

WATER FAVORS THE AMENDMENT

Dominant Populist Congressman Favors White Supremacy.

BAYLUS CADE ALSO FOR IT.

Best Men of All Parties Are Coming to the Front in Advocating The Amendment.

Washington, D. C., Special.—In response to a letter from Mr. R. H. Hayes, Edenton, N. C., asking him to attend a "citizens' meeting" which was being held recently at the residence of the fourth North Carolina congressman, he has sent the following letter:

Dear Sir: I received yours of the 2nd inst. inviting me to be present at a meeting of the citizens of your county. I regret that my work at this particular time requires my attention and will prevent me from accepting your invitation.

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A Contrast.

J. A. H. in Charlotte Observer. If it was wrong for Mr. Goebel to contest, it is equally wrong for Mr. Pearson to contest Mr. Crawford's seat.

White Folks Convention. The Jonesboro Progress calls attention to the fact that, immediately after the election in 1898, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, chairman of the Populist executive committee, said:

The cases are parallel. Pearson's party had the election machinery as it did Goebel's; both were defeated on the face of the returns by almost exactly the same relative majority; both contended here the parallel ends.

Cyrus Thompson was right then, in response to a demand from the people put them in power, the Democrats submitted an amendment looking for the elimination of the negro vote.

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A SCHEME EXPOSED.

Another of Butler's Tricks Comes to Light.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Special.—Mr. J. J. Marshall, one of the first men to join the Populist party in this county, recently received a letter from Senator Butler asking certain information in order to get ready to organize the Populists against the amendment.

REV. CADE FOR IT.

Governor Russell's Private Secretary Comes Out Strongly.

Rev. Baylus Cade, Populists private secretary to Governor Russell says if the Populist convention opposes the amendment this action will be interpreted as meaning a continuation of negro domination.

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Bound to Depart.

San Francisco Way.

A youthful Stockton man rushed to catch a river boat for San Francisco, but was about two minutes late.

Keeping Good Stock.

The practice of reducing the stock every year, "weeding" out the poor animals, as it is called, has two sides to it, which may be worth considering.

Desirable Farms For Orchard Culture.

In the vicinity of most of our large towns and cities are many desirable farms that may be purchased for little more than the buildings, not, and which are admirably adapted to orchard culture.

AGRICULTURE.

Wheat Farming.

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Improving the Field.

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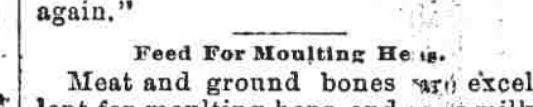
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When Laying Tile Drains.

The cut shows a way to keep the tiles in a drain perfectly even on the bottom.

Diagram of a Poultry Yard.



Problems of Soil Exhaustion.

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Wide Tires on the Farm.

For use on the farm, on all sorts of soil, and under all conditions, whether dry or wet, hard or soft, the wide tire requires less draft and is more economical in every respect.

Road Building in Cuba.

Road building and restoration in Cuba present difficulties not to be found in more tropical countries, but the work is of urgent and imperative necessity, and Governor-General Wood will engage in it at once with his accustomed energy.

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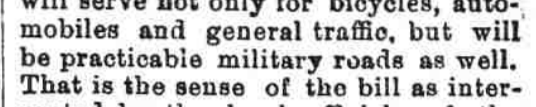
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