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When Booker T. Washington visited Europe he expressed the opinion that the negroes in the South were better off and had better opportunities than negroes have in Europe...

INTERROGATIVE LYING. There are several ways of lying, without coming down to the blunt, downright lie that might be run down and exposed...

AND STILL THEY COME. There is scarcely a day that we do not see the announcement that some more or less prominent Republican or Populist has declared his purpose to support the Constitutional Amendment...

A rich widow in New York after wearing her weeds a year, married a 23 year old chap, who had been set up in business by her deceased husband...

Chicago's latest census shows a population of 2,001,000. The 1,000 was put in doubtless to remove the suspicion that there had been any padding...

It is a case of mutual disappointment. The white people of the North who professed to think so much of the negro had wrong conceptions of him and expected too much from him...

THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended. No Chance for Legal Quibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment Committee...

It is provided and made perfectly plain in the original amendment that the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote. An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina..."

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No Agreement With the Transit Company—A Boycott to Be Declared and the War Continued. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ST. LOUIS, June 16.—"War to the knife" was the slogan adopted by the striking employes of the St. Louis Transit Company to-day...

This announcement was made at the conclusion of a conference between Gompers, representing the union and President Edw. Whitaker and Director O. D. McClure, representing the Transit Company. Mr. Whitaker said at the conclusion of the conference that he had no statement to make regarding the failure to reach an agreement...

After three hours and a half discussion with President Whitaker I am sorry to have to announce that the company has declined to submit the question of reinstatement of the men to a single case being carried over. Never but once before has this happened, and that was last year. But five cases were decided to-day. Two of these—Horton vs. Webb and State vs. Hill—set aside an act of the Legislature as unconstitutional by the usual vote of three to two...

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THE NOMINATION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—During the day the vice presidential question revolved around New York. The position of the State, with four men available for candidate, the feeling in some quarters that political considerations should give the second place on the ticket to the Empire State, and the somewhat strained relations between Senator Hanna and Senator Platt, all serve to turn attention to New York.

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Mr. W. C. VonHagen received a letter from Capt. Jas. D. McNeill two days since saying Newbern will be here in a body and will have a tournament among themselves. He also stated that so many companies are coming he has about quit sending out invitations. He said that since his return to Fayetteville he has assurances that several Virginia companies will be here. Capt. McNeill says the tournament will be the largest ever held in the South and it will be a tremendous success.

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Mr. W. M. Hand called the meeting to order with some remarks. Mr. K. G. Grady, who has been appointed organizer for this county, then addressed the Union, besides a great many who expressed a desire through their friends to join, although they could not be present. The election of officers being next in order, Dr. L. L. Ardrey was unanimously chosen president, Mr. H. I. Bowen vice president, and Mr. D. M. Springfield secretary. Committees on registration and membership were suggested and appointed. The Union will meet on Saturday evening of every week at 2 o'clock.

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