SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

N.C. as second class man matter

A PERTINENT INQUIRY. Elsewhere in this issue appears & very timely and pertinent communication from a Cabarrus Populist making inquiry why sections 4 and 5 of Constitutional Amendment were not embodied into one section so as to remove any doubt or danger that may exist in the minds of the people as to the disfranchisement of any white voters in the event that the State Supreme Court should declare section 5 unconstitutional and leave the rest standing. This is a highly important, yea, vital question and we would like to see the Democratic leaders and newspapers explain why these two sections were not joined together when the amendment was framed. This will get at a very important feature of the matter and the motives that actuated them to make separate sections. We do not believe that any good and satisfactory reason can be given for having two distinct sections when one would have removed all trouble. With on ly one section and in the event of the grandfather feature being de clared appointmental, then the educational qualification would also

HOW TO ASSESS TAXES.

voter's right would be in danger.

temporaries for an explanation.

In the recent great law-suit in Asheville, before Judge Simonton. in which the railroads contended that their property ought not to be assessed at full value for taxation purposes, they allege that other property, and especially farms, are not assessed at their full value, and that so long as this is true they (the railroads) have a right to pay taxes on undervalued property.

The real justice in the whole mat ter would be to assers property for taxation at the value of its productive capacity. In other words, property which pays a ten per cent profit ought to be taxed twice as much as property which pays five per cent. This is just, it is right Property which, under good management and though circumstances over which that management has no control, pays nothing or is operated at an annual loss, ought to be exempt from taxation, if possible.

In the light of this reasoning, it is plain that the farms of this country only ought to pay a small part of the taxes.

Farming does not pay under the present conditions and they should not be made to pay heavy taxes. The railroads, on the other hand, pay well, and have no right to grumble at present rates and should congratulate themselves if they get off by paying tax only upon their actual value instead of their relative

A FIGHT FOR POLITICAL FREEDOM. The fight now going on in Kenin intensity. Mr. P. P. Johnstone, a former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is out in a card strongly arraigning this dishonest election law, though the mait is the law by which this same ma in power. But in Kentucky, as in North Carolina, there are Democrats who will not sanction such dishonest

the sponsors of a "force bill" that gives the voters of Kentucky not a ively in the hands of three irresponsible tersons, named by the authors of the measure itself, the entire elec-

TRUSTS DISCUSSIONS.

This is the season of Trust Con ferences. One was was held last week in Chicago, and another opened yesterday in St. Louis. The Chicago Conference was called to-SIX MONTHS...... .65 Chicago, and the delegates were THREE MONTHS 35 appointed by the Governors. The one now in session at St. Louis is Entered at the Post Office in Rale gh the one proposed some time ago by Governor Sayers, of Texas, and is composed of different Governors with their Attorney Generals.

While these conferences have no power to accomplish anything def inite, it is a very hopeful indication of the determination of the people to put a stop if possible (and it is possible) to the Trust.

The sentiment ageinst this commercial despot has been growing stronger among the people every year since the People's Party point ed out the danger of and made the first attack upon it, until to-day the opposition against it is almost unanimous.

But there is yet much difference of opinion as to how to remove th

THE CAUCASIAN submits that the People's Party platform offers the correct solution. Let the government control the instruments of commerce, that is to say, let the government alone issue money, le it own and operate the transporta tion lines of the country, and also own and operate the more rapid means of communication as it owns and operates the post offices.

These instruments of commerce have been defeated, and no white mean that the government would tender spot: perform its whole constitutional We call upon our Democratic conduty of commerce; but these same vate hands, we remove the cause

THE GNAT AND THE CAMBEL.

It was in the name of "White Supremacy", of course, that the Red Shirters at Wilmington in Nov. 1898, under command of Gen. After Office Waddell, committed that in human butchery of inuocent and defenceless negroes, which has left such an enduring stain upon the record of the State.

