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ELECTION FRAUDS, INTIMIDATION AND MURDER.

"THE MOST PAINFUL VOTE I EVER GAVE IN MY LIFE WAS FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. I DID NOT GIVE THAT VOTE AS A DEMOCRAT, NOR FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; BECAUSE I VERILY BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE NEGRO TO CONTINUE AN ISSUE IN POLITICS. BUT I GAVE THE VOTE BECAUSE I FELT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE POOR NEGRO WE HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS. I VOTED FOR IT TO PUT AN END TO ELECTION FRAUDS, TO INTIMIDATIONS AND MURDER. I GAVE THAT VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF MY POPULIST AND WHITE REPUBLICAN FRIENDS WHO COULD, IF THE NEGRO WAS ELIMINATED FROM POLITICS, DISCUSS THE GREAT STATE AND NATIONAL ISSUES WITHOUT BEING CALLED "BLACK-HEARTED."-SENATOR OSBORNE, IN THE LEGISLATURE OF 1899.

THE LEGISLATURE'S SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

We notice that certain machine Democratic newspapers are constantly harping upon what the last legislature did for public education as one of the good things done by that legislature. What are the facts? The Populists State Superintendent of Public Instruction urged the legislature to raise $500,000 dollars more for public school fund of the state which would insure a nine months school in every district from the mountains to the sea. In his report to the legislature he showed how this could be done by simply requiring certain corporations in the state that now pay a very small proportion of the burdens of taxation to pay their fair and equal share. So two things could have been accomplished if his advice had been heeded: first, the burdens of taxation would have been more nearly equalized by having the rich to pay something like the same proportion that the poor have to pay, and at the same time more than double the length of every public school in the state. Did the legislature act on this advice? No. Instead of raising $500,000 by increasing taxation and not increasing the burdens of those who already pay the bulk of the taxes, they decided to let the corporation and monopolies go scot-free and to increase the burden of those who already pay taxes to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars for public schools. Thus, instead of raising one-half million dollars for public schools, only one hundred thousand dollars was raised, and that was raised out of the pockets of those who already pay more than their share. It is scarely necessary to ask whether the last legislature belonged to the people or to the corporations.

TO SIDETRACK THE REAL CAUSE.

Mr. Havemeyer, the head of the Sugar Trust, was one of the witnesses before the Industrial Commission in Washington last Friday. A part of his testimony in answer to questions was very interesting on account of its frankness. For instance, he said boldly and plainly that he was not running the Sugar Trust for the benefit of anybody except himself and those in the trust with him; that it was run to make money for themselves and not in the interest of the public; and that it was the policy of the trust to crush out competition. He said further that it was a good rule for any business man to adopt to force the consumer to pay all he could possibly pay. He said that if the farmers and other classes of the public wanted protection against the trusts they had better form trusts for their own protection.

But the part of his testimony to which we wish to call especial attention was what he said about the tariff as being a cause of trusts. This part of his testimony was not in answer to a question, but it was read from manuscript on his own motion, showing that Mr. Havemeyer had carefully prepared this statement, and read it to the Commission deliberately and with a purpose. Now what could be Mr. Havemeyer's purpose in preparing a written statement and reading it before the Commission to the effect that the tariff was responsible for all trusts that had grown up? We notice that Mr. Bryan when asked by a reporter on last Saturday what he thought of this part of Mr. Havemeyer's voluntary testimony, said that he was not prepared to say but that it was evident that Mr. Havemeyer had some ulterior purpose in view which would be seen later.

THE CAUCASIAN is willing to go on record now and in advance as to the purpose that Mr. Havemeyer has in view. It is to try to mislead the public as to the real causes that produce trusts. Mr. Havemeyer is at the head of one of the biggest trusts in the country, and one of the trusts that has made the greatest number of millions out of the public. Of course Mr. Havemeyer does not want his trust destroyed. He wants to continue to bleed the public. Therefore, it is very essential now, since public indignation is being aroused against trusts, to deceive the people as to the real causes that produce trusts and therefore as to the real remedy to remove them. The gold and monopoly Democrats and Republican party have had an understanding on this question.

