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WHY IS THE NEWS AND OBSERVER SILENT?

A few weeks ago the Raleigh a minimum the opportunities of News and Observer clipped several bribery and corruption, we should extracts from Philadelphia papers, hall it as a step towards purity and pass a constitutional amendment and character do not reach the same exposing and denouncing Republi- wholesomeness in politics. But as to disfranchise blacks without at conclusion that I do. Of course these can election frauds in that city. The we see the matter, the scheme is the sametime disfranchising all simple to disfranchise the negro News and Observer also added its because he is black, and to protect condemnation of Republican methods at least a majority of the whites of ballot box stuffing and falsifying who would otherwise be disfran- tion. The Messenger is now in cannot refrain from demanding that eturn in Pailadelphis; and closed chised under an impartial application of the same rule. North Car- do just what it said in 1898 that likewise to mine. by requesting THE CAUCASIAN to olina, in a word, has borrowed from copy. THE CAUCASIAN copied the Louisiana the iniquitous expedient extract and what the News and Ob- whereby illiterate white voters server had to say with great pleasure, may retain the franchise enjoyed by their fathers or grandfathers in same time. If the Messenger told saying that we did not endorse 1867, no matter what may be their ballot box stuffing when committed personal disqualifications under the by Republicans and Populists any restrictions imposed upon the nelieve the plan to be unconstitu- many illiterate whites as ill terate erats, and asked the N ws and Obtional, as we know it has been so server to say whether or not it en- denounced by both the Louisiana dorsed that sentiment. We further Senators in the case of their own asked the News and Observer to say State, and we have not the slight- the Messenger is guilty of a "bald- its prejudices and passions. When tended to confer the ballot upon any whether or not it endorsed ball t est doubt that it is wicked in faced lie" in promising the people morals as it is stupid and blunder- that if the Democratic machine the fature and forgetful of the past. a prohibition upon the State to exerbox stuffing in North Carolina, Wthen added an extract clipped from The defeat of this measure will an editorial in the Washington Post be a national benefaction." It will be seen that the Post not in which that paper not only de-

nounced the Republican election only declares the proposed amendfrauds in Pennsylvania, but at the ment unconstitutional, but it desame time, and in the same terms clares further "that it is wicked in denounced the election frauds com- morals and stupid and blundering mitted in Kentucky, under the Goe- in expediency." It goes further, bel law and pointed out how any and declares that the defeat of such other State that would copy and en- a measure "will be a national bendorse such a law intended to commit efaction." This if not said by a pasimilar frauds. The Washington per that is hostile to the South, Post in every vigorous language de- but one that is a strong defender of nonnced the criminals and the Southern people. The Post has rascals who would use such a law never joined in the sectional cruand such methods to corrupt the sade made against our people. ballot box and disfranchise voters to That paper probably understands turn a minority into a majority. We the South and its peculiar social requested the News and Observer to and industrial problems better return the courtesy by copying the than any other Northern paper. extract from the Washington Post. Let it be noted in this connection That was over three weeks ago. also that the Post in the last cam-

Post says of the proposed disfran- | sue of THE CAUCASIAN we publish-BY THE CAUCASIAN PUBLISHING CO chising amendment in this State. In ed an editorial taken from the Wilits Sunday issue, commenting upon mington Messenger of September a recent interview of Senator But- 18th, 1898, which no doubt all of fre a his standpoint, of the "grandler's, it discusses the proposed our readers have read. amendment at considerable length. We clip the following: "It is to be hoped that Senator editorial denounced as a liar every Butler speaks by inspiration when

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, he predicts the defeat of the North Carolina suffrage amendment. If it sought simply to make the franchise anybody, white or black.

ED IN MORALS."

The above is what the Washington On the front page of the last is-[From Raleigh Post, May 14, 1899.] Frank Nash, Esq., of Hillsboro, furnishes the following ragament,

"IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND WICK- THE MESSENGER'S "BALD-FACED THE "LINEAL ANCESTOR"

LIE.

father" clause, or "lineal ancestor" read it. The Messenger in that tional Amendment in regard to the bearing which the 15th Amendment

charged that the Democrats if they States, in his opinion, will bear theregot in power would attempt to dis- on

Introduction .- This discussion act of voting an intelligent and en- The Messenger went further and one of purely constitutional law. It lightened function and to reduce to declared that anyone who claimed than the strength of the argument that it was possible for any state to gives it. I know that men of ability upon.

gentlemen are actuated by perfect integrity of purpose. I think they illiterate whites was either a fool are mistaken; and, as I commit my of property. or was guilty of lying and decep- reasons for so thinking to writing. their taxes.

the tribute which I have paid to their each issue declaring that they can integrity of purpose, shall be paid they would not do and could not As, however, the conclusion that I women may vote. There is no dis do if they tried without disfranchis- reach is unpopular. I think. I owe crimination many of these proviswhat follows to myself: certainly ions, on account of race color or ing illerate white voters at the that much, if not more. All my sympathies are with the better class of 15 h amendment was intended to sethe truth in 1898, then its purpose people in North Carolina, who desire cure equality of privilege to all col hem. But the reason for my sym goes no further. It interferes no blacks. Of course, after this is pathy is this: A Democracy is moved more with the State's power than said, we must still remember that to radical action only by appears to this. It does not and was never inlittle memory. It is regardless of not conferred it. It is, in other words

got in power they would not at- It has its own short sighted reasons eise its power in the above particutempt to disfranchise anybody.

and dangerous.

The chief thing of interest in

18th to fix a time and place for the

will probably be held as early as

May it will be necessary for the

Convention may elect delegates to

found a communication from an

the National Convention.

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

in impotent wrath, lash both the bar- passed which acts equally upon all The Democratic machine in this riers and himself The makers of colors and all races it is constitu State has been much surprised and our constitutions, Federal and State, tional, though it may disfranchise dumbfounded by the action of the understood the weakness as well as more of one color, etc., than of anthe strength of Democracy, much other. The cases have decided this. Georgia Legislature, now in session, better than our modern apostles of The following considerations must in voting down by a large majori- the people, so they made the break- convince any one independent of caty, a constitutional amendment waters so strong that they could ses. The 15 hamendment protects all just like the one proposed in this withstand all the angry waves of races. Suppose a negro State, which regard a form and look at the sub-State. The further fact that the popular excitement while providing attempted to disfranchise directly or inside the harbor a calm and serone indirectly the whites residing theremembers of the Legislature in dis- haven. Now, it is a fact that one of in; certainly the whites would ap cussing this amendment declared the signs of the times, is popular peal to this amendment and would it unconstitutional has been a stun- restiveness against the restraints of be protected by it. But we are dealning blow to them. So they ap- a written constitution, not so much ing now with a general law which now, it is true, as in 1896, not so acts equally upon all colors and all pealed to the Atlanta Constitution much as it will be in 1900, simply be- races and we are taking an educato write an editorial trying to ex- cause the politician was then and tional qualification as an illustration. gia Legislature. The Atlanta Consti- face of the waters. It is true that out of a population of 500,000 who of this section, to allow the white

tution undertook that difficult job we have substantial reason to object are entitled to vote under this educato both the Federal and State con- tional qualification. There are 250,-

tend, I suppose that the ballot might suffrage amendment incorporates white men as possible. If it was CLAUSE DISCUSSED. be conferred upon the white women this oath in its provisions. Shall arbitrary and its result was to disof the State without conferring it we, like Virginius, let out the life franchise the negroes while not dislikewise on the negro women. This blood of the Federal Constitution franchising white men of the same would make a discrimination by rea | with one hand, while, with the class it would be directly obnoxious son of race, so would offend against other, we support it? Let us, how- to the fifteenth amendment. And the 15th amendment. Why? Because ever, examine some of the argu- a portion of it would be in the the negro women, under these cir- ments on the other side. second instance.