But, pray, what high and lefty purpose is it that now actuates the warlike chief of Wilmington in threatening to call out his braves and start again upon the war-path? A recent dispatch from Wilmington explains:

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 16 -Special - There is considerable apprehension here to-night of a ser here by Messrs. J. H Slean & Co., extensive cotton exporters, of this city, to operate the Wilmington coton compress.

that work was not given them and have warned those brought here that they must leave the city at once

It was necessary this afternoon for and in a speech reassure the operatives, especially those imported, that hey and families would be protected "if it required calling into service

Now it will be remembered that during the last campain it was circulated that the people of Wilmingtucky by certain Democrats against ton were done with the negroes, even the infamous election law passed by as servants, and that a movement the Goebel Democrats is increasing was started to import white laborers that this negligence is traceable to incorporated under the name and can be found near the end of a Blue to take their places.*

the "white supremacy" crowd to give some sort of justification to chine hope to perpetuate themselves lished in office, the (white supremacy to consider ways and meaus of keep ing the negro in Wilmington, and Democratic party of Kentucky gives ed into Wilmington. And even him the right to be heard, and what more, astonishing as it may seem, he says is of interest to North Caro- Mayor Waddell, the Great Chief of lina Democrats as well as of Keu | the "White Supremacy Red Shirt tucky. And for the benefit of North ers" has taken it upon himself to Carolinians we quote the closing make a speech to these imported paragraph of Mr. Johnstone's ap- negroes in which he assured them that he would protect them even if Can you go before the country as to do so required calling into service every able-bodied man in Wilmingray of hope, that makes no claim or ton. Now when we consider that show of fairness, placing exclus- if it were not for negro labor, which can be gotten cheaper, white labor would have a better show, it appears that Mr. Waddell (having got-

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subject to arrest for there is not clamation which would not apply with tenfold greater force to bim and his band of Red Shirters than to the culprits he now seeks to ar-

HE OBSERVER HIT IN A TENDES

The following yelp from the Charlotte Observer is proof positive that the facts contained in the CAUCASunder government control would IAN's editorial hit that paper in a

instruments of regulating com- I Jim Young, is feaming at the mouth means by which trusts are built. the Observer has recently expressed Thus by removing them from pri- the hope that the Democratic party recollect to have noticed.

opposed the idea that protection is responsible for trusts. He said he made articles on the free list, "because if an article can be produced could exist without any tariff at all, though it could not extort so much." This declaration of Mr. Bryan's will, we have no doubt, be received with bad grace by the class of Democrats who are so anxious to revive the tariff fight; but ious dash between local stevedors as Mr, Bryan said : "We cannot deand a colony of sixty negroes brought stroy monopoly until we lay the axe at the root of the tree," and the tariff scale won't do it. In this same speech and in the same con-Local stevedores are indignant nection Mr. Bryan declared that ratification by the people. This it "discrimination by railroads has any other means, to the upbuilding of trusts, and government ownevery able bodied man in Wilming. ership and control of railroads will part, by most skillful contrivance,

There certainly was gross negligence of them. I trust to rescue the prowe have it stated in above the dispatch | somewhere; but, we repeat, we do not | fession itself from the shame and

> The Board of Directors of the Pententiary are considering what to do with the shirt factory. We take the liberty of suggesting that they for the next campaign. They ought to be able to make a contract with Chairman Simmons that would pay

The Right to Think, Speak and Vote.

COLONIZATION 0F

'olitica', Social, and Industrial Renovation of North Carolina, and of the South, Will be Found in the Gradual Deportation and Settlement of the Afro-Americans, Upon Some Portion of the Public Domain, Outside the Limits of the United States, Where They Shall be Free to Govern Themselves, Under the National Protectorale. Editor CAUCASIAN I

ingle indictment in the above pro-

Mayor Waddell's Red Shirters did ot only "threaten" but actually murdered a lot of the laborers of Wilmington "although said laborers had violated no law"; and were not such acts "base cowardly and crimi nal," and were they not slone calculated to, but did they not in a large measure ruin the business and in a larger measure dishonor the char-

acter of Wilmington? Mayor Waddell should either put pimself and his associates under arrest for last fall's work, or be more lenient to his successors in anarchy.

