SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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THOSE BROKEN PLEDGES.

published several affidavits from voters amendment. who heard Democratic speakers and Democratic candidates for the last legislature solemnly pledge the people on the stump that if they were put in power that they would not attempt to disfranchise any voter white or black ganization, officially, in its State camits State chairman and by pledges from the speakers and candidates of that party from mountain to sea, made such pledges is too well known to need any proof. In fact, not a single Democratic speaker or politician in the State has ever denied or attempted to deny that they made such pledges.

There has been such great demand for extra copies of THE CAUCASIAN containing the affidavits above referred to, that we have decided to publish a few more of such affidavits. The following affidavit shows the pledge that Mr. Robinson, the Democratic candidate for the legislature in Cumberland,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

D. K. Taylor, being duly sworn, de poses and says: That he heard H McD Robinson, Democratic candidate for the legislature in Cumberland county, say that the Democrats did not want the Louisiana disfranchising ed us. amendment to the Constitution; that the charges made by the Republicans and Populist speakers that they, the Democrats, would disfranchise the negro and poor whites was false and server charges that Senators Pritchonly used to influence their votes: that they also favored the negro con trolling their own schools.

D K TAYLOR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of January, 1900 W P. WEMYSS, J. P.

When Mr. Robinson got to the legishe deliberately broke them, either with We challenge the News and Observer malice aforethought or else he submit- to do this. That paper dare not do ted to being whipped into line by the it, for if it did so it would prove that party lash of the Simmons machine.

Hertford county showing the pledge that Hon. L. A. Daughton, one of the State speakers, made:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HERTFORD COUNTY.

A. W. Simons and Jack Everett, be ing duly sworn, depose and say : ton, one of the Democratic speakers, who was the Speaker in the Senate of senting Senator Vance. And the relisville in Hertford county, on or about October 1, 1898, in which Mr. with Cleveland pie, joined them in licit subscriptions for the CAUCAand Republicans that they would pass a franchise law or a disfranchising Ransom and Cleveland in repealing Carolina. We will pay a liberal audience, both white and black, that tempted; that the Democratic party that he was unworthy to hold a posiwould never attempt anything of the A. W. SIMONS, J. P.

JACK EVERETT. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of January, 1900. J. H. EVANS, J. P.

Mr. Daughton made this pledge for his party from one end of the State to the other. Will he now endorse the outrageous disfranchising scheme sub ises to the people and oppose it?

out and take them with you when these speakers come around to make new pledges and promises to the people

## THE KEN UCKY SITUATION.

Law and order have not yet been restored in Kentucky. he ballot box stuffers, having failed so far to mitted by the present legislature, steal the State, have threatened to go off and set up a separate State der such an election law as that government of their own. A num- body should not adjourn without ber of efforts has however been passing. The object of the amendmade, it seems, on both sides during the past week to secure some compromise or se- courts declare it unconstitutional.' tlement of their differences. It is noticeable that the one condition with the deliberate purpose to carry which the Republicans and anti- the amendment regardless of the Goebel Democrats and Populists opposition, at least. have insisted upon is that the in- The following editorial from the famous Goebel election law shall be News and Observer of Feb. 26, '99 repealed outright, and that a fair removes all doubt their object in and honest law that would give all passing such an unjust election House, but as that Committee could itory to said notice, to send delegates white men in the State who could be parties representation on elections law. boards should be enacted in its "J. Wiley Shook has written an the evidence in the contest they de- tiontions. stead. Up to date, the Goebel machine Democrats have refused to accede to this. It seems that they are ready to concede anything else before giving up this infamous thieving election law by which they can stuff enough ballot boxes and steal enough votes to overturn the will of the people. There is one thing that a brave, free people will not submit to, and that is to having submitting some strong argument very magnificent and imposing. their votes stolen and their verdict and reasons why it was not safe to appropriation bills, and there seems reversed by dishonest election offi- adopt the proposed amendment. At to b a disposition on the part of ry of the People's Party shall send slave—104 346—while it is removed the root and the cause of all the up and Mr. Witherspoon got a vast these bills (13) have passed. This egates for every twenty-five votes force on only 2 001 foreigners? trouble that has occurred in Kentucky. From the present writing

up and Mr. witherspoon got a vast is national election year, and all parties desire to enter the campaign for the People's Party candidate for the People's Party candidate for the People's Party candidate for as early as possible. Some of the Governor in 1892. And when a town-Machine would simply agree to Democratic lawyer, of Henderson- gress will adjourn early in June. | or other sub-divisions of a town- great controlling purpose of section

Federal Constitution which he has argument. sworn to support.

