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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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REPUBLICANS FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Ringling Declarations for White Supremacy—President and Secretary of Upward Republican Club Speak Out—They are Against "The Ring" and Negro Rule—Tired of Lifetime Officials and "Black Republicanism"—A Warning to White Republicans Everywhere.

(Henderson, (N. C.) Hustler.)

Whereas, There does now exist much hidden dissatisfaction among the non-official class of the laboring white men, of the white Republicans, of our country by reason of shrewd management of political machinery, by which our government, State and county officials, are selected and continued in dominating positions from youth to old age; and whereas, such conduct has a tendency to dishearten, hinder and prevent young men, poor men and white men from making the necessary preparations for an educated manhood, and indirectly ignores our God-given rights as freemen of America:

Therefore, be it resolved, at Upward, Henderson county, North Carolina, by the white Republicans of our club, that to stimulate and encourage a higher grade of citizenship among the white race and to further secure a refined and educated suffrage, we, the white republicans of Upward do agree to lay aside all prejudice and partisan collars and vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and we will work together as a club of white Republicans, who associate with white women, white girls and white children, and together we will record our indignant protest against nigger-rule, ring-rule and boss-rule.

That there are only two prominent State issues in North Carolina that concern our people. That politics has no part in the summer campaign; that there is no politics until the national campaign in November. That the two real issues before the people are "black supremacy" and "ring-doodler" combinations, and these two issues are twin evils and are riveted upon us by the same class of malicious office-seeking politicians, who are black Republicans" to the core. That there are only two kinds of Republicans in our State, county and settlement: First, white Republicans; second, black Republicans. That the white Republicans are composed of white men, with Anglo-Saxon blood. That the black Republicans are composed of the black-skinned and white-skinned Republicans. That there are about 123,000 black-skinned black Republicans and about 17,000 white-skinned black Republicans, and the remainder number from 8,000 to 12,000 white Republicans, who are bitterly opposed to black supremacy in whitewashed or galvanized disguise.

We are opposed to negro representatives, magistrates, school committeemen and negro postmasters in Henderson county, Bertie county, Yadkin, Forsyth and Polk counties, and in all other counties in our State. And we will help demand that a majority of the white men of our country shall make all the laws for our county, State and national gov-

ernment, and we are willing for a majority of the white voters to select the men to execute and enforce them, and to secure this end we call upon white Republicans, from Cherokee to old Currituck, to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and thus rid ourselves from negro domination from the seaboard to the mountains. For the time has come for all the white Republicans in our State to call a halt and see where we are at. We must do our own reading, thinking and voting, and refuse to be any further insulted by the black Republican, office-seeking politicians and their lying henchmen, who falsely proclaim that the amendment will disfranchise white natives of our State or any other State. We, the common people must read and use our own practical, experimental, common and every-day sense, and carefully note the exact wording of the amendment and not confuse the positive disfranchising section with the exemption clause. We must close our eyes to the eight-year provision, for the exemption clause does provide for the secure method of enfranchising all our fathers, grandfathers and thirteen-year old boys that are natives of fair Columbia's land. We must catch the exact letter and spirit of the amendment from an Anglo-Saxon standpoint.

That there are three essential qualifications to justify full suffrage: First, physical manhood; second, practical, experimental education; third, a reasonable share of the refined sentiments of humanity. A thirty-year practical observation, from a strictly business standpoint, has sufficiently convinced all progressive minded Americans that the dusky "fun-maker" modern sons of Ham and Canaan, have proved themselves sluggishly deficient of the prime element of a justifiable franchise. A patient thirty-year effort to develop their capacity to govern themselves has exhibited no special signs of improvement, till forbearance has almost ceased to be a virtue.

These modern sons of Canaan, of both colors, are obedient to all millionaire projects, trust company combinations and all laws that make both millionaires and paupers. They fun-makingly cast all their votes to make the rich man poorer.

Those black Republican candidates of Henderson county are running this mere moon-shine campaign with bluff, false sayings, nigger votes and the Republican canteen smell. They have proven themselves in more ways than one that the entire court-house gang of nominees are black supremacists, and yet go to the uneducated farmer man, that would shudder to do a single thing that could be construed, in any way, by any one, as a mean trick, and ask these good men to

re-employ them to register our deeds, when we know they promised to run a new ticket; when the men of both parties know that the present register of deeds did promise that he never would run. What an insult to crippled men.