They know that they cannot defend trust in the next campaign. They know the people are going to vote against trusts by an overwhelming majority. Therefore, they have all decided to denounce trusts. It is the only thing they can do. But when they denounce trusts they must be careful not to let the people know the remedy for trusts; and the only way to fool the people is by offering a remedy, but it must be a jack-o-lantern remedy. The gold and monopoly Democrats are very anxious to get up another sham battle over tariff; so are the Republicans. They think they see an opportunity now to do this by declaring that tariff tinkering is a remedy for trust. It is an old trick of the politicians to denounce whatever the people are against but to offer false remedies. We don't believe, however, that this scheme of Hanna and the gold and monopoly Democrats will succeed in 1900.

We notice that some of the few Barker and Donnelly organs are criticising the Omaha agreement and saying they will stand by it if the next national convention goes their way; and if it does not they will bolt. The whole spirit and purpose of the Omaha agreement was not only to stop factional fighting in the party at present, but to provide a means by which the party would be united when the next national convention adjourned, whether it took a position meeting the views of one faction or the other faction. Those who are declaring they will bolt, not on a question of party principles but simply on a question of method, are in advance repudiating the Omaha agreement. This number is very small, but still they may find that they will not be fortunate enough to get seats in the convention with such a declaration of purpose on their lips. The People's Party is more harmonious now than it has been for years, and is all the stronger for having gotten rid of the Barkerites and Donnelleyites.

The truckers of Eastern North Carolina are complaining, and very justly so, against the treatment which they have received from the railroad companies this season. Rates have not only eaten up all the profits of the trucking business, but the delay in shipping and the inefficiency in equipment has resulted in the loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars to the truckers. Is it possible that the railroads think that on account of their large campaign contributions to the nigger calamity howling campaign that they are nowlicensed to treat the public as they please? It would be well for the railroads to remember that these truckers, while many of them may have joined in the red shirt revolutionary campaign, were not in any way a party to the deal with the railroads and got none of the railroad campaign funds, and that these truckers will no doubt use common sense and look after their own interests in the future and vote for a party that does not mortgage itself body and soul to every monoply and trust.

We notice that some Democratic newspapers have been and are continuing to criticise the state Supreme Court for its decision in the Day penitentiary case. It ill becomes any Democratic paper to criticise the court for this decision, and it is simply unpardonable for a Democratic paper to charge that their decision was a partisan one. The doctrine laid down in this decision was first laid down by a Democratic court in the case of Hoke vs. Henderson; and has been endorsed by every Democratic Supreme Court since. THE CAUCASIAN itself thinks the decision is bad law. It looks upon the Hoke vs. Henderson decision as not only bad law but very unfortunate. We regret that every Democratic court since has sustained that monstrous doctrine, and especially regret that the present Supreme Court has sustained it. It would be delighted to see any Democratic paper converted to this fact and join THE CAUCASIAN in depreciating the Hoke vs. Henderson decision. But no honest Democratic paper that has upheld this doctrine when rendered by a Democratic court can question the honesty and sincerity of the present non-partisan court when it simply reiterates the old Democratic doctrine.

If some of the Democratic papers which are using columns of their space each week in denouncing trusts in general would use one-tenth of the same space in condemning the last legislature for striking out of the Stevens anti-trust bill the only effective paragraph in it, they would not only evidence more sincerity and honesty, but they would at the same time be doing more real service for the cause of the people against trusts than they are doing. It is an old trick of a certain class of Ransomite politicians in North Carolina to howl against monopoly and trusts and talk loud for the people between campaigns, but as soon as a legislature meets then to straightway proceed to do everything that the monopolies and trusts want done and to betray the interests of the people at every turn.

The Jim-crow car experiment does nor seem to be a howling success so far. Many of those who under crazy excitement howled for it are now growling about it. This piece of legislation is one of a number of acts of the last legislature which the party did not promise the people during the campaign. On the other hand there are a number of acts which the legislature did not pass which they did promise the people during the campaign. In short it was a legislature that did what it promised not to do, and left undone the things they promised to do.

As for the Jim-crow car, it seems to be more popular with the negroes than with any else.

