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POPULIST AND THE AMENDMEN.

Some Things to Carefully Consider.

Our Home]

The Times-Mercury, a leading Populist paper of western North Carolina, says:

"Whether the amendment will help the Democratic, Republican or any other party, should not concern the Populist. If it will settle the negro question and give political freedom to white people and guarantee them to vote as they please and have that vote counted, Populist should vote for it. Will it do this? There is no convicting evidences of it, as yet." Speaking further on this line the same paper says: "The only remedy to settle the negro question and to do it humanely, is to colonize him. We prefer this to killing them. One of the two will be done and that soon. Stopping them from voting will not settle it. This is being demonstrated. Nothing is settled till it is settled right."

The above is a sensible view to take of it. We have all along declared our intention to vote for the amendment if assured that it will eliminate the negro question from politics without endangering the liberty and freedom of white men. But if it means to entrench in power a political machine that cares for nothing but the spoils of office—entrench it so that no power can crush it, we are in for a fight against it. As will be seen from an article which we copy from a leading Democratic paper of Western North Carolina, the Asheville Gazette, the fight against the amendment is being led by democrats to a great extent. Many of them look upon the proposed amendment as a direct stab at liberty and an effort of a designing political machine to take away the privilege of voting from enough of what they call the "common rabble" to insure the machine an indefinite lease of power, and acting under this impression they are making a fight against it. It is a question of vital concern to every citizen and no man should take a stand upon it without proper consideration. Of course we expect nothing of the little me too Democratic papers except to see them yell for it. They yelled for it as soon as their party proposed it; they always sneeze when their party leaders take snuff and support everything they do, without a moment's consideration. We suggest again that it is a question that the common people—the rank and file—would do well to consider with wisdom and judgement.

Some Argument and Examples Favoring Direct Legislation.

A. A. Brown in Arena]

Is direct legislation practicable? Has it been employed to the advantage of mankind anywhere on earth? are questions frequently asked by many honest men.

Direct legislation is employed throughout Switzerland, and the people have destroyed the power of the legislator to legislate for personal ends. They have made it easy at any time to alter or change their federal constitution, and have simplified their form of government. They hold their public offices responsible direct to their constituencies as servants, and to not permit them to be tools of corporationists, who maintain an expensive lobby about the halls of the legislatures to buy mens' souls and enslave the people through vicious legislation. They have defeated monopolies, improved the method of taxation, reduced the rate, avoided national scandals growing out of extravagances; they have husbanded the public domain for the benefit of their own citizenship; they have established home rule in every community; they have destroyed partisanship and established a government of the people; they have quieted disturbing political elements, disarmed the politician, enthroned the people; by the vote of the people they have assumed authority over the railroads, express companies, telegraphs and telephones, reducing freight rates, express charges and tolls more than 78 per cent. below the cost for like service under private control.

In our country direct legislation has been indorsed in thirty-eight State platforms.

The city of Bussey, Ia., employed the referendum in voting for a bond issue to establish an electric light plant. The city of Cincinnati, in refusing to sell the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, demonstrated the will of the people to be overwhelmingly opposed to the politician. After Boston had built a $8 50 ',000 subway to take cars off one of most crowded streets, the legislature of Massachusetts granted permission to the street car company to relay the recently torn up tracks; but a member put through a referendum amendment, and the people of the city, not "country members," will eventually decide the matter. The city of Duluth, Minn., made a practical test of the referendum in voting for the issue of bonds to build a water plant, in opposition to a private plant already in operation. Milwaukee and Detroit have made remarkable strides in fighting monopolies and corruption through the vote of the people.

In Ohio the referendum is employed by municipal corporations in voting for improvement of streets, sidewalks, for bond issues, for sewerage, electric lights etc. With this form of the referendum our people are already familiar. They have witnessed the people going to the polls and voting on a measure of common interest, partnership having no part in the contest, politicians being ignored; the good of the community being the only motive.

Well have the Democrats any one else to suggest for Dean of the University Law School. It seems to us there are one or two more men of their party who have been a Justice of the Peace or county attorney that they haven't as yet, named for the place.

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Poverty of Railroads.

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Sam Jones announces that he has located hell. This time he places it a few feet under St. Louis. Many of his critics say that he raises it wherever he goes.—Wilson News.

LIKE ROUNDLAP BALES.

Opinions of Cotton Farmers and Ginners After a Season's Experience.

