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ablest, that we reproduce it in full, because to condense it would be to mar it. Under the caption "Is the for the enforcement of the negro's Fifteenth Amendment to Be Permanent," it says:

The Thirteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution will stand, and ought to stand, forever unrepealed:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

That declaration chiselled upon the tablet of fundamental law one of the two great results of the civil war, next to the preservation of the Union itself the greatest result of that mighty conflict. Slavery will never be re-established. Emancipation will never be undone.

The first section of the Fourteenth Amendment, likewise, is likely always to stand as it is. It declares:

"All persons born and naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the Juited States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or epforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of isw; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

This defines citizenship and guarantees the inseparable rights of citizenship. It does not confer the suffrage upon all citizens. The denial of suffrage is not necessarily an abridgement of the rights of citizenship. Otherwise, the boy of fifteen and the woman of fifty, as persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and therefore citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside, would be alike entitled without further legislation to the ballot. Such was not the intention of the Fourteenth amendment. Such is not its force. The rest of the Fourteenth Amend-

ment, with the exception of the second section, refers to disability for office on account of rebellion and to the validity of the public debt. The second section, however, bears directly upon the first section, quoted above. It is:

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied, to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States. or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the numbers of said male citizen's chall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in

We have italicized one word in this

Fifteenth Amendment, declines to interfere and dismisses the appeal amount to is quite natural. right to the unrestricted franchise, the time cannot be far off when

American common sense will be ready to go fearlessly to the root of the matter. While this article does not seem

to have been written in defence of the qualified suffrage laws adopted in the Southern States, but simply discusses the Amendments and their propriety or usefulness, it is one

past few years: of the strongest articles in defence of qualified suffrage as it applies to upon the extraordinary business acthe negro that we have ever seen tivity in Canada at the present time In the last six years its volume of trade and a most striking and significant has increased 96 per cent., against our 48 per cent. and England's 25 per one coming, as we have remarked, cent. Its foreign trade per citizen is \$77 a year, while ours is but \$31. In from one of the leading, and one of the ablest Republican papers in the

country. As this amendment reads it vague and ambiguous, and therefore may always be a subject of misunderstanding, of misconstruction and of discussion, the vague part of it being not in what may be done but in the intention, which may be admitted or denied, the disfranchise ment being accomplished by open declaration or by evasion. With this amendment fully known thous

ands of negroes have been disfranchised in several of the Southern States, and yet, while it has been asserted that they were disfranchised because they were negroes, no asserter has been able to prove that. The question of intention comes in and none but the men who framed these laws would be a competent witness as to what the intention was. The intention can not hold to nullify the act be cause in every State which ha adopted these laws some negroes and in some of them a good many, can and do vote. Therefore the larger.

color interdict does not apply and the 15th amendment amounts to nothing. An amendment which amounts to

nothing and can only result in confusing and irritating discussion should be repealed, and if it were the negro would fare no worse in the matter of suffrage than he does now and the country as a whole would fare much better.

hood Suffrage," at the closing exercises of Hampton Normal School a One of the best informed cattle men in Kansas City says the reason few day ago by a slip of the tongue he said "let suffrage come first and given by the beef packers for the then manhood." His attention was recent advance in prices. "scarcity called to his slip when he thus corof cattle," is a fraud, for there rected it. "The mistake I have are more fat cattle coming into just made is the one we all made that market now than at any time forty years ago, when the negro was within two years. They are, he given suffrage before demonstrating says, putting up the price simply his manhood." "because they can."

entirely clear of vermin. to what the injunctions, &c., "We were present when the men

were brought in for their meal. They seemed to have plenty of wholesome food and were satisfied. The superin-CANADIAN PROSPERITY. tendent stated that only one or two of A short while ago we commented the leaders in the recent break had on the progress and prosperity in been nunished.

Canada, on the north, and Mexico "We personally made one or two on the south, as border object lessuggestions about extending some of sons. The following, which we clip the tables where the convicts took their from the Baltimore Sun, though meals, but did not embody any trivial brief, gives some idea of Canadian matters of that kind in our report. Such things usually amount to nothing progress and presperity within the and when included in reports are apt to be magnified."

A recent consular report dwells

claims made for protection in this

Dingley tariff ?