cumstances would be the citizens | First It is said that if the pro- I have written the above in a If not, look up the last, issue and section, or the proposed Constitu- protected by the 15th amendment, posed suffrage provision does not very condensed form (too condensed The future discussion will make this on its face discriminate against a indeed, to do full justice to the race the courts have nothing to do subject) because I was not willing 2. What citizens are protected by with the discrimination which re- to let the discussion go by default Republican and Populist who of the Constitution of the United this amendment in the exercise of sults from its practical operation ; against those who are neither politithis franchise? They are only those that though section 5 removes the cians nor partizans. I appreciate, who are, or are attempted to be, dis- educational qualification from a more, perhaps, than most politifranchised on account of race, color great number of whites, yet it does clans, the evils of unrestricted sufor previous condition of servitude. not from others, and though it does frage and particularly of unre-There is no limitation upon the gen- not remove it from a great number stricted negro suffrage. I know eral and admitted power of the State of blacks, it does from others.

that it is a constant source of evil except in these particulars. In other | if there is any principle of con- to the white men of the South. I words, the State may confer suffrage stitutional law which may be con need mention only one particular.

sidered as established, so far as to His presence as a voter here has make it an axiom it is this, that almost entirely destroyed the in-(a) Those educationally qualified. (b) Those qualified by ownership the constitutionality of any law is dependence of the white voter and or apoplexy are often the result of kidney to be determined, not by its form, the white public man in the South. disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad-(c) Those qualified by having paid but by the effects of its operation. "You belong to the "nigger party," Indeed, to such an extent is this or you are aiding the "nigger party." All these matters are to be deter-

rue, that we have the maxim, stops his mouth many a time where Nothing can be done indirectly, he should speak out, and hampers mined by the State. And in addiwhich cannot be done directly." him, if it does not enslave him And there is not a case which when he desires to vote his honest imits the State's control over pri- convictions or aid his fellow citivate right or limits the police zens in arriving at an honest conclu- and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands previous condition of servitude. The power of the State by the inter- sion. No, the negro is not a slave of apparently hopeless cases, after all other state commere provision of the any longer. He is leading by the Federal Constitution, in the deter- nose to the ballot box too many in supporting this amendment the purification of the ballot by an ors and all races and it prohibits di- mination of which the courts have white men for him to feel that he more than when committed by D-mo- groes without exception. We be- now is to try to disfranchise as 'ducational, property, or tax paying rectly any discrimination on account not gone back of the face of the has no power in this country. His Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and qual firstion, or by any, or all of of privious condition of servitude. I act, to the results which ensue presence is making Jeffersonian from its practical operation. This Democracy in the South across beis so true, that it requires no cita- tween Federalism and Radicalism, tion of authority. There is not a and I fear it is making us forget case in our reports that does not our ancient respect for law, while thus aroused, it has no provision and class upon whom the State itself had become an authority. There is it revives our still more ancient re- ONE OF HIS METHODS OF none in the United States Supreme gard for force Yet neither the ne-Court Reports I need only cite gro nor ourselves are to blame for Judge Harlan's discussion in Mug- this condition. Let us bear our for its present action, and these, to lars, and only in those while it leaves ler vs Kansas: "The courts are burden bravely and as far as we

it, are all sufficing. Insuperbable it free to act in other particulars, not bound by mere forms, nor are can be just to him. they to be misled by mere pretence. They are at liberty, indeed. are under a solemn duty-to look at the

> enter upon an inquiry whether the Legislature has transcended the The Gastonia News Replies to the Charlimits of its authority." So it may be considered certain that the court in construing this section will disstance of things.

It is said futher that under this Gastonia News (Dem.)

