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We thank our friends throughout the State for the interest they are manifesting in the work THE CAUCASIAN is doing. Every mail brings us kind words and new subscribers. There is no reason why THE CAUCASIAN should not be a welcome visitor to every country home. It is due the paper, the people and the cause of truth and justice that it should. If its friends would give it the support it and their cause deserve by not only subscribing themselves but getting their neighbors to take and read it, we would be enabled to make it more pointed and much more effective. Just give us the proper encouragement, friends, and we will do our best to doubly pay you with one of the best educational mediums in the State. Remember, friends, that THE CAUCASIAN will be just what you help to make it. We have truth and justice on our banner and it is your as well as our duty to give it to others. It is our moral duty to do so. When we help the needy, we are engaged in the highest calling under heaven. The great common masses need a paper which is in full sympathy and touch with them and their interest; and to this end, we rededicate THE CAUCASIAN, and in their defense against any and every foe, and whether it survives or perishes, THE CAUCASIAN will do so with the consciousness of only having tried to do its duty.

HOW IS IT, ANY WAY?

Is there a county in the State that now has twenty-five negro postmasters in it? This is the report being scattered over the State. At least, we heard a traveling gentleman telling this, and making the impression that that was his reason for wanting the amendment adopted. He also said he was very well pleased with the national government and the great prosperity it had given. And he said he was a Democrat.

Now if all this be true, we can't see how the amendment would help him, since the administration he endorses appointed the alleged post masters. For if the amendment "elevates the educated negro and puts him on a higher plane socially and politically," as the amendmentites argue to the negro, then it seems to us that Mr. McKinley or even Mr. Byran would be authorized to appoint more negro postmasters, provided they can "read and write the Constitution in the English language," and no Democrat could kick.

Then if appointing twenty-five negro postmasters be a crime, or wrong (and wedo not say it is not,) the appointing of one or a dozen, though they be recommended by Democrats, is also a crime, as the principle is the same. Hence as the Democrats are as guilty as the Republicans on this line, we conclude that it comes with poor grace for "kettle to call pot black." How is it, any way?

A GRAND SENTIMENT.

Hon. S. B. Adams in accepting the Republican nomination for Governor, among many other good things said:

"I see in the Democratic papers that the gentleman on the Democratic ticket had made the assertion that there are three ways by which the Democratic party can win in this election, one by force, one by fraud, and one by law. I want to say to you, gentlemen of the convention, and your following of fellow Republicans, that I would rather die and be forgotten, with nothing but a sprig of cassia to mark my resting place, than to be Governor and be an impersonation of fraud."

A COMPARISON BETWEEN CANDIDATES.

The people of North Carolina have learned by sad experience to look askance upon the promises of the Democratic party. That party's pledges and solemn promises made in the last campaign have been unblushingly broken, their oaths trampled under foot, and now while appealing to you to assist in their nefarious scheme to disfranchise thousands of white men in North Carolina, they are holding out the promise that under their control the public school system shall become more efficient, its scope be extended to 4 months. The Constitution already commands 4 months schooling, and the Democratic party only promises to carry out the Constitutional provision. That promise is made with the self-evident purpose of deceiving the poor struggling white parents who realize fully that after 1908 their children coming of age will have no more voice in the affairs of their State than if they were Boers in South Africa. How refreshing it is to hear these Democratic office seekers howling for better schools and promising to obey the Constitution, when in the last legislature they passed bills in absolute disregard of that very Constitution as the highest court in the State has declared. According to figures presented by Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, illiteracy steadily increased under Democratic rule from 1870 to 1890. What assurance have you that the Democratic party will do differently in the future from its record in the past? Have the leaders changed? Has the party been regenerated? Can the same old leopard change its spots?

Indeed every promise of the Democratic party to improve the school system has been discounted by the party itself. A few months since the Democratic press of North Carolina resounded with praises of Superintendent Mebane and his official course. They admitted that he had built up the public schools and full-some praise was bestowed on him. Mr. Mebane had conducted his office in an earnest, sincere and thoroughly non-partisan manner, and this was approved by the press before the Democratic State Convention met. Mr. Mebane's views on a State issue conformed with the sentiment of the Democratic ring, and he therefore announced that he would not accept a renomination except from the Democratic party. Did the Democratic party then show its sincerity to the public schools by endorsing and re-nominating Mr. Mebane? Not on your life; but they deliberately hooted him down, did not utter one word in their platform endorsing his administration, but deliberately repudiated his course when they nominated as his successor a man who is totally unknown to the teachers and pupils of North Carolina, who has not participated in the recent educational campaigns. All honor to the Confederat soldier; we rejoice to see the old soldiers recognized, but the course of the Democratic party in naming for Superintendent of Public Instruction, a man whose only claim to recognition, according to the nominating speeches, was his gallant war record, is nothing short of a crime against the poor children of the State. How is the Democratic candidate trying to fit himself for the duties and responsibilities of this important position? As an answer read the following in the account of the Democratic rally at Wilmington, published in the Evening Dispatch (Dem.) of that city:

