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"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

The Agricultural Department, lately known in the partisan parlance of the Democratic press as "The Manure-pile of the Administration," has, under its new regime, been given a new christening by these selfsame authors of its late disparaging epithet; and the Agricultural Department is now known in Democratic diction by the simple but odoriferous title of "The Rose-bed." A beautiful appellation, to be sure; and one which does infinite credit to the ingenious minds of the gentlemen in charge of the soubriquet department of the Democratic machine shop. We admire the name and rejoice in its appropriate application to a state department, but of its appropriateness a doubt harrasses us,—a doubt born of a statement which recently appeared in the Charlotte Observer over the signature of a Democrat of Perquimans county, in the form of an open letter addressed to the Democratic Board of the Agricultural Department, complaining that they had appointed a Democrat as fertilizer inspector who was entirely without character and who bears a reputation of ranker order than the fertilizer he inspects. Of the man thus appointed and the charge against him, we have nothing to say; as it is simply a matter of domestic infelicity in the Democratic household, which we regard as none of our business. But the question that presents itself to our minds is this: Does such an unsavory record smell of the perfume of roses in the nostrils of those who knowing it to be a part of the Agricultural Department have bestowed upon that institution its new name of Rosebed? But we are not complaining of the name. It is one calculated to suit all. Its authors may regard it as appropriate; and the rest of the state will appreciate it as a thing of beauty. And certainly there's no harm done; for, after all, "What's in a name?"

When the last Legislature was in session the News and Observer called upon the Legislature to increase the assessment of railroad property in the State from thirty-two million to sixty-six million dollars, if we remember correctly. Further than that, the News and Observer with facts and figures and unanswerable argument, proved that even with this increase of assessment in railroad property that still the railroads would not be paying as much of their share of taxation as the average citizen of the State pays. The Legislature refused to take such action, but passed a resolution instructing the Corporation Commission to take the matter in hand. Recently the Corporation Commission took this matter under consideration, and instead of increasing the assessment of railroad property from thirty-two million to sixty-six million, they made an increase of less than one-third of that amonnt. The next morning, strange to say, the News & Observer threw up its hat with a shout of victory, and congratulated the State upon having such a brave and righteous Corporation Commission, and said that a forty-two million assessment, which was less than one-third of the increase which it said was fair a few months ago, was ample and sufficient, and should satisfy every honest man in the State. We submit that the News and Observer owes it to itself and to the people to explain what caused its opinion of justice and equity to change so radically.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston is to come back to North Carolina. He has accepted the Presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. The whole State is to be congratulated upon this fact. The A. & M. College has never met the expectation of its friends, or measured up to the purposes for which it was established. It should be for the boys of the State what the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School has been and is for the girls of the State. It can be made and should be made the greatest technical institution in the South. It should have and can have over five hundred boys in attendance in the next two years. Probably there is no one who would come nearer making the institution meet these requirements than Dr. Winston. When President of the State University he increased its attendance from two hundred to five hundred in a remarkably short time. As President of the University of Texas, he has increased its attendance in two years from eight hundred to twelve hundred. What every college needs now is an executive head more than a teacher. Dr. Winston is both. While he has never had the peculiar training that would especially qualify him to fill any special chair as Professor in the Institution, yet he is the kind of man who knows the necessities of such an institution, the field that it should occupy, and the kind of teachers that should fill its different chairs; and such professors he will have if they are to be found. We expect to see Dr. Winston do more than this; we expect to see him raise the dignity and importance of the agricultural and mechanical professions in North Carolina. In short, we believe there is a great future for the Institution under President Winston's management.

There is considerable difference of opinion among those who have looked into the merits of the question as to the advantages and disadvantages of the Round Cotton Bale. In addition to these differences of opinion as to the merits per se of the new proposed bale, there is a fear among farmers and ginners that it may result in a great ginning monopoly. However that may be the opinion of such practical and experienced cotton men as Alexander Sprunt & Sons will be of interest. In a recent letter with reference to the proposed bale they say:

Our attention has been drawn today, for the first time, to Mr. Searles' letter in your paper, dated New York, April 15. The statement made by us, to which he refers, was written to one of our correspondents, or agents, and was not intended for publication. We do not desire a newspaper controversy as to the comparative merits of the so-called round bale, and the standard 24x54 square, rectangular bale. Since we have been quoted publicly, however, we wish you to state that our information came from a cotton merchant of the highest character in Liverpool, Mr. John Milligan, No. 7 Rumford street, that the cylindrical bale had been sold over the counter in Liverpool at less price than the standard square bale, 24x54.