THE CAUCASIAN will next week open its columns for communications from its readers on the constitutional amendment. There is a difference of opinion among voters of every political party as to the wisdom of the proposed constitutional amendment, some favoring it and some opposing it. THE CAUCASIAN will be glad to have communications on both sides. We will for some weeks publish a series of these communications, and then the CAUCASIAN intends to discuss the amendment editorally. We trust our readers will make their communications as short and concise as possible in order to express clearly their ideas and arguments.

Texas Sentinel]

The People's Party state convention at Austin in August, 1898 unanimously indorsed the action of the Texas members of the national committee at Omaha June 17 in voting for the Omaha resolutions, and approved of their recommendation that the Omaha compact be lived up to in good faith by Texas Populist. The Sentinel thinks it unwise to be everlastingly throwing mud at Marion Butler, chairman of the national committee. And no Texas Populist who was at Omaha, or who sat in the Austin convention, can afford to encourage anything of the kind. Let us have peace!

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Citizens First—Partymen Afterward.

The Biblical Recorder editorially says:

"It is time now—time after three decades of it, three decades ending in a cyclone election of bitterness and hate conclusively determining the real doubt of the matter—time now that men who desire to be known as law-abiding, decent citizens of North Carolina were quiet of calling their fellows who politically oppose them black-hearted. It is time at last to suffer one's fellow citizen to differ with one in his vote and to respect him for it. No political party is perfect, and the best is touched with all the weakness of the worst. The best of them holds none too much of character, none too much of principle. And neither the best nor the worst should longer be suffered to control the suffrages of citizens by the power of abuse or contempt or proscription or anything of the kind. It is time at last, has always been time, for us all to be citizens first, party-men afterward;—brothers, if so high a state is possible, all the way along."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discover. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores, every bottle guaranteed.

The University.

The growth and expansion of the University should be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South, and in all its history it has never been so close to the people, and so able to serve them. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is equality, opportunity and self-help

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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 liars, 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-hunting Populists who used to laugh at this fraud upon the negro, have again brought out the old Republican scare-crow of disfranchisement; but, strange to say, they are now using it in 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 any book learning, they 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 this 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 was the party that removed the property and educational disqualifications 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 looks to this honorable class of our citizenship for its support, 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. As 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 absurd and ridiculous charge would merit. But while these Republican traitors are silent themselves upon this subject, they send out secret circulars, and 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 claquers know, as every intelligent man in the State knows, that the Democratic plan to protect the white men of the East 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 thus lifting the ruthless heel of the negro from off the neck of the white men who live in the negro-ridden counties of the East.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood.

Books free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12, 1899.

To the County Superintendent of Schools:

I have frequent enquires as to effect of the recent decision of Judge Timberlake in the case of the Sampson County School Board, and also enquiries as to the effect this will have as to the County Boards throughout the State if said decision is sustained by the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

I write this letter to say, in reply to the first enquiry, that the decision of the Sampson County case does not affect any County Board of Education except the County Board of Education in Sampson County. I recognize the old County Board of Education of Sampson County because the Superior Court of said county has so ordered, and I obey this order until it is passed upon or or otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court.

In all other counties where the old County Boards are contending I recognize the County Boards of Directors appointed by the General Assembly as the de facto officers and official boards until ordered otherwise by the Courts. as in the case of the Sampson County Board. I, as an executive officer, take it for granted that a statute enacted by the General Assembly is the law, and must govern myself accordingly until I am otherwise ordered by the Courts, as in the Sampson County case. Therefore you, as County Superintendent, will recognize Board of Directors as the legal board of your county until otherwise ordered by a judgment of your Court.

In regard to the second enquiry will say, it will be time enough to to answer it after the Supreme Court shall have rendered its decision. We have trouble enough to take it as it comes, without going ahead to look for it.

Very truly;

C. H. MEBANE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purifying the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores.

An Equal Divide.

Do you love sister?" asked the terrible boy of Pitcher street, who was temporarily entertaining a regular caller.

"That's a leading question, young man,"

"She said last night she'd give $10 to know, and I need it. Say, own up, and I'll give you half.'