"Mr. J. C. Stevenson was called upon to introduce Gen. Thomas F Toon, of Robeson, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Stevenson complimented Gen. Toon's record in the civil war. Gen. Toon referred in terms of gratitude to the action of the Democratic State Convention in recognizing in him the Confederate soldier, now passing away. He expressed his sympathy with the objects aimed at by the constitutional amendment, and pledged himself to extend and improve the public school system."

Ye gods, what a spectacle! The party of brains and intelligence nominated a man for Superintendent of Instruction whose only qualification is that he could kill Yankees thirty-five years ago. Superintendent Mebane had referred to the great army of school children in the State. So the Democratic party thought that they needed a soldier, not an educator, to drill them.

We are pained to see North Carolina take a backward step. When Superintendent Mebane was nominated, the Populists realized that the office was too sacred to be made a reward of party spoils. Superintendent Mebane was never asked to, and he never did, make a political speech. He entered upon his duties free from the taint of politics. He gave the best administration in the history of the State. The Democratic Machine pretended to endorse his course, yet they were silent in the platform on the subject, and nominated a politician for the place, with the evident purpose of again prostituting the public school system to their political ends.

Superintendent Mebane has personally invited the Democratic candidate to accompany him to the various educational meetings in the State, and learn something about the school system in North Carolina, and meet the teachers, but the invitation is ignored, and the Democratic aspirant is still tagging after the Democratic candidates showing that he is a politician, not an educator.

The Populist party endorsed Superintendent Mebane's official course along with the other Populist State officers, and since Mr. Mebane had announced that he could not accept a renomination at the hands of the Populist party, that party nominated as his successor an ex-Professor of Trinity College, and a man thoroughly identified with the educational interests of the State.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION LAW—HOW IT WORKS.

The election law in Louisiana, like the one we are asked to vote on in North Carolina, has not settled the trouble in Louisiana. It's true it gave the Machine the recent election and all they asked for, but at the same time it gave the law and its supporters the most profound contempt of all honest citizens of that State. "Ring rule" is proving a failure in that State at first pass. We give some clippings from papers in that State. Everybody there, except the Machine, is sick of it. It will be so here, if the pure and honest masses are fooled into submitting to this "redshirt gang," and voting for the present amendment. The Daily (Louisiana) Item says:

"Before the political canvass, which culminated in Mr. Heard's election, had closed, leading Democrats, and among them Senator McEnery himself, stated that the election law now in force would do for this election, but it must be repealed and one more simple and honest substituted. The truth is, that when a constitution qualifies suffrage to the extent the Louisiana Coastitution does, an Australian ballot is a surplusage, more dangerous, perhaps, and so far as an honest determining of the voter's desires and will, than the dangers in that respect sought to be destroyed in constitutional restrictions. Our Australian ballot statute is a fearful and wonderful compound of all that is bad and all that is reasonably good in similar laws elsewhere. The powers that be could not resist the public demand for honest elections, and they gave us a law which could be manipulated in construing its very text to their partisan advantage, and which would be so confusing to a voter, no matter his intelligence, as to thwart his purpose, if that purpose was against the 'powers.'

But Democrats are not all partisans. In fact, the white men claiming yet to be Democrats are outside its pale in preponderating numbers. More than 70,000 of them refused to participate in 'saving the party' only two weeks since, and of those who did, a large number have begun to cry out against the ballot law."

The Farmerville Gazette, the organ of Governor-elect Heard, has seen the folly of it, and says there is entirely "too much red tape, which the coming Legislature should take steps to remedy." Continuing, it says:

"Believing that the ballot box should be as free and untrammelled as possible, we think that the ability to register should be the only doorway to the right to vote. Then there should be no hindrance to his casting his ballot just as he pleases. In the first place, the present law requires entirely too much red tape in the method of getting the names of candidates on the official ballot We say that the present law lays wide the gap for advantage, favoritism and downright injustice.

