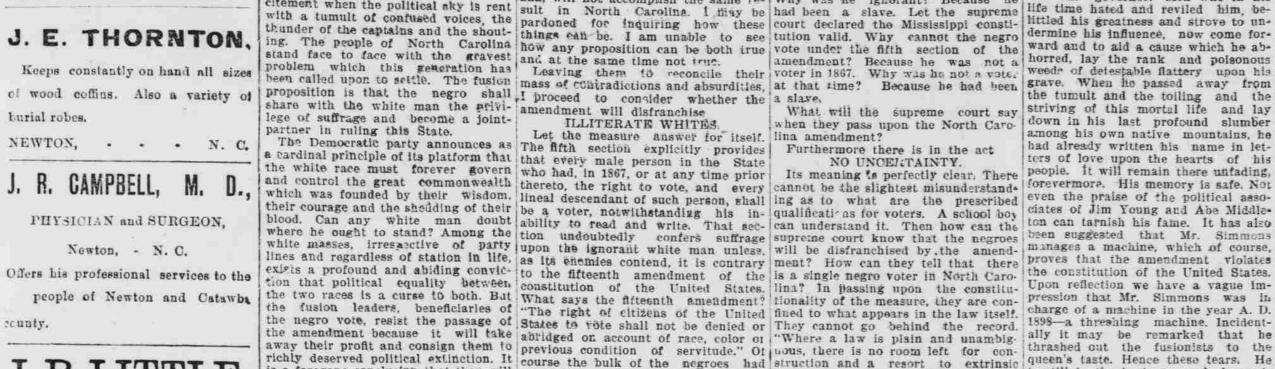
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FRIENDS AND FOES.

THESE PEOPLE 'ARE CONTRASTED.'

Favor the Measure, While Dema- ter State they complain that the negro which grew out of slavery. Now let that the amendment must therefore be gogues Oppose,

There is no eloquence like the elo-tence of truth; there is no logic like quence of truth; there is no logic like they argue that the same law which Why was the negro disfranchised in uery, pouring forth belated eulogies the logio of facts. That saying should destroyed the negro vote in Louist- Mississippi? Because he was ignorant. upon North Carolina's mighty Senator be remembered in times of flerce ex-ana, will not accomplish the same re- Why was he ignorant? Because he life time bated and reviled him he-

ty for all." Mr. Lincoln pronounced

NEGRO'S POLITICAL POWER?

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT.

sage will be a public notification to

stand face to face with the gravest and at the same time not truc.

their courage and the sheuding of their be a voter, notwithstandizg his in- qualifications for voters. A school boy blood. Can any white man doubt ability to read and write. That sec- can understand it. Then how can the where he ought to stand? Among the tion undoubtedly confers suffrage supreme court know that the negroes white masses, irresactive of party upon the ignorant white man unless, will be disfranchised by the amendlines and regardless of station in life, as its enemies contend, it is contrary ment? How can they tell that there exists a profound and abiding convict to the fifteenth amendment of the is a single negro voter in North Caro-

away the

tion that political equality between constitution of the United States. lina? In passing upon the constitupeople of Newton and Catawba the two races is a curse to both. Bat the fusion leaders, beneficiaries of "The right of cltizens of the United fined to what appears in the law itself." the negro vote, resist the passage of States to vote shall not be denied or They cannot go behind the record. the amendment because it will take abridged on account of race, color or "Where a law is plain and unambigaway their profit and consign them to previous condition of servitude." Of uous, there is no room left for conrichly deserved political extinction. It course the bulk of the negroes had struction and a resort to extrinsic queen's taste. Hence these tears. He is a foregone conclusion that they will never been enfranchised in 1867 and facts will not be permitted to ascerattempt to delude their followers by so are excluded from the benefits of tain its meaning."

