

DEMOCRATS!

Editor of the Gazette: "What's in a name? A rose by any other name smells as sweet." We have never been able to endorse the above well known quotation...

Now for the application of this. The word "DEMOCRAT" has to us many dear associations. It brings to mind many great and true men. It reminds us of years of struggle, during which I was but a private, under the leadership of these great and true men...

We had another reason, better still, for clinging to the old name. It stood to us for the grandest of all principles. It insisted on the only theory of government, which is our belief, can ever produce the best results to the governed...

My political creed is that which I believe is taught by the word DEMOCRAT, that all power in my state is given unto her men, her citizens, her voters. Their voice comes to me ever as VOX DEI. But how can I this year hear their voice? The legislature has undertaken, nearly two years before the election, to make sure of the result...

One of the war cries now is, "You are no democrat if you oppose the proposed amendment." And yet did not the democratic legislature of Georgia refuse to submit a similar amendment by an immense majority? Is not Georgia DEMOCRATIC? Or to come nearer home, was not Mr. Curtis a DEMOCRAT when he voted against the submission to us of this amendment? Was not Mr. J. P. Kerr a DEMOCRAT when he wrote: "If the legislature provides for submission to the people a constitutional amendment that will prohibit the son or grandson of any man not a voter in any state in the union on January 1, 1867, from voting, it will find it has undertaken to do something that is unconstitutional and void..."

Dare anyone say "ZEB VANCE was no DEMOCRAT," and yet here are his words spoken in the senate on April 7, 1881, and his words he never retracted: "The black people of my state have the same patriotism we claim to have. They have the same pride in the character and the reputation and prosperity of the Old North State that we claim to have..."

It is no disparagement, but only the truth, to say of Zeb Vance, "He loved all men, and no one was so humble as to be shut out of his greatness." His quoted words abundantly prove it. I can never copy his noble acts but I can and will repeat and make my own, his noble words, and if this makes me No DEMOCRAT, so be it, I am willing as ever to be with him.

seech you to note the ill effects of these specious cries, "No DEMOCRAT," "White Supremacy," "Negro DOMINATION." Can not your memory recall the situation of a few years ago? Do you not remember our good old fellow citizen, who had been identified with every interest for half a century, who had ever proved true and faithful in all places...

A long time these results were so strongly painted on your minds, that notwithstanding the restoration of three of the above war cries, you elected, and mark you well, you did so by the aid of the negroes, you could not possibly have done so without their aid...

RULING HAND IN CHINA.

moon (July 18) with the exception of the German minister who was killed by anarchists, with regard to which rigorous measures are being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties...

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AT ALEXANDER.

Quiet Discussion of Campaign Issues by County Candidates.

The joint discussion between the county candidates at Alexander yesterday, was decidedly the most uneventful of the series. About 150 persons heard the speaking, a smaller number of ladies being present than at any of the previous meetings...

Colonel Lusk's speech was one that must have made a lasting impression. It was shown by the educational statistics of the state that 23 white men out of every hundred would be disfranchised should the amendment be adopted...

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school, these young bread winners must devote all their time to duties at home and they could not get an education if they would. Are you willing to see these boys, whether they are your boys, or boys of your neighbor, disfranchised? There is honor among these country democrats and this question made a marked impression...

MONEY DRAWER ROBBED.

In Carr & Ward's Saloon—The Culprit Bound to Court.

Yesterday morning after 1 o'clock the money drawer of Carr & Ward's saloon, on South Main street, was opened and something over \$5 taken from it. Mr. Ward left the saloon about 1 o'clock and turned off the lights. Night Watchman Sims saw the lights were out and went back to try the doors. After trying the front one, he went through the alley at the side and looked around Charles Lee's fruit store...

REGISTRATION COMPLETED.

Republicans Registered Great Number Last Day.

The total registration in this city is believed to be less than 3,000. Yesterday 480 voters registered. A majority of these were republicans. Notwithstanding the difficulties in one or two precincts the republicans have been successful in registering W. J. Postell, in the fifth precinct, added to his record by requiring from fifteen to twenty-five minutes to register some single applicants, while crowds were waiting...

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FOURTH CONCERT OF SUMMER SCHOOL SERIES

The Cycle "In a Persian Garden" to be Given.

The Asheville Summer School and Conservatory will present for the first time in Asheville that famous cycle of songs, "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann, at its concert next Thursday in the opera house. Published only four years ago, the work has attained a most remarkable popularity both in this country and in England...

The composition consists of solos for the four voices for which it is written, besides several quartettes and a duet, and contains most luscious melody and harmony. Its great success is due to its reflection of the warmth and sensuousness of the eastern poetry. Some of the most beautiful numbers are the quartette, "Wake! for the Sun Who Scattered Into Flight;" the contralto solo, "I Sometimes Think that Never Blows So Red the Rose;" the intensely dramatic soprano solo, "I Sent My Soul Into the Invisible;" the tenor solo, "Alas! that Spring Should Vanish with the Rose;" and "Ah, Moon of My Delight, that Knows No Name;" and the baritone solo, "As Then the Tulip..."

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- 10 PIECES IRISH DAMASK, 70 INCHES WIDE, GOOD QUALITY, CLOSELY WOVEN, FULL BLEACHED, WORTH 80c, at 58c YARD. 12 PIECES, OR ABOUT 500 YARDS 72 INCH FINE ALL PURE LINEN DAMASK, VERY DURABLE GOODS, WORTH \$1.00 YARD AT 66c YARD. FULL ASSORTMENT PATTERNS. 300 Yd. VERY FINE SATIN DAMASK, CHOICE PATTERNS, ELEGANT FINISH, 72 INCHES WIDE, WORTH \$1.25 YARD, AT 79c YARD. 50 Dozen 3-4 Size Napkins at \$1.00 dozen (Special). 50 FINE WHITE BED SPREADS, 90 AND 91 INCHES, WORTH \$1.50, AT \$1.00 EACH.

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- 12 YARDS YARD WIDE FRUIT LOOM \$1.00. 12 YARDS YARD WIDE ANDROSOGGIN \$1.00. 10 YARDS YARD WIDE LAMBRIC \$1.00. 20 YARDS YARD WIDE BROWN DOMESTIC \$1.00. 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 25c PEPPERILL MILLS. 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, 23c PEPPERILL MILLS. 5-4 BLEACHED SHEETING CASING 12 1-2c, PEPPERILL MILLS. READY MADE SHEETS 81x90 INCHES MADE OF PEPPERILL MILLS SHEETING 59c EACH. PILLOW CASES 36x45 INCHES PEPPERILL MILLS 12 1-2c. PILLOW CASES 36x45 INCHES (STANDARD) 10c. PILLOW TUBING OF FINE MUSLIN 20c YARD. NO SIDE SEAMS. FULL LINE OF LINEN SHEETINGS AND CASING. UTICA MILLS FRUIT OF THE LOOM AND WAMSUTTA, AT CUT RATE PRICES.

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