STATE HISTORIGAL COMMISSION.

Members Named by Governor Saturday Kinston Company Incorporated.

1895 its foreign trade was but \$224,-[Special Star Correspondence.] 420,000; in 1902 it was \$423,910,000. Revenue rose in the period indicated from \$36,618,000 to \$58,052,000. Sur. RALEIGH, N. C., May 2 .- Gov. Aycock to-day appointed W. J. Peele, pluses have taken the place of deficits. of Raleigh; Dr. J. D. Huffham, of For June next the surplus is estimated at \$13,350,000. Bank deposits since Warsaw; Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of 1895 have grown from \$182,688.000 to Wilmington, and Mr. F. A. Sondley, \$366,782,000. The Dominion, accord-Asheville, as the North Carolina His ingly, hums with industry and new torical Commission, an act for the es enterprisee are numerous. All this tablishment of which was passed by prosperity is good for us, since we sold the recent General Assembly. The Canada last year \$114,744,000 worth commission is especially for the purpose of gathering data of State historic value and encouraging reof goods, against \$53,529,000 worth in search on the part of the people. They Here is an increase in the volume

W. Merrill, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. have authority to spend \$500 per year of trade of 96 per cent. compared in their work, especially that of put-R. Cotter and daughters, sister and with 48 per cent. in this country, or ting data of value in permanent form. Misses, respectively, of Mr. Blair, ar-The Yellow Pine Manufacturing rived in the morning from Cedar twice as much. What, then, becomes Co., of Kinston, was chartered this of the claim that our prosperity, Rapids. morning with \$5,000 capital paid in and \$50,000 authorized. The incorwhich is considered phenomenal, is porators are Zadock Edwards, P. A. the result of the Dingley tariff, when Harper and C. H. Foy. our neighbor, with a tariff the pro-Carnival people are pouring into Raleigh on every train now for the

tective features of which bear no great street fair and merchants festicomparison to the protection in the val which opens Monday, continuing Dingley tariff, shows nearly 50 per to May 9th. Booths are in course of construction all along Fayetteville cent. more increase in the volume of and adjacent streets and practically all trade than we do? Were it not for the business houses are profusely decorated. Prospects are bright for the fact that trade with this country rousing big carnival. The railroads is handicapped by the high tariff the give a one fare for the round trip from probabilities are that Canada's volall parts of the State and big crowds ume of trade would have been still are expected.

NORTH GAROLINA CODE COMMISSION But isn't this an object lesson, showing what push, perseverance

Judge T. B. Womack Elected Chairman and energy can do without governmental coddling, and at the same Hall and Livermore Lumber Co. time a flat contradiction of the

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.-The North

country by the defenders of the Carolina Code Commission organized to-day by electing Judge T. B. Womack chairman. The other mem-bers are Col. W. B. Rodman, of When Dr. Lyman Abbott was Washington, and Prof. N. Y. Gulley, speaking on "Negro and Manof Wake Forest. They decided not to elect a clerk for some months yet. The commissioners will work for the present separately at their own homes. The Hall & Livermore Lumber Company, of Bed Springs, was chartered to-day with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. R. W. Livermore and Geo. H. Hall, Jr., are the principal incorporators.

PROF. S. D. COLE REINSTATED.

Left for Asheville, N. C. His Appeal to State Board of Education

pairs. Hall Officer J. A. Martin and bern; S. P. Adams and H. E. Bonitz, others, who carried the negro to the of Wilmington each of whom has 20 hospital, found the pistol on the ground shares. The company will manu-facture artificial building stone and do where Watson had fallen.

\$10,000.

law.

he will recover.

the detonation and scores of persons

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

tilizer factory which the F.S. Roys-

ter Fertilizer Co. will erect near

their oil mills, will be at least twice

the capacity of the present factory.

shipment of cabbage so far this

season was made Friday night on

the steamer Neuse. There were

about 2,000 crates, most of which

were consigned to Baltimore. There

- Hamlet Outlook: Trav Morri-

son, a desperado and fugitive from

other North Carolina negro. Mor-

rison is yet at large with a Win-

chester rifle, swearing eternal ven-

gance against the officers of the

- Salisbury Truth-Index: Oliver

Hays on the head, fracturing his

- Concord Tribune: Alfred Tarl-

ton, son of Sam Tarlton, of No. 4

went to bed Thursday night he had

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Veterans at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

was also a large shipment of peas.