every artifice which their ingenuity the fifth clause. This fact the op (Bartlett vs. Morris, s rar. 266). The can devise, in order to prevent them position claims brings the so-called same point was decided in Williams's and attempts to befog the issue and from understanding the merits of the "Grandfather Clause" into collision case, as was shown by Senator Morgan case. The disfranchisement of the with the fifteenth amendment. "Noth- in his recent great argument in the negro will in some measure redress ing" they argue, "can be done in- Senate. Therefore unless the supreme the flagrant wrong committed by the directly, which cannot be done direct- court vitlates a principle which has Republican Reconstructionists when ly"-a premise which rests upon a been law for centuries and reverses they placed the ballot in his incom- foundation about as stable as quick its own decision the fifth section is never have seen one day of power in petent hands and will prove an un- sand. The answer is that nothing constitutional. We have heard some. North Carolina. "The ox knoweth his mixed blessing to the State. Since done by the authority of the constitution. We have heard some stall and the ass his master's crib." thing about hereditary suffrage being the stall and the ass his master's crib." They would find insurmountable ob-

quote anctuously the utterances of And if a law is itself constitutional, the stand-point of its results, what jections to any kind of measure that those Republicans whe inaugurated the effect of the law upon individuals does hereditary suffrage do in the should involve the disfranchisement

### ever elements antagonize Democratic and we know it is good law. They unspeakably foul editorial was di-principles will organize themselves unhesitatingly decide off-hand, the rected. Now in their extremity these ARE into a white party of the opposition. most intricate questions of constitu- politicians who carried on a partner-The doctrine that the white race must tional interpretation with the un-ship in government with the negro, reign cupreme in North Carolina will searchable wisdom of an oracle and turn, with ashen face, shuddering in be enforced by public sentlinent which all the positiveness of Tagura, And terror, to the ignorant white voter and

no party can doly, and live. The op- they have graciously issued a decree dispairingly shreek: ponents of the amendment publish allowing an educational qualification "Save me, Cassius, or I sink!" under glaring head-lines hysterical for suffrage to be constitutional. Then OTHER REASONS,

articles purporting to give a true pic the negroes were disfranchised in Mis- forceful and unanswerable are adture of the twill state of affairs in sissippi because they could not read vanced against the adoption of the Levislaha where the amendment is and interpret the constitution. They amendment. For instance, we are told already in force, and warn North failed to meet the requirements of the that Vance opposed Simmons's con-Carolina to shun the fearful fale of law because they had been slaves. firmation as collector of internal reve-It is Found That All the Best Citizens her sister common wealth. In the lat- Ignorance was one of the conditions nue. Presumably the conclusion is

> vote has been annihilated. They also us take the argument that the fifth sec- unconstitutional. No doubt that logicontend that under the operation of tion of the amendment denies suffrage cal and convincing fusion argument the amendment there will be no dif- to the negroes on account of previous will receive the attention which it de-

Special Raleigh Correspondence. A Republican of prominence from citement when the political sky is rent with a tumult of confused voices, the thunder of the captains and the shout-ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these ing. The people of North Carolina for inquiring how these tution valid. Why cannot the negro any organization in the State for the August election, and assigned as a reaing. The people of North Carolina how any proposition can be both irue vote under the fifth section of the ward and to aid a cause which he abamendment? Because he was not a horred, lay the rank and poisonous problem which this generation has the same time not true. International is the the tumult and the toiling and the the Democrats would certainly win. striving of this mortal life and lay The fact is that the Republicans 30 down in his last profound slumber far have no plans and no candidates. among his own native mountains, he

It is always their custom to select their had already written his name in letmen beforehand, make up a slate in ters of love upon the hearts of his people. It will remain there unfading, fact, but this year they are at sea and offices appear to be begging. They know that Democratic nominations are equivalent to election. Not a Reton can tarnish his fame. It has also publican can be found who has any been suggested that Mr. Simmons idea who will be the party's nominee manages a machine, which of course, proves that the amendment violates for governor. Out of dozens asked not the constitution of the United States. one has answered with any degree of Upon reflection we have a vague impositiveness. Some say in' a vague way, Richmond Pearson, while others say he doesn't want the nomination, 1898-a threshing machine, Incidentbut does want to go to Congress from ally it may be remarked that he the Ninth district. thrashed out the fusionists to the

Complete as was Republican Chairman Holton's downfall and collapse is still in the business and harvesttwo years ago, Republicans are saying time will arrive in August. In spite he will be re-elected chairman.