As stated above, we think the ends of justice and fairness would be better subserved to let the ability to register be the doorway to the ballot box. Let the various candidates or campaign committees get up such ballots as they see fit, at their own expense and not that of the tax payers, and then let the tickets be distributed among the voters and kept openly at the polls so that they can have all the time they wish to prepare their ballot. Then let them go to the polls and vote as they please This method would insure justice to all sides, and that is what the honest masses want. Do away with all unnecessary red tape. Make the election law and the plan of voting as simple, as free, as untrammelled as possible."

So we see that the Constitutional Amendment of Louisiana has proven a failure. It places the business interest of the State at the mercy of a greedy Machine. It will do it here A party is not honest, and can not be trusted, that will get up a law by which to "strangle" and thwart the will of the people.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

In Alabama, the churches in their conferences, etc., are preparing to discuss publicly and practically the race problem in the South. This is right. Why they have not done so before, is a question over which the world is stumbling into skepticism. All political questions are—or should be—based on some great moral principle. If they are not, then good people can not in any way encourage them—they must be "hands off." When the light of Divine Truth, the spirit of Christ, is turned upon the race question, then we may look for justice to both races. Then we may expect, and will have, "white supremacy;" for that means more than the color of the skin or the success of any party, or the mere getting of offices. Then we will have fair discussions of all questions and fair elections. Then such things as redshirtism will be universally condemned as a relic of the dark ages, and a blot and a disgrace on Christian civilization. The Church can not longer remain silent without reaping the consequences of its having existed in vain.

THE RESULT OF FAIR DISCUSSION.

The Semi-annual debate between the Dialectic and Philantropic Societies of the State University took place a few days ago. The question at issue was "Resolved, that the Amendment as proposed by the last Legislature, should be made a part of our State Constitution."

Mr. A. P. Spell and Mr. A. T. Adams of the Phi. Society presented arguments in support of the Amendment. Mr. C. A. Jones and Mr. C. E. Maddry, representatives of the Di. Society, presented arguments against the Amendment. Each side, we are informed, did itself credit by presenting all of the facts and arguments in their strongest light. A committee was selected by the two sides to act as judges. The Committee consisted of Judge McRae, Dr. Wilson, and Professor Cobb, all Democrats. Their verdict was a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

This discussion and the result is a matter of considerable significance. It shows that the young men at the University are giving their serious attention to live, important questions of the day. It shows, second, that at this great seat of learning, after two picked men from each side of the Literary Societies, fairly, impartially, and ably discussed this important question, that the verdict of three eminent judges, is unanimous that the result of the debate established the fact that the Amendment ought not to be adopted.

This throws further light on the anxiety of Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, to avoid a fair discussion of this question before the people of the State. If there could be a joint discussion of this question on every stump in North Carolina, the majority of the white vote against it would be the largest ever cast in the State on any proposition. This the supporters of the measure know; hence, their fear of a joint discussion.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS

A friend writing from Charlotte says: "The mill boys and many Democrats are opposed to the amendment in Charlotte township. Cabarrus county will poll a large vote against it. We are pleased with the State ticket. A. C. Shuford will carry his district, and the whole ticket will be elected. We want to hear our candidates discuss the issues. The CAUCASIAN goes like hot cakes. Let the good work go on.

EVIDENTLY NOT FOR BRYAN.

It is notable that in the Democratic State convention this week 16 to 1 was not mentioned one time. Every now and then there was a reference to the free coinage of silver, but it was indirect and half-hearted. The Democratic party is getting away from this folly. When it does so entirely, and when it offers a candidate who commands the confidence of the country, it will win.—Charlotte Observer.

Advocates of the amendment say: "We told you the Legislature would not do as mean a thing as to disfranchise anyone. We have left that to the people, and if you do it, then it can not be chargeable to the Democratic party, which has always stood for free suffrage." In this, they are trying to deceive. The present Legislature did disfranchise over one hundred thousand voters irrespective of race or color. That is, if the provisions of the present "bull-pen" election law are enforced. And this was gotten up to carry the amendment. So you see the Legislature has and will disfranchise voters. A set of leaders who will do such a thing after promising the people they would not, and thereby obtaining their votes, are guilty of obtaining goods under false pretense and will do anything.