The attitude of cotton ginners and farmers toward the Roundlap cotton bale of the American Cotton Company, after a season's test of the machine is illustrated by a letter received recently by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, as follows:

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Some time ago you requested us to give you our opinion of the American Cotton Co's cylindrical press. At that time we were unable to give our views correctly, owing to the short time we had operated the press. Now that the ginning season has closed, we can unquestionably say that the press is a success in every particular, not only from a ginner's standpoint, but as practical farmers. The results from sale of our cotton have been eminently satisfactory and much beyond what we had anticipated. The advantages to planter and operator are so many that it would take up too much space to enumerate them. It is sufficient to say that no one who has baled their cotton on this press would now or hereafter patronize any other. And why should they? Their ginning charges are less than the square-press people charge, and they receive from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound more than they could get in the square bale. There is no question about the round bale being here to stay, and we would advise the ginners, especially those who are near a railroad, to get in the swim at once and exemplify the old addage of the early bird getting the worm. They will not only benefit themselves, but their friends, the farmers will get the cream that the middlemen, the commission merchants, have been enjoying and getting rich upon. In conclusion, to condense the advantages, will say that the bale is fireproof, waterproof, dustproof, and proof that it is a labor-saving and money-making bale to the farmer.

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Keo, Ark., June 7th.

Child Eaten by a Mad Hog.

COLUMBIA, S. S., Aug. 12.—A story comes from Georgetown county of the eating alive of a young negro child by a wild hog which ventured out of a swamp and seized upon its prey. The mother of the child came upon the scene just in time to save a few fragments of the child's body upon which the animal was still munching. The swamps in that section were at one time filled with wild boars and animals of that class.

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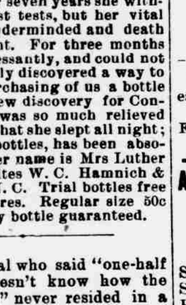

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First. The number of scholarship is 120, being one for each member of the House of Representatives Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has Representatives.

Second. Appointments to these scholarships can be made by any member of the House of Representatives and any member of the State Senate and any county board of education.

Third. Appointments when once made are good until the student graduates, usually four years, provided his record is honorable for scholarship, conduct and character. Students already in the College under appointments previously made retain their scholarships.

Fourth. Persons receiving appointments to scholarships must comply with the following conditions:

a. They must be at least fifteen years old.

b. They must be of good moral character.

c. They must have knowledge of arithmetic through vulgar and decimal fractions, of English grammar and of the leading facts in American history.

d. The appointee must be unable and his parents or guardian, if he is a minor, must be unable to pay his tuition and room rent, and this must be certified to by the appointee, by his parent or guardian, and by the person making the appointment.

Fifth. Blank appointments and certificates will be furnished on application.

Sixth. Examinations to test the preparation of candidates will be held in each county court house on Saturday, Aug. 19th, at 10 a. m., by the County Superintendent. Candidates can be examined at the College on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Seventh. Appointees will be notified by the President of the College whether they pass the examinations successfully and whether their appointment to scholarships have been confirmed by the College authorities. Until this notification is made they cannot rely upon the appointment.

Eighth. As there may be more appointments than there are vacancies the following order will be observed for the present year by the College authorities in ratifying appointments:

a. All nominations for appointments must be received before Aug. 26th.

b. Vacancies from any county will be filled by the appointment of young men from the same county.

c. If there be nomination by Aug. 26th to fill vacancies from any county a selection will be made among the nominees from other counties according to priority of nomination.

d. In case there are not enough scholarships for all the nominees, the appointments will be made afterwards as vacancies occur, in accordance with the above rule.

Ninth. Persons making appointments will notify President George T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C., as soon as possible, as selection will be made according to priority of notification.

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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.

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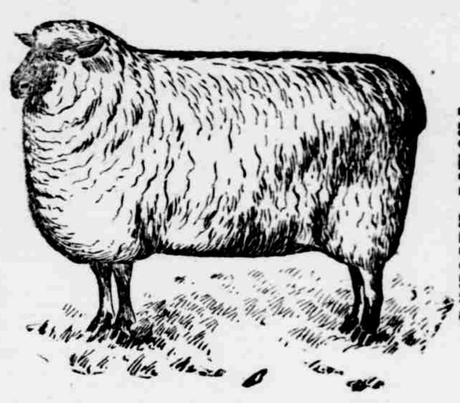