- Newbern Journal: The largest

- Tarboro Southerner: The fer-

At the hospital Dr. Akerman, the general contracting, building, etc. The Standard Supply Company, of surgeon in charge, found that the Wilmington, was also chartered, with \$30,000 capital subscribed, the business ball had entered the negro's thigh in specified being to manufacture all kinds of machinery, electrical applithe fleshy part from behind, going all the way through and coming out ances, metal products, tools, mill supat the front. His other thigh was plies, etc. The incorporators and inalso broken as the result of the sustained minor injuries in this way. terest of each are H. A. Burr, 240 fall down the embankment. Watson shares, Fred S. Burr, 10 shares; Theois 26 or 37 years of age and was drinkdore S. Jackson, of New York, 50 ing when arrested. He will probably There was also a charter to the Mcbe laid up for several weeks as the Allister Hardware Company, of Lum-

berton, capital \$8,000 subscribed and \$25,000 authorized. The incorporators are J. A. McAllister, W. P. McAllis-ter, J. McAllister, of Lumberton, and Hugh McL McAllister, of Charlotte. result of his injuries. In the same crowd with Watson, Policeman Wood arrested John Cooper, another young negro, upon whom was found metal knucks.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning at FUNERAL OF MRS. W. W. BLAIR. Fourth and Taylor streets there was another gang of disorderly negroes Remains of a Much Beloved Woman Laid with firearms. They were shooting indiscriminately in the streets, but to Rest in Oakdale. none of them was arrested. Charles The remains of the late Mrs. W. W. Hines, one of the number, was acci-Blair arrived via the Seaboard Air dentally shot in the top of the head Line from Gainesville, Ga., Saturday and was taken to the hospital by the at 12:45 P. M. and were taken to the police. He says a "friend" shot him

family residence, corner of Third and accidentally. He has a scalp wound Red Cross streets. Accompanying the on top of the head which amounts to remains were the sorely bereaved husnothing. band and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bell, of Gainsville, and Mrs. G.

TEMPERATURES OF SEA WATER.

Hays, a young negro, is not as much Surf at Wrightsville as Good in Winte stuck on base ball as he was. While engaged in playing a game early in the week a bat slipped from the

as Maine Coast in Summer. The funeral services over the re-The Consolidated Railways, Light mains were conducted in the presence and Power Company has obtained of a large assemblage of friends in the from the Chief of the United States First Presbyterian church yesterday Weather Bureau and from the Deafternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, partment of Hydrography of the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. The floral United States Geological Survey accutributes were many and very beautirate information in regard to sea ful, attesting the very high esteem in water temperatures at certain important points along the coast. during the

Messrs. U. M. Robinson, John R. Turrentine, Jr. U. A. Healy, B. O. Stone, W. A. Caldwell and Walter 47 F.

thing serious the matter and sum-The temperatures off the North moned a physician. Before the doctor arrived, however, young and in November 69.8 F. This shows Tarlton died.

and August.

TROUBLE WITH SALVADOR.

martial banorama of imposing conscious form of Florence Lipster. portions, resembling as near as pos-She was pinned under a great weight sible the conditions of warfare, the of debris and was awfully bruised troops being uniformed and accoutred for actual field service. and cisfigured. A falling timber had entirely torn away one side of her

The king drove to Vincennes in an open state coach, accompanied by The pecuniary loss sustained by the President Loubet, the cabinet ministorpedo company will not exceed ters and officers of the army and navy. The escort consisted of a regiment of For two blocks pedestrians were cuirrasiers. thrown to the ground by the force of

As the equipage entered the field of manœuvres, batteries of field guns, in a deafening roar, fired a royal salute. King Edward drove along the line of troops while fanfares of frumpets were sounded, standards were dipped and bands played "God Save the King."

A graphic climax to the review was a furious charge of a whole brigade of cavalry. It was a blood-stirring sight as the solid line of horsemen swept straight toward the king's tribune, the cavalrymen yelling and brandishing their sabers, and terminating with an abrupt halt in unbroken column immediately in front of the tribune.

