

Mr. B. N. Duke, Tuesday gave Trinity College fifty thousand dollars...

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association...

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. V. C. Ayer...

The deceased had a large circle of acquaintances who will ever bear witness to the useful life she lived...

She leaves two devoted sons, Hon. H. W. Ayer, and Dr. J. M. Ayer...

Her husband and Dr. J. M. Ayer, both of this city, who have the deep sympathy of countless friends...

The question of the constitutionality of the new school law passed by the recent legislature...

Judge Timberlake decides the new school law unconstitutional.

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"A MONSTROUS ABSURDITY."

Many Good Democrats Opposed to the "Grand-son of His Grand-father" Constitutional Amendment Clause.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing to that paper from Fayetteville, under date of March 4th, says:

The Observer correctly gauges public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying of the ballot box of the suffrage constitutional amendment.

It will require hard work from the rank and file and leaders of the party. There is certainly no cloud on the title of the Cape Fear Democracy to orthodoxy, but the writer is surprised at the number of leading Democrats whom he meets or opposes to the amendment.

The clause about the "grand son of his grand-father" is especially derided as a monstrous absurdity.

The suffrage amendment referred to above, which was adopted by the last Legislature, is as follows:

SECTION I. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of Said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in a precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is, or may thereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person; shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to Dec. 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: Provided such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Art. disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____ do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the U. S. and the constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____ So help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted of perjury, and whether sentenced or not; or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice in office unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. The act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had sores on cheeks and arms. Local applications and physician medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now fat, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. B. S. Warren, Farmington, Del.

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CHAIRMAN SIMMONS' ADDRESS ISSUED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 25TH, '98 TO THE VOTERS OF THE STATE.

It Was to Deceive—Not Going to Disfranchise the Negro. Democrats Removed the Property and Educational Qualification in the State.

Below we give a few extracts of what Chairman Simmons sent out through the Democratic papers during the last campaign. What we do not copy is on the same line of what we do copy. Read it and decide whether he lied or not. He said:

"For the past twenty years or more, just before every election, the Republican speakers, at their midnight meetings, have been in the habit of telling the negro if the Democrats came into power their right to vote would be taken away from them. After the Democrats came into power in this State, they always had some reason to give these credulous beings why the Democrats had not disfranchised them as they had before predicted.

"First, they told them if the Democrats got the State government they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got the State government and did not disfranchise them. Then they told them if the Democrats elected a President they would disfranchise them. The Democrats elected a President and did not disfranchise them. Then they told them if the Democrats got control of Congress they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got control of Congress and did not disfranchise them. All along the honest white men of the State laughed at these lies, and marveled that the negro did not have sense enough to see that he was being duped.

"Finally the negro himself began to see through the trick. He had seen the Democrats in full power in the State for twenty-two years, and had learned through experience that that party did not propose to disfranchise him, and he, too, began to laugh at these lies, and finally refused to be frightened by their rot any longer. So the old Republican scare-crow had to be hauled down and put away.

"Now these same old demagogues, aided by a few pie-eating and pie-bunting Populists who used to laugh at this fraud upon the negro, have again brought out the old Republican scare-crow of disfranchisement; but, strange as it says, they are now making an attempt to try and frighten, not the ignorant negro, but the poor and uneducated white men of the State. But these wily schemers will be disappointed. They will find that the uneducated white men of this State are not so easily fooled. They will find that while they may not have the quick intelligence and hard sense of the white race, and they will find that they are not to be fooled by a bugaboo. There is not a white man in North Carolina who will be frightened by the old Republican negro bugaboo, and they will by their votes teach these fellows who are presuming upon their ignorance that their intelligence is not to be thus trifled with and insulted with impunity. They know the Democratic party is the party that removed the property and educational qualifications to suffrage in North Carolina. They know that the Democratic party has always stood for manhood suffrage, and they know that the Democratic party will never, under any circumstances, under the sun consent to the passage of any law which will take from them, however poor and ignorant they may be, the right to vote, or which will in any way diminish or lessen that great privilege. They know that the Democratic party is composed largely of poor and uneducated men, and that it will in turn protect them in all their rights of citizenship; and guard them, their wives and their children in their homes, their reputation and their virtue.

"It must be remembered it is the Republicans who are circulating this silly story about the Democrats. Even the Populist wing of that party denounced the story as absurd. A barren of truth about some things as the Hand Book recently issued by Dr. Thompson and Hal Ayer. It is frank enough to admit that there is no truth in the Republican clamor about the Democrats disfranchising the negro, much less any white man; and that the history of the past twenty odd years of Democratic rule in North Carolina proves the utter falsity and absurdity of the Republican rot this subject. Nor do responsible Republicans openly and publicly make this charge. As reckless as they are, they have too much respect for and fear of decent public opinion to visit upon themselves the scorn and contempt which an open avowal of such a charge would merit. But while these Republican traitors are silent themselves upon this subject, they send out sneak speakers and bushwhackers to try to frighten and deceive the people by clandestinely circulating these falsehoods concerning the purpose of the Democratic party.

"These leaders and their claqueurs know, as every intelligent man in the State knows, that the Democratic plan to protect the white men of the State from the horrible negro rule under which that fair section of the State now suffers and languishes is to take advantage of the recent decision of the Supreme court to the effect that one section or county may have one system of county government and another section or county may have an entirely different system of county government, and while according to the white counties, the right to elect all their local officers, to restore the old Democratic system of county government in the counties having negro majorities and riden the ruthless heel of the negro from off the neck of the white men while in the negro-ridden counties of the East.

GOING TO DELAWARE PARK. Many Prefer This Delightful Spot to the Seaboard Air Line is justly proud of the record recently made by Delaware Park. During the past week, the trouble has been to accommodate parties who have applied for dates in June. Many have applied for ahead, and the month is almost full, but boys and girls are left for those who will promptly call upon or write to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

On the banks of the Nottoway River, about forty miles from Portsmouth and one hundred and thirty miles from Raleigh, the fishing ranges from netting to canoe and perch-angling for the children. They can go out safely with a paddle in the still water. There are shady "holes" for small fry "yellow bellies" which can be eaten hot and sweet for lunch under the poplars.

Up the river, with swings and merry-go-rounds, bicycle tracks and sloping, grassy, breezy lawns, pavilions and music, springs way down in the hollows, with streams sparklingly threading the lines between the hills. The great old mill-dam, a grand people, there is plenty of stage-room for concert. There are sulphur springs, an artesian well with a stream one hundred and forty feet in the air, iron and magnesia springs, bath and toilet-rooms for five yards and they will out five Ordinary Factory Signs.

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