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Merry Oaks	8 57am	9 21pm
Sanford	9 33am	10 05pm
So. Pines	9 53am	10 26pm
Hamlet	10 57am	11 30pm
Wadesboro	11 30am	12 05pm
Monroe	12 03pm	12 40pm
Wilmington	*2 05pm	*2 45pm
Charlotte	*1 30pm	*2 10pm
Ar Chester	*3 08pm	*3 50pm
Lv Columbia, C N & L R R	*6 00pm	
Ar Clinton, S. A. L.	*9 45pm	*12 14pm
Greenwood	10 35pm	1 07am
Abbeville	11 08pm	1 45am
Elberton	12 07am	2 41am
Ar Athens	1 13am	3 43am
Ar Winder	1 56am	4 26am
Ar Atlanta (Central time)	2 50am	5 27am

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	No. 402.	No. 38.
Lv Atlanta (Central time)	*12 00n'n	*7 30pm
Lv Winder	2 40pm	10 40pm
Lv Athens	3 12pm	11 19pm
Elberton	4 15pm	12 31pm
Abbeville	5 15pm	1 55am
Greenwood	5 41pm	2 25am
Clinton	*6 30pm	*2 55am
Ar Columbia C. N. & L. R. R.		*7 45am
Lv Chester, S. A. L.	*8 13pm	*4 25am
Ar Charlotte	*10 25pm	*7 50am
Lv Monroe	*9 40pm	*6 05am
Hamlet	*11 15pm	8 00am
Ar Wilmington		*2 05pm
Lv So. Pines	*12 00am	9 00am
Raleigh	*2 16am	11 25am
Ar Henderson	3 28am	*12 57pm
Ar Durham	*7 32am	*4 10pm
Lv Durham	*7 00pm	*10 18am
Ar Weldon	*4 50am	*2 45pm
Richmond A.C.L.	8 20am	7 35pm
Washington, Penn R R	12 31pm	11 30pm
Baltimore	1 46pm	1 08am
Philadelphia	3 50pm	3 50am
New York	*6 23pm	*6 55am

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EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Passenger daily. P. M.	Passenger (Mail except Sunday) P. M.
W Lv Goldsboro*	5 20	3 40
Beets	‖ 5 40	‖ 4 00
W LaGrange*	‖ 5 49	‖ 4 09
Falling Creek	‖ 6 00	‖ 4 20
W Kinston*	‖ 6 12	‖ 4 32
Caswell	‖ 6 21	‖ 4 40
Ar Dover	‖ 6 30	‖ 4 50
Lv Dover	‖ 6 42	‖ 5 07
W Core Creek	‖ 6 48	‖ 5 07
Tuscarora	‖ 6 54	‖ 5 19
Clark's	‖ 7 00	‖ 5 25
W Ar Newbern*	‖ 7 15	‖ 5 40
Lv	‖ 7 20	‖ 5 50
Riverdale	‖ 7 50	‖ 6 15
Croatan	‖ 7 53	‖ 6 18
Havelock	‖ 8 05	‖ 6 30
W Newport*	‖ 8 18	‖ 6 43
Wildwood	‖ 8 24	‖ 6 49
Atlantic	‖ 8 29	‖ 6 54
Ar Morehead City*	‖ 8 57	‖ 7 02
Lv	‖ 8 42	‖ 7 07
W Atlantic Hotel		
Ar M. City Depot*	8 50	7 15
	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger Daily except Sunday. A. M.	Passenger daily A. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	6 40
Beets	‖ 10 43	‖ 6 18
W LaGrange*	‖ 10 32	‖ 6 07
Falling Creek	‖ 10 22	‖ 5 57
W Kinston*	‖ 10 12	‖ 5 47
Caswell	‖ 9 50	‖ 5 36
Lv Dover	‖ 9 42	5 27
Ar		
W Core Creek	‖ 9 30	‖ 5 15
Tuscarora	‖ 9 20	‖ 5 05
Clark's	‖ 9 12	‖ 4 57
W Ar Newbern*	‖ 9 00	‖ 4 45
Lv	‖ 8 57	‖ 4 39
Riverdale	‖ 8 42	‖ 4 13
Croatan	‖ 8 09	‖ 4 09
Havelock	‖ 8 06	‖ 4 00
W Newport*	‖ 7 46	‖ 3 40
Wildwood	‖ 7 39	‖ 3 39
Atlantic	‖ 7 35	‖ 3 35
W Morehead City*	‖ 7 27	‖ 3 27
Lv	‖ 7 22	‖ 3 22
W Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot	7 05	3 05
	A. M.	A. M.

W—Water stations. f—Stop on signal.
*—Telegraph station. ‖—Regular stop.

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