The following affidavit made by section some whites, not education When the infalliable and immaally qualified will still be disfran-James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the culate Charlotte daily takes issue chised. But how infinitessimally State Democratic Executive Comwith our Asheville contemporary mittee, during the last campaign, small is thier number compared with those whites from whom the on the proposition that the amend- will be interesting reading. Our disqualification is removed? This ment was intended to disfranchise readers will remember that whenis a mere minor incident in the illiterate whites as well as illiterever and wherever it was charged plain away the action of the Geor- will be next year, moving upon the There are, say 100 000 negro voters, of this section to allow the upbits ate blacks, we feel that trath Democratic machine under Simman disqualifiedly educationally to compels us to side with the Gazette. mons got control of the State, that vote, while the negro so disqualfied If the proposed amendment were they would offer a scheme to disin a very weak and labored edito- stitutions. Candidly, I think the 000, white voters out of a population shall not. Ah! but, say they, the not intended to disfranchise illit- franchise illiterate votes, that the There have been about twenty issues paign supported the fight made by rial. The next day all the negro greatest political crime committed of 1 250 000 under this educational white man is segreggated into a eracy wherever it exists, why then charge was indignantly denied and of the News and Observer since that Simmons and the Democratic par- calamity howling] organs in the in the history of our country was the qualification, who are entitled to class by himself from his race, and it is worse than folly to propose demounced by every Democratic State published this editorial from enactment of the 15th amendment. I vote. That is an equal proportion his former freedom from servitude. the amendment at all. If the es-the Constitution and commented believe it to have been a product of those entitled to vote on election He may exercise the franchise there is the franchise the franchise there is the franchise the fran the Constitution and commented believe it to have been a product of those entitled to vote on election fore, because better prepared for it, journalistic luminary is correct in a statement to the voters of the than his negro confrere of the same its opposition, why not come to al statement to the voters of the class, educationally. True, every the point directly and without State, branding every such charge word of it. I have myself seen "beating the devil around the as false in toto; saying that that men, white men, who could neither bush," and say that no man with campaign lie had been charged read nor write, who were infinitely negro blood in his viens beyond against the Democratic party bebetter prepared from integrity of the degree of quadroon shall be fore, and that the charge was now purpose and honesty, to casf a vote allowed to exercise the glorious so old and so false that no one than the man who was addressing privilege of voting. The Observer would believe it. them. Why? On account of their knows better than we that if its Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairrace, on account of their heredity. proposition were the correct one the man of the State Democratic Com-And that is exactly what the amendment must necessarily fall mit ee, in his speeches made the fifteenth amendment forbids any to the ground of its own weight, same declaration. But it seems State to make any discrimination A great writer once said that re- that in one of his speeches in Moorabout. If it does not forbid that, it ligion had suffered a great deal county, some members of his audiforbids nothing at all. Again how. more from its friends than from its dience expressed doubt of the truth ever, the lineal descendants of neg- enemies and he was right. The of his indignant denial, and called roes who were free before 1835 have same might be said with equal upon him while upon the stand tonot the education qualification ap- truth of the Observer and the mea- know if he would make an afildaplied to them. True again, but sure which it professes to befriend. vit to that effect. He publicly why? Simply because their ances. Its zeal often surpasses its wisdom agreed to do so, we are informed. tors were free before 1835. Does and discretion and the case in The result is the affidavit below. not the fifteenth amendment read hand is no exception to the rule. made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th, in its last alternative, "or on ac- It is doing now and has often be- 1898. It will be noticed that Mr. count of previous condition of ser- fore done the cause of the demo- Pou, shrewd, slick and cunning as cratic party which it honestly he is, attempted to word h s affida vitude? Would the gentlemen who have means to espouse more harm than vit so as not to say explicitly what he had said publicly on the stump. announced their fixed conviction good. and yet at the same time, to say that section 5 is constitutional, insist that the last alternative applies enough to make it appear that his "Strike For Your Altars only to those who.have been themaffidavit had made good his camselves slaves? Would they limit paign declaration, and fool the voand Your Fires." this constitutional amendment to ters into accepting his statement this narrow plane. Ab, I suppose and voting for the machine. Patriotism is always comnot. That would have been too The following is a true copy of easy a solution to the suffrage prob- mendable, but in every breast the affidavit: STATE OF NORTH CAPOLINA, ( lem for them to have disregarded there should be not only the t, in formulating the provision t County of Wake. desire to be a good citizen, James H. Pou, being duly sworn be submitted to the people. but to be strong, able bodied leposes and says: But whatever these gentlemen "I have never said that, if the may think about it, it is perfectly and well fitted for the battle Democrats regained control of the plain that the fifteenth amendment of life. To do this, pure State, they intended to disfranchise would carry about it its own death blood is absolutely necesthe negroes and illiterate white vowound if it could be construed as ters. I never have said anything protecting only those who had sary, and Hood's Sarsapalike this, and I know that such is hemselves been slaves. The argurilla is the one specific which not the intention of the Democratment here, however, is exactly the cleanses the blood thoroughic party. I have never heard a sin same as in the principle point, with gle Democrat give utterance to only this additional matter. Is it ly. It acts equally well for such a sentiment, and I do not bepossible to construe a constitution- both sexes and all ages. lieve, if such a proposition comes al provision as strictly as the law Humor - " When I need a blood purtbefore the General Assembly, that requires a criminal statute to be it would receive a single Democratfier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured construed? All history and all exic vote. I believe that a majority of perience show that it is not. my humor and is excellent as a nerve the uneducated white voters of Finally the advocates of the contonic." Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct. North Carolina are Democrats. The Hood's Sarsaparilla stitutionality of section 5 have this Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white the fixing of the time therein, Never Disappoints supremacy in the center west and January 1, 1867, was arbitrary, or In restoring it in the Eastern part it was fixed with the deliberate Choate in arguing the Income tax the people more than the free silver the to disfranchise as many negroes as it was fixed with the deliberate to disfranchise as many negroes as it was fixed with the deliberate tee to meet in Raleigh on January may be put to one side, though they possible, and not a single white man purpose to disfranchising as few only entartie to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible, and not a single white man purpose to disfranchising as few only entartie to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible, and not a single white man purpose to disfranchising as few only entartie to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible, and not a single white man purpose to disfranchising as few only entartie to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible, and not a single white man purpose to disfranchise is the possible to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible to take with Hood's Pills cure liver ills the non-irritating and the possible to take with Hood's po of this State. They are responding to our appeal, and to repay them for their aid with a disfranchisement of their votes would be folly and **Boils and Pimples** ingrattlude indeed. The man who makes these charges know they speak falsely, but their campaign this year is run upon the idea that the people of North Car olina would rather believe a falsehood than the truth, and they woold rather hear libels upon the honored dead than to hear erguments based upon truth."