The man who introduced Aycock at New Berne called him "the Spirit of Vance." In that he misrepresented both Vance and Aycock. Vance was opposed to disfranchising anybody, and Aycock is trying to disfranchise both white and black alike, if they fail to read and write or fail to pay their poll-taxes by the 1st of March. Vance was a friend to farmers; told them to organize and make their demands, and vote for no man of any party that would not agree to legislate in their interest. Vance would not have voted for, or quietly sanctioned the repeal of the Alliance charter, the only farmers' organization, after farmers had gone into it by his advice. How about it, Mr. Aycock?

The News and Observer says if Populists were not in favor of negroes holding office. "Why didn't they submit their proposed amendment when the fusionists were in power?" That's no argument. If it is, then we might ask, if the Democrats wanted "white supremacy" why did they not propose their amendment years ago when they were in power? They were in longer than the Populists, and the negroes had less sense than now. Even in 1898 Democrats said they did not want the amendment, that it was too cruel a thing. If it is right now, why was it not right then? The answer is, they did not have an election law by which they could steal it then; that's what.

Our Democratic friends promise great things that they are going to do for education. They say put them in and they will give a four months school. They were in twenty-five years. Did they give four months schools? Did they even try? When their leading educators in 1897 got up a plan to increase the school fund, and ordered an election, did these same men, leaders and papers, encourage that election? No; they opposed it, because they were afraid it would help the "fusionists." And if the amendment passes, they will refuse to advocate an increase of the school fund on the ground that it will help the Republican party by preparing the negroes to vote. If you do not believe it, just try them.

Yes, there were a few negro delegates in the Republican State convention. This will give some room for negro howling papers to squall. What hurts such papers most is, there were not a great many more negroes there. But the negroes there could read and write. Hence, according to the logic of the advocates of the amendment, such negroes had a right there. They did not do any more than the negroes who attended the Democratic primary in Waynesville and perhaps other towns, many of whom doubtless could not read and write.

We can't see why Mr. Simmons will continue to slander the intelligence of the State. He still sends out a circular or poster, headed that the amendment "allows all white men who register under it before 1908 to vote for all time, whether they can read or not." He knows that every man in the State knows it will disfranchise every man who fails to pay his poll-tax by March 1st. He knows the election law will disfranchise every man who can not see or read and thereby gets his vote in the wrong box.

The Charlotte Observer says the amendment should be adopted for two reasons: (1) "To give North Carolina what it never had before—an educated electorate." (Nothing said in this about eliminating the negro, but means educated white and black alike.) (2) "When the IGNORANT vote (those who can read will vote) is eliminated, men will be free to think, speak and write as they feel—THIS THEY CAN NOT DO NOW.

If the negroes were Democrats from principle and at heart, and a Republican legislature had submitted just such an amendment as the one the present legislature has suggested, the Democrats would oppose it as unconstitutional, unjust and a cowardly act. So you see they are not carrying out the golden rule, and it is all unchristian.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Capital Printing Company, which appears in another column. Those desiring work done, from the printing of a poster to the making of a ledger, can get it done in the neatest and best style and at reasonable prices, by giving the Capital Company their order.

The Charlotte Observer speaks of the Populist platform, adopted in the recent convention, as being "along the usual lines." It strikes us that a somewhat stable position on the part of Democracy would be more acceptable, certain it would show more sincerity in their pretended beliefs.—[Union Republican.

Any man who would accept an office obtained through fraud, intimidation or the workings of a dishonest election law, could not be trusted at a chicken roost much less with the lives and property of the people.

Negroes participated in the Democratic convention in Waynesville, and they could not all read and write either, so far as reported. Democratic papers ought to raise a howl.

The Democratic papers are busy night and day trying to explain to their people why Mr. Simmons is afraid of a joint canvass with the Populist. They are having a hard time of it.

The Progressive Farmer had some telling articles in it last week and this against the Amendment. Guess the Democratic papers will not give them free editoral mention.

We are in receipt of an invitation of Mr. E.L. Middleton to attend the Fourth Annual Commencement of Cary High School, from May 16th to 18th.

The Biblical Recorder says the Populist ticket, so far as it is acquainted, "is composed of men of good meaning."

Democrats of Haywood county had a row in their county convention and a good part bolted. Fell out over the spoils.

A Democrat unthoughtedly said to us the other day that "the law requiring two elections in one year was a mess," Then in the same breath, seeing the mistake, said: "No it isn't, for a Democratic legislature passed it." This shows how people can and will condemn wrong when separated from the dear p-a-r-t-y. Some good people would sanction the repeal of the whole Bible and the substitution of a medical almanac in its stead, if the Democratic party should say such a thing was necessary to destroy Marion Butler and the People's Party. Many, we believe would—and some have already done so—bartered away their soul salvation to get rid of the People's Party. The reason is they can't answer its arguments.