SENATOR PETTIGREW ON THE AMENDMENT.

On the front page of this issue of THE CAUCASIAN will be found a gro was the cause of all trouble in legal opinion from Senator R. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, on the proposed suffrage amendment. While Senator Pettigrew does not write as full ande laborate opinion as Senator Allen, whose opinion was published in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN, yet he is equally as clear and as positive that section 5 is not only unconstitutional, but that the Courts will declare it void In a recent issue THE CAUCASIAN and sustain the remainder of the Kentucky or the troub'e in North He says that the well established Carolina. It is the desire of a lot principle of construction which the

Court follows will make it necessary for it to take this course regardless of any attempted instruction in the State. That the Democratic or- to the Court by the Legislature. Senators Allen and Pettigrew have paign book and in official address by no partisan interests to warp their legal judgment. They are great lawyers and they look at this question from a purely legal standpoint, and therefore their opinion will have the greatest weight with men who want to know the truth.

There has been such a demand for extra copies of the last issue containing Senator Allen's strong and forcible legal opinion that the issue has been exhausted. In order to accommodate those who have not been able to get the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN, we will try to find room to publish Senator Allen's opinion in the next issue. Send in your order now for extra copies. per hundred copi-s, and we can mail them direct from the office to any addresses that may be furnish-

THEY ARE TWO OF A KIND.

We notice that the News and Oband Butler, in their speeches in the Senate, have misrepresented Senator Vance's position on manhood suffrage. If they have done so, why does not the News and Observer publish exactly what they did say and It the people see for themselves? it was misrepresenting them and We publish another affidavit from Senator Vance also. Besides, it does not lie in the mouth of the editor of the News and Observer to attempt to be spokesman for Senator Vance. The editor of that paper was holding a fat joo at the Cleveland pie counter Times. The Caucasian has not yet | SEC. 4. In case any above named at the time that Cleveland and Ran-That they heard Hon. L. A. Daugh- som were persecuting and misrepre-1893 and 1895, make a speech at Har- editor of that paper, while being fed Daughton denounced the charges their infamous crusade. Indeed, the SIAN in every township and in mittee. made upon the Democrate by Populists editor of that paper tried to justify every neighborhood in North clared and assured every voter in the books, as the files of his paper will to work actively. It will be the Democratic party had no such in- show. Vance's opinion of the editor easy to make from one to five doltention and did not want to take any of the News and Observer was no lars per day. Write for further inprivilege from any voter, it made no doubt on a par with the opinion he formation. erate; that if the Democrate got con- expressed in the United States Senate trol of North Carolina they should of Mr. Simmons when he denounced have their rights and they would soon see that all such charges were utterly him and defeated his confirmation false and no such things would be at- for an important office on the ground

INPAMOUS ELECTION LAW PASSED \$7.50.

When the amendment was presented to the legislature the Wil-eral prominent speakers of nationmington Messenger said that it reputation have been invited to ad- State Convention not approve the States, and for the same reason that would not exactly satisfy many dress the Populist State Convenmitted by the State legislature? Or Democrats, but it is the best that tion which assembles in Raleigh on will he stand by his pledges and prom- can be obtained under the circum- April 18th. stances." And it will be remember-In our next issue we will publish ed that the Messenger during the these affidavits. Clip them '98 campaign denounced as a "bald faced Populist lie" that the Democrats would disfranchise anybody.

seribers and we will send you the The Asheville Citizen commentpaper free. ing on the amendment when it was

'The suffrage amendment to the onstitution, which will be subwill carry in North Carolina by 50, 00 majority, if it is voted for unment is to eliminate the negro vote, Mr. Pearson Gets Favorable Report.-Col and there is no doubt about it accomplishing its object unless the

So the election law was passed

open letter against the amendment. cided to postpone action until the not let him vote again."

acted upon. Mr. Shook can "read and write" eries has reported favorably. Senyet, the election law is to be ator Butler's bill to establish a mato disfranchise such men who rine labratory at Beaufort, N. C. not vote for the amendment.

cials. This Goebel election law is once the mud-slinging mill started Congress to adjourn as soon as all to the County Convention three del- from 230 000 white men and left in it seems that if the Democratic days, Mr. Thomas J. Rickman, a prominent members think Con- ship is divided into precincts, wards is not perfectly apparent that the have honest elections and let the ville has come out in an article people rule, that everything would (which we are sorry we have not the time during the past week. at large and one additional delegate franchisement of a few foreigners as be settled peaceably and quietly at the room to publish in this issue) This measure will be voted on Feb. for each 25 votes or majority frac- a mere minor incident. Spif section giving arguments against the re- 15th. striction of suffrage and saying he in this issue Mr. Nash ably re- would rather see suffrage extend- Army and Navy, and as usual, it plies to Mr. Busbee as to the Con- ed than restricted. Of course he was a most brilliant function. stitutionality of section 5, Mr. Nash will be met with abuse and denunsays that he will vote against the ciation and mud-slinging, but no amendment because it violates the one will attempt to answer his

Populist State Couvention. We notice that some of the ne-

gro calamity-howling organs in this State have said that the neat its meeting regularly called and held in this city on the 18th instant. Kentucky. What are the facts? The State Convention of the Peoples There are only about forty thou- Party in North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Ralsand negro voters in that state, eigh on Wednesday, April the 18th, while there are about 7 white votes 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and a genfor every negro vote. Indeed if the eral conference of members of the proposed amendment were adopted party is called to assemble in the in North Carolina and were sus- said city on Tuesday night, April, 17th, 1900. tained as constitutional there would still be more negro voters in this state than there are to-day in delegates to the National Convention tender currency, without the inter-Kentucky. No, it is not the negro besides transacting such other busi vention of banking corporations;

greatest possible curse to any state

and the greatest enemy to law and

If there are any who doubt the

solemn pledges made by the Dem-

mail them copies.

substitute should of course be

it is an invitation to you to sub-

scribe. Send us a club of five sub-

The People's Party National Ex-

ecutive Committee meets on next

Monday at Lincoln, Nebraska to

WA-HINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Dockery's Hearing on 19th-Other Notes.

The House has passed four of the

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN.

that is the trouble in the state of ness as may properly come before it. who favor a graduated income tax of politicians to get office by stuff- Conventions, called for the purpose a fair count, and of guaranteeing to ing ballot boxes and stealing votes and overturning the will of the people. The ballot-box stuffer is a

thief and an anarchist. He is the vention. Cyrus Thompson, Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com.

Raleigh, N C., Jan. 30th, 1900.

Plan of Organization of the Peoples Party. COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive ocratic organization in the last Committee of five members, who shall campaign not to attempt to diselect their own Chairman; said Comfranchise anybody white or black, ator Butler, Washington, D. C., and said Township at the primaries called tions. get a copy of his speech delivered nating conventions, under call of the in the Senate last week. In that County Chairman. Provided that speech he gives the facts, quoting those Townships which are divided in-

book, from Chairman Simmons' or ward. SEC. 2. Each County shall be under official circular, and from speeches and affidavits, etc. If you have any the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist They will be furnished at one dollar neighbors to whom you would like of the Chairmen of the several Townto have a copy of this speech sent, ship, ward or precinct Committees. send in their names and post office This Committee shall meet at the ants; the second, residents of the vaaddresses to Senator Butler at same time and place when and where rious territories. He illustrates his the county nominating conventions Washington and he will no doubt of the Peoples Party of any year are he says because therein is the answer held and elect a county chairman who may or may not be a member of its The gold standard financial bill, own body. In case it shall appear at which has already passed the said meeting of the county Executive Committee, that any township, ward House, will be voted upon in the or precinct has failed to take action Senate to-day. Senator Butler has in accordance with Section 1, the offered a substitute for the bill pro- said County Executive Committee of them well educated Scandinavians, viding for the free coinage of silver shall be empowered to appoint said living in communities of their own, committee or committees. and gold and the issuing of full le-

ion on the money question. This sist of the Chairmen of the County

ed from the Washington (D. C.) their body.

Committees, Congressional Executive citizens and their descendants, unless Committees, and Judicial Executive the ancestor was naturalised before scheme. He, Daughton, further de- the last silver law on the statute commission to those who will go Committees shall report their action, 1867, is a decisive answer to the poas provided for above, to their respec- sition that the educational qualificative conventions while in session, tion is prescribed on account of race, for their approval or disapproval, color or servitude." If not approved, then the convention the chairman of said committee. If you get a bundle of sample

> copies of this issue you are requesneighbors and try to get a club of shall elect one member for each Con- possibility be in the future. greasional district, and six members tion of trust or profit. They are two subscribers. If you will send in a at large. The members so elected club of ten subscribers, we will and the nine chairmen of Congressend the ten copies for a year for sional Committees shall meet during lina. the session of the State Convention and recommend to the convention a refutation of these ideas, and I will person for State Chairman, who may admit at the outstart that section 5 THE CAUCASIAN learns that sevbe or may not be a member of the would be constitutional so far as the committee so elected. Should the negro is concerned in both those recommendation, it may proceed to Mr. Busbee gives, that is, that the elect a State chairman or the State number of alien voters in those States Convention can delegate this author. (36,314, two-thirds of all the voters in ity to the full State Committee. But North Dakota, and 221,309, not quite each State chairman shall serve un- two-thirds again, in Minnesota) is so If you are not a subscriber and til his successor is elected. The six large in comparison with the negro you get a sample copy of this issue members at large of the State Com- vote (190 in North Dakota, 2,009 in

> > Executive Committee. SEC. 7. All executive committees negroes would be disfranchised on shall have the power to supply all the account of their race, color or previvacancies occurring therein. SEC. 8. A quroum of the various would appear upon the face of sec-

committees shall be as follows: The tion 5, interpreted in the light of surcounty and Senatorial committees- rounding conditions, that the disfrana majority; the Congressional, Judi- chisement of the negro was a mere cial and State-one-third of the mem- minor incident to the great controllfix a time and place for the next bers of said committees

SEC 9. The Executive Committees Now let us apply this principle (Mr. National Convention of the party. of the Senatorial, Congressional and Busbee admits that it is a correct Judicial districts, respectively, shall, one) to conditions in North Carolina at the call of their respective chair- Taking the census of 1890 as a basis. men, meet at some time and place in as I have done heretofore, and there their respective districts, designated are 109,346 negroes of voting age in in said call. And it shall be their the State. Let us knock off 5,000 of duty to appoint the time and place these as negroes who were not slaves The Committee on Privileges and spective districts; and the chairman this leaves 104,346 negroes in the Elections in the House have report- of said respective committees shall State to whom section 5 will apply ed in favor of Ex-Congressman immediately notify the chairmen of There are 2 081 men of voting age in Pearson in the contest against Mr. the different county executive com the State of foreign birth. Some of rawford.

Colonel O. H. Dockery was here the said County Executive Commit how many it is Impossible to estilast week to attend the hearing be-fore the Election Committee of the their respective counties in conform-their respective counties in conform-suppose that there are not a dozen not have a continuous hearing of to said respective district conven- put in Mr. Busbee's second class,

SEC. 10. That in case of failure of Columbia or any of the Territories, If J. Wiley does keep quiet we may 19th instant, when the case will be any primary or convention to elect who themselves, or any of their andelegates, the Executive Committee cestors, have had an opportunity to The Senate Committee on Fish- shall have power to appoint, and vote in any of the States; but let certify the proper number of dele- them go to balance the foreigners gates. The chairman, or in his ab. who voted before 1867. Now the sence any member of the County, date January 1, 1867, was adopted The remains of General Lawton, Senatorial, Judicial and Congress- for some purpose. Was it to apply who was killed in the Philippines, ional Committees, shall call to order an educational qualification to for-Recently Mr. Witherspoon, a military honors at Arlington Fri- hold chairmanship thereof until the list of January, 1884 or 1899? Why lawyer of Newton wrote an article day. The military display was Convention shall elect its chairman. go back to that particular date if it

SECTION I, Each township prima- every ex-slave or descendant of such The Financial bill has occupied ship such sub-divisions shall send to 5 here is to disfranchise the negro the attention of the Senate most of the County Convention one delegate because he is a negro, with the dis

tion thereof. SEC 2 Each County Convention two States, it must necessarily be un-The President gave a reception shall be entitled te send to each of constitutional in this State. at large, and one additional delegate man and too excellent a lawyer to put in their Democratic oponents. See, it makes a difference whose ox is for every fifty votes and majority indulge in the piddling that appears fraction thereof cast for the People's in the question, "And if the amendment would not be adjudged invalid in Minnesota, can it be unconstitu-In Montana women who pay taxes be entitled to send as many delegates tional in North Carolina?"
as it may seedt; and provided fur. The 15th Amendment could not be

ther, that the number of duly secred-In pursuance to a resolution of the ited delegates in any Convension TWO REMARKABLE CURES State Executive Committee, adopted shall east the vote of the county. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the various County Con-

ventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different Districts, and State Conventions and forward list of State delegates to the State Chairman! SEC 4 All who are opposed to the present figancial system of our government, who are in favor of the

free comage of both silver and gold The Convention will nominate can- at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who fadidates for State offices and elect vor a further increase of our legal While it does not come within the and further necessary legislation to province of the committee so to di- reduce and equalize taxation and rect, it is recommended that County who are in favor of a free pallot and choosing delegates to the State and each political party the right to rep-District Conventions, defer the nomi- resentation on all election boards, nation of Legislative and County which shall be of their own selection, candidates until after the State Con- to prevent disfranchising voters by partisan election boards; who are in favor of a more seconomic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed to having Executive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to co-operate with the People's Party to secure these reforms. are invited to participate in all Peomittee shall be elected by the voters of ple's Party Primaries and Conven-

Mr. Nash Replies to Mr. Busbee's Argument as to Section 5.

The gist of that argument, it seems to me, is this: Section 5 would be the exact language and pledges to precincts or wards shall have a plainly unconstitutional if it imposed made from the Democratic hand- separate Committee for each precinct the educational qualification upon ex-slaves or their descendants alone. but as it applies likewise to other classes (which he specifies) it is constitutional. The first class he mentions are foreigners who had not voted before 1867 and their descendposition in this way. I copy what to his whole subsequent argument:

"To illustrate. let us see what the following principles : would be the effect of a provision identical with the proposed amendment, if adopted by another State. In North Dakota, for instance, there is a large foreign population, many and many of them unable to read or SEC. 3. The Executive Committee write the constitution in English. gal tender greenbacks in accord- for the various Congressional, Judi There are very few negroes. The ance with the People's Party posi- cial and Senatorial districts shall con- number of white free-born persons who would be excluded by the edu-ExecutiveCommittees of the counties cational test and not admitted by the that compose the said Congressional exempting section would be many ted down.

Judical and Senatorial Districts.

The Congressional Judicial and Senatorial Districts.

On the front page of this issue we publish a brief report of Senator Butler's speech in the Senate on the Constitutional Amendment, clipp
The Congressional Judicial and Senatorial Districts.

The Congressional Judici adopted, but it will of course be vo- Judiest and Senatorial Districts. times greater than the number of clearly ag it it had provided in ex- as Turnia, of Indiana: Linday, of State of Not may or may not be a member of be kept in mind that not only must only aclosed many and if not House of Representatives."

above, it shall be sufficient proof that in Minnesota, can it be unconstituthere is no proper organization, and tional in North Carolina? As it the convention shall thereupon pro- seems to me, the fact that the ceed to elect a chairman of the com- abridgement or failure to exempt from the operation of the abridging SEC. 5. The County Executive section applies to all foreign-born

There are two controlling fallacies before an adjournment, shall elect in this argument-1st, that the constitutionality of section 5 is not to be SEC. 6. The State Executive Com- determined by the conditions as they mittee shall consist of twenty-four are in North Carolina; but upon conted to distribute them among your members. The State Convention ditions that might by some remote

2d. That if section 5 should be constitutional in North Dakota or Minnesota, it would be in North Caro-

were not that thereby the education-

Now, from the insignificance of these foreigners could never make a olina politics. They could, therefore, anteed. furnish no motive for section 5. They I propose to confine myself to could not affect the schemes of the Legislature in suggesting their suffrage provision. They share none Times-Mercury.] are the only two classes who have the educational qualification imposed upon them, it is the negro who furintent of section 5. His suffrage fuse to vote for and with. right is abridged on account of his mittee shall constitute the Central Minnesota) that 'bere could be no previous condition of servitude or color for the contention that these his race or his color, for if it had not been for these, he or his ancestor would have voted in some one of the ous condition of servitude. Then, it ing purpose to disfranchise the alien. would make no difference what was the actual intent of the legislature, for the provision acting uniformly upon all classes, the negroes would ambiguity, and it requires both interpretation and construction to asthere is material. that is, those born in the District of

certain what it means. So the intent Both Senator Morgan and Senator tions, as does Mr. Davidson of Asheville; and just there is the fatal de feet in all their arguments. Of course, as I have said before this intent is the legal intent inherent in the section, its If interpreted in the light of surrounding conditions

I have seen nothing yet that has in the slightest degree shaken my very earnest conviction that section 5 is clearly one institutional, and as al qualification should be applied to no honest man, having taken the oath that I with many others have taken, and having this conviction could vote for the amendment. most decidedly will vote against it

> if I am alive and able to vote. FRANK NASH.

Times-Mercury

The Committee in Congress on contested elections have decided in favor of Pearson against Crawford. Our Democratic friends ory out and say it 5 would be constitutional in the first was done unjustly. Bless their sweet souls! The committee only threw out the precincts which the Democrate threw out in the legislature to quat Senators Souther and Kerley and to and urinary troubles. It has cured

Of Two Prominent and Well Known People.

A Catarrh Cure That Cures.

Miss Dade Stegeman, superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's Club, of Chicago, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman speaks of Pe-ru-na as follows: CHICAGO, Jan. 28, 1809. Pe-ru-na Drug M'rg Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen-Pe-ru-na has often been

used by the members of our club in cases of stomach trouble and general debility-also recently in cases of la grippe, and always with the most beneficiary results. I think a great deal of Pe-ru-na-often recommend it to my friends, and am glad Dade Stegeman.

word for it. Pe-ru-na has become to be so universal- lows: ly recognized as a specific cure for catarrh, acute or chronic, coughs, colds Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O. bronchitis, that it is amazing that any Gentlemen-I desire to say that I have one should continue to suffer on with found Pe-ru-na to be a wonderful remsuch a terrible malady, neglecting to edy. I only used it for a short time and take a course of treatment with it. Of am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. course it may be that some people have I cannot find words to express my gratinot yet come to know of this great fication for the results obtained. As a catarrh remedy, but it is strange that it catarrh cure I shall gladly recommend should be so after such multitudes have it to all sufferers. Yours truly, been cured by it and so many papers have heralded it from one end of the country to the other. But the news prevents it. Every household should be fore, and that the charge was now travels faster and faster every month, supplied with this great remedy for so old and so false that no one and no one can fail to see that the time coughs, colds and so forth. A free book | would believe it.

applied uniformly throughout the

In a former part of his article in

condition of servitude."

stitutional.

These principles are correct. But

it seems to me that he errs greatly

rious States.

General S. S. Yoder, ex-Member of to say all who have tried it speak a good Congress from Ohio, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Pe-ru-na as fol-

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Peru-na not only cures catarrh, but is not far distant when Pe-ru-na will be on catarrhal diseases sent by Dr. Hartknown in every household in the land. man, Columbus, Ohio.

"Triumph of Politicians."

and different populations in the va- Times-Democrat of March 25, 1898, of his indignant denial, and called

we make the following extract: opposition to the letter and spirit of it contravenes the Federal Constituters Into accepting his statement the fifteenth amendment, that the tion. In this opinion they are joined abridging section would be void. It by such stalwart Democrats and un-

all former slaves, but it must also and suppression to the people.

clearly and unmistakably be on account of their race, color or previous Victims to avonaco, liver and kidthe privileges of section 5, it would be unconstitutional, but as it also excludes 2,081 foreigners, it is con- when he is all run down, and don't take. I can now eat anything and paign this year is run upon the have a new lease on life," Only 50cts idea that the people of North Carripple upon the suface of North Car- at all drug stores Every bottle guar-

of the privileges of section 5, simply Who is the fellow that it is dangerous from necessity and not from a set to put the ballot in the hands of? Why purpose. How different, however, the fellow who if he can't win that are the 104 346 regroes. So as these way he tries it by intimidation, ostracism, buying other votes, using lipuor and organizing "red shirts" and shoot ing men, white men. These are the an archists of the age, that all christian nishes the motive and purpose and men and true citizens condemn andre