For Office This Year.

Wagt It.

of their quibbling over technicalities Speakings are in progress in many counties and widely scattered. Th darken counsel with words the fusion amendment is the sole topic. The plan the fusion leaders have signally failed to make all else subordinate to it is being well carried out by the Democrats. The Republicans are putting Without the negro vite they would some speakers in the field, but they do most of their work by bushwhacking. taking single voters, or very small groups. It will be a costly campaign for them, but of course their national committee will help them as it did in 1896, when it gave \$60,000 for North Carolina. In a few cases Populists are speaking, but in very few. Senator Butler is practically the only Populis: to make any fight, barring the nine members of the State committee who met in January and declared against The the amendment.

did two years ago that they (the ne-N 10 crop can publicans) will take him out and hang ilm to a limb. So I guess Mr. Aycock grow withhad better steer shy of Yadkin, or not let these fighting (?) Republicans who made such excellent "bush whackers" Republicans Are Not Anxious to Run during the civil war know of the time of his coming." This is in keeping with Butler's 'whip them out of the State" advice, Blackburn's "North Carolina Demo THEY HAVE NO HOPES OF ELECTION. crats may take warning from the fate of William Goubel;" and the harangues of Linney, White and negro rule or-Pearson Can Get the Nomination for gans. It bears out the statement recently made by a prominent conserva-Governor, But 'Tis Said He Doesn't tive citizen of Piedmont North Carolina, who wrote to Chairman Sim mong

State Libran

ENTERPRISE.

"I have reasons in addition to those given by you to believe that your conclusion is correct and that there is a the Eastern part of the State says that deep laid scheme on the part of our he violently opposed his party's having opponents, through their revenue offlcers and others, to cause trouble and

violence, and in some sections, they will attempt to buildoze. I venture son that to organize would only make the assertion that there will not be a the whites more determined to carry public speaking of any importance in the West in which armed revenue officers are not conspicuously present and making themselves generally obnox-

ious to the Democrats." This statement, together with the threat of the Davie county State Senator, Butler, Blackburn and others shows that among office-holding members of the Black-and-Tan party there is a spirit that would introduce into North Carolina the assassin's dugger and the murderer's Reign of Terror which Republican leaders introduced in Kentucky. We do not believe that this spirit of lawlessness and assuesination can be found in the break of the rank and file of the men who vole

the Fusion ticket, but we warn these men who talk so glibly of hanging and assassination that they are sowing the wind, and that there is danger that they will reap the whirlwind. The bulk of the Fusion forces is composed of ignorant negroes. Left to Chemselves, they will not attempt assessination or murder. If the office-holders in public speeches advocate "whipping out of the State," hanging and assassination of the leaders of White opremncy, will they not be the murlevers if their ignorant followers, inlucaced by prejudice or mean liquor, imitate their party associates in Kenucky?

> There is no reason for talk of hanging, "assassination" and "whipping" in North Carolina. The people of the

State are going to vote in August on Prof. Robert Koch, the Selebrated the simple question: Shall we eliminate bacteriologist in the Deutsche Medmass of ignorant voters who were icinitsche Wochenschrift, reporting upon the results of the Java malaria roborate his theory, already illustrated on the German East African coast. It is that where there are mosquitoes there is always malaria, and that where there are no mosquitoes there A NIGHT OF TERROR. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that featial night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. R. Abernethy's drug

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NORTH BOUND.

