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Democratic Promises Made to White Men Only. The statement has been made and often repeated, that the Democratic party in the last campaign promised not to disfranchise, or in any way abridge the rights of the negro to vote.

THE AMENDMENT CONVENTIONAL.

Fourth and Fifth Sections Will Stand or Fall Together.

BRILLIANT LEGAL ARRAY AGREE

That No Uneducated White Man Will Be Disfranchised—Opinion of About 170 Leading North Carolina Lawyers.

The undersigned lawyers, members of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1899 to the people for ratification, give it as their opinion that the said amendment is not in conflict either with the State, or the Federal Constitution.

It is clear this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise, either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867 or whose ancestor was entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this State or any State in the United States in which he resided, provided he registers once before 1903, and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

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BUTLER'S RIVAL.

Chairman Holton a Candidate for First Term in the Class of 'Artful Dodgers.' Special Raleigh Correspondence.

Republican State Chairman Holton must desire to reveal Populist State Chairman Butler as an 'artful dodger.' Of course Butler and Holton play with each other's hands. When State Chairman Simmons challenged Holton for a joint canvass of candidates, Holton notified Butler to also challenge him.

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The statement has been made and often repeated, that the Democratic party in the last campaign promised not to disfranchise, or in any way abridge the rights of the negro to vote. It was to whom did the Democratic party make such a promise? It certainly did not make it to the negro, because it did not ask for the negro vote. On the contrary, it defied the negro vote. It said to the negro: 'We do not expect your vote; we propose to beat you with the votes of WHITE MEN.' It said to him: 'This is a white man's country, and white men must and shall rule it.' It said to him: 'We propose to put an end to negro office-holding in North Carolina now and forever.' And upon a very simple, from the mountains to the seashore, it demanded and promised WHITE

HOLTON MAKES EXCUSES.

Why He Dodged a Joint Discussion in the Campaign.

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For some days Mr. Holton, Republican State chairman, has had his tongue out, as is the custom of those who do not mean to be taken in, trying to frame a letter giving a plausible excuse for not accepting the challenge of Chairman Simmons to a joint debate.

Then Railroad Hancock, of Craven county, lately pardoned from the army court court martial's sentence—another who was the aggressor, so Clinton Hotel. It was rumored that David B. was a candidate for election and was defeated, and your correspondent suggests this fact caused the demagogic utterance.

For many days, Holton has been making excuses for his failure to accept the challenge of Chairman Simmons to a joint debate. He has said that he has been busy, that he has been away from the city, that he has been ill, and that he has been engaged in other important matters.

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PRESBYTERIANS ADJOURN.

A Number of Committees Have Been Appointed. Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church concluded its labors Saturday. There was much enthusiasm displayed during the morning hours over the decision to raise a million dollar Twentieth Century Fund for the benefit of Church education.

THE SITUATION AT BOYNTON, VA.

The prohibitionists of South Carolina held a conference at Columbia Wednesday night, at which a large number of counties were represented, and decided to make a determined fight against the State liquor traffic and for prohibition.

THE NORTH.

George Hitchcock, of Boston, Mass., has been elected a corresponding member of the Vienna Artists' Association of the official Academy of Fine Arts.

PLAGUE AMONG TEAMSTERS.

Manila, P. I. Cable.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases. It was long and a cure could be given in a few days, writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Hill, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. T. R. Abernethy.

VAL RIVER CROSSED.

London, By Cable.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. The physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitter; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and an iron wall man I have saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim.' No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at T. R. Abernethy's Drug Store.

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YOUNG DEWEY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Chicago, Special.—George Goodwin Dewey, son of the admiral, may go to the legislature if he is willing to accept the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. The Democrats of the Twenty-third district, on the north side, are willing to give to the young man, whose home is in Chicago and in the district, the nomination to the lower house of the legislature.