The king rose and bowed his acknowledgements of the salutes of the commanders, and addressed words of congratulation to President Loubet on the splendid discipline and appearance of the troops

Later King Edward was driven to Richmond county, went over to Midendof, S. C., last Tuesday and shot and killed Bill Jackson, anthe hotel DeVille, where he was welcomed as the guest of the municipality.

SITUATION IN SALONICA.

Fifty Persons Killed or Wounded on Both Sides by the Bomb Throwing-Tarks

Hold Bulgaria Responsible.

By Cable to the Morning Star. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.-The acting German consul at Salonica had a hand of another boy and struck narrow escape at the time of the dynamite outrage which destroyed the skull. While his injury is regarded Ottoman bank there. He was at an as quite serious, it is believed that adjoining club, which was wrecked by the explosion of the bombs. The consul extricated himself from the debris and was only slightly injured. The German charge d'affaires here township, is dead from an overdose has made vigorous representations to

of laudanum. This is at least the the Porte on the subject, and is also only cause for the dose of the drug. colding the government responsible Young Tarlton was suffering with for the damage done to the German toothache and had been using scheol at Salonica. laudanum to relive it. When he

The consuls at Solonica report that fifty persons were killed or wounded on both sides as a result of the bombthrowing, including three Germans and four Italians wounded and one Swiss killed.

Turkish official circles are inclined to advocate inflicting a sharplesson on Bulgaria, which is considered to be responsible for the outrage, but they fear the powers would not permit it. There have been no disturbances at alonica since April 30th.

STRIKING GARPENTERS.

More Than 8,000 Men in Building Trades NEW ORLEANS, |May 2.-Arrange-Idle in Philadelphia. ments for the entertainment of the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA. May 2.- Indications to-day are that the carpenters' strike in this city will be widely extended by Monday, Officials of the Brotherhood of Carpenters have notified all subordinate unions in this jurisdiction that no member will be allowed to work for make a thorough canvas of the city and list every room obtainable. A number of people are offering to enany Philadelphia contractor until tertain veterans free. The social feasuch contractor has agreed to the Philadelphia demand for fifty cents an tures will be more extensive than ever before. General Gordon's sponsor hour. All the unions in the building will be Miss Ethel Tillman Heard, of trades have come to the assistance of Auburn, Ala., and the maids of honor the carpenters' and hoisting engineers'

SPONSOR AT NEW ORLEANS REUNION. Brigadier General J. I. Mette, Commanding Third Brigade, Appoints Miss Lamb. Bigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Louise Mavo Lamb, sponsor for the New Orleans reunion. Miss Lamb has named the following young ladies to act as maids of honor: Miss Eliza D. Metts, of Wilmington; Miss Sophia Martin, of Edenton; Miss Clara C. Capehart, of Avon; Miss Bessie Morgan, of Shawboro; Miss Sallie D. Cotton, of Bruce; Miss Anna

Orawford, of Williamston, and Miss Jane Meares, of Wilmington.

Carolina coast, taken at Cape Hatteras are, in May 66.2 F., in August 78 F., that the temperature of the sea water off Wrightsville Beach is much higher in May than is the temperature of the water along the coast of Maine in July

Arrangements for the Entertainment of the It is learned that on the coast of Maine, in midsummer, the surf bathing is considered fairly good at a temperature of 54 F., and that at 60 F. the water is considered mild and pleasant. It will be seen, therefore, by comparison, that the temperature of Confederate veterans are progressing rapidly. Money for the reunion fund the water at Wrightsville Beach is coming in more freely and the May has 6 degrees advantage in point whole \$100,000 will be raised before of temperature over that of the Maine the reunion begins. The committee in charge of the listing of rooms will resorts in midsummer, and it is a fair

conclusion that those who enjoy surf bathing off the coast of Maine in Summer would be equally pleased with a surf bath on Wrightsville Beach on any pleasant Winter day.

The Weather Bureau figures show the mean temperatures, in July, at Portland, Me., to run from 58.2 F. to 61.2 F.; at Boston, from 61.9 F. to 67.2 F.; in New York City, from 76.1 F. to 74.2 F. In June the water off the bottle of laudanum. The family the coast of Maine runs from 45 F. to later found that there was some-

which Mrs. Blair was held in Wil-Summer and Winter months. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following friends of the family having acted as pall bearers:

