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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

All the railroads of the country. have made a one-fare-round-trip rate for the National Convention of May 9th. Those desiring to go will please take notice and be governed accordingly. It is hoped every delegate will go.

THE WICKEDNESS OF IT.

THE CAUCASIAN is of the opinion that the pending suffrage North Carolina is wicked; and only wicked continually. It seems to us to be wicked in the principle of it: wicked in the motive of it: wicked in the method of it wicked in the inception of it; wicked in the purpose of it; wicked and only wicked continually. We do not see how any Christian man how any good man, how any fair man, how any intelligent man, how any moral man, how any patriotic man, how any decent man, how any man, can force himself to vote for this glaring piece of legislative meanness. But the People's Party has declared that it will not make the amendment a party question in the campaign now on; and we are perfectly willing to leave every voter to vote for or against it, as his own judgment and sense of right may dictate. But the wickedness of the amendment-wicked as it is-is venial, trivial, slight and as nothing at all, in comparison with the wickedness of the Democratic party in proposing the amendment.

During the canvass of 1898, the speakers of the Democratic party in this State made the most solemn pledges that men could make to the illiterate voters of North Carolina, that, if they would vote for their candidates and restore the Democratic party again to power, they would protect the ballot in their hands, and would see to it that no measure of disfranchisement should be passed through the leg-The illiterate votershundreds and thousands of them. certainly-took those Democrats to be truthful and honorable voted for them in numbers to them to power. The pending proposition to tear the ballot out of these ignorant hands is the Democratic party's return for the confidence and trust reposed in them by the illiterate electorate of North Was anything ever enacted in the shadows of history meaner, more flagrantly and wanboth colors and of all parties in it will continue to do so." this old commonwealth?

Let us suppose: A blind, beggar has gotten to gether a few dollars in money. A rich, strong, healthy man finds out that the beggar has those dollars. and wants to get possession of them. Some one tells the beggar that this rich man will take his little sum of money away from him. if he gets a chance. The beggar goes into his house and bars the door. By and by, the rich man comes to the beggar's cabin and will continue to do so." asks to be admitted to its hospitality. The beggar refuses to let him in. The rich man begs and pleads Ayeock. for admittance. The beggar tells him that he has been told that he

gar that he would rob him if he got Congressman Sutherland :Gave a chance were grossly lying when they said he had any such design. Finally, after much begging and tears, the beggar opens his door, and the rich man walks in. And, as soon as an opportunity occurs, his purse, and, as he goes away, he tells the beggar that beggars are not fit to have money anywaythat only decent and able and intelligent persons are fit to have

money. If any one should do a thing like this to a blind beggar in North Carolina, he would be lynched for his behavior. But the robbery of one poor person of a few dollars, in violation of a solemn promise not to do so, would be nothing to the wickedness sought to be done to ignorant voters in North Carolina to-day by a party that promised most solemnly that it would not do this wickedness ifit got into power. We say again, that the wickedness of the amendment-wick- here or elsewhere. I am, ed as it is-is as nothing in comparison with the wickedness of the party that pleaded for the confidence of the ignorant voters of this State and pledged itself not to harm them, if they would help them back to power, only to break its pledges and rob them of their citizenship. This wicked For Member of Cor. Commissioners: history of political meannessthere is nothing else like it to be found anywhere, in any time.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

Dan. Gilliam, of Tarboro, spoke recently at Goldsboro, and in the course of his remarks he is reported by the News and Observer as saying: "Congressman White, the star of the Republican party, has invited the race issue, we have accepted it."

Will Mr. Gilliam, who was Ch'mi of the Democratic Committee of Edgecombe at the last election, hasten to tell the people how it hap-2,500 majority in that county?