General Mercier Jonause Esterbazy-Du Paty de Clam Builer, late fusignist ally of Claud Bernard and would not build its platform of one plank alone-free silver-but would emphasize also the anti-trust issues. This snap and snarl exhibition is the most recent case of hydrophobia we

remove one of the chief causes.

It seems that the A and M College owing to the negligence of somebody; but it does not seem possible This was probably one of the 1886. The whole trouble is that the NORTH CAROLINA," and of whom, honored name. I regret that I, having many campaign stories sent out by deed to the tract was never registered and is not registered yet, though it is thirteen years old. Subsequent- dispersed throughout the State, and sooner were the Waddelites estab- wner resold a part of the tract and the deed of the secton sale .s registhey were seeking) than they began | tered; and helder of the deed claims property.

Democratic officials could be respon-

NEGRO RACE, NO. 8

THE ONLY RATIONAL HOPE FOR THE

Hence its unconstitutionality. After probing, as I have been try-

ing to do, to the very bottom of our wretched Political, Social, and In-

dustrial Condition, your readers had a right to expect that I should locate for them the seat of the Allpervading Malady. And this I believe I have done. For if I have not made a false diagnosis, the very surdity, of this Suffrage Amendment PLAGUE-SPOT, and true focal center of the disease, is to be found in CHEAP-FREE-NEGRO-LABOR. To this as to protect the elective frauchise. we have been sacrificing all our not of the negro race only, but of the natural advantages, and unexam- white race equally. The language of pled resources. But in saying this, I the Article itself, the debates upon it, am bringing no accusation against and all the circumstances surroundthe Negro himself, for if I did he that time, there were three Southern would be acquitted on three sepa- states, of whose population a major rate, and distinct grounds For in ity were Negroes, while in three oththe first place, he is not responsible for being cheap, and is only cheap were nearly equal. Thus: South Carbecause he cannot help it. Nor is he olina had 289,792 Whites, and 415,814 responsible for being free, since he was not made free on account of any merit of his own, but had his freedom thrust upon him. Neither is he responsible for being a Negro, for I dare say he feels that he is a Negro, rather by accident than de- abbor to use the names of South Carosign, and would have preferred to lina and Ben Tillman, when it can be have been a white man, if he had avoided-the Negroes being largely in Amendment, because it imposes a been consulted. In a word he is a Cheap-Free Negro IN SPITE OF HIM-SELF. And yet because of his natural incongruity, as well as his total want of harmony, with his pres-

ent environment, he has become change just ons word in it, which altogether an obstruction, and very much of a nuisance, partly in spite ality in the least, and the thing would merce in private hands are the in this week's Caucasian because of himself, and partly also on account of himself. At any rate, the ime has come, when in the opinion of all political parties, some gle negative, that is to say, by substidisposition or other must be made of him. The Democratic party has been Grandfather Clause would read as fol- only punitive, but in the highest de

the first to lead off in this direction, lows: but in trying to ADJUST HIS POSI-TION IT has LOST ITS OWN. Its atti In his speech before the Trust tude in respect to him is ludicrous-Conference at Chicago, Mr. Bryan ly untenable, and is nothing more did not believe that all trusts could HIM, at one and the same time. In educational qualification prescribed in sec. perjurer the incindiary, the murderer, be destroyed by pu ting all trust other words it desires him above tion 4 of this Article. all earthly possessions-its attachment for him indeed is but the old story of Damon and Pythias modin this country as cheaply as it can ernized-and yet it cannot get its be produced abroad, then the trust full consent to take him JUST AS HE IS, unless he could see his way clear to vote the Democratic ticket! That, indeed, would render him altogether acceptable to the Demohim on any terms-either as a po-

wishes to be rid of him forever. hard travail and protracted labor, has brought forth a Suffrag Amendment, which it presents as its ultimatum, subject of course to does out of the plenitude of its ombeen a great aid in building up its benevolence! As such we must longed to do-I weigh well my words, when I say, that it is a BILL OF ABOMINATIONS, of which every reflects discredit upon every other

be about a thousand, more or less, me make a distinction here. For honorable profession, and enough

