

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

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"Lennir, N. C. June 18th, 1966, "To the Republican Executive Commit-tee and Republican Party of Caldweil County

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CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Made By The General Assembly At Its Adjourned Session, June, 1900.

First: Thefirst change made is by adding to the first Section following words: "As an entire and indivisible plan of suf-Who is asking you to vote to let the negro keep the ballot? the following words: "As an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage"; so that this Section now reads: "Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina', be amended so as to make said act read as follows: That Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby alregated, and in hen there-of shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitu-tion, "AS AN ENTIRE" AND INDIVISIBLE PLAN OF SUF-FRAGE.

Converse: It was believed before this change was made that the original act presented an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage but these words capitalized above were added to relieve the doubts of some who feared that parts of the act might be separated from other parts, and that it might not stand or fall as a whole

Second Change is a consolidation of the 4th and 5th Sections into one Section, now numbered Section 4, which reads as follows: "Section 4. Every person presenting know it is a he. himself for registration shall be able to read and write any S tion in the Constitution in the English Language, and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid, on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his polltax for the previous year, AS PRESCRIBED BY ARTICLE 5, SEC-TION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION. BUT no male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Laws of any State in the United States where-in he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications herein prescribed provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Section prior to December

1st 1998. The General Assebly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifica-tions herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for THE MAKING of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons go registered SHALL FOREVISE thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this Article; Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as ABOVE required.

CONNEXT: (1) The words capitalized do not appear in the original Amendment but were inserted by the Legislature at its June session. (2) It will be observed that the 4th and 5th Sections of the original Amendment have been consolwrite are entitled to vote, and if they cannot read and write, but were able to vote on the first of January, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, or if they were not able to vote at that time but are descended from persons-father, grandfather, greatgrandfather, etc., who could vote on the first of January, 1867, or any time prior thereto, they are entitled to vote, although they may not be able to read and write.

Tunne: The 5th Section in the act passed at the June s sion, 1900, is a new one and reads as follows: "Section 5. That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage with the 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.

CONMENT: It was not thought to be necessary to add this Section, but it was known that some people in the State had fears upon this question, and it was thought well to have an express declaration by the Legislature of its intent and that it should be incorporated in the Amendment so that the people in voting for it should declare their intent.

It will be observed that to put the matter completely at PROF. ALEXANDER MC'IVER, A LIFELONG REPUBLICAN, APPROVES rest, and to make it impossible for one part of the Amendment to stand without the other, the Legislature has declared in the first Section that it shall be one entire and indivisible plan of suf- , the frage. It has consolidated the 1th and 5th Sections, and it has added a new Section declaring that the Amendment shall stand or fall together.

For arm. The changes relating to the poll tax are as follows

(1) The date of payment of the boll taxes was changed F. M. Souvovs, Eq. from March to May, and to make it clear was to be paid the words, "his poll tax as prescribed by law", which appeared in My dear sir: the original act, were changed to read, this poll tax for the predous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constiby turning to Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. tution. it will be seen that only those persons who are between the ages of twenty-one and lifty, and who are not too poor or too infirm to pay a poll tax, are required to pay this tax. In other classes of the people words, if a man is too poor or too infirm to pay a poll tax, the County Commissioners may relieve him of payment, and he will not be required to pay any poll tax before being entitled to vote. If he is over lifty years of of age he will not be required , disfranchized, to pay any poli tax before being permitted to vote. the original Act were stricken out at the June session, 1909, ter-"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against as assed property." This adds no new burden, but sim-ply permits poll taxes to be collected as heretofore from all per sons required to pay them. FITTE The Amendment as passed at the June session, 1900, provides that it shall go in effect on the 1st day of July, 1902af a majority of the votes cast in August shall be in favor of the Amendment. Sixra: The Amendment declared in express terms that the Legislature shall provide for the making of a permanent record of all persons who cannot read and write who register under the grandtather clase, and that such persons so registered SHALL FOREVER thereafter have the RIGHT TO VOTE AT ALL. ELECTIONS by the people of this State, and no Legislature can HEREAFTER, so long as this Amendment stands, take from such persons so registered the right to vote.

THESE QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE AD-DRESSED TO WHITE MEN ONLY.

Do you want the negro to vote?

If you are in doubt about what you want in this matter, ask your wife and daughter whether they will not feel safer with the

Is it not the white men who are in political association with

the negro? Do you think he wants you to cast this vote to help you or to help the negro, or to help him keep the office he got or hopes to get through the negro vote, and which he knows he and his likes could never get through the votes of white men?

Does not all this hue and cry about the disfranchisement of white men come from those who are the political associates of the negro, and who spend their time during the campaign organizing him against the white people?

Did it ever occur to you that they are simply trying to fool you into casting a vote for the negro?

A BLACK NEGRO LIE.

The statement being made by unprincipled demagogues. who hold office given them by negro votes, that the amendment-will or may disfranchise uneducated white men is a he and they

WHITE MEN

Are you going to let these negro lovers scare you into vot-ing to keep the ballot in the hands of the negro for their ben-

The negro understands the game and is mum, but, if it suceds, he will laugh you to scorn. Will you vote for the negrolor for your State Race and family?