war upon the South, I will give them cannot make it unconstitutional. The present case? Confer on white men an authority from their own camp, negroes of Mississippi could not be and the sons of white men the right to left the constitution as they found it, and no less a personage than Abra- disfranchised as negroes. They were vote. Is there anything absurd or the fusionists would have said that ham Lincoln, who for all that he dif- disfranchised by the results of a con- monstrous about that? fered with us, was a statesman of stitutional law, within the limitations But if the court should hold the tunity to settle the negro question and

broad views and tender sympathies, set by the fourteenth and fifteenth fifth section void, what consequences did not do so because they intended to "with malice toward none, with chari- amendments the power to would follow? Would the fourth sec-REGULATE SUFFRAGE

suffrage. (See Tarbell's life of Lin- was one of their original powers from whole amendment fall to the ground. coln.) Indeed he was rapidly drifting which they have never parted. (U. S. Unquestionably the latter; for the suaway from the radical element of his Constitution, Art. 10). The power of preme court cannot party when Booth's bullet struck him a State to confer and regulate suffrage

ENACT LAWS.

What will the supreme court say

when they pass upon the North Caro-

NO UNCELTAINTY.

Its meaning is perfectly clear. There

down. The ultra Republicans recog- has been repeatedly recognized by the If the fifth clause should be stricken nized that by his death the greatest courts. Notably in the case of U.S. out the amendment is a radically difobstacle in the way of their plans for vs. Cruikshank. So if a State, acting ferent measure from that which was econstructing the South had been re- within the sphere of its jurisdiction passed by the legislature and adopted office, why did they put him in office moved. This sentiment found voice should choose to prescribe foolish or by the people. And the supreme court, when one of the leaders of that wing even wicked qualifications for suf- by allowing the fourth clause to rebegan his eulogy upon Lincoln in the frage, there is no authority in the main intact would virtually impose Senate with the words: "There are no federal government to interfere. The upon North Carolina a constitution for promises to secure by peaceful methfifth clause of the amendment is based which not a single citizen had ever ods the supremacy of the white man, accidents in the Providence of God." Whom will the white Republicans of upon the reasonable presumption that voted. This would be nothing less North Carolina follow? Will they ac- voters of thirty-three or more years' than legislation by the supreme court. cept the teaching of Lincoln upon the standing and their descendants, have They cannot usurp the functions of question of negro suffrage, or will the capacity for intelligently exercis- the State and themselves regulate sufthey be disciples of the men who ing the privilege to vote. Their fitness frage.

thought that Robert E. Lee ought to consists in their experience and train- Of all the questions connected with be hanged on the gallows as a ing in public affairs. When the people the discussion of the amendment, that traitor? The amendment is offered of North Carolina adopt the amend- is the simplest and the easiest to the people of North Carolina as a ment, no successful appeal lies from answered. At most the supreme court remedy for the evils of negro suffrage. their decision, if the act can be con- could only pronounce the act uncon-Will it accomplish the purpose for strued in harmony with the fifteenth stitutional as a whole. At this late which it was designed? Will it take amendment, wherein does the fifth day, the fusionists are showing a very