These pale-faced, black supremacy nominees, who go to nigger clubs at Flat Rock and other places in our county and encourage both colors of black supremacists to vote for a Henderson county magistrate at Flat Rock, one "Frank Brown," a colored man, against James Brookshire, a reputable white man, and by the liberal aid of white votes the negro was elected. That this same set are now asking the white Republicans of Upward to vote for them, with out any apology, to make them high sheriffs and low sheriffs, commissioners and law-making representatives, to mess about nigger clubs in our own county and in the black Republican caucus at Raleigh, of men as black as soot. Those black supremacists that bombard Upward Republicans at long law, who want to represent us at Raleigh, ought not to run moonshine campaigns and cowardly shun an evade daylight discussions. They discuss section 4 falsely and condemn section 5 and curse the Democrats for such a liberal proviso for white men. They ought to come before white men in the daytime and squarely meet the real issue; and if they can't face the men who are concerned about the race question in their presence, we, the white Republicans of Upward, can't afford for such men to represent us in our absence at Raleigh.

That if these candidates are afraid to discuss the race question upon the true merits of the proposed amendment with Democratic opponents, they are hereby now challenged to come to the "Republican club at Upward, Henderson county, N. C.," and discuss the amendment with white Anglo-Saxon Republicans in a Republican club of white men, before and G. A. R. men, before white ladies and white children, in a community that lives not a black man any nearer than three miles in all directions.

When any candidate desiring to represent white men can't risk himself to defend his side of the only issue in a club of white Republicans, it is time for white Republicans here and elsewhere all over the old Rip Van Winkle State to halt, about face and vote for white men, regardless of any and all former parties. By means of the searchlight of history, we learn that the original mark of old-fashioned Republicanism was a constitutional union of all the States in one political compact. Now the mark is, "Buy Spain's old shoes" that she has worn out in Cuba and the Philippines, and give millions of dollars for the privilege of waging an uncertain war and maintaining a standing army of 63,608 soldiers and 2,117 officers at the enormous expense of \$130,000 each day, or \$47,450,000 a year for a long time to come, with no definite signs of peace till the year 1914; and all this for the implied purpose that some of the modern Canaanites may have life-time jobs in the great Pacific.

The original motto for Republicans was, "Stick to the Union; Stick to the Old Flag." Now it is, "Stick to the party, stick to the nigger, and stick to the kink-folk who killed the bear after it was already dead." White Republicans must awake from their thirty-year slumber and speak out in no uncertain tones by their votes in behalf of the white men, white women and white school children of Eastern North Carolina, who cannot help themselves from negro domination as long as the black supremacists of any color rule any portion of our State.

The proper way to test our candidates and see which make themselves black Republicans beyond any doubt is to watch their talk and note the company they keep; and if they hold up for nig-

gers and get mad at the very mention of disfranchising the negro and go and club with negroes and encourage the nigger to run for office, and for their votes club and caucus at the State capital and help appoint from five hundred to eight hundred niggers to hold office over white men, white women and their white families; that to collect and expend white people's taxes according to their own liking; if any of our candidates do this, we must prove them by voting for men who will not vote for negroes to hold office to hector over the white race.

This nation has had to pay one great bloody national debt on account of the national sins of our government about this race of servants. Again it seems that we are on the eve of another great sectional war on account of this same race of fun-makers, who have always been meddling with the weakness and nakedness of certain individuals of the white race of people. We must draw the line and all white men must strip themselves of all disguise and line themselves where they belong and our watchword must be "White men will rule the white man's country." "God is not the author of confusion." Modern Babylon has fallen. Come out of her, my people, and be no longer a partaker of her sins.

W. A. CAGLE,
Ch'm'n Republican Club.
ELIAS M. GIBBS, Secretary.
Upward, N. C., June 16, 1900.

IT WAS WILL IPARK

EDITOR ARGUS: Referring to your notice in the ARGUS of the 26th, I would say that your surmise that W. W. Ipark listed as among the killed in the flood and holocaust following the wreck on the "Southern" last Saturday night, is only too true.

