

THE CAUCASIAN.

Sept. 21, 1899

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EXPLANATION WANTED.

September 9, 1899. I have read and studied the Constitutional Amendment which the Corporation Legislature has presented to the people of the State for their ratification or rejection...

Probably this is the scheme of the Corporation here in this State to put up to the light to make them aware of the proportion of the burden of government. These corporations are afraid that the "great plain people" will again get control of the Legislature and force them to pay their portion of the taxes.

If the Legislature wanted to show such a substance of fairness about the amendment, why did not that body incorporate sections 4 and 5 into one section, so that if the court declared the grandfather clause unconstitutional, it would likewise defeat the educational feature?

It seems to me that no good reason can be given why this was done. If it had been done, then all doubt and danger of the disfranchisement of any white voters would have been removed.

As a Populist and a citizen of western North Carolina, I want to see the question of grandfather clause from the arena of political debate, but with the amendment in its present shape (with two separate sections standing alone and independent of each other) when there is no good reason why they should not be subjoined into one, this fact is what "gives me pause" in supporting it.

Recently, I have read two strong articles by prominent Democrats. Mr. Lutzer, former city attorney of Asheville, and now President of the Asheville Democratic Club of that city, and Mr. Frank Nass, former mayor of Hillsboro, have both, in the measure, both of whom express grave doubts of the advisability or constitutionality of the amendment.

Were sections 4 and 5 separated with an obvious purpose to endanger the poor, illiterate white voter's right to vote? It seems to me that this was the deliberate purpose of the Legislature, for if this had not been their object these sections would not have been separate, distinct and independent of each other.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to try it. In short, it would not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Who in an interview in Washington Admits that the Proposed Constitutional Amendment would disfranchise White Men.

We notice in the Washington Post of the 11th inst. what purports to be an interview with the proposed Constitutional Amendment with Congressman John D. Bellamy of Wilmington, North Carolina, in which the Democratic Congressman is accredited with having used the following language, to wit: "I do not believe that many white men will lose their voting privileges under the law on account of illiteracy."

How is this? Messrs. Jarvis, Poin, Aycock, Daniels and in fact nearly all the Democrats in the State, are swearing to the people here at home that they will not disfranchise any white men; and here in this State a Congressman in Washington is admitting that it will disfranchise some white men, but says he doesn't think it will disfranchise any.

"What does he mean when he says: 'I do not believe that many white men will lose their voting privileges under the law on account of illiteracy'?" If one white man loses his right to vote because of illiteracy, why do not all white men who are illiterate likewise lose their right to vote?

We have often wondered if these men who claim the grandfather clause of the proposed amendment to be constitutional would do so if they were in another State than North Carolina. Congressman Bellamy has doubtless asserted in such a manner when he comes in contact with lawyers from other parts of the country, who give their legal opinion rather than demagogical political harangues, he finds few, if any, who agree with the stuff that is being palmed off on the people of North Carolina relative to the grandfather clause of the proposed amendment.

We have often wondered if these North Carolina lawyers; who are saying the grandfather clause is constitutional, would do so if they were in Washington. While this measure was being considered by our Legislature, we heard it discussed daily in the Democratic cloak room in the House of Representatives in Washington by Democratic Congressmen and we do not remember but one, viz. Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, who has been named for a moment that the grandfather clause would stand the test, but to the contrary, we remember hearing them by the score, (and they were nearly all lawyers) declare that it would not stand the test. So we are not surprised that Congressman Bellamy in his efforts in behalf of this University is evidenced by the fact that it has opened under the brightest auspices.

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The University Opens With Largest Membership in Its History. Figures Showing Growth and Development of the Institution.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 18th, '99. For the Caucasian. The Fall session of the University opened today under the most favorable circumstances, and from present indications it is reasonable to believe that this session and the session of 1900 will surpass all others in membership. The enrollment to-day is 425, being a membership of 90 over last year—in fact for the day of opening the University has reached its high-water mark, even surpassing the phenomenal enrollment of 1895.

The official figures which I have secured show that this institution is growing in strength and popularity among the people of the State. The total number of new students to date in all of the departments is 201. In the Freshman class in academic department there are 130, and it is safe to say that if the normal rate of increase obtains for this year this class will reach a membership of 175.

There is also a noteworthy increase in the membership of the Medical and Law classes. There are representatives in college here from eleven States and eighty-seven counties; and there is one student here from far away Japan.

I am informed that nearly one-third of the students will support themselves here by some form of labor; and over one-half are making their way through college on borrowed money, or money made by their own hands.

One fact that is very gratifying to me to relate is that the University is putting forth strenuous efforts in every possible way to give every worthy young man work of some sort to aid him in obtaining an education. It seems to be the ambition of the University that no student, however poor, shall be turned away on account of his lack of money to sustain himself; for there are the printing and electric light departments conducted in such a manner as to provide employment for deserving young men who are unable to meet their expenses from other sources.

It is astonishing to see the amount of work done here in the way of educating the young men of the State, and every citizen of North Carolina should feel proud that there is such an institution, with the capacity, ability and standing, as the University, within her borders. But there are still some things essential to make the institution more complete in every department; for instance, the lecture rooms are too small to accommodate comfortably the large classes; and then, too, there are not sufficient dormitories to meet the requirements of such a large and growing institution.

In conclusion I desire to say that I have no doubt that the good behavior of the part of such a large body of young men before, and there is such a manifest spirit of earnestness to work and achieve something—this has profoundly impressed me. That Dr. Alderman has been acting in his efforts in behalf of this University is evidenced by the fact that it has opened under the brightest auspices.

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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.

5. 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 not, why not?"

6. 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. There shall be no registration on Sunday day, but voters may be charged.

7. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct. 8. That to prevent disorder as many as three special jurors may be appointed by the registrars and judge of election.

9. 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 these classes of officers shall be of the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballot must be prescribed by the State board of elections.

10. 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, and certify to the returns of the result at the court house door.

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