Was White in a deal with Gilli am or any of the Democratic leaders of that county, that the majority against him should have been so small? How did White manage to carry Halifax by 2,000 majority while the Democratic ticket of that county was carried by 2000 majority. Was there any deal with White amendment to the Constitution of in these counties? The "nigger" calamity howlers need to explain how it was that with the fight against the negro they allowed White to be re elected. A full account of this transaction would be very interesting reading now. Will

> ing that Edgecombe will double ikewise. Let's examine this statement somewhat critically. There are about 5000 voters in Edgecombe county. At the last election this county, where the negroes are in a majority, went Democratic by 2,500 majority. If it doubles that majority in the coming election then the whole 5000 votes would have to be counted and every white man who desires to vote against the Simmons machine will be dis franchised by the infamous elec-

against the negro?

It would seem to indicate that there was "something rotten in the State of Denmark'," in this case.

MR. AYCOCK AS A PLAGIARIST.

the facts.

great white race has given to the Democratic party in breaking its world its history, its philosophy, its pledges to the common people of government and its christianity, and

In his speech at Asheville, as re ported in the News and Observer of 24th ult., by its representative, Fred L. Merrett, one of the "apt things said at Asheville and applauded to the echo" and not credited to Senator Pritchard, as it should have been. but appropriated as original, by Mr. Aycock, is the following:

"From the earliest dawn of civilization to this good hour the great white race has given to the world

This seems to be a very clear case of plagiarism on the part of Mr.

No Interview.

WASHINGTON, N. C., April 27. Editor CAUCASIAN.]

I am authorized by Congressman Sutherland to state that there is absolutely no shadow of foundation for the newspaper report, seat out from here, to the effect that he was "disgusted" or "dumbfounded" at the action of the People's Party State Convention, which he attended, in not endorsing the Democratic electors-at-large, for he expressed himself as highly pleased with the action of the Convention in instructing the delegates to vote for the nomination of Colonel Bryan at Sioux Falls. Mr. Sutherland stated give any interview on this matter

Yours very truly. JAMES B. LLOYD.

WHO LIED IN 1898. Mr. Aycock, in his speech at Shelby, as reported in the News and Observer, is quoted as saying:

ness has no parallel in the whole every illiterate white child in North Your bogus reasons are given to try franchise the white children of the State. It's a lie-a demagogue he. We fact that the people of North Carowant to put into his hand the great- lina are fairminded to a marked de est power that man can have-the gree, and desire to hear both sides glorious power which comes from of every important question, presented equal opportunity."

Mr. Avcock "pledges" the Democratic party to the "education of ev- before they vote. This is especially ery illiterate white child," but sup true in this campaign. Besides, the pose many of these illiterate white only opportunity that the illiterate children have to work, as many do white voter has to get at the facts now—in factories, to support aged at issue, is to go to joint discussions and infirm parents and will there- and hear both sides present their arfore not have an opportunity to get guments, face to face, on the stump; an education. Will Mr. Aycock de- and in this campaign, when the illitny that they cannot sote after 1908 erate voter's right to vote in the fuif they do not then have the educa- stake, he has a right to demand that tional qualification? While he 'pledg- every candidate, and every party, pened that Edgecembe cast only es" that the white children will be that asks for his vote, shall be will-250 majority against White, yet the educated so as to have the right to ing to meet his opponent on the entire Democratic ticket received vote, does Mr. Aycock intend thereby to say that he favors compulsery those who are afraid to do so. education? That is the only way by You say that since the People's education prior to 1908.

But there will be thousands of white children who will not be able to read and write after 1908, just as there are now, and these same chilwhite supremacy in this. Furtherthen who told the "demogogical lie" Gilliam is further quoted as say- book, Chairman Simmons, and Dem- hind it. It is as to these points with ocratic speakers generally, pledged the majority given the Democratic the people that nobody would be disparty last election if Wayne will do franchised, if they obtained control party to a joint discussion and on of the legislature? Will Mr. Aycock which you dare not meet us. tell us who told the "demagogical lie." Let him answer. The people will decide the 5th section?