But returning to the Amendment evicerate the thing, and spreading that is the only principle of law which pity, since it is by something work many ways. its viscera upon a table, so to speak to invite the reader to take a good

LOOK at them! He will find-(1) That it is a flagrant violation of Article XV of the U.S. Conbegin the manufacture of red shirts stitution, which is written in the following words, that are so few and plain, that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err in construing them-

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens o the United States to vote, shall not be It will be foolish for any party to denied, or abridged, by the United

THE Amendment, by attempting to set up a kind of doable-standard, that is to eay, by prescribing an educational qualification for one race, and not for the other, violates this equality.

> In order to mystify the question, the authors of this Amendment contend that it does not disfranchise the Negro, SIMPLY AND SOLELT, because he is Negro, And that is true. But it is equally true, that it does disfranchise him, PARTLY AND ONLY, because he is a Negro. Thus : Under this Amendment for all filterate white most disquality, After Six Years of Intense or all illiterate white men can vot qualify, for educated Negroes can vote. Suffering, Promotiv Cure But to disfranchise a man, under this double-faced and double-dealing Amendment, he must be BOTH AN ILthe question of race into this contro- be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment vercy, which by violating the equality can have any effect. prescribed in Article XV vitiates sec ion 5 of the Amendment. Surely does not require more than the analyt ical powers of a child, to penetrate

such a sophism as this. There is still another way in which the unconstitutionality, and even abcan be made to appear. For it must always be borne in mind, that Article XV U S Constitution was so framed. ers, the numbers of Whites and Blacks Negroes; Mississippi had 308 721 Whites, and 444,201 Negroes: Ard Louisana had 362,705 Whites, and 364,-210 Negroes.

Now, therefore, suppose that in any one of these States, Mississippi for in st: n :e-- for, alchough a stronger case, I sought to disfranchise all illiterate denied by its authors, but their denial necessary for them to copy, or invent | whoever denies it is either a fool or section 5 of the Suffrage Amend has never paid a poll tax in his life. In ment-its Grandfather Clause-and would not have affected its constionhave been done, provided always, that a thing so vile, and vindictive, was large one, it is true, but that is its methen, is now, or ever could be law, in tuting the word "disqualified," for the of whom it strikes over the shoulders word "entitled," our own beautiful of the latter. In my opinion it is not

ARTICLE VI.

would have been robbed of it.

and it is this: Can it furnish me the scale, what is it? Still if the prepay-Amendment-by changing a single disability along with the Poll-tax devishes to be rid of him forever.

To fix his status, for all time to that it would have been consistent since it is always important to know, who is the BIGGEST LIAR, in a state as big as North Carolina.

Oh! what a tangled web they weave When first they practice to deceive!

But is there no escape, for these trusts." Mr. Bryan is right: pri- accept it. And now, that I am at dodging and slippery Attorneys, who contributed, perhaps more than Amendment - a thing which I have present General Assembly, from a ditema such as this? Yes, certainly. A fire, and so can a Juggling Attorney. are the Fify-Five Attorneys-orshall a leading case. It is one of when all shall have been gotten into mislaid my brief, cannot cite the page. one fold, little and big, there will But it is the case of An Honest Farmin its advocacy of this Amendment, tion, at the dexterity with which the there are, I am happy to say, many Farmer uses the weapons of his adverhonorable exceptions in this once sary-a dexterity equal to that with up in the legal maxim "c-i-r-c-u-munderlies this whole Suffrage Amend-

(2) Again: This Suffrage Amendment dishoners the people of the State, ince it is a distinct repudiation of the pledge, which she gave, when in company with the States of South Caroliia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama. and Louisana, she re-entered the American Union, under the Enabing Act of June 25th 1868, that Act

and dispersion, and by the authors of the manner intellish entire intellish the current intellish entire intellish entire