It's said Claud Kitchen made a mean and dirty speech in Clinton the other day. His meaning was that if one did not vote the Democratic ticket, he voted for the negro, and thereby endorsed the rapes that the negroes committed. This is a grand insult to every free, white man who claims to have as much right to his political opinions as Mr. Kitchin has. Does he mean to infer that every man who has voted and worked against the Democratic party, and endorsed the action of the "fusion legislature" endorsed negro rapers? If so, Mr. Kitchin violates that scripture which says: "Honor thy father and mother," etc. This sounds like, "Old rain" in the other end of the subject.

We do not know of a single Populist or white Republican in the State but what would vote for the amendment if they had the remotest idea that it would take the negro out of politics, and keep such negro-howling papers as the News and Observer from calling every party, except the Democratic party, the negro party. And we do not know of a machine Democrat, or Democratic paper that would advocate the passage of the amendment if they thought it would take the negro out of politics. Now every man who knows anything knows this is the truth.

North Carolina never had a better state ticket in the field asking for the votes of honest men of the state than was put up by the Populist State Convention on the 18th. The only thing the Democratic party can say about them is they are too honest and have too much back bone for them to whip or drive into the old scuttled ship. You fellows that have been telling your dupes that the Pops were dead don't you think it's rather a live corpse? Don't you think you lied some time and some where? Anyway we are for the state ticket from start to finish. —Charlotte People's Party Paper.

The idea of a Democrat running around and telling Republicans they ought to vote for the amendment, because if it should become a law, it would help build up the Republican party and give it control of the State. Have you seen such a thing as that? Such a Democrat is either lying or betraying his own party. He had better be hunting around to find something to build up his own party so as to give it control of the State without having to steal it. What hurts the democratic leaders in the Republican party is too big now.

We publish in this issue a letter from a colored man who says he is for the amendment. From the reasons he gives, he has been reading the secret circular sent out by Democrats to the negroes, saying it will be to their political and social interest to vote for the amendment. We do not believe they can get many negroes ambitious enough to vote for it. Yet there are some who want office and they may get them to vote for it. The negro referred to doubtless has had his attention called to the fact that Cleveland gave them more offices than any one else.

If the Democrats in Kentucky can't find enough Republicans in that State to indict for killing Goebel, they might come down in this State and arrest two or three hundred. And if they will get some expert witnesses, and then do not find the cowardly scoundrel who killed Goebel, it will be due to the fact that the $100,000 reward has been pretty well exhausted.

The Democratic papers even publish how Mr. Aycock and his dirty gang are greeted by red shirts, which is an emblem of blood and anarchy. Read how the "mighty" fell at Fayetteville on Monday. Think of their going around claiming to be the guardian angels of good, christian civil government.

The Charlotte Observer says: "The male person now thirteen years of age or under who cannot read and write when he attains his majority, will be disfranchised." We ask those Democrats who have been saying this is a lie, to read and remember the above.

Some Democrats say it hurts the Democratic party to do business with Populists. That's true; they are liable to get some reasonable ideas, and that's detrimental to that party just now. And that doubtless is why Mr. Simmons is afraid of a joint discussion with the Populists.

We call attention to the able and logical letter of Hon. Walter R. Henry which appears on the first page of this paper. The sentiment of it is of the purest type and should and will appeal to every lover of humanity.

Tickets on sale for the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky., May 30th-June 3rd, by the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY May 27-28-29th, good to return until June 6th, inclusive.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

It is Clear and Distinct Against Fraud and Dishonest Elections.

For the Caucasian.

The Democratic pie hunters are on their tour and in a group to monopolize all the time, and prevent any discussion of the issues that are of such vital importance to the masses. Mr. Aycock and all the "small fry" are using the same old text Democrats have preached from for twenty five years, and divide their sermons into firstly, secondly and thirdly. Firstly The dark days of 1868 an old hobby horse that has been worn threadbare a thousand times secondly, when in the west, they appeal to the western voters with tears in their eyes, to come to the help of their Eastern brethren, and shield them from negro domination, forgetting that every Western man is aware of the fact that Halifax, an Eastern county, that has two thousand negro majority, is now the banner Democratic county in the State; forgetting also that every man at all conversant with the last election, knows that the Democratic majority obtained at the last election was composed of negro votes forced from them by fraud, intimidation and blood