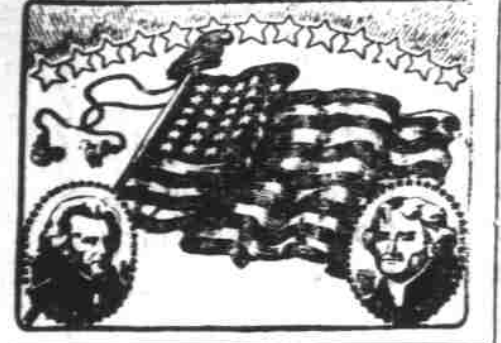


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New York now has a rival to the Bell Telephone company, and for 40 per cent. of the price now paid for telephone service the New Yorkers will get just as good service as the Bell company gives.

Whatever else may be said of trusts and combines of corporations, they are furnishing ammunition to those who would have the government take control of great businesses. The successful operation of several great railway lines under one management is one of the best arguments in favor of government ownership of railroads.

SHE'S EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has passed her 80th birthday. Long after she has passed away her name will be held in sweet and grateful remembrance while the names of most of those who have scored at her and the work to which she has given her life will be forgotten.

Since the Black-and-Tan papers admit that the amendment will not disfranchise white men we don't see what there is left for them to object to.

WHEAT FOR CATTLE.

A French Journal contains a part of a discussion before the French National Society of Agriculture on feeding wheat to horses and cattle. It was the opinion that whenever wheat is cheap enough it is economical to use it in this way and that in many respects it is better than oats.

A correspondent suggests that the Asheville city council change the name of Pearson drive. Anything that will blot the name "Pearson" out of the community will be popular.

O MR. CHAMBERLAIN!

Mr. Chamberlain has recently announced in the house of commons that if the Boers invade Zululand the natives (Zulus) will be "encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves." This can mean but one thing: that the British government is ready to arm the blacks with rifles and set them to killing.

Chamberlain's alleged excuse is that the Boers have broken a tacit agreement not to invade Zululand. But even if the Boers, who are counted as but little better than savages by the British, have violated an agreement, that is no reason why the highly civilized British government should resort to savagery.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

From the Charlotte News. In an editorial in his newspaper, "Our Home," the Populist organ published at Marshville, Mr. J. Z. Green says:

"We have been asked as to our position on the proposed constitutional amendment, a question upon which we will have to vote in the coming election. If the legislature, which is to meet in June, amends the amendment by providing that section 5 cannot be declared unconstitutional without declaring the whole amendment unconstitutional, we shall vote for the amendment, notwithstanding there are some objectionable features.

"In another editorial in his paper he says, concerning Butler's ring caucus, that is, trying to dictate the policy of the Populist party: 'We do not endorse the action of the committee in its address and attempt to forestall the action of the Populist convention and outline its policy. We say this with all due respect to the gentlemen who met and issued their address. We think they acted too hastily, better have waited and let authorized delegates outline the policy in convention.

"Already we notice that Democratic papers are using the party lash and some Populist papers are also giving the party lash a few cracks. The former declare that a man can't be a Democrat and oppose the amendment, which is absurd and unreasonable, and the latter declare that a man can't be a Populist and vote for the amendment, which is equally absurd.

"The intention of the legislature was to eliminate the ignorant negro vote without affecting the vote of any section of the white man. Many of the best constitutional lawyers hold that section 5 accomplishes this result and is constitutional. If none of us would consent to the amendment if it disfranchised the honest, but unlettered white voter.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

THE NUMBER OF VOTES EACH PRECINCT WILL BE ENTITLED TO IN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Democrats of Buncombe county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Asheville on Saturday, March 10, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic state convention to convene in Raleigh, N. C., on April 11, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The precinct committees in the various precincts of the county, outside of Asheville, will please call the Democrats of their precinct together at their customary places of meeting on Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to convene March 10, 1900.

The various precincts are entitled to votes in the county convention as follows:

- Asheville.....5 No. 1.....1 No. 2.....1 No. 3.....1 No. 4.....1 No. 5.....1 No. 6.....1 No. 7.....1 No. 8.....1 No. 9.....1 Avery's Creek.....4 Black Mountain.....4 Beaverdam.....4 Biltmore.....6 No. 1.....3 No. 2.....3 Fairview.....7 French Island.....7 Flat Creek.....4 Hazel.....6 Haw Creek.....2 Lower Hominy.....2 Upper Hominy.....4 Ivy.....4 No. 1.....2 No. 2.....2 No. 3.....2 No. 4.....2 No. 5.....2 No. 6.....2 No. 7.....2 No. 8.....2 No. 9.....2 Swannanoa.....6 Sandy Mush.....4 The various precincts may appoint the same number of delegates that they have votes or they may appoint as many delegates as they see fit to cast the votes which they are entitled to in the county convention.

By order of the committee. J. D. MURPHY, Chairman. THE EXAMPLE OF PERICLES. From the Chicago Record. To the Editor: In my reading today I happened upon a passage from Plutarch's life of Pericles that may be of interest to others in connection with the question of our national duty in Cuba and the Philippines. Pericles conducted an expedition against the Samians to put a stop to their war with the Milesians and in the interest of Democratic Ideas as then understood. He was successful and abolished the oligarchical form of government in Samos. But although offered large sums of money he treated the Samians in the manner he had resolved on, and having established a popular government in the island he returned to Athens. WILLIAM M. SALTER.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Dr. B. C. Starves, deceased, late of Buncombe county, N.C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1901, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of January, 1900. JESSE R. STARNES, Administrator.

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The Herald says: "The report is either a decided misrepresentation of facts, or, if not, the only belief possible is that the senators were in a mood of a sweet whiskey spree." The Rossija cannot credit the telegram and asks if it is possible that the senators have forgotten that in the last century their forefathers fought for freedom under the same conditions that the Boers are fighting today, and that if the sympathy of the entire world had not been with them, as it is now with the Boers, the United States might not be the great world power it is today. "We therefore cannot believe," says Rossija, "that the Americans, least of all people, would play the clown in such a matter in the senate and be convinced that an explanation, if not a complete denial, will speedily be forthcoming."

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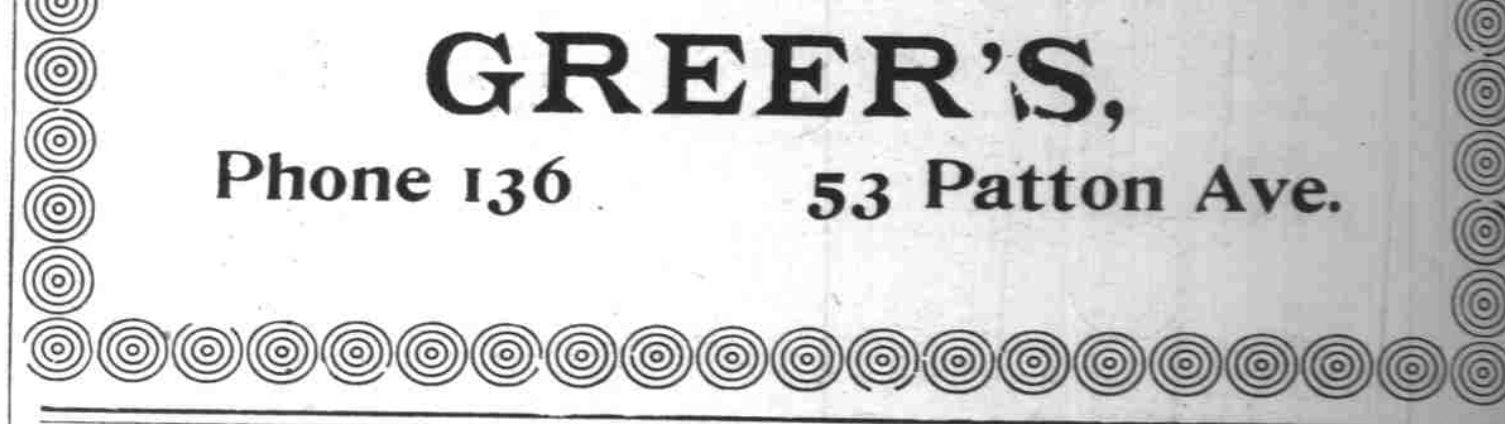
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