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FOOLING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT A PROP-OSITION TO DISFRANCHISE NE-GROES AND ILLITERATE WHITES WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN THE LEGIS-LATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS SPEAK-ING FALSELY AND TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

#### From Caucasian Oct. 19 .--

A DEMOCRATIC PAPER ON THE AMENDMENT. substance of things whenever they

lotte Observer-It Bays That Truth

Compels it to Side With Those who say That the Amendment will Distranchise Illeterate Whites

has not found the room to reproduce macy, but the Post, like thousands that extract from the Washington and tens of thousands of voters in upon the editorial with an appear- ther, I believe, Leisy vs. Hardin (the to occur on that day. The next day Post, nor has it been able to loose its North Carolina, did not understand ance of great relief. -To let our original Package case) and the in- it would be different and the next tongue sufficiently to say whether or Simmons and the motives behind readers see how weak the explana- come tax case to have been two of day after, it would be still different. not it endorses or condems the Sim-him and his machine. They see mathematical math mons-Goebel law, the frauds com- that he has broken his solemn cam- will publish its editorial in next patience to the politician while he than it would another: Tais would mitted under it in Kentucky, and the paign pledges and they further see issue, but the fact still stands that tells the people that the briber had be uncenstitutional one day accordsimilar frauds intended to be per- that this same Simmons and his the members of the Legislature entered the Supreme Court room and idg to the accident of circumstance petrated under in North Carolina. political machine are enemies to

time and yet, up to date, that paper ty under the plea of white supre-

ver's position with ref-rence to elec- progress in our State. tion frauds is the same as its position | The Democratic papers in the last toward the Supreme Court of the campaign testified to the great