Obstinate sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deepseated, and are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are con-LITERATE AND A NEGRO, which forces stantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must

> There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it

and know of its virtues by experience. Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

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(3) Again: I object to this Suffrage whom Solomon had in view, when he the ascendency, as they were, had Property Qualification. I know this is sight of any bird." white men, it would only have been is worth nothing, for the reason that man, to reach any other conclusion, in face of their denial, I boldly affirm. that money is Property, and that Taxes are Money, and therefore, that the prepayment of the Poll-tax is a PROP-ERTY QUALIFICATION. It is not a very anest feature. It is so small in fact, as to be directed, mainly, at poor white men, as well as the negroes, the former gree oppressive, that the non-payment of any tax, whether great or small, SECTION 5. No person who was on Jan. should work a forfeiture of all of a 1867, or at any time prior thereto, "DIS- man's political rights, since, in any tive of Article XV, and void. Why, erate white and colored votes are left QUALIFIED" to vote, under the laws of sny case, it may be the misfortune and not therefore, should that part of the alike without the privilege of the balstate in the United States, wherein he then the fault, of the delinquent. This Amendment which is illegal and bad, lots, should be sufficient cause in the or less than an attempt to Work A resided, and no lineal descendant of any Amendment however, confounds the lovalidate that part which is legal minds of all patriots for the damning covered by the such a way such person, shall be denied the right to register, and vote, at any election in this innocent with the guilty, and places
State, by reason of his failure to possess the them all in the same category with the comes of that principle of law, that

the ravisher, and-I wish I could add. Thus by simply borrowing "our own but can not-the BATLOT-BOX-STUFFER devilish invention to plague us with." For I cannot think, that Poverty ought all the Negroes in Mississippi, would to be treated as the Greatest of Crimes, the law-maker it would be iradmis i- credulous layman that there is even a hove been clothed with the elective even in a State so abounding in wealth, franchise, and all illiterate white men and so overflowing with riches, as reveal an intention that he would be stand the test of an honest judicial North Carolina is now, and is likely to glad to conceal. And in the case of opinion Here then is just one question which be for some time to come! For if that the voter it is inadmissable, as well as desire to ask our Bar Association, is not PLUTOCRACY-ON-A-VERY-SMALL useless, since any illiterate white voter amendment have ever touched the cratic party, while the People's tieu, who has the hardihood to affirm, Property Qualification, and TAX DODG gence enough to know what he was do have been able to find upon the sub-Party, it is hoped, does not desire if the negroes of Mississippi had thus eas in general, and large tax-dodgers ing. copied, or invented, Section 5 of this IN CHIEF, had been included in the The illiterate White Voter should re-

litical equal or a political serf - but word, but preserving ITS WHOLE SPIRIT linquents, there would have been some lon, not of a statutory privilege but, sense and consistency in the Amendment, since, in that case, the poor invit d to put to the hazzard of a judi- I hope to be heard upon, as the contest come, the Democratic party, after with Article XV U. S. Constitution, man's tax like the widow's mite, would cial decision. For Le is seriously for its adoption or rejection progress and that the white men of Mississippi bave weighed as much when put in asked, by voting for this Amendment, es. In conclusion, I wish to say, that would have been entitled to no relief? the scale, and would have weighed to enter suit against himself and to in fafthful adherence to the doctrine pause to hear his name announced, No MORE WHEN TAKEN OUT OF IT, that bring an action of Ejectment, in the and dicipline, when not in opposition the rich man's largess.