MR. SIMMONS should pull down his WHITE FLAG and substitute a WHITE FEATHER, for his banner, since he declines to discuss the issues before the people. He knows that, with his them face to face. He would have This is a very frank admission of to admit that he lied to them in that the purpose to steal every vote for circular letter, and also in the Handthe machine, regardless of how it is book, issued by the Democratic Com- You evidently do not believe that mittee, pledging that no one would The Democrats, in seven of the be disfranchised, because, to quote nine counties in the second district their exact language, "the constituelected their State, county and leg- tion forbids it." He knows that he islative tickets, yet the negro could not defend the infa-White was re-elected to Congress. mous election law, by which they If as Gilliam alleges, White is the hope to steal the election, nor could "Star of the Republican party" and he defend the extravagance of the a negro at that, why was he not legislature and the attempt to disdefeated, since their cry was solely franchise white men. But the people will hear these facts.

THE refusal to have a joint discussion before the people, shows that The people would like to know Mr. Simmons is afraid for his own campaign, in the face of your solutions in many thousands of white voters. followers to hear the facts. While emn pledges made and broken in he pretends to favor white supremacy, yet he is not in favor of the white We make the following extract people hearing both sides discussed, from the speech of Mr. Aycock in and this shows plainly the hypocrisy of his claim to be for white supremaccepting the nomination for Govacy, for he is unwilling for the is
State. You pledged the people that chising scheme. You know that learn, that you fear to meet the is-

the Senate. "From the earliest dawn Mr. Simmons knows that discuschisement of white men and the extravagance of the legislature, will defeat him and his party.

> We have several interesting coms soon as space permits.

The proposition to prohibit negroes from holding office is not only constitutional, as set forth in the debates in Congress, but endangers sides? no white man's right to vote, either now or at any time in the future. ernment and its christianity, and it Furthermore, it will permanently remove the race problem from polities, as no educated negro could hold office, nor could any negro be hired to run for office in close counties or districts. There would cer-It would be interesting to know tainly be no danger of the so-called (the rich man) will take his little how much the Democrats in the "negro domination" with this sub-

SENATOR BUTLER'S REPLY TO SIMMONS.

Gives Simmons' Real Reasons for a Joint Canyass.

SIMMONS AFRAID OF DEMOCRATS.

Strong Document-Vigorous and Plain Array of Facts-Every North Carolinian Should Study Them and Act as Patriots. Not as Bigots.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30. HON. F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman Democratic State Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR-Your letter of the 21st nst, declining my request for a joint canvass between the candimost positively that he did not dates of the People's Party for Senator and State officers and the candidates of the Democratic party for to any newspaper reporter, either like positions, and giving your alleged reasons for declining, has been received.

I understand thoroughly that you are afraid of the results of a ioint discussion in this campaign, but it is for "reasons" other than those you state. I can understand that you have some good and strong reasons for fearing to let the people hear both sides of the great questions at issue presented on the "I come here to pledge the mighty stump in joint discussion, but you Democratic party to the education of dare not state those real reasons. Carolina. They say we want to dis- to call attention from the real ones. You seem not to be aware of the

> in joint discussion, so that they may the better get at the truth, and then make up their judgment accordingly and truth about the real questions ture, and that of his children, is at

which every white child could get an Party Convention declared that the Constitutional Amendment was above party, that there is no issue between us on that question, and that when I challenged you and your party candidates to a joint discussion important question, including the dren will not have political rights, Election Law and other issues at while many thousand negroes stake, that I am guilty of trying to will be able to vote. There is no raise issues that the Convention of my party did not raise. It is true that the People's Party Convention more, if as the amendment provides, declared that the proposed Amendthat white children will be disfran- ment was a great question, above chised after 1908, if they cannot read party lines; but, at the same time, and write, is a "demagogical lie" that Convention pointed out specifically not only the objectionable features that appear upon its face, but in 1898, when the Democratic Hand- also the great dangers that lurk bereference to the Amendment, which were raised by the Convention, on

