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Gov. Russell Denounces His Attempt To Take Crawford's Seat by Fraud.

THE DUKE HAS A RECORD. The Governor Says He Would Not Be Sacrificed by Pearson to Save His Constituents 'From the Pangs of the Damned.'

Governor Russell, in an interview last week at Raleigh, denounces the attempt of Crawford to take his seat in the lower branch of Congress.

Governor Russell was discussing the recent Republican State convention, when he consented to make public his pronounced views as to the Duke of Richmond, who is contesting the election of Mr. Crawford, and whom Republicans as well as Democrats admit has not the slightest just grounds for a contest.

The Governor openly charges Pearson with attempting to steal Crawford's seat, which he characterizes as "contemplated larceny."

"His Excellency has seen the handwriting on the wall, and he asks: 'What is the use of our making the great issue as to honesty in elections if our party should perpetrate such a fraud as this?'"

"Pearson will be remembered, was the chairman of the platform committee in the Republican State convention and he it was who worded the resolution relative to the State administration, which was adopted by the convention."

The expander and denouncer of Pearson, coming as it does from the man who holds the highest office within the ranks of the party in the State, will doubtless have its effect in Washington before a Republican Congress. Little Richard will have to return to his home in Buncombe.

"Pearson's attempt to steal the Ninth district does not hurt his reputation. It only sustains it. But the late Republican convention, in permitting Pearson to come through a resolution commending his conduct, has done the worst that could be done for him."

"But, Governor, Pearson expects to make it by a party vote on the ground that he is a straight Republican." "Oh, yes; of course. Party politics are coming to that. Are they? Stand up for any villainy, no matter what it is, and you are a party man."

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IT HAS ELIMINATED THE NEGRO. But the Amendment in Louisiana Guarantees to Every White Man the Right to Vote.

IT HAS PURIFIED THE POLITICS OF THE ENTIRE STATE. Elections Are Now Absolutely Fair, and Even the Republicans Admit That It is a Good Thing.

BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS. NEW ORLEANS, La., Special.—In this city the adoption of the constitutional amendment, similar to the one pending in North Carolina, resulted in reducing the negro vote from 14,177 to 1,493.

This fully answers the question as to whether the amendment, if adopted in North Carolina, would eliminate the negro from politics. A reduction from 14,177 to 1,473 in the city where the negro is better educated and possesses more property than anywhere else in the State, is a fact that nobody can get around.

The negroes are said to be better educated in this city than in any other portion of the United States. The public schools here are in a high state of efficiency, and have been open to the colored youth for more than twenty-five years.

The number of negroes is smaller here than in most Southern cities, being in the proportion of about four whites to one negro. Here the negroes get better wages than in any other parish (all counties here are called parishes), and are of a higher grade of intelligence than in the farming sections of the State.

One of the best posted men I have met in this State is Hon. J. M. Gleason, State Registrar of voters for the Parish of New Orleans. I interviewed him to-day about the practical operation of the amendment and found that it had been a perfect success in doing three things:

1. Eliminating the negro, to every white man, whether educated or not. 2. Guaranteeing the right to vote to every white man, whether educated or not. 3. Purifying politics.

Mr. Gleason said: "In 1896 a full registration was brought out by reason of the hot fight made by the Democrats against the fusion of all the elements opposed to the Democratic party, and by a bitter political fight in this city for control of the city offices, owing to a very unsatisfactory municipal administration for the preceding four years."

Registered voters, April 12th, 1896. Parish of Orleans. White. Colored. Total. 1. 2,846 783 3,629 2. 2,916 713 3,629 3. 5,121 2,237 7,358 4. 2,481 554 3,035 5. 3,850 1,021 4,871 6. 2,924 513 3,437 7. 3,683 1,449 5,132 8. 2,234 270 2,504 9. 3,422 558 3,980 10. 4,172 914 5,086 11. 3,850 1,100 4,950 12. 2,578 711 3,289 13. 1,656 522 2,178 14. 1,166 337 1,503 15. 1,662 1,431 3,093 16. 643 276 919

"In November 1899 the first election was held under the new constitutional amendment. The total registration was 38,984, of which number, 1,368 were negroes, a reduction of the negro vote from the 1896 registration, which was the largest known, of 25,680. This city election showed to the whole State the value of the amendment, and opened the way for the result seen in the State election held last month. The State election was held on the 17th of April. Registration closed on the 17th of March, as the law requires it to close thirty days before the election. The registration in the parish (it embraces only the city of New Orleans) for the State election was 38,984, of which number 1,493 were negroes."