We may add that we have since received information from several Continental correspondents to the same effect with reference to Bremen sales. We know nothing of the terms under which these sales were executed; we simply made the statement as it came to us from respon sible people.

As to our claim that we can put more weight of the compressed standard square bale, 24x54, into a ship to the net ton register than it is possible to put in round bales, we are willing to test it in our next steamer for Liverpool by measured space and to afford the contestants every facility for fair play.

The American Economist, a rank protection paper published in New York, and which, even through the campaign of 1896, refused to recognize any other issue than the tariff, is rejoiced at the declaration of Mr. Havemeyer that protection is the mother of all trusts, because it is in the direction of making the tariff the issue. The Economist is quick to pick up the gauntlet, and has the following to say by way of counter challenge:

"Unfortunately for him, he begins with a "half-truth"—viz., that "the mother of all trusts is the customs Tariff bill." Nobody has ever predictod for trusts anything like immaculate conception, so if they have any "mother" at all they must have also a "father," and as the eldest of the brood is the great old "he" trust of them all, the "Alkali Trust" of England (with a "kid" on this side of the water), papa's name must be Free Trade."

A little far-fetched, isn't it? But then its meaning is clear enough. The Republican will say to the Democrat: 'You may swear as loud as you please that protection is the cause of trusts, but we will swear as stoutly that it is free trade. If they can raise this issue, what a pretty contest it will be,—with the trusts to umpire the game.

The following remarkable paragraph appeared in the Wilmington Messenger:

"Mars Walker, the faithful old colored Democrat is in need of employment. He is a deserving man and we hope some of our citizens who need help will find a place for him. A message left at the Messenger office will reach him."

A few months ago the Messenger advised the people of Wilmington to employ nothing but white labor in the interest of white supremacy. White labor leagues were formed upon the advice of the Messenger to carry out this purpose. But it seems from the above that it is not the color of the negro's skin to which the Messenger objected. It seems that any negro who will vote the Democratic ticket is a good enough white man for the machine Democrats, and the kind of one that they want to help give employment to. That he is in fact eligible to membership in the Messenger's White Labor Unions when white men who opposed the Red Shirt and anarchistic methods of the machine Democracy are not. In other words, it is not the success of white supremacy that concerns the Messenger but the Democratic machine.

The Charlotte Observer, in its issue of last Saturday closes an editorial with the following;

"The free silver question, if present appearances are a guide for the future, will next year be the dominant one, with Mr. Bryan as its expression and it will then be fought to a finish, as it was not in 1896. Perhaps 'twere better so."

Which of course means that the Observer has given up hope of defeating the nomination of Bryan, or least hopes he will be defeated if nominated.

Judge (to a man for having five wives)—"How could you be so hardened a villian?" The Prisoner—"Please, your honor, I was only trying to get a good one."—Tit-Bits.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

We are often surprised into wonder and admiration at the tact and skill displayed by our officers in the Phillipines, which has never shown to better advantage than in a recent order prescribing the 4th of July as a national holiday for the Fillipinos. History records few examples of such sagacious tact, such thoughtful consideration.

Fillipinos, they say, we want to save you the trouble of exerting your self for a fourth of July of your own. Believe us it isn't worth fighting for. We know from experience of our forefathers who secured us ours; but which we regard of such little value that we are here to violate its sacred lesson. But such as it is, rejoice in it.

Unparalleled magnanimity! And if the Fillipinos fail to appreciate it, and "weep for delight" at the sight of the stars and stripes, a set of greater ingrates will never have lived since our forefathers refused to hurrah for the Union Jack.

THE CAUCASIAN asks the co-operation of its friends in aiding to increase its circulation. It is necessary if Peoples Party principles are to be advanced, for the public to read Peoples Party literature. And in working to increase the circulation of Populist papers, you will be doing good work in this direction. Write to us for subscription blanks etc., and in the meantime try to get your neighbors to subscribe for THE CAUCASIAN.