Yes, it is true that the People's Party Convention declared that the Amendment was above party, and would like to know. Will Mr. Aycock why did not the Democratic Conven-"pledge" the people how the court tion take the same high ground? There are many voters in all parties who believe that the proposed Amendment is in violation of the Federal Constitution. Can such a Democratic voter (even if he did favor the purposes of the proposed Amendment) vote for it without violating his solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United broken pledges, he dare not meet States? Do you intend to lay the party lash on the backs of such voters, and try to force them with abuse and ostracism to violate their you could convert such voters by argument and reason in a joint

mit again to ruffianism, red-shirt. and this is one of your real and not control the rank and file of the ism, and wholesale debauchery of greatest reasons for running from a Democratic party by appeals to the ballot-box; and that you also joint discussion. underestimate the intelligence of

You solomnly pledged the people in the last campaign that if they

think you can fool them again? the proposed amendment will not the best thing to be done, but that disfranchise a single white man. If it is the only thing that can be done munications which we will publish you believe this, and can make it as long as the Fifteenth Amendon the stump? If a joint campaign Democratic voter to hear these two mons' letter which appeared in last were arranged, a much larger per- measures discussed, and contrasted, centage of the voters of all parties and this is another one of your would go to the joint speakings to great and real reasons for fearing a sets forth the real reasons why Mr. hear both sides presented. Are you joint debate.

> ocratic voters, out to hear your ar- joint debate on every stump in the guments, and thus you would stand State. a better chance of gaining votes. I understand thoroughly that if

for the masses of your own party to

be against you. You are attempting to fool the illiterate white man, whose ignorance is no fault of his into jeopard be put on a plane below that of the be left to vote. You know the dan- ground. You have doubtlessfelt the promise that this Amendment will ional lawyers as Senator Teller, Senator Stewart, Senator Allen, Senator Edmunds, Senator Pettigrew, and other constitutional lawyers of the Senate and the country. You know that in carefully written opin- count. ions, these great constitutional lawyers have declared that this Amendment is unconstitutional, and that Section 5 will fall, leaving Section 4 is a God in Heaven, will result in disfranchising fifty or sixty thousand white voters in North Carolina, who are as brave citizens, and as good patriote, as live in the good or more voters into one precinct, so cerity, than to believe in the legal opinions and sincerity of you, and office,and who have a selfish interest

denied the right to vote, and below living chiefly in towns and cities. bribe him with. This will greatly box

greater taxation upon property. increase the public school facilities, franchise the illiterate white voter because of every dollar so raised for public education an equitable share prejudice to accomplish your pur- before the election is held. pose. Thus the proposed Amend-

the voters of the State if you think shown in joint discussion, what is are hiding from them. they will be misled by the flimsy the effect and purpose of the proand absurd reasons which you give vision to require poll-taxes to be for fearing a joint discussion; or if paid by the first of March of each self that if the people should hear you think they will believe blindly year. You know that this provis- the above questions and the other your many fair promises made in this ion will be used to disfranchise issues discussed in joint debate,

You are also afraid for the Democratic voters of North Carolina to State. These are your real reasons Constitutional Amendment to pre- You have taken counsel with your would put your party in power that vent negroes from holding office, fears but your dodge will not avail not a single man in the Legislature the Amendment offered by the Peo-"Has the white man such superior knowledge? Will any man deny it? Hear Will Senator Pritchard deny it? Hear Will Senator Pritchard deny it? Hear any man who would offer such a solemnly declared that a Democratic State Convention "would spit upon" any man who would offer such a solemnly declared that a Democratic State Convention "would spit upon" any man who would offer such a solemnly declared that a Democratic State Convention "would spit upon" any man who would offer such a solemnly declared that a Democratic State Convention "would spit upon" any man who would offer such a solemnly declared that a Democratic State Convention in North Carolina than the 'Amend-literature and hear our speakers, so literature and hear our speakers, so litera slanderer and a liar. It was not the ger in it to a single white voter in the State; and, besides, you know then; it was your fault. Do you that the proposition to prevent the negro from holding office by a con-You are now declaring, daily, that stitutional amendment is not only

afraid for these voters to hear both In my letter to you of April 20th, vass. The Senator's letter is con- that thousands of honest white men I asked for a joint discussion also clusive, and will commend itself to who voted with you then cannot If you and the candidates of your on the present election Law and othparty had confidence in the sound | er issues. In your reply, you saythat ness and justness of the position for the Election Law is not an issue, man in the State. The truth is—and ers went back on every pledge and which you contend, you would desire a joint discussion, for in this ly issue, yet you are afraid for the does not want the white men of the way you could get not only more people to hear even that measure Populist voters, but also more Dem- discussed fairly and honestly in that case, he cannot fool them again.

