

The negro supremacy papers have had a great deal to say about Mr. D. M. Luther, of Asheville, being opposed to the amendment. Mr. Luther is a Democratic lawyer, who did oppose the amendment and made speeches against it, and the negro supremacy papers praised him greatly.

How can any unprejudiced white man think that North Carolina can be governed better with the votes of ignorant negroes than without them?

How can any unprejudiced white man think it right and fair that a small minority of white men should outvote and control the great majority of the white people by combining with the solid mass of negroes?

And yet this is just what the opponents of the amendment are trying to do. And to prevent this is the reason why the great bulk of the white men of North Carolina advocate the amendment.

MEN may honestly differ in politics. Honest men may be Populists, or Republicans or Democrats, but how can a man be both a Republican and a Populist at the same time?

There are some men who claim to be Republicans and yet vote for Populists, and there are some men who claim to be Free Silver Populists who vote for gold standard Republicans.

The General Assembly at its adjourned session made such changes of form and made such provisions of substance to the proposed Amendment as to make it entirely acceptable to me, and I think, to all the people.

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Populists For the Amendment.

From the Winston-Salem Messenger.

We are informed, and believe, that there are at least two townships in this county in which there will not be a single vote cast against the Amendment.

Killed By Lightning.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Asheboro, July 2.—Mr. Allen J. Tomlinson, of Archdale, was killed this afternoon during a severe thunderstorm. He had been to the court house, where the county commissioners were in session, he being chairman of that body.

White Supremacy in South Carolina.

Mr. James W. Ray, of this county, in order to vote intelligently on the proposed amendment, wrote to Mr. I. R. Hayes, now of South Carolina but a former citizen of this county, asking him for information about negro suffrage in that State and whether or not illiterate whites are allowed to vote.

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Almost \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperiled by fire that started among cotton bales stored on Pier No. 3, in Hoboken, N. J., last Saturday.

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Six Car Loads of Postal Cards. Map. E. H. Shook, superintendent of the government postal card factory at Pishomah, last Saturday made the largest shipment of postal cards ever made in one day in this country.

The weather during the week ending Monday, July 2, 1900, was very favorable throughout that part of North Carolina east of the Blue Ridge mountains.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James McWhorter, deceased, this is to notify of persons holding claims against his estate to present them within the specified time.

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Table with 3 columns: Destination, Rate, and Class. Lists routes like Southbound, Northbound, and specific destinations like Asheville, Raleigh, etc.

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