We call attention to an article in this issue of the paper written by Col. R. B. Davis, bearing upon the proposed constitutional amendment. Col. Davis is a Populist who, with the present lights before him is opposed to the amendment, and will follow up this article with others giving his objections more in detail. In as much as Col. Davis is a very strong and vigorous writer, his article will be looked for with interest. The Peoples Party did not enter politics to regulate the suffrage question and in as much as it is not one of the great principles of the party upon which every member of the party is strongly united, we will publish communications from all Populists who desire to express their views upon the subject. In this way the general Populist sentiment of the State can be better sounded than perhaps in any other.

IN HONOR OF MAJ. BUTLER.

He May Locate in Charlotte—an Elegant Army Tea in His Honor.

Charlotte Observer.]

Major George E Butler, of Clinton, Sampson county, is in the city. He comes to look the legal ground over with a view to locating here for the practice of his profession. Mr. Butler was major of the Third Battalion, First North Carolina Regiment. He is a brother of Senator Butler and was the Populist Senator from the 14th senatorial district in the Legislature of 1895, Major Butler was one of the most popular officers in the army. He was taken in hand early yesterday by Major Rutzler, Captain Robertson and Lieutenant Hirshinger, and shown the city.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilder gave an elegant tea in honor of Major Butler. The pages of time were rolled back and "we're tenting to-night on the old camp ground" in Jacksonville and Cuba, was the interesting trend of memory and thought. Many charming reminiscenses of army life—the unwritten history that is oftimes the most interesting—we're told.

Major Butler has the gifts to make him no less popular socially than he was in the army. He would be a delightful addition to Charlotte society, and those who had the pleasure of meeting him last night, expressed the wish, over the sparkling cup, that he would cast his lot in Charlotte.

Freezing Weather in July

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. I is the best medicine money can buy.

Direct legislation is the only means to bring into existence a government in which a majority of the people will pass upon all the laws. Surely this is pure democracy and no honest Democrat will, or can oppose it. In such a government no court can set aside, or nullify any law, because the will of the people is the supreme law of the land.—Southern Mercury.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cts and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores, every bottle guaranteed.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The Democratic Party when in Control of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 Accepted and Confirmed Universal Negro Suffrage as we have it To-day and now Seeks to Overthrow it by a Suffrage Amendment that Violates the Constitution of the United States.

Editor CAUCASIAN.]

When by one of those convulsions, that are of periodic recurrence in the body politic, the Democratic party found itself, most unexpectedly in possession of the requisite three fifths of the Legislature of 1874, it made haste to summon a Constitutional Convention. And when afterwards, "by holding Robeson to save the State," or to speak with entire candor and correctness, "by stealing Robeson to hold the State," it secured a majority of that convention, it proceeded without let or hindrance, except such as was enjoined by a power higher than itself, to frame a new Constitution, in accordance with its own sweet will and pleasure. Every section of every article of this new Constitution, from Alpha to Omega, was the exclusive work of its own hands, and is to-day the organic law of the State. And by one of its provisions the negro was recognized as a sovereign in his own right, and as such was clothed with the elective franchise, as with a royal robe and diadem, and in the following terms:

"Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in the State twelve months, and ninety days in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector." Art. 6, Sec. 1, Constitution 1875.

From this it will be seen that no restriction whatsoever was laid upon him, and no question was raised as to his perfect equipment and equality. No educational qualification was prescribed. And no petty property qualification in the shape of a paltry poll-tax-receipt was exacted, but absolute manhood suffrage was granted.

Such then is the record which the Democratic party has emblazoned, in colors that will never fade, upon the political history of this State. But now when it abandons its own record, and is seen running from it in headlong retreat, so sudden a reversal of its attitude in respect to it prompts the inquiry, Why and wherefore this change of base?

It cannot be because unrestricted negro suffrage was an untried experiment in 1875, for we already had, at that time nearly ten years of costly experience with it, while emerging from the period of reconstruction, which left nothing that was new to be learned upon that subject.

Nor can it be because he is very much poorer now than he was then, and has thereby lost his interest in the public welfare, for I believe it could be demonstrated that he still holds his own in the general and increasing poverty of the community at large.

Nor can it be because he is more illiterate now than then, for unless it can be shown that the percentage of his illiteracy has been greatly diminished, the fact must be confessed, that a very expensive system of public free-schools has been worse than worthless, so far as he is concerned.