I understand thoroughly that you wish to divert attention from the record of the present Legislature, especially the great and extravagant expenditure of public money, and the enactment of more blundering and unconstitutional tory of the State.

from, and to avoid a discussion of with their own eyes and hear with provisions of which I do not be- as a liar." their own ears the exposure of your lieve a single honest man in the false and untenable position. You State will endorse or tolerate when know that with such a joint discus- he understands the uses you intheir convenience, but permit me to remind you that you will learn before this campaign is over, that sues in this campaign, in spite of fifty thousand negroes who would your desire to keep it in the backger there is in this Amendment for sting of the denunciation, by many him, and yet you every day glibly good men in your own party, of this undemocratic and dishonest Elecprotect forever his right to vote. tion Law, and therefore you had ly counted." You are afraid for the illiterate your State Convention to endorse voter, to hear on the stump in re- ates share its odium with you. On ply to this promise of yours the the other hand, the People's Party opinions of such great constitu- State Convention vigorously dety issue, the one side declaring for ballot-box-stuffing and fraud, the other for a free ballot and a fair

limited power given to registrars and the denial of the right of apto stand. You know that if these peal from their decisions, however own selection; the unlimited power given to an election board, all of the same party, to put a thousand old commonwealth. Are you afraid as to make it impossible for even great lawyers, but also in their sin- unless he is in favor of stealing the votes of freemen and thwarting and overturning the will of the peoother politicians, who are seeking ple by force, by fraud, and by corruption. There is another provisstitutional (which clearly it is(not er to arrest any voter, without warthat still every boy in the State who rant, and hold him under arrest uns to-day twelve years old and under, til after the election, thus depriv- them? If the "white man alone is and those yet to be born, who can- ing him not only of his liberty but entitled to vote," then why disfranwill be disfranchised and put on a is more odious and outrageous than plane with the illiterate negro and the infamous Federal Force Bill.

But there is another provision in the plane of fifty thousand negroes, this dangerous and unfair Election Law that you especially fear, for who will walk up to the ballot-box the honest fairminded people of all and vote at every election? But parties to be informed of in this you declare that from now on, you campaign. That is, the provision and your party intend to make it which denies to the illiterate voter your business to educate every citi- the right to require the officers of zen of the State. But do you not the election to take his six ballots know, if this Amendment is adopted, and deposit each one in the proper that its effect will be just to the con- box. How can the illiterate white trary, and that such will also be your voter cast his vote and have it policy! You provide in the Amend- counted under this provision? Evment that no man shall be forced ery white voter who cannot read to pay his poll-tax unless he is the his ballot, and read the name on owner of assessed property. Your each one of the six ballot-boxes, purpose, in this, is to try to bribe will lose his vote, because you have he voter not to vote, and yet take so fixed the law, that you can throw the money out of the school fund to out his vote if it is not in the right

lessen the school fund in North This provision is intended to dis-Carolina, unless it is made up by franchise the illiterate white voters in the coming campaign. You ting desperately hungry. White Besides, do you not know, if this know, but you do not want the peo-Amendment should be adopted, that ple to know, that you are going to at once the cry would go up from all do, in the coming election under the negro-calamity-howling politi- this Election Law, what you are cians of the State, that it will not now promising that the Amenddo to increase taxation in order to ment will not do-that is to dis-