W. W. Ipark worked for the manufacturers of the Good Luck Baking Powder, at Richmond, Va., being their Southern representative and is the same one that formerly had a drug store on the corner, where Mr. Waters is now erecting his buildings. He had several men under him to work retailers while he worked the jobbers. As a result of his labors I have seen a train load of Good Luck powder going South, through South Carolina to Atlanta there to be divided among the wholesalers in Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Macon, Savannah and other distributing centres. He was quiet, unassuming, but strictly business; had married and had one or two children. Associated with him was his half-brother Lee—a son of Dr. Evans. I learn that his employers say that it is a heavy blow to their business South, and that his place will be most difficult to fill, as he always looked closely to every interest.

J. W. STANLEY.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cared her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

A MANLY LETTER.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A short time after the Constitutional Amendment had been submitted, Mr. D. M. Luther, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced that he would oppose it on the ground that the courts might declare the "grandfather clause" unconstitutional and put the educational clause in operation. He said he thought this would be done, and so thinking he could not vote for the Amendment, because it would disfranchise uneducated white men. In his opposition he made strong speeches against the Amendment in a number of counties in the State.

Yesterday's Asheville Citizen contains a strong letter from Mr. Luther in which he declares his intention now to support the Amendment. We quote:

"The General Assembly at its adjourned session made such changes of form in and added such provisions of substance to the proposed Amendment as make it entirely acceptable to me, and, I think, to all Democrats. There can be no longer any question that if the provision heretofore regarded by some as of doubtful constitutionality should be held to be invalid the effect would be to leave the right to vote precisely as it is now in respect to all persons, who are, under the constitution as it is now, entitled to exercise that right.

"In other words it will be impossible for the courts to make any decision the effect of which would be to disfranchise any white voter of his right to vote whether he were able to read and write or not. It is now expressly provided that the Amendment is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage with intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together."

Mr. Luther enforces his position with an able and unanswerable argument, giving numerous decisions of the highest courts.

We confess to great satisfaction in recording this manly action on the part of Mr. Luther, for we have always had a warm place for him. He has stood true to Democracy in times when it required sacrifice to stand. We rejoice that he has the moral courage to proclaim his change and to remove all the misunderstanding that surrounded his position.

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GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Daily Exchanges.

Charles V. Casachs, of New Orleans, the instructor in the French and Spanish departments of Harvard University, who has just been appointed to the chair of Spanish at the United States Naval Academy, is only 25 years old.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is sailing for Europe was careful to explain that nothing but the most urgent business would take him away just at this time. He says he will hurry back although there is no doubt in his mind that the ticket on which he did not succeed in getting his name will win.

Mr. Kitchin, in his speech here Wednesday night, discussing the purposes of the Democratic campaign, said that "no harm is meant to the negro; he is not blamed half so much as the white man who makes him a political associate." That's the stuff. The odium of bad government, race riots, and all else that has made life in North Carolina unswet, should fall primarily upon the white men who control their votes and regulate the behavior of the negroes.—Charlotte Observer.

The Bon Marche, in Paris, has the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employees of the house, 4,000, in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of holding 300 outlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelettes for breakfast, 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

In view of the nomination of Governor Theodore Roosevelt for the Vice Presidency by the Republican party, the correct pronunciation of his name may be of interest. So many people pronounce it in two syllables, as though spelled "Rusevelt." In a letter dated October 16, 1898, when he was a candidate for the office which he now so honorably fills, he wrote as follows: "My name is pronounced in three syllables, just as if it was spelt Ros-a-velt. The first syllable has the sound as in 'Rose.'"—Memphis Scimitar.

Wiley Robbins and John Sharp have been the pillars in the Republican party in Nash county for thirty years. Robbins, after hearing Mr. Glenn's great speech, announces that he will support the Amendment. He is the last Republican in the State we had thought would depart from the party. His open declaration ought to stimulate Democratic workers everywhere to carry the truth to the leaders as well as the rank and file of the Republican and Populist parties.—Raleigh News & Observer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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