State in re-affirming the doctrine of ability and to the fairness of the Hoke vs. Heuderson. When the de- Washington Post. Will they now was forced to send troops to Lumcision of the Court resulted in put- accept the opinion and advice of berton to keep a mob from lynch- that section 5 of the proposed suffe stricting the suffrage, that law is ting a Democrat in office, the News that great and fair journal and ing a negro who was sentenced to be fifteenth amendment, I submit the iset that it disfranchises a greater and Observer praised it whether it undo the wrong they have done hung, when the mayor of the town following argument, which to my number of blacks than whites, or cision of the Court, enunciating the June.

same doctrine, resulted in putting a WHAT THE NORTH CAROLINA MA Democrat out. the News and Obser-CHINE THINK 4.

ver condemned the Court and howled Elliott F. Danforth, Chairman of about a partisan decision. A paper the New York D mocratic State Comthat has such a standard of morals mitter has recently made a tour as this cannot be expected to do oth- through the South, and in an intererwise than endorse ballot box stuf- view after returning to New York he fing when it puts a Democrat in office. discusses the situation with referand to howl and denounce it when it ence to the paramount issues in keeps a Democrat out of office. the next campaign and the proba-The conduct of the News and ble action of the National Democrat Observer in attempting to misrepre- ie Convention respecting them. Mr. sent the honest and fair election law Danforth, on his trip spent several of 1895 shows that its sense of hon- days in Raleigh, where he, doubtiess

Congress at present seems to be esty and decency is even lower, be-ascertained the views of the Democause in that case it went to the ex- cratic "machine" which will be seen the Senate, and the bribery charges tent of denouncing a perfectly fair in the following extract against Senator Clark of Montana. and honest law, simply because it The Committee on Privileges and

"They did not say that they had prevented the Democratic machine in two elections from getting to the acknowledge that the situation had ably against Quay. No decision rage in the Federal Constitution, ex- white men as well as negroes, whose will say on next August whether or dominant issues next year will be trusts and imperialism. That is to case. There can be no stronger not they endorse such morals. say, they are unwilling to repudiate object lesson and argument for the

"TRAVESTY OF CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE."

that they should be recognized Even William A. Gutorie, a prominent in states like North Carolina I found member of the New York bar, who that the anti-trust and anti-imperialwas associated with Joseph H. ism ideas engaged the attention of the People's Party State Commit- section 4 and article IV, section 4 to disfranchise as many negroes as issues. In fact, I might sum up my cases before the United States Suobservations by saying that the senpreme Court, and who is recognized timent of Democracy in the South is next People's Party State Convensuch that I am confident there will tion. In as much as the National as one of the ablest Constitutional lawyers in the United States, in commenting on the "grandfather clause" country next year." of the Louisiana Constitution, say:

portance have come up lately, and

The true silver element in the Dem This travesty of Constitutional jusocratic party of North Carolina would tice ought to be brought to the test in the Federal Courts at the earliest posnot have expressed such views wit sible moment. If such a provision can reference to silver, and we can only be sustained as within the power of conclude that Chairman Danforth obthe States to regulate the qualification of voters, the result ought to be tained his information from such mathe diminution of Louisiana's rep-resentation in Congress and in the chine gold Democrats as Simmons, Riectoral College in proportion to the Pou and Furman. excluded negro vote.