We especially desire a joint dis cussion before the people of the under the laws of the State.-Demmust go to the negro schools, and State in order that the honest massocrat managers. thus each year educate more ne es may learn the truth and have a groes and increase the number ofne- clear understanding of the iniquitgro voters. You will be the first ous provisions of this Election Law, politician in North Carolina to raise so that they may have an opportu- erates" in their canvass of the State own wish was the source of his inthis cry, and you will appeal to the nity to petition the Legislature, at prejudice of the tax-payer against its June session, to repeal, or amend increased taxation, and also to race it in many important particulars,

ment, if adopted, instead of being a white supremacy in the State, yet get it, they may call it small pox, and stimulus to public education, will you are afraid for the white people be used to drive the nail in the cof- to hear these, and the other vital Permit me to remind you that you fin of the public schools of North questions at issue, discussed in underestimate the manhood and in Carolina. You know all of this very joint debate. You are afraid for all cal education. Then that will be and bear it. well, but you are afraid for the vot- of the white people to hear both such a good excuse against a "joint Carolina if you think they will sub- ers of North Carolina to know it, sides. You are afraid, that you could canvass." passion and prejudice, if they knew the truth and the facts which you

In conclusion, permit me to say that no one knows better than yourthat they would repudiate you and your party machine, with a large why you are afraid.

Yours respectfully, MARION BUTLER. State Executive Committee.

We gladly surrender much of our plain to the voters, why are you ment to the Constitution of the U. space this week to Senator Butler's friends that we are not to have a afraid to meet us in joint discussion S. stands. You are afraid for the letter. It is in reply to Mr. Sim- walk-over in this campaign —The week's CAUCASIAN. Senstor Butler Simmons was afraid of a joint can- the people so badly two years ago every reasonable and fair thinking trust them again. Your party lead-

Had you noticed it that there is a sum of money from him if he gets a chance. The rich man protests that he will nor take the poor man's that he will nor take the poor man's money; that he does not want his point discussion, do you not admit the hounds and "jackasses" in deep that he hounds and "jackasses" in deep that he

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

B. Ayeock:-"The unlettere white man is better than a negro." Yes, he is now and will be after 1908. Then why do you propose to put him below the average town nelature was ever guilty of in the his- grof Why do you require him to pay his poli tax like a negro before he I understand thoroughly that you can vote?

are most anxious to draw attention C. B. Aycock:-"If there is any the monstrous provision of the man going around opposing this present infamous Election Law amendment and yet claiming to faattend joint discussions, and see which bears your name, -a law the vor public education put him down

You and all the Democratic speakers and editors in 1898 were going sion the verdict of the majority of tend to make of it. You seem to around opposing the amendment and the white people of the State would think that politicians can make is- claiming to favor "public education." sues and set them aside as it suits Were you liars then? If so, when did you learn to tell the truth? The way your convention treated Meizing his right to vote, and that of the present Election Law is one of bane, showed you favored not "pubhis children after him, and thus to the great and overshadowing is- lie education," but partisan educa-

> C. B. Aycock:-"When the amendment is carried, every white man shall have one vote and have it fair-

Provided he pays his poll tax by the white voter, and also the educated it so as to make your party associ- 1st of March, can prove his age by electors, read and write the constitution in the English language, and nounced this law, and thus the two is not blind and gets his vote in the conventions made it a distinct par- right box. You said in 1898 that if your party got the legislature, you would give a fair election law, and you would not attempt to disfran-There are numerous provisions in chise the most illiterate negroes. You this Election Law, including the un- either did not know what you were saying then, or you lied one, which was it? And you are no better and great lawyers are right, that then unjust, the denial to opposing po- wiser now than then. You must be this Amendment, as sure as there litical parties of any representa- laboring under the delusion that all tion on the election boards of their the people—white people—are natural borned idiots.

> Ben Posey introducing the speakers at Murphy: - "The white man and meanness.