The States South of us have amended their Constitutions so as to disfranchise the negro. Virginia North of us has called

onvention for the same purpose. If the Amendment is defeated, North Carolina will become the dumping ground for the negroes of these States, who will flock here, because they will enjoy the privilege denied them there of equal participation with white men in all the affairs of government.

We are now in the majority and have the power to disfranchise the negro. If by our votes this year we throw open our doors to the negroes to the South and North of us, we will soon in a minority, and when our eyes are open to the mistake we have made, it will be too late.

REPUBLICAN PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR NECKO SUFFRAGE.

Put It On South By Force and An Infamous Election Law,

The Republican party put negro suffrage on us. In the dated into one Section. Under this section all who can read and election to decide this question of negro suffrage every negro was allowed to vote to determine whether he should become a voter, while 30,000 of our best white men (every man who had held an office, civil or military, under the Confederacy, was disfranchised and not allowed to vote.)

This election lasted for three days. Every election officer was a republican. They were guarded while holding the elec-tian by Federal soldiers: and the ballots, when cast, were taken South Carelina and counted by a Federal General.

Yet when we right this great wrong against our race and civilization, the party that thrust the negre upon us as a voter by these infamous methods dares talk about violence, fraud, or anfair election laws.

This party that disfranchised the brave men who fought at Shiloh and Gettysburg, in order to enfranchise the negro, hypo-critically professes solicitude for the old veterans and audaciously charges that the sons comrades of these old horoes want to disfranchise them.

In whose interest are the 15 publicans making this charge? In the interest of the old soldier or the negro?

THE AMENDMENT.

Former Republican SuperIntendent of Education Gives Reasons for the Amendment B Will Disfranchise No White Man--It Will Benefit All Classes: Black and White: Richard Poor -It Will Secure Good Govern-poort. It Will Bring Peace and Barmony and Good Will to Alt-4! is a Lawful and Proper Construction of the 15th Amendment.

"Cummock, Chatham Co., N. C.

Chairman Executive Committee.

I beg to say to you that I have carefully considered all that

boy about ten years old and sit him a a table and began to mourn that the

on a table and began to mourn that the wicked Democrate were goins to deny the hallot to such white lows. And his object lesson sitting on the table was a mulator 1.4 When some one in the crowd pro-claimed that it was a which with negro-blood that Butler was lamenting about, it broke up all the why Senator's which immonous love for "the poor, baref of-oid white boy" and he had uncure obta-ity explosed the truth that he is going about the State as an exampl of the negro and mulatto? As the truth dawned upon him. Butler doubtlow

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false argument he started out to tell

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That settles this campaign in a and settles it effortually with all homeat inch of all parties. WHAT WE, AVCICK SAID. To the Editor: I have trait in your yesteroine's issue Mr. Ay acks better in reply to the anonyneous circular charging that at Snow Hill had Febru-ary, Mr. Aynes's instantiation of the form effect to, and from every deeply latter effect to, and from every deeply latter effect in the cardinary of Mr. Aynes, I pand very strict attention to bin, this yendom as stated in your yesteroid's a single properties and the with the way be part the proposition and dating the re-call the language used by him. Chara B. Aynesk processities a lower of the traff, and this fact is well-known to all who have an outlies a lower of the traff, and this fact is well-known to all who have an outlies with him. Among his strong it from and state supporters in the section where he

him. Automa has draving if it cause and supporters in this section where here was restrict may be found men who have heretolate valid the Republican and Populist tickers, and they have him and will vate for here or Governor because he is sin ere, tradafot and b next. The foregoing confirmation of statement is incoming for these who do not know intended for thee who do not know

Yours trady, JNO, F. BRUTON, H. G. CONNOR, F.A. WOODARD CRISP ACTS IN GOOD FAITH.

Proposes to Stand Square Up to H s A common With Aycock. Lenoir, special—It now seems that the action of Mr. J. A. Crop, axistant postmaster, and Republican nominee for the Legislature to this county, in proposing to Mr. Aycock to pickic himself, under certain conditions, to yote for the council which has no and which was thereich at first to be a big gauge of bind, was in good failt. blg grave of "bluff, and that the letter addressed to his pat-

of an infamous crime before any court having urrisdiction. "Milant further swears that any person who registers prior to 1908, un-der the provision of the constitutional antiquament, beed never learn to read and write, but may continue to vole until death without learning to read or write

(Signed) "C. B. AYCOCK.

