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THE ELECTION LAW.

We are gratified to learn that the petitions now in circulation asking for a modification of the harshest features of the election law are being generally signed from Cherokee to Dare. The signers include hundreds of democrats as well as hundreds of ministers of the gospel.

The demands set forth in the accompanying petition are so simple and reasonable that an explanation seems hardly necessary, as the constitutional amendment goes into effect before the date of the next general election there can be no honest excuse, even among partisans, to refuse to allow the voters who may still be entitled to vote a reasonably fair expression of their will.

The first demand, if granted by the legislature, simply restores to the courts the right to issue writs of mandamus and injunction in cases where election officers refuse to do their duty, or openly violate their duty.

The second demand simply requires the registrars to take an oath to discharge their duty honestly and impartially. No officer will refuse to take an oath unless he intends to commit a fraud.

The third demand requires the judges to deposit the ballots in the proper ballot box; this law has been upon our statute books for 123 years—in fact, ever since the formation of the state.

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because the judges of election at Grand required the voters to deposit their own ballots, which in many instances went into the wrong box, and were thus destroyed as completely as though they had been cast into the fire.

The fourth demand simply provides that an election officer who wilfully commits fraud shall be punished. Who will deny the manifest justice of this demand?

The fifth demand provides for minority representation on the county and precinct boards of election and requires that the officers who are chosen to represent the minority party shall be honest and competent, instead of being corrupt and illiterate, as many of them confessedly were at the August election.

The sixth demand simply requires that the election officers, in passing upon the qualifications of electors, and as such sitting in a judicial capacity, shall be bound by the same rules of evidence as would govern superior court judges in discharging their functions.

The petitions should be sent in if possible before the convening of the legislature, so as to be laid before the appropriate committee in time for deliberate action.

The appointment of Col. V. S. Lusk of this city to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench created by the death of Judge Fairchild, would be extremely gratifying to Col. Lusk's host of friends in these western counties, who recognize his ability to fill the place with honor to himself and to the state.

AN ANTI-KIDNAPPING LAW.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Senator Ransom of Omaha, introduced in the state senate today a bill to make kidnapping under certain conditions punishable by death. It provides for three grades of punishment. For simple kidnapping, three to five years in the penitentiary; for kidnapping and extorting money, a life term in prison and for kidnapping and threatening to injure the victim, hanging.

The present Nebraska statute on this crime is regarded as very lame, and good authorities question whether, for the act of abduction alone a conviction would be possible. With members of the legislature in their present temper, one of these bills is pretty sure to be given right of way.

MANY FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Gen. Funston reports that Gen. Sandico, the rebel leader, is hiding in Victoria. He is trying to reach Manila. The entire following is dispersed and the men are individually surrendering. Small encounters and surrenders of rebels are reported everywhere. Gen. Alejandro has apparently escaped, as the Mount Arayat expedition is returning, after killing or capturing a number of insurgents and burning all the rebel supplies and shelter.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE BOOZ CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—The congressional committee to investigate the Booz case arrived too late today to examine witnesses. They held a short executive session. At its conclusion the committee announced that it would go to Bristol tomorrow to hold a meeting at which it would try and dispose of the Bristol and Buxton witnesses. An effort will be made to finish the taking of testimony here tomorrow night.

Gazette "Want" advertisements reach the people of Asheville. Cut this out and take it to C. A. Raynor's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Work has begun on the Brunswick and Birmingham railway.

AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Open and Violent Hatred of Protestants in Spain.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The nineteenth annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions was made public today. The donations received during the year aggregated \$317,913. The report says:

"During the last decade the number of organized churches in the Marathi mission, India, has increased from 32 with 2115 members, to forty-six, with a membership of 3935. All departments of evangelization unite in the 260 Sunday schools with 7468 pupils scattered throughout the entire field of the mission.

"By the operation of new treaties, missionaries can reside in all parts of the empire of Japan, and all classes of Japanese are becoming more and more accessible. The call for new Christian literature is loud and persistent. The Doshisha is the only school of high rank in Japan which has its Christian principles clearly set forth in its constitution.

"Never before since the revolution that initiated the new order of things in Spain in the year 1808 has there been such open and violent expressions against not only the gospel but all liberalizing students of the schools and university, two or three different times in course of one month they attacked the Protestant chapel in broad daylight, tearing down the sign that was inside the public door, stoned the house, breaking windows and making such a noise as to alarm the neighborhood. Not until after repeated complaints did the governor make any pretense of checking the scandal.

This is but an illustration of what has taken place in the province of Cadix in Barcelona and other places. These movements are openly condemned by the liberal party in Spain."

DEATH OF MRS. MCCRARY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Marshall Millikan, who came here today bringing three boys to the Reform School, received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. McCrary, wife of Chief Clerk McCrary of the Marshall's office. Mr. McCrary left tonight for Greensboro.

The Olmstead revolution caused a big flurry among North Carolinians.

BROUGHT GOOD FORTUNE.

A small item in his own paper recently brought good fortune to Editor Chris Reitter of the Saginaw, (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equal it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

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PERSONALS.

District Attorney A. B. Holton is at the Berkeley.

Lucius Smith has returned to his home in Burnsville, after spending a week in Asheville.

D. C. Gudger has returned to Chapel Hill.

J. G. Grant of the internal revenue office, has gone to Washington.

Patrolman Allison has returned to vacation spent at his old home in Tennessee.

Miss Kathleen Ware has returned to Converse College, Spartanburg, after spending the holidays at home.

Grant's Cough Balsam is excellent for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Bronchial affection. Price 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

Housekeeping For a Millionaire.

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