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the pub-States before 1867. With an educa- who are not afraid to be generous to tional or property qualification, or the needy and suffering. The propriboth, applying uniformly upon all etors of Dr. King's New Discovery for citizens, it would be different though Consumption, coughs and colds, have every negro should be disfranchised, given away over ten million trial botfor they would be disfranchised not the satisfaction of knowing it has abon account of race, color or previous solutely cared thousands of hopeless condition, but on account of their cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness lack of proper education or sufficient and all diseases of the throat, chest property. More particularly is this and lungs are surely cured by it. Call true thirty-five years after they had on all druggists and get a free trial. attained their freedom. And it bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge. In his famous speech in the United not be disfranchised on account of periences in the Philipenes. The other race, etc. So the intent would be and more personal side -what he saw immaterial. But where an arbitrary and heard of. The American Soldier date is selected as in section 5, it is somewhat in the nature of a latent ambiguity, and it requires both in-

> The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in ive. Many sudden deaths are caused -heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidner disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad the vital organs, or the kidneys themse break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumer -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new di covery is the true specific for kidney. efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sen y mail, also a book tellin

POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAVIT

ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOLING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

HE MAKES APPIDAVIT THAT A PROP. OSITION TO DISFRANCHISE VE. GROES AND ILLITERATE WHITE WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN THE LIGHT LATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS SPEAK. ING PALSELY AND THYING TO POOL THE PEOPLE.

From Caucasian Oct. 19 .-The following affidavit made by

James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, during the last campaign. will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the Democratic machine under Simmons got control of the State, that they would offer a scheme to disfranchise illitterate votes, that the charge was indignantly denied and denounced by every Democratic speaker as being infamously false Even Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, issued an official statement to the voters of the State, branding every such charge as false in toto; saying that that campaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party be-

Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. But it seems that in one of his speeches in Moore whole country unless the courts paid In an editorial under the above county, some members of his audisome heed to the different conditions heading, from the New Orleans dience expressed doubt of the truth upon him while upon the stand to "After themselves disowning and know if he would make an affidathe Post he very candidly, very prop- flercely denouncing section 5 a ma- vit to that effect. He publicly erly and very correctly enunciates jority of members of the Constitu- agreed to do so, we are informed tional Convention yesterday passed The result is the affidavit below, "But if the effect of the provisions that offensive section, offensive to made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th, should be to exempt all white per- Democracy, to political honesty and 1898. It will be noticed that Mr. sons, or all free born persons, from to Americanism; and the Conven- Pou, shrewd, slick and cunning as the educational test, and should leave tion too, has passed this offensive he is, attempted to word his affida only colored persons, or former slaves section in face of the fact that the vit so as not to say explicitly what and their descendants, to bear the ablest Democrats in the United he had said publicly on the stump, burden of the abridging section, then, States Senate have declared it to be and yet at the same time, to say it seems to me, the legislative intent unconstitutional. Senators Caffery enough to make it appear that his would be so manifest, and the opera and McEnery have protested against affidavit had made good his camtion of the amendment so clearly in its passage, and have declared that paign declaration, and fool the vo-

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the right to vote on shridged, but it many other classes are left under that the timended on second on sec Times. The Caucasian has not yet received a full copy of the speech and so publishes the Times' report and so publishes the Times' report and so publishes the Times' report above it shall be sufficient proof that the such is above it shall be sufficient proof that the such is an annual constitutional. The such is constitutional, it should cause all in the such is constitutional, it should cause all in the such is constitutional, it should cause all in the such is constitutional. The such is constitutional. The such is constitutional. The such is constitutional. The shows it shall be sufficient proof that the such is constitutional. The such is constitutional. The shows it shall be sufficient proof that the such is constitutional. The shows it shall be sufficient proof that the such is constitutional. abridgment of the right to vote, or, more accurately, the fairness to except from the operation of the abridgement, must not only include legislature that forced its adoption before the General Assembly, that it would receive a single Democratic vote. I believe that a majority of the uneducated white woters of North Carolina are Democrats. The ney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backers, them for aid in preserving white in the application. If, says he, in effect, the date January 1, 1867, excluded only the 104,346 negroes from to feel like that. Listen to I W Good. to feel like that, Listen to J. W. Gard- to our appeal, and to repay them for ner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric their aid with a disfranchisement of their votes would be folly and care whether he lives or dies. It did ingrattiude indeed. The man more to give me new strength and who makes these charges know their number, it is apparent that good appetite than anything I could they speak falsely, but their cam-

> ments based upon truth." JAMES H. POU. Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 1st 1898. [Signed]

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hood than the truth, and they

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