the Poll tax provision of this Amend-glorious uncertainty of the law." see its cause so maliciously deflected ment, is not to collect that tax, but Ought he, therefore, be willing to trust from its time honored land marks, as Mayor Waddell to go the compress vate management of railroads has last brought face-to-face with this constitute so large a proportion of the just the opposite. Its hidden purpose that glorious uncertainty? And if he is prosposed by this un-Democratic from the State its power for enforcing own liberties in this way ought he to be to consecrate the best efforts of my Hindoo Juggier can swallow, or seem its payment, except as against assess- wicked enough to trifle with the liber- life to prevent the perfection of a ed property. It proposes, in effect, a ties of others? For he should remem- scheme so full of danger to our peo-BARTER OF TAXES FOR VOTES and says ber, that Liberty has often been en- ple and state as the adoption of this And from this dilemma he can find a to the poor white man as well as to the snared and lost by thoughtlessness, prop sed amendment. way of escape. For there is another negro, you shall not have to pay any thus sharing the fate of the beautiful part, and upon its authors. Its au- case on record, that is on all-fours with poil tax, as long as you will consent Ginevra, who on her wedding-day, thors, with one or two exceptions, to is. And it is a celebrated case. It is not to vote-so stay away FROM THE dressed in her bridal robe, and fleeing POLLS, for WE DON'T WANT SUCH FEL- from her merry-making friends, con-I call them Lawyers-who hold which it can be said, as was said Lows as you THERE, any way In this ceased herself in an oaken chestseats in the pending General Assembly, coanselled and abetted by mine of learning." It is a coast by the pending of learning. It is a coast by mine of learning. It is a coast by the pending of learning. lie treasury, and use it as a Campaign When a spring-Lock that lay in many who have had themselves was reported by Nosh Webster, and FUND TO KEEP MEN FROM VOTING. And thus, in the form of Political Indul- FASTENED HER DOWN FOREVER. Democra's, though it dated back to style of "THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF Back Spelling Book, that bears his gences, are the rights and responsibilities of men to be turned into merchandise, than which, nothing more revolting has been seen, since the time when er vs A Lawyer Not So Honest. The Religious Indulgences were sold in CONSTITUTIONAL matter in controversy was a claim for the market place, in a manner so oper damages for the goring of an Ox by a and scandalous, as to summon Marchine of his own party passed it, and their highhanded methods. But no ly in July of this year, the original the cry is still they come! But let Bull. In reading that case, one can the Luther from the cell of a Monk and WHA: A PROMINET WESTERN DEMOnot help being struck with admira. make him the greatest of Reformers (4) Again: This Suffrage Amend men is a revival of Knownothingism in which Hamlet exchanges swords with lignant form, since it sacrifices upon Laertes-and pins the Shyster to the the altar of W-h-i-t-e S-u-p-r-e-m-a wall, But NOT TO HOLD HIM THERE. Oh Cy! as many perhaps, as seventy five no! For the Pettifogger then, as now, per cent.-not of foreigners arriving Mr. Johnstone's prominence in the that negroes have even been import see how such competent people as disgrace that are being brought covered himself with a principle of or to arrive but—of our foreigh-born law that has ever since been summed fellow-citizens already residing among

us. It is true that there are not very itself, my present purpose is to s-t-a n-c-e-s a l-te-r- c-a-s e-s!" And many of these, and the more is the THAN A COINCIDENCE, that we find also in the PERCERTAGE OF HER POR- organizer of the party's forces that RIGN-BORN POPULARION. In 1890, the Buncombe county possesses. Through number of this victimized class was his individual efforts chiefly the only 5,209, but of these it is safe to say, largest and strongest Democratic club that seventy five per cent. hold Certificates of Naturalization, dated since Jan. 1 1867. And these, together with We had an enrolled membership under being supplementary to the Recon-struction Acts of March 2 and March struction Acts of March 2 and March But to them all, both sire and son, this For two years Mr. Luther has been named in the Act of June 25th educational qualification applies, and president of the Zeb Vance Club, the 1868, and upon which North Carolina with the more shameful injustice, since 1868, and upon which North Carolina with the more shameful injustice, since only Democratic Club in Asheville, was re-admitted to the Union, was in with a large proportion of them, ours The success of the Democratic party