I hope therefore, that I may not be set down as being his eulogist, or his apologist, or as claiming too much for him, if I should give it as my modest opinion that he has lost little or nothing, in wealth or intelligence in the past twenty-four years, but that his fitness for the suffrage, whether the same be measured by property or by education, is no less to-day than it was when the Democratic party, in its Convention of 1875, invested him with highest prerogative of citizenship.

But it is no part of my purpose to dilate upon his qualifications, positive or camparative, past, present, or to come. That is none of my business, for I have never been one of his advocates. My business is rather to expose, as briefly as I can, the insincerity, and shuffling, time-serving, and stultification, of the Democratic party in all of its dealings with him. For it can not justify his equal admission to the elective franchise in 1875, and his partial exclusion from it now, upon the ground of his fitness then, and of his degeneracy since. Such a position involves a multitude of contradictions, but it is the position into which the Democratic party has been driven, and from it there is but one escape. Let it therefore begin by disavowing, for once and forever, its long and loudly proclaimed friendship for the negro, since it must be clear even to itself that the force of deception can now no farther go. And having taken down that mask which no longer conceals any thing, it should, with its hands upon its mouth, and its mouth in the dust, make the humiliating confession, that it signalized its advent to power twenty-four years ago by accepting and confirming universal negro suffrage as we have it in North Carolina today, and that it did this thing willingly and in good faith: Or else let it acquit itself of the full responsibility for the action that was then taken, by protesting, as it has the right to do, that it was done only in obedience to the 15th Article of the Constitution of the United States. Far there is no way under heaven, by which it can now purge itself, of what otherwise would have been the greatest of crimes, except by pleading the mandate of that which was, and is, the supreme law of the land. That would be a good defense, and so good indeed that, whenever it shall be honestly made it will dispose at once of every other contention that is involved in this controversy. For it must be plain to the dullest understanding that no political party can, by an Amendment to the Constitution of its own making, UNDO NOW that which it was COMPELLED TO DO when framing the Constitution itself. The inexorable law of necessity under which it then acted, and which still governs this case, has has lost none of its original force. That inexorable law is the 15th Article of the Constitution of the United States. It has not been removed, but still bars the way, and the Democratic party is as powerless now, as heretofore, to break it down or to surmount it. And least of all can it do this by a device so impotent and so puerile, as the pending Suffrage Amendment. For that is nothing more or less than an old and worn out invention, borrowed from the school of South Carolina statesmanship and once known as a Nullification Ordinance, and as such is itself a nullity. And this is some thing that this new school of Nullifiers—the Barnwells and Hammonds and Rhetts and Kitts of North Carolina—will not be very long in finding out.

The only way by which you will ever be able to eliminate the negro vote, as a factor in party politics, will be by eliminating the negro voter as a citizen of the State, and you will be rid of the one just as fast as you shall rid yourself of the other.

And now Mr. Editor, by confining myself within the limit which you have very properly prescribed to your correspondents, I have only had space to present a single phase of this many-sided Amendment, in regard to which this much is offered by way of general introduction to the more particular discussion that is to follow.

R. B. DAVIS.

M. C.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a 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. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprire, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores

Teller for Fusion in 1900.

United States Senator Henry M. Teller and Congressman John E Shafroth, in statements, emphatically declared in favor of maintaining the silver Republican organization, not only in Colorado, but throughout the Union. They say that the silver question will be the paramount issue in 1900. Mr. Teller says that the sound money Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic Convention, and that, as in 1896, they will support the Republican candidate. He says that the Democratic Convention will reaffirm the platform of 1896 and that the party must and will be allied with the silver Republican party and the Populist party, both of which must maintain their organizations and lend all their aid to win a victory in the great battle of 1900. Mr. Teller expresses no preference as to candidates, but Mr. Shafroth suggests the nominatian of Bryan and Towne. He says that there is a complete silver Republican organization in each of thirty-two States and at least that number will be represented in the national convention.

"Duly Feed Men and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, if you would have them strong. The blood is the feeder and sustainer of the whole nervous system. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappers because the nerves are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints.

HOOD'S PILLS cures constipation. Price 25c.

Senator Butler.

Times.Mercury.]