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mishief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cures all liver ills. Non-irritating.

In 1894 General Frederick Funston the famous hero of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, made a journey of several hundred miles to visit the whalers on the ice-floes about Herschel Island. The story of his experience, as he tells it in the July number of Harpers' Round Table, shows that the doughty Western colonel, besides being a good fighter, is a very intertaining writer. The July number contains also five first-class short stories, and several special articles of great practical value to the average American boy. Cadoes and Canoeing, by J. Macdonald Oxley is a timely article on a sport that is growing more popular every day. This article gives many valuable hints on camping and traveling.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "cos pa's broken it."—Harper's Bazar.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Willie—"Pa, what do they make talking machines of?" His father: "The first one was made of a rib, my son."

LIKES THE AMERICAN COMPANY'S PRESS.

An Arkansas Firm Used it Last Season With Great Satisfaction.

From the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee.

A. J. Clements, of the firm of Clements & Daniel, cotton ginners of Lonoke, Ark., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clements was seen by a Commercial Appeal representative in the office of the American Cotton Company, in the Continental building, and he talked very enthusiastically of that company's Roundlap bale press, which he has been operating at his gin the past season. He compressed about 4,000 bales on his Roundlap bale press, and the cotton was all sold at the press at Memphis prices. Mr. Clements says that a Roundlap bale from the American Company's press will net from $2.50 to $3.00 more than from the old press. In fact, a farmer a few months ago, made a test of the matter, bringing the exact number of pounds of the same quality to Mr. Clements that he did to a square bale press, without letting either gin know he was making the test, and the Roundlap bale neted just $3.75 more than the square bale.

Mr. Clements says that one season has satisfied him of the merits of the American Company's Roundlap bale press, It is a good thing he says, both for the ginner and the farmer, and his firm will continue its use and abandon its other press entirely.

A Proverb Applied.

From the New York Journal.

"Are these goods pure and unadulterated?" inquired the customer.

"To the pure all things are pure," replied the grocer, evasively.

Who is To Blame.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Literary Notes.

Some of the most dramatic episodes that have occurred in the halls of Congress during the last thirty years are told in a series of papers which ex-Senator John J Ingalls has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

The first paper of the series, entitled Famous Feuds in Congress, which appears in the issue of June 24, gives an authentic and vivid account of the scenes that led up to the lifelong enmity between Blaine and Conkling, and Conkling and Lamar.

Other notable features of this numbr are: A Soldier's View of a Warless World, by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, and the story of The Little House in the Little Street where the Sun Never Came, by John Luther Long—one of the strongest stories of this brilliant writer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Doctor—There's one thing more. Your wife must not speak a word today. Tell her that.

Patient husband—W-would you mind telling her yourself.—EX.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

THE NEW BULL-PEN ELECTION LAW

Its Provisions as Interpreted by a Leading Democratic Paper.

The recent Legislature repealed the non-partisan election laws of 1895 and 1897, which guaranteed to every party the right to be represented on election boards by election officers of their own choosing, and enacted an election law more vicious than infamous Simmons Bull-Pen Election law that was in force before 1895.

The leading provisions of this law as published by the Raleigh News & Observer are as follows:

1. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

2. That there shall be a State board of elections composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.

3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by State board for a term of two years.

4. That the State Board of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive four dollars appoint all registrars and judges of elections. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and and punished as prescribed by law."

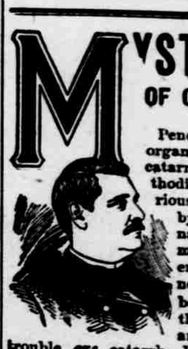
8. That the registration books shall be kept open twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by the voters of the precinct. There shall be no no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judge of election.

11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for judges of different courts, one for members of General Assembly, one for county officers, and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballot must be prescribed by the State board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.

12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house second day after the election, canvass the returns, and declare the result at the court house door.



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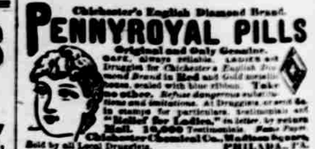

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