You were a mighty long time find- ic party througout the State whose ing it out. Your party's record on public schools has proved a failure. five men. Every honest white man in North Carolina to-day sees lurking in in having this Amendment adopted. ion providing for the appointment By "his infernal meanness" he help- the principles of this proposed amend-Besides, do you not know that of a vast number of election consta-even if this Amendment were con- bles or bailiffs giving them the pow Why don't you disfranchise all of and which will eventually involve the not get an education before 1908, of his right to vote. This provision chire him? because of "his infernal will go to the pulls next August and meanness." because he won't vote the Democratic ticket too ?

> are not in the campaiga to fight the dom, that they intended for you or me negro. That's beneath the dignity to say that our brother and his of a white man. I tell you that if this thing continues much longer it will be woe to the black man and not a few white men.

> The Doctor is rather hard on Ben Posey, especially as ne followed him in the speech just referred to. Then he says "if this thing continues"the Democrats don't get the pie-"woe to the black man" (now his ten) "and not a few white men" What white men? Why, the Republi- parilla starts you right for at whole cans and Populists who won't let year of health. them have the offices. They are getfreemen and tax payers, how do you

> What fools we mortals be, that we over him, not much to say. Last had not thought of an amendment to prevent negroes from holding office

We look for the Democratic "itinto spread the contageous disease of "office itch" among the people. It have the whole thing quarantined and stop all this foolishness of politi-

does not stand by his race as loyally as it should be and when it comes to as the negro stands by his is not as good as the negro.'

Yes, that's true; a negro who would vote to disfranchise his own race, according to Lacy is a fool and "no good." Then it follows that a white man who would vote to disfranchise a white man is a bigger fool than the negro. Then Mr. Lacy should have and good government among totold the white people of the West plain white people of our State and that when they were "standing by" an organiz d gang for the spoils of and voting for their race in 1898, the negroes in the East stood "loyally by and right to win. their race" and elected the Democratic ticket.

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One day last week, on the streets of Clinton a traveling man was Leard to remark that he was in a store at one of the pretty little towns on the W. W. R. R last Thursday, and seeing several white men from the country, he resolved to poll them on the question of the amendment. He found that out of six men, all from the country, that all were Democrats, and out of the six for these voters to hear the opinions half of the voters of such a precinct he alone is entitled to vote. The black five were strongly opposed to the of these great constitutional lawyers? to cast their ballots during the man is not entitled to vote, not be- amendment, and this in a county of Are you not afraid that the peo- whole day of the election, none of cause of his race and previous con- Democratic rule, and despite the numple will be more inclined to believe which provisions can be endorsed, dition of servitude, but on account bers of statements daily made by the not only in the legal ability of these sanctioned, or tolerated by any man of his ignorance and his infernal Democratic press of North Carolina to the contrary, there are thousands of honest laboring men in the Democratviews are in perfect accord with these right, even of our constitutional liber-

cast their votes for the proposed amendment, thereby depriving forty thousand of their fellow men of the sacred right of the ballot? Can it be that, when our forefathers framed the Dr. B. F. Dixon at Murphy:- "We constitution of this great land of free posterity should be forever under the bane of political bondage and social ostracism?

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We guess our neighbor, the Sampson Democrat, feels very much now like the boy did when the calf ran week the Democrat lent itself to wild maginations, and went to prophiz ing what the Populist State Convention would do when it met Raleigh last week, but this son of a prophet now wished he had kept his wild imaginations to himself and hadn't prophesied at all. In this case his spiration and was the father of the thought. No Mr. Democrat, there is to be no fusion this year, the Conis of a black type and operates from vention put out a straight populist While you claim that you want the tongue only. When the people ticket and one that represents the best manhood and citizenship of our State, no doubt you are sorry that the Convention did so well, but it

can't be helped now you must grin The negro is not in it in North Carclina politics this year the great fight for good government in this State will be from now until the B. R. Lacy:- 'The white man that day of election between white men. measuring your candidates with those nominated at the State Convention in Raleigh last week it will be a sad day for you and your red shirt gang in North Carolina. The coon-skinning will soon begin and

we are in the hunt for some. Brow-beating and intimidation will not work in North Carolina this year, it will be a campaign for liberty office and the plain white people will win, because they are always right

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