Senator Butler is not going out of politics or to Charlotte; and will be in the thickest of the next campaign from beginning to the end and will make it very hot for the other fellow or fellows, as it always takes a double three-fold arrangement on the part of his opponents to in any way, hold a semblance of a hand with him. He is the giant in North Carolina politics to-day, and will be, so long as he champions the cause of the masses against the rings, machines and combines.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

The model for the Vance Monument, to be erected in Capitol square, Raleigh, has been selected.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

A Quick Freight Shipment Via the Seaboard Air Line.

Says the Raleigh (N. C) News and Observer of June 10: the transportation facilities of this day and generation are simply wonderful; the Pilot Cotton Mills wired Monday afternoon to New York for some dye stuffs to be sent by freight, the goods were shipped that afternoon, and reached Raleigh Wednesday night by the SEABOARD AIR LINE, and were being used on Thursday morning in the dye house of the Pilot Cotton Mills for coloring goods, which they in some instances ship as far West as San Francisco. Truly "the world do move."

She Hadn't Heard of It.

Mr. Wabash—Do you think the North Pole will ever be found, Miss Olive?

Miss Olive (of St. Louis)—Why, I didn't know it was lost—Chicago News.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

S. A. L. Freight.

Says the Norfolk Landmark of June 27th: "Three days is the time the S. A. L. made on a car load peanuts from Norfolk to New Orleans. This is almost equal to passenger time."

New York Pugilism and Wilmington Barbarism.

Times-Mercury.]

The Wilmington Messenger says that was a disgrace for 9,000 to witness the prize fight in New York. And among whom was a preacher." This is a relic of barbarism" says the Messenger. If preachers in Wilmington can sanction the killing of negroes and driving good white men from their homes and breaking up their business, the preachers North, doubtless, can look at two men fight.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Great Fortunes Grow Greater.

From the times of our fathers has decended to us the habit of saying that in this country, with no laws of entail or promogeniture, great fortunes are soon dissipated and the sons of millionaires become poor. This was true when the millionaires' money was invested in legitimate business, brains always being necessary to make legitimate business pay. But the large fortunes are now invested in monopolies. Here are a few prominent instances of the results:

"According to the calculations of a New York paper, the Gould estate in two generations increased from $72,000,000 to $125,000,000. In four generations the Astor estate has swollen from $20 000,000 to $375,000,000, In three generations the Vanderbilt estate has increased from $90,000,000 to $400,000,000."

The family whose wealth is safely invested in any well-grounded monopoly, or in bonds and mortgages, the fixed interest proceeds of which increase in purchasing power as prices are hammered down by the goldbug policy, cannot very well squander that wealth. Instead of disappearing, all of the well-known large fortunes are increasing in size at a portentous rate. Meanwhile the small fortunes are those of us who handle picks, plows, etc., show no percentage of increase whatever. While monopolies are being fostered by legislation a man must be a monopolist or the servant of monopolists.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Wise people keep their blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

PE-RU-NA'S VICTORY.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I feel like a new woman since using your Pe-ru-na.

Your medicine has helped me so much that I can work and never feel tired out. When I first began to use your medicine I couldn't sweep my own room, run the sewing machine or lift anything, not even a chair. It even hurt me to ride or walk any distance. Now I can do all this, and I believe more, and never feel the effects of it. I feel so proud of the way it has brought me out that I tell it far and near. I can heartily recommend your medicine to any woman suffering from female disease. I know from experience that your medicine will do just what you say it will. I thank you, Doctor, a thousand times for your treatment. I shall recommend your medicine wherever I go. I know what it has done for me and I know it will do the same for others. I feel that there are thousands of other women who would, after using your treatment, as I did, be thankful. I am so glad I got your treatment. This month is the first time in my life that I can remember of having my menses without pain. Why, I can't do anything but recommend Pe-ru-na.—Miss Emma L. Bolden, Wilberforce, O.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail Dr. Hartman's special book for women, free on application, to women only. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na

"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 guages public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying at 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 opposed to the amendment. The clause about the "grand son of his grandfather" is especially decried as a monstrous absurdity.

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

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. 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 or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, 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.

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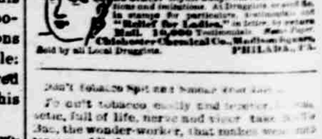

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