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AN ADMISION THAT IS SIGNIFICANT.

The Atlanta Constitution sent a special reporter to North Carolina during the last campaign, and opened wide its columns to assist Simmons and his machine in running a negro scare-crow campaign.

The above facts make the following editorial admission by the Atlanta Constitution, with reference to the Amendment very significant.

"At any rate, if the Supreme Court of the United States, should ever, in any case from North Carolina, Louisiana, or Georgia, hold that the Amendment of this character (that is the grandson of the grandfather clause, known as the Fifth Section violation) is the 15th Amendment of the Federal Constitution, will the balance of the proposed amendment be constitutional, and the educational qualification would stand; and that would accomplish incalculable good."

It will be seen from the above editorial extract that the Constitution admits that Section 5 of the proposed disfranchising scheme may be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and that the Court might simply knock out that section and leave the remaining sections of the proposed amendment to stand.

Now, what does this mean? It means exactly what we have often stated, and what has often been denied by Simmons and his machine in this State, that is that it was their purpose in offering this amendment to make it all constitutional except section five and to make that section so emphatically unconstitutional and stand it off by itself so distinct and separate from the remainder of the amendment, that the Court not only could, but would declare section 5 unconstitutional and leave the remainder of the amendment to stand.

THE FOU AFFIDAVIT AGAIN.

We have had a great many calls for the last issue of the CAUCASIAN containing the Fou affidavit. This affidavit it will be remembered was a part of the campaign literature of the last campaign, and was made by Mr. James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. This affidavit of Mr. Pou's was to the effect that the Democratic party, if it got in power, would not permit any disfranchising measure whatever whether directed against whites or blacks, and that furthermore, if such a proposition was offered to a Democratic Legislature it would not receive a single Democratic vote.

SIMMONS HAS MADE A DISCOVERY.

Because the Asheville Gazette, as an independent Democratic newspaper has preferred to oppose dishonest methods in elections and has bitterly fought Simmons' election law, every means open to the machine to lead it out of the party has been resorted to.

The Gazette has been giving Mr. Simmons and his machine considerable trouble, and the machine press of the State would grow too full of indignation for utterance every time the Gazette was referred to as a Democratic paper.

"The Gazette's terms against the Simmons machine is that it is fighting for political liberty in North Carolina, and desiring honest elections, it is Mr. Simmons' firm belief that it is dishonest enough to sell its opinions."

In this connection we call attention to the fact that there were some papers in North Carolina in the campaign of 1896 which called themselves Democratic, but which fought against the Chicago platform and did all they could to defeat Bryan.

SQUIRMS BUT DOES NOT DENY.

THE CAUCASIAN, in its last issue, contained an editorial headed: "Let us Keep History Straight," in which reference was made to Mr. McKinley's recent statement that the country was put under the gold standard by Cleveland through the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act.

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work.

This was the "campaign for principle," which, according to the News and Observer, was waged by the Democratic machine in the last campaign.

On the other hand the fight in Kentucky is a fight for principle—for the great principle of political liberty.

And so it will be in the next State campaign of this State when Mr. Simmons and his machine will try to steal the election through their infamous thieving election law.

The wrath of certain machine Democratic papers have been excited on account of the alleged maltreatment of the convicts on the penitentiary farms in Halifax county; and while we in no sense, endorse or condone the reported outrages if they were committed there, yet it becomes necessary to stop the crocodile tears of the editors of the papers over the affair by calling their attention to the fact that during the election last year they uttered not one word of condemnation of the men who killed a great number of innocent and offensive negroes by bringing on a riot in Wilmington.

The campaign in Ohio is being looked to with considerable interest as foreshadowing results in the next Presidential election. Both the Democratic and Republican party in that state, however, have corporation candidates for Governor, and whichever party wins the result as it will effect trusts etc., will be practically the same.

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of the state this infamous thieving election law than in passing the proposed Constitutional Amendment. There is something in this view of the matter. THE CAUCASIAN has on several occasions called attention to the fact that as long as the people of the state would tolerate Simmons and his crowd of ballot-box stuffers and permit them to keep on the statute books such an election law by which to steal votes by the wholesale, that it was not necessary to have any amendment to disfranchise anybody.

A MINISTER RANGED.

Convicted of Will-Murder—Story of the Crime. DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 27.—Rev. G. E. Morrison was hanged at 12 o'clock to-day at Vernon, Texas, for will-murder. He met his death resignedly. On the scaffold he said to the select party of twenty witnesses permitted at the execution:

"I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to my God. I admit that I have acted indiscreetly. I have done no worse, however, than hundreds of men who are in the regions of social business, and official circles of your State. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent."

Morrison's neck was broken, and his death appeared to be painless. The crime for which Rev. G. E. Morrison paid the death penalty was the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897. The motive for the crime was to rid himself of a pretty, amiable, loving wife, in order that he might marry a lady possessed of means, \$100,000 of which was in cash. Morrison married his second wife about seventeen years ago. At one time they lived in California; then they lived in Oklahoma Territory, from which place they moved to the Pandl, Texas, where the crime was committed.

He was born and reared in Illinois, and went to school at Cambridgeport. There he became acquainted with Miss Anna Whittlesey, who subsequently moved with her parents to Topeka, Kansas. In August previous to the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897, Morrison, who was then a school-day sweetheart, ascertained her financial condition, and made an offer of marriage. He pretended that his wife had died eleven years; that he had quit preaching, had been successfully engaged in the cattle business, and had a ranch near Highways, Tex. On his return to Texas he began a correspondence with Miss Whittlesey, urging his proposition of marriage, stating that he had for a number of years intended to come to her when he could do so honorably, and bring her and child to the States. This statement was made one month before the death of his wife.

He procured strychnine for the ostensible purpose of poisoning animals, which, he said, were destroying his chickens. On the day previous he had procured a box of quinine, and on the night before his wife's death Morrison went to the Swiss Bell-Burgers' entertainment, leaving Morrison at home, he having said he had to prepare his Sunday sermon. The next morning he took the strychnine back to the drugist, telling him that he had been ordered to give it to his neighbor's chickens. The package had been opened.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live, still morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her last fearful night. "All I thought about was the great heart of my dear husband, and I begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of this great affliction."

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The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure.

GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAM. Forty-eight Big Ships to be Built in the Next Eighteen Years. BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung tonight published the new naval program. The Emperor proposes to double the navy by forming two new squadrons, each of which will consist of ten ships of the line, with cruisers and torpedo boats.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 29.—After five days of continuous rain-storms a terrific hurricane from the Southwest swept over Santiago to-day, and did much damage. In this city twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged. The unprecedented rainfall continues. Telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible for vessels to enter or leave the harbor. A Ward Line steamer, the "Columbia," which has been delayed four days, has been ordered to return to the harbor, and fears are entertained for the safety of the fleet of schooners from Haiti and Jamaica that usually arrive on Monday morning.

England Will Permit Only One Officer to Observe War Operations. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The government has ascertained that England is not disposed to grant its request that four British observers be permitted to observe British operations in the Transvaal, and the request may be withdrawn. England has no objection to allowing one officer, Captain Slocomb, military attaché at Berlin, to accompany General Buller, and permission has already been granted for the British officers of England to allow four officers to accompany Buller does not excite surprise among officials familiar with the practice.

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Admiral Schley May Go to South Africa. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Long to-day, discussing the probability of Admiral Schley taking the South Atlantic squadron to Delagoa Bay, declared that there was no objection to his going there, and said that as South Africa territory was in the confines of the South Atlantic station, it was probable, in his opinion, that Schley would visit there.

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A MONSTROUS ABSURDITY.

Many Good Democrats Opposed to the "Grandson of His Grandfather" Constitutional Amendment Clause.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing to that paper from Fayetteville, under date of March 4th, says:

The Observer correctly gauges public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying of 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 doubt on the title of the Cape Fear Democracy to orthodoxy, that the writer is surprised at the number of leading Democrats whom he meets opposed to the amendment.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT. Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated 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.

Section 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 four months 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 now is, or may hereafter 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.

Section 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.

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Section 2. That all of the provisions of the Constitution relating to suffrage, registration and elections, as contained in this act, amending the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902 if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the next general election.

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and in force May 1st, 1899, and at said election those persons desiring to vote for said amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Section 4. The said election shall be held, and the votes returned, counted, and the result announced, under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for members of the General Assembly, May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified 21st day of February A. D. 1899.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can furnish information as to the whereabouts of J. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cherry for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly capable of all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Mail advices from the Congo announce that Captain Mohan, formerly United States Consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika Congo Telegraph Expedition has been engaged at the end of July in a fierce battle at Sangulu where the force consisted of ten Europeans, with Capt. Mohan commanding, shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dismiss, the Belgian commander dispatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohan, and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who were finally routed. Captain Mohan did great execution with a Winchester repeater. It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men and lost 200 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgian force lost 2 men killed and 47 wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

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