said "In vain is the net spread in

It is difficult for any fair-minded So tion stricken out the symmetr; and this proposed suffrage amendment to broken. With that one plank removed, at the dictation of party leaders the box fits down tongued and grooved at every joint. And masmuch as the with Section 5 omitted altogether, why party on this question. The man feet should it be less valid, after that Section has been stricken out? The edu- of the proposed amendment makes cational qualification which is pre- with the constitution of the United scribed in Section 4 is not in conflict States, and the great danger which with Article XV, because it applies to lies in an unfavorable opinion by our both races. But Section 5 attempts to national supreme court upon this sec do an unlawful thing, BY MAKING AN tion, and the strong probability that EXCEPTION WHICH IS UNEQUAL AND lies in the maintenance of the remain DISCRIMINATIVE, and hence it is viola- der of the amendment, whereby illed

UTILE PER INUTILE NON VITIATUR? The QUESTION OF INTENTION, both of amendment, and to my mind, I have the law-maker and of the voter, can got to see the first expression from any ble as well as unsafe, since it might remnant of hope that section five can could hardly be said to have intelli-

member that he is to-day IN Possessof a constitutional right, which he is

BUSH there,

R. B. DAVIS.

AMENDMENT CRAT SAYS ABOUT IT.

Mr. Dil ion M. Luther, President of the

he Can ot Support it. The Asheville Gazett (Dem.) We publish below a letter from Mr.

at Amendment, it is significant in and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, Dillion M. Luther has been a life North Carolina in the roll of States long Democrat. He has long been a the body. If weak, tired or ailing you highest in illiteracy, and lowest in her per C. Pita of Wealth, and lowest line, and the most active and effective for cents. Sold by all Druggists. their native-born descendents, are Mr. Luther's leadership and presiden-

From the date of Chairman Simmon. ing the public that, in the event of Democratic success, no effort would be made to abridge in any way the frage rights of any voter, either white or colored, we had the best argument of our opponents against our right to control the state completely answered With this menace to the rights of our untertunate illiterate roters re moved, the duty of majority of the

suslified voters of the State was made The object of our contest in that campaign was to rescue the State and perent hands into which they had allen. To do this with an avour purpose of restricting suffrage to clase, was at that time considered by veryiDemocrat baving an interest the campaign an insurmountable bar rier in the way of our success. And far as my knowledge extends, there was not a candidate for any position or a campaign orator, or newspaper within the State, that did not tone earnestly and emphatically disaven any such a purpose on the Democration party, and pledged its legislation successful, against such a policy How well those anti-election pledges

were kept by the legislature is a matter of history, and is now before us for ratification. As one believing in political in sty, as well personal honesty, i de not believe the common people of the great Democratic party should be committed or ferced to the ratification o. this monstrout measure.

The Democracy of Jefferson, Jane

on, Bryan and Vance stand- upon the sousetops and the battlements of liter ty, proclaiming to the world, the one versal political freedom of all man kind, with "equal rights to all and special privileges to none", while the Democracy of Tillman and others bides itself behind unjust law, and restricts the privileges of citizenship to the classified few, who believe as it loes, and will follow at the bidding of the acknowledged masters. The type of North Carolina's Democracy has always been the former, and I refuse to believe that the latter can been be substituted at the bidding of those respect to this Section 5 For with that who seek through such measures as completeness of what is left are not foist it upon our party and State, even Space in your valuable paper betiet, that I, at this time, attemps to give all Amendment would have been valid, my reasons for parting ways with my

unconstitutionalts, which section fire

In fact, not one of the friends of the who should vote for this Amendment, vital point in the case, and to my mind it seems clear from all the works before the courts of the country. its

legality will not stand. There are many other points of objection to this proposed imquity that name of John Doe vs John Doe to try to the patriotism of the Democratic From what is said, the intelligent; the title to his own property. Before party, and in love for those time honreader can not misunderstand me as doing this he should remember that ored principals and in faith in their speaking, in extenuation of tax-delin-there is in the administration of justice final triumph, I yield to none in my quency of any kind. For the object, of that which lawyers boast of as "the most sacred devotion. But when is to defeat its collection, by taking is foolish enough to trifle with his proposition, I feel it my patriotic duty

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