This extract is taken from Guth-HON. FRANK NASH DISCUSSES THE ne's "Lectures on the Fourteenth AMENDMENT. Amendment to the Constitution of

In this issue of THE CAUCASIAN the United States" delivered before appears an able argument on the the Dwight Alumni Association of neonstitutionality of the proposed inconstitutionality of the proposed in the burger of the proposed in the second mean of the proposed in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, in the second mean of the proposed is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, is as accurate if not so broad. Says aforesaid to vote on January 1st, is as accurate if not so broad is a second mean of the second mean

voted it down and did it for the Judge Shiras for their opinions in is a reductio ad absurdam. Consti-It seems that the N+ws and Obser- good government and to industrial reason as given in the debate, that these cases? Or shall I believe the tations and constitutional constructit was unconstitutional and unwise politicans and join with them, who ion do not run along these foolish

disregarding the means provided by lines.

The fact that Governor Russell down its barriers.

bring forth.

tain it.

the constitution i self for its amend So repeating, when a general law ment, seek by main force to break is enacted which acts equally upon

point plain.

barriers make it fret and fume and Consequently when a general law is

ion thereto the State may say that

all races and all colors, and regard-Conscientionsly, then, believing less of their previous condition in re-

was a good law or not; when the de- when their Legislature meets next who is a Democrat, and half of the mind is conclusive. Analyzed it may whites than blacks. This principle, jury that tried the case, and hal be stated thus: however, does not extend so far as to 1. For the purpose of the argument permit the State to establish a mereof the Democrats of the town had there are no restrictions in the Fed- ly arbitrary qualification, though it signed a petition asking the Gover- eral Constitution upon the right of does not in t-rms import a discriminor to pardon the negro on the the State to regulate the suffrage nation by reason of race, etc., if in ground that he was not guilty, is a except those contained in the 15th fact and in troth it is such discrimisad commentary on existing con- amendment. nation. Courts can not close their 2 Suffrage is a privilege and not eyes to the history of this country. ditions. It shows the spirit of an- a right.

archy and mob violence aroused by 3. The 15th amendment, however, questions, they are bound to take juthe redshirt Democratic methods makes it a right, whenever any class dicial notice of it. The pegro as a in the last campaign. Shall such is excluded by reason of race. color class was a slave until 1865. As a men be permitted to rule and curse and it makes no difference whether class, neitner he nor his forbears could vote before January 1, 1867. Is

it is excluded directly or indirectly. there any other class in North Caro-THE ARGUMENT. lina who could fill the bill that see-

tion 5 describes so well as the ne Constitutions are not themes proposed for ingenious speculation, but groes? Is there any any other class fundamental laws ordained for pracfor whom section 5 was enacted? The the contest of Quay for a seat in tical purposes, said Judge Gaston. previous sections of the proposed suffrage provision are plainly constitutional. All of the designated class

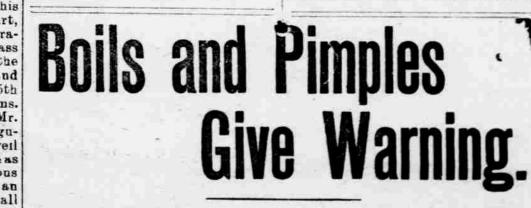
Before the adoption of the fif eenth are disfranchised, regardless of race. amendment there was no limitation color or previous condition. That abandoned the 16 to 1 idea, but they Elections have just report unfavor- on the State's power over the suff- class include quite a large number of has yet been reached in the Clark cept that which is contained in arti- education does not qualify them to ele 1, section 4, and article IV, sec. vote. Then section 5 is added. Why? tion 4 of said constitution. Amend. Simply to remove the educational ment 15 then, is a limitation upon qualification therefore imposed upon the Chicago platform, but they see election of Senators by the people the admitted power of the State and all white voters, leaving it still efthat new issues of far-reaching im- than these contests of Quay and the question to be discussed is the fective against negro voters. That is

extent of that limitation, and inci- what the section does and that is dently the present power of the State what it was intended to do. There dilemma thrust upon them, either to qualify suffrage. As far as this is no concealment of its purpose by