(Signed) "C. B. AYCOCK "Swarn to and aniscribed before me-fulls 14th day of June, 1500
 "J. V. McCALL, "C. S. C. Caldwell County," "North Carolina," "North Carolina," "North Carolina," "Taldwell County
 "J. A. Crisp, being duly sworn, hep-next and sors after reading the foregoing affidavit of C. B. Ayrock, hereby ablights himself to yote for the processed amendment to the constitu-tions and another to solid for the

him that is without sin among you cast the first state. Do you say that Mr. Ay och is still insincere? That is not for me to say. If Mr. Avcock would swear a deliberate lie that is a matter to be settled between him and his food, and would certainly be no excuse for me to herek my word. I sold 'If he would swear it.' He did swear it. The craves is a playn statement of the fact

showe is a plain statement of the facts in the malter and after hearing them I most heartily desire that you take such action as you see fit, without re-card to me, and Wabsover your con-clusions may be I assure you that they will be perfectly satisfactory. In con-clusion, I beg leave to subsectibe my-self. at heartily desire that you take

"Yours very respectfully, ned) "J. A. CRISP." (Signed)

James F. Maloney, of Lyan, Mass., the Socialist Labor conditate for the Presidency is a machinist by trade, 50 result of age. Two years ago he ran mention Congressman Roberts for Con-cress and received 781 votes.

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The mask is now threas off and the Populist leaders are going over the State as emissivities of negro rule, open-ly consorting with the Republican leaders. In Morganion Senator But-ler opened the campation in a speech before the Republican county conven-tion, which was a revenue ring gather-tion, which was a revenue ring gather-negative. He came down to Salisburg-says the Trath index in compony with R. Z. Linney, whose Republicanism

says the Truth index, in company with R. Z. Linney, whose Republicanism is of the yellowest have, and in Kalesch was in conference with revenue officers and other Republican papent kers. The Republican and Populist cam-paigns, and if the combine succeeds, the Republican and Populist cam-paigns, and if the combine succeeds, the Republican party will be fully re-stored to power. There is no barger any populist party in fact, of the original forty-seven thumsand Pop-mists at heast 35,000 have re-torned to their ofd partice, and with the negro party, there will not lieft any except those who call themselves Dep-mists at Republican dictation because hereite ablightes filmsent to the constitu-tion of the faite of North Carolina-(Seal) "J A. CRISP. "Sworn to and subarribed before me this June 10th 1908. (Seal) "J V M.CALIs "C S. C. Caldwell County" T rook this sep after mature delib-ection meant it and still mean it. Let hun that is without sin among you cast the that is without sin among you cast

The original Populists did not g into that party to be used to pull th chestnut out of the fire for their hal-tips or other "negro-traders" in pell u.s. Those houses cone, who, in pul-of past recreancy of leaders, have stilthe party, are seeing now that t dy place for a Southern white man only place for a Southern white man in politics is in the distinctively whice man's party – and there is only one sach party in the South. They will vote in August to eliminate the negri-from politiks, and then they will vote with the bulk of the white men of the State for Bryan in November. Elimi-nate the negro vote, and Bryan's ma-jority in North Carolina would excess 100,000 without a canvass. And yet

jority in North Carolina would excess 100,000 without a canvass. And yet there are thus who pretend to favor Bryan and the reforms for which is stands, who are working hand is hand to keep the 120,000 negro, and Bryan and anti-Democrat rote on the bools to kill, the vote of 120,000 good white men. The Republican and Popula-houses are hand in ployer and Hannas bixsies are hand in glove, and Hanna money and love of office will keep th together against decent polities in home and referm in the Federal gov-

The Amendment as now presented is free from every objection that reasonable white men can or have urged against it.

Thesele question now is: Do you want the ignorant negro to continue to vote, and by his vote elect had and corrupt men to office? No native white man can -ay that under the Amendment in any possible contingency he may lose his right to vote

News Items.

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I have heard or read on both sides; and that I am convinced that it will be best for all, both white and colored, rich and poor, to adopt the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina. It will bring peace and harmony and good will to all

It will maintain and perpetuate good government.

It will promote good morals.

It will disfranchise no white man unless he wants to be

It will disfranchise no colored man any longer than he can The following words which appeared in Section 1 of learn to read at d write and establish for himself a good charac-

> It is a lawful and proper construction of the XV Amendment, Laws U.S. I shall therefore vote for it and for Avcock Yours truly, for Governor

June 18, 1900.

Alexander McIver."

Prof. Alexander Melver has been for thirty years one of the most thoughtful Republicans in the State. He is to be ranked in the class of strong men, who joined the Republican party after the war, like Chief Justice Pearson, Judge E. G. Reade, Hon Thomas Settle, Judge Rodman, Mr. Sam Phillips, Tod R. Caldwell, Tazewell Hargrove, etc. He now after mature con-sideration, declares to the people the benefits that will come to the State, by adopting the proposed Amendment. All other Republicans should listen to him.

1 ike Hon. Thomas Settle, Representative E. V. Cox, Hon. Thomas Argo, Thomas P. Deveraux, Col. A. W. Shaffer, Maj. Joshua Hill, Vallay Pace, D. L. Gore, Joseph Perry of Moore, James B. Mason, and other well known Republicans, he views this subject as a North Carolinian and ignores partizin senti ments. He believes it will be the best thing for the people and he says so. He will vote for the Amendment, and other Republicans who seek the best interests of the people and of the State, can safely do as Prof. Melver does.)

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