1908, be placed equal, and, in thousands of cases above, white people. It is a fact known of all that the town negro easily outsrips the farmer's son in obtaining an education. With the graded school facilities afforded in most towns, which schools are supported by taxes collected from white men, the negroes are rapidly educating, and everybody knows how slowly farmers' sons take to education. Yet who will dare say that farmers' sons, although illiterate, are not tolerably safe wielders of the ballot and far more honest than the town loafer whatever his color, his pretensions or his politics? Considerations such as these stagger our friends and many wno have hitherto accepted our party's policies without cavil are seriously doubting whether the end will justify the means prothat, after all, a man's COLOR will much for him. have less influence in determining his right to vote than his party affiliations, because ALL POWER over the suffrage is vested in the registrar, and what he omits can easily be accomplished by the township and county returning board. Yet there must be a plausible pretext for such radical and extraordinary measures, and such pretext can be found nowhere except in the deeply rooted prejudice against the negro. Not only is this prejudice intense but it is capable of being so intensified as to produce almost any result desired. The claim must therefore be made that the object of the amendment is to eliminate the negro, and having solemnly declared this to be our purpose, it is not so easy to make even our own workers understand that the election machinery, which is ALL London, too, occupies a favorable posidefinitely to accomplish desired results.. So while we are convincing the masses that this is a battle for white supremacy alone, we must at the its unvarying fine weather, its 300 founand helpers that no white man will lose his vote and that not a sufficient castle (England) Chronicle. number of negroes will be permitted to wote to jeopardize democratic success. This we must make those on the inside "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's understand, is to be done by judicious- Witch Hazel Salve. one box of it cured ly wielding the machinery, and even what the doctors called an incurable ulhere is a very difficult and delicate un- cer on my jaw." Cures piles and all dertaking, because most men look for- skin diseases. Look out for worthless ward to a time when they may not be imitations. Dr. T. C. Smith.

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for you, said four different physicians, but I still had sufficient left to was highly recommended to me. had suffered for years with heart trouble; so bad was my case I was given up to die several times. Had severe palpitation, short breath and much pain about the heart, fluttering and smothering spells, but Dr. Miles' Heart Cure gave me prompt relief and finally a permanent cure.

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his following, however corrupt and diabolical the methods of his antagonists. amendment, and as it now stands these his efforts for redress, his appeals to are the dependence to do the voting the people must inevitably result in they are false, if indeed false they are. failure and bitter disappointment because the balotorial voice was sied of 1894. Argument doesn't move lenced by his own assistance, and he is thus self-emasculated.

Mr. Simmons' speech at Snow Hill, Greene county Saturday, was delivered to a very small and unappreciative au- on the perfect action of your stomach

Mr. D. T. House, of Greenville, was

The convict who was shot, in the prevalent that great harm is bound to penitentiary here Monday, April 30. result, indeed has ALREADY result- which your correspondent reported yesterday, has been removed to the government, and there is anything but Rex hospital, and it is thought he will

The democrats have made a change some quarters. It is hoped that an in "white supremacy" headquarters by displacing the eight or ten negroes and the lines proposed by Mr. Simmons putting four or five white boys in their ble. will give the required assurance to place. But not until the news got many doubters, but in the opinion of abroad in the city and many passersmany it is a matter of less conse- by made it convenient to take a look

W. A. STANCIL.

Johnson's Tavern.

Johnson's favorite tavern was the Mitre, which lay, and still lies, between Gall stones had formed and she con-King's Bench walk, at the east end of stantly grew worse. Then she began to the Temple and Fleet street. But when use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured 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. "We had a good supper." says Boswell, "and drank two bottles of port." This was often repeated, and poor Bozzy, bon vivant as posed. True our leaders understand he was, found the doctor rather too

the morning drinking port, and Boswell niac enough to warrant the belief. It was obliged to admit that those noctes conseque 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 Gannisch, in Bavaria, have usually been accorded two of the most beautiful towns in Europe. Berlin is considered the healthlest, Stockholm and Christiania coming next, the death rate of these cities, as a tion after those mentioned. But places like Rome and Venice run up high death rates. The unhealthiest place in the world is Alexandria. Notwithstanding same time convince our own friends tains and its soft sea breezes, the death rate there reaches 52.9 per 1,000.-New

J. C. Kennedy, Roanok, Tenn., says

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