"In the election only about 21,000 votes were cast, and all were for the Democrats, except about 2,500, which were cast for the combination opposition ticket. The vote was small for two reasons: 1. It was apparent that it would be a landslide for the Democrats, and 2. It was almost impossible to get to the polls, the entire city being under water, and almost the entire State as well. The railroads were under water and some of them have not been able to run trains until two or three days ago. I never saw anything before like that flood. It began the night before the election and such a pour down was something new for me. I left home at 6 o'clock, and it was raining so hard that I could not go to the election in my own car. The vote was all one way many did not care to go to the trouble to vote."

"I asked Mr. Gleason as to the proportion of illiteracy among the whites in this city and he said: 'We have not many illiterate white people, of the total registration for the city election in November there were 38,713 white voters, who signed their names—made out their own application and 883 who made their marks. That is to say, only 883 voters in this city registered under the grandfathers clause. Of the 1,368 negroes registered, all except twelve registered by having the educational qualification, five under the property qualifications, and seven under the grandfathers clause. These seven negroes came forward and made affidavit that their fathers or grandfathers could vote in 1867 and no questions were asked. It may be that they swore falsely, but this seven were permitted to register rather than raise the issue.'"

"I next asked Mr. Gleason this question: 'Have any illiterate white men in New Orleans been denied the privilege of voting because they could not read and write?' He understood the question, and made this answer: 'None whatever. Every white man who wants to vote is permitted to vote. Public sentiment is such that no man in politics would attempt to throw obstacles in the way of an illiterate white man's voting. Practically all who could not read and write registered under the grandfathers clause in the time prescribed by law and is on a permanent roll of qualified voters, and is guaranteed the right to vote on his own merits.'"

"No white man—none, whatever—has been disfranchised." "What has been the result of the adoption of your new constitution on the white vote in this city for the year 1899, compared with the year 1896?" "The white vote in this city for 1899 was 21,000, compared with 25,680 in 1896. The total registration was 38,984, of which number, 1,368 were negroes, a reduction of the negro vote from the 1896 registration, which was the largest known, of 25,680. This city election showed to the whole State the value of the amendment, and opened the way for the result seen in the State election held last month. The State election was held on the 17th of April. Registration closed on the 17th of March, as the law requires it to close thirty days before the election. The registration in the parish (it embraces only the city of New Orleans) for the State election was 38,984, of which number 1,493 were negroes."

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Lord Herschel's Stories. Sir Algernon West, in his "Recollections," gives some good stories related by Lord Herschel. He told how in sentencing a forger of bank notes to death a certain Indian had said: "I can hold out no hope to you of mercy here, and I must urge you to make preparation for another world, where I hope you may obtain that mercy which a due regard to the credit of our paper currency forbids us to hope for here."

On his African Journey to Uganda Sir H. H. Johnston addressed the Basoga, a tribe living on the east side of the Victoria Nyauza. He told them that the Britons were once as uncivilized as the Kairouddos, a tribe which the Basoga despise, wearing no clothes and painting their bodies, but that Christianity had made Britain great.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. B. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and soon found it to be the best remedy for my ailment. It cured me in a few days, and I have since used it on several other occasions with the same success."

The Beer and the Sea. Few beers in the pioneer days had ever approached or seen the sea, and most of them had not the slightest idea of what it was like. One beer was known to have visited the coast and seen the ocean, and he was so astonished by the movement of the waves and the white foam that he never filled a bottle from the waves to bring home "cup country" to show his friends the "live water." Upon his arrival home the "explorer" invited his friends to come and see the bottle unopened, but on pouring the clear still water into a basin he was thunderstruck at its tameness and bitterly disappointed, exclaiming: "Good heavens! it has died on the road; it was all alive when I bottled it!"

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World's Largest Theater. The Degollada theater, the front of which was damaged by the recent earthquake in Guadalajara, is probably the most costly and certainly the most modern of the city's great buildings, and it is accorded the distinction of being the largest exclusively theatrical structure on the continent. Its construction cost \$3,000,000 and has been expended in its construction. It is four stories in height, and covers an area of 11,127 square feet. The interior plan is modeled after the great Parthenon in Athens, the boxes being arranged in tiers about the three sides of the auditorium, while the fourth is entirely taken up by the stage, which has a length of 155 feet by 55 in depth.

Man's Collection of Letters. Every man has a lot of girl's letters somewhere that all have "burn this" underlined two or three times at the bottom.—New York Press.

Otto Korb, Grand Chanoeller, K. P. Doonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Cure has cured me of a most distressing case of urinary trouble, and has given me the most satisfactory relief with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. T. R. Abernethy.

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