section discriminate against the ne-SUSPICIOUS INTEREST in the ignorant white man, gro, in violation of the Its opponents themselves admit that would have inspired the public with FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT? t will disfranchise seventy thousand on account of his color? No; for the more confidence in their sincerity if i negroes by the operation of the edufree negroes and their detcendants, of had been manifested earlier. One anticational section alone, leaving fifty whom there is a small number in amendment organ goes far enough to thousand who, if they pay poll tax North Carolina, can register and vote say that the Democratic party has aland comply with the other require- under that section. Does it abridge or ways been the enemy of the illiterate ments of the act, can vote. Others take away the negroes right to vote, whites. Perhaps I should have deplace the number which will be de- on account of previous condition of scribed the journal in question as a difbarred at eighty thousand. I might servitude? Not so, but because he ferent kind of musical instrument. It was not a voter in 1867 or at any time is not an organ but a lyre. The prevery well concede the point as I did in a former article and their own prior thereto and is not a descendant tense of the Republican leaders that statement shows that the negro's of such voter. However it is urged they oppose the amendment for the power will be hopelessly broken and that he could not vote at the date good of poor and illiterate whites apshattered. Those fifty thousand negro mentioned because he had been a pears sufficiently ridiculous when we voters would be scattered far and slave and that argument is advanced recall that the ignorant negro vote is to prove that the fifth section denies solidly Republican, while the ignorant wide over the State, without ability him the right of suffrage on account of white vote is largely Democratic. Acanywhere to obtain recognition for their race, constituting an insignificording to their statements they want previous condition of servitude. Here the opponents of the amend- to defeat the measure because it will cant minority. The white vote would exceed the negro vote by a hundred ment lay the greatest stress. One fatal disfranchise too many Democrats and and seventy thousand. In reality the fact they fail to note. Slavery is one not enough Republicans-a proposianti-amendment writers and speakers thing; suffrage another, and an en- tion which might well make the autirely different thing. They may thor of the Book of Lamentations roar put their figures too high. Every day exist together or they may exist sep- with laughter and wring a derisive experience and a measurably accurate arately. Disfranchising a man be shout from the lips of the Egyptian knowledge of the condition of the necause he was not at any fixed time a sphynx. They claim to be actuated by of every man, of every political faith gro race in this State will show that not five out of every twelve negro voter is not disfranchising him be- principle, but there is good reason to who believes that the government of voters can read and write. An esticause he was a slave. Nobody can believe that they are really actuated North Carolina ought to be not half say with any degree of certainty that by interest. By professing to protect white and half black, but white alto mate of one out of four would be nearer the mark. Proceeding upon the negroes would have been voters, the ignorant white man while they if their race had been free, from the are secretly scheming and contriving "run out of the State." They have that basis it appears that the amendment will distranchise ninety thousand beginning all the way. Who can tell to gratify their own base selfishness hoisted the flag of white supremacy negro electors, while the remaining where or what they would have been at the expense of the State, they furn- and sounded the watch-word: "Let us other column of to-day's Gazette, will thirty thousand must take their chances with the poll tax and resi-were? Admitting, however, that slav.

dence clauses. A careful investigation cry was the true and only reason why stance certainly they leads to the conclusion that the the negroes were unable to vote in "Stole the robe of heaven, 1867, is the case against the amend- To serve the devil in."

ment strengthened the tithe of a hair? If the leaders of the Republican as might at first seem the fact, but a The fifteenth amendment never pro party held the ignorant white man so permanent cure for the mischief which hibited the States from disfranchis- dear, why did they squander the pubit was intended to remedy. Its pas- ing anybody on account of thus prevent him from getting an edu-A CONDITION

the negro that he must go out of polltics. It will place him at a disadvant- as one of its natural or necessary re. selves friendly from 1895 to 1899, age from which he can never zecover. sults. We speak of a condition of when they were in supreme power The negro, whether educated or un- oft-quoted case of Williams vs. Mis- have protected the illiterate white educated, will find himself a man sissippi, the supreme court of the man while negro policemen bullied

of the negro. If the Democrats had the Democratic party had an oppor-

to conceal the presence of a

NEGRO IN THE WOOD-PILE.

keep on "squalling nigger." tion which prescribes the ed cational legislature passed an amendment himself unalterably opposed to negro resides exclusively with the States. It qualification stand? Or would the which will disfranchise the negro. But the fusionists rent their garmants and declared it was not at all the kind of

our amendment they wanted; that they wanted an ameniment which would prohibit the negro from holding office and allow him to vote. If they are opposed to the negro holding If they are opposed to political equality between the races, why do they denounce the only measure which and offer no substitute for it? If anything except their greed for power ould have made them forsake their elliance with the negro, they would

have been converted already. As a direct result of their teachings and practices, a large portion of the State was brought to the brink of civil war. The scenes and incidents of two years ago are still impressed with horrible vividness upon the public mind. White women, cowering and shrinking in fear of the negro's daily threats

and insults, prayed for the return of which white supremacy. Gray-haired men of God, living remote from the clash of political strife came forth from their cloistered retirement and cried aloud that conditions had become unbear-Eastern North Carolina was a able. vast powder magazine, waiting but the touch of a match to burst into an earth-rousing explosion. The two races, infuriated, desperate, maddened, glared fiercely at each other, ready to close in a grapple of death. Th seeds of evil planted in the negro's perveted mind sprang up and ripene into a gory harvest. The fusion leaders saw it all, and mocked and jecred: "Nigger! Nigger! Nigger! In heaven's name, who expects them

to do anything but oppose the amend ment? And who believes them when they say they fight the amendment be cause it will disfranchise white man If they did not profit by the awful exeriences of the past, they would no hear though one rose from the dead The Democratic party invites the help gether. They are not afraid of being

American Restlessness.

The restless energy of the American people is amusingly illustrated by "Ian Maclaren." A thin, alert man had imlic school funds after the war and mediately followed his card into Doc-

for Watson's study, and forestalling which may have grown out of slavery cation? Why did they not show themits reading, exclaimed: "My name is Elijah K. Higgins, and I am a busy The negro's power lies in numbers and servitude; and we know what that and fusion flourished like a green man. You are also busy and have no the fact that the negro vote is cast means. We speak of a condition of upas tree? Their policy of putting nesolidly upon race lines. No political disfranchisement; and we know also gross into office tended directly to I can give to the United Kingdom, and party will affiliate with him when the what that means. Are they the same? humiliate and oppress the ignorant I wished to shake hands with you. strength which his vote carries is Why, even an anti-amendment poli-more than over-balanced by the loss tician can see the difference. Let The negroes were continually trying Germany has recently celebrated the of white support. He can no more hold office and harry the white people by his insolence and corruption. The negrossical the pollacy of the p serves a fuller appreciation in the Unitwithout a party. Learning that he has United States declared valid a law re- him in their official capacity and ne- ed States. "Ohne Hast ohne Rast," has rothing to gain by voting, he will quiring every voter to read and in-stay away from the polls and cease to terpret a clause of the constitution, with ropes, before negro magistrates haste" takes precedence over "without

A Populist who in 1896 was of State prominence says Senator Butler is dealing with the Republicans as if h could command or commanded 60,000 Populists, whereas he does not control 10,000, and that the Populists who will vote against the amendment would do

so anyway, Butler or no Butler. Some of the Populists who, in 1890 and 1898 were prominent in politics will this year retire. State auditor Ayer, ex-chairman, is one. The Popa lists who are trying to turn their people against the amendment have discovered that they can not carry out their plan. Enough hints have been iropped to show them what the convention will do-that is, leave the mendment to the individual view of the Populists.

If one asks people from the country in Central or Eastern North Carolina the question. "What do you hear the white Republicans saying on the question of the amendment?" the reply is 'They are divided, some for and some against it. A politician would declare they were all against it.

The attitude of the negro in this election is interesting. It is passive. He sees what is sure to happen. Jim Young says the tegroes care nothing about registering or voting, feel little or no interest in the election and want the white people to settle the franchise matter, the negroes merely wishing to he let alone. The white Republicans want the negroes to keep out of the conventions, keep in the background in fact, but to register. Young, speaking for the negroes, says there will be few if any in the convention. The question is, whether this is of their own motion or whether it is not a following of the wishes of the white Republicans.

#### Dockery's Star Witness Caught Robbing a Drunken Man.

In its new-born zeal in a bad cause the Asheville Gazette publishes the affidavit of one M. F. Dowling, reently filed in the contest of Col. O. H Dockery against Hon. John D. Bellamy. The Gazette introduces the affiant thus lugubriously:

port and approval of wilful and ma "To those who are not familiar with the campaign methods of 1898 in some the eastern counties of this State the facts set forth in the affidavit of M. F. Dowling, which appears in anand

e a shocking surprise.' Now will the esteemed Gazette add

that within a week after filing his infamous slander and falselbood as bove, and appearing before the committee in the interest of Colonel Dock ry, that he was caught by the police

in Washington City, with a pal, in the act of picking the pocket of an unfor tunate creature whom he had first filled with whiskey, then robbing him of all his money and a diamond ring? it is upon the testimony of this sort of secondrel that the Gazette indulges n its conunciation of the efforts of he best people of all parties to romove that which is an intelerable oppression. If the Gazette really beeves that the several hundred negro sters of Asheville are the equals of like number of white citizens of that own in any of the essentials which go make a reliable or a proper governing class, it will never succeed in con-

infranchieed when the best men of the State were barred from suffrage? Men expedition, says that these fully corught to vote on that question without luster and threat. The revenue doodes and Fusion office-holders know hat, whatever its effect upon policical parties, the adoption of the zmend-'s no malaria

ment eliminates them from the ple ounter along with the incompetent egro from the ballot box. It is this mowledge that has driven them to his frenzy of desperation,-News and bserver

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY RESOLUTIONS.** Denounce the Attempt of the Republicans to Disfranchise the Demo-

crats of the District.

The following are the resolutions dopted at the Domocratic county conention recently held in Asheville: "Whereas, in the congressional conest now pending between mon. W. T. brawford and Richmond Pearson, beore the House of Representatives of he United States, the said Pearson has store. ucceeded in securing a favorable re. ort, recommending that he be seated,

and that our gallant Crawford be detrauded and robbed of the position to which a majority of the votes of the iractured his skull from tripping on a Ninth Congressional district elected him, which said report will probably be adopted; and

"Whereas, This report recommenda well. hat 19,600 voters be disiranchised because a negro rapist was lynched by both Republicans and Democrats in Macon county on the night before elec. tion, the said negro having brutally assaulted the wife of a Republican and he wife of a minister of the gospel in he absence of their husbands; and "Whereas, This wholesale disfranhisemant of the white voters of this listrict, and especially of the votors o Asheville cownship, Bancombe county is attempted because a negro thief and perjurer—one James W. Harrison-

ceny in the chain gang of Buncomba county, was properly arrested for hav ng falsely and maliciously sworn that a bribe had been offered him by two o the most honorable citizens of Bun combe county; and

"Whereas, The said Pearson and h Republican supporters have by this contest and these particular acts fairly Druggist. and squarely placed themselves in sup-

licious atlanks and assaults upon the persons and characters of the good white people of the Old North State "Whereas, This same Pearson has

infamously slandered and caused to bi slandered our honored fellow citizen Harry Martin, a man of unblemshed character;

"Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Democrats of Buncombe county in conention assembled: "1. Thist we denounce, condemn and

lespise this effort to overthrow the will of a majority of the voters of this district, and we denounce and con demn the false, fraudulent and mali cious slanders made by said Pearson against the people of the Ninth Con gressional district in his notice of con that and brief, and we declare that Richmond Pearson and his sympa thizers, by having made themselve the champions of a negro replat and ; negro thief and perjurer, should be despised and scorned by every respect able citizen of this district.

"2. That we especially condemn and denounce the effort to attach political vincing the white Republicans of that significance to the lynching of the ne mountein section of such, much less gro Mosley for having made the most

In Philadelphia the other day, a man fell down a flight of steps and dangling shoe-string. Never was there a more striking illustration of the necessity of doing small thing!

Twice Pr ven.

From The Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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S. A. L., S. C. & G. Ex. and L. & C. L. T. Nichols, General Manager, Address F. F. Pade Andler Chaster & C.	treatment to all that favor it with their paironage." Samples of Wet- more's Best and Old Com Plug tobac- to are being mailed.	to do when they stood upon a higher plane than their children-Jarch La- dies' Home Journal.	for both employer and employeeEd- ward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.	of Jay Gonil. Prof. McLaury had been a witness for Gould in a black mail suit	ernor, of course. I heard an ex-Repub- lican State Senator say a few days ago that if Aycock comes to Yadkin this year and makes such a speech as he	ling vivacity or any affectations will save us from being ridiculousMarch Ladies' Home Journal.	Abernathy's.