Chairman Thompson has called discussion is concerned, article I, its authors. Section 5 was intended may suggest what the future shall if possible. And the meaning of this Amendment 15 reads thus: "The that has common sense, by a pararight of citizens of the United States phrastical designation of a class be little trouble in bringing about a Convention of the People's Party to vote shall not be denied or abridg- which it is designed to favor at the ed by the United States, or by any expense of the 15th amendment and State on account of race, color or the expense of a class which the 15th previous condition of servirude." It amendment protects in direct terms. committee to call the People's Par- is incorporated in our 'supreme law,' Section 5 is an exception in both Mr. ty State Convention as early as and there are few intelligent white Rountree's and Maj. Guthrie's argu-April if possible, so that the State men in the State of North Carolina, ments. So section 5 might as well

who have not taken an oath to sus- aave been incorporated in section 4 as an express exception to its provisions 1. who are the citizens of the Uni P. thing it down in plain terms as an

ted States of the fifteenth amond- exception to sec. 4 and omitting all Elsewhere in this issue will be meni? The fourteenth amendment paraphrases, would not section 4 answers: "All persons born or nat- read thus: "Every person presenturalized in the United States-and ing himself, for registration, ex-"eastern farmer," commenting on subject to the jurisdiction of the cept him who was on January 1st, an item that appeared in our last same are citizens of the United 1867, or at any time prior thereto issue, with respect to the emigra- States and of the State wherein they entitled to vote under the laws, tion movement among the negroes. reside. We need not go outside of any person who was entitled as North Carolina for a definition which any person who was entitled as reside." We need not go outside of etc., and any lineal descendant of



When Nature is overtaxed, she has AN UNFAILING SIGN AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that against-ance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which FOR HELP. must be gotten rid of ; they are an urgent appeal for againstance To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to

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JAMES H. POU. Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 1st 1898. [Signed]

GEO. W. TROMPSON, Notary Public.

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section cannot be hidden to a court.

The opinion of this great Constitu- former Democratic Mayor of Hills. tional lawyer who, in the estimation boro, and who, a number of years of some lawyers, takas rank with ago, was Judge of the County Court Cooley as an authority on Constitu- of Edgecombe. tional law, certainly should have This article is taken from the great weight in the consideration of Raleigh Post of May 14th, 1899 and

such a proposition involving as it that paper in its comment said that does, the charge of the fundamental Mr. Nash argued "with force, the law of the land.

sentation in Congress and in the respectfull consideration." THE Electoral College reduced. This is CAUCASIAN will present other artian important phase of the question cles, in future issues, from Mr. Nash that should be given earnest and de- on the constitutional historical and liberate consideration. | moral aspect of the question.

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interests.

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Washita, I.T. He writes: "Four bot

ly analygous to the term subject in its race, color and former condition the common law, and the change of of servitude? If it does not, then phraseology has entirely resulted the Legislature has failed in carryests. It will no doubt be read with from the change of government. The ing out the intention, which it has sovereignty has been transferred frequently both before and since from one man to the collective body the passage of the constitutional of the people and he who before was act, announced If it does, then it a subject of the king, is now a citi- is obnoxious to the fifteenth amend-

Comes from Dr. D. Cargile, of zon of the State." To meet hypercrit- ment. That amendment was never unconstitutionality of section 5 ties of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. both of the above definitions include equality of privilege in voting. It Moreover, it cannot be doubted. (grandfather clause) of the pending Brewer of scrofula, which had caused women and that the Supreme Court confers upon neither white nor Moreover, it cannot be doubted. that under section 2 of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States all of those South-Detect that have restricted the thing from so respected a citizen as ern States that have restricted the thing from so respected a citizen as what thousands have proved, that arguments to the contrary Further, classification makes no distinction, suffrage may have also their repre- Mr. Nash merits, as it will receive, Electric Bitters is the best blood puri- that women may vote and do vote in in reality, on account of race, color fier known. It's the supreme remedy some states, is itself evidence that or previous c indition of servitude. for ecxems, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, some states, is itself evidence that or previous condition of servitude. boils and running sores. It stimulates the term 'citizens' of the 15 h amend- Everybody knows that the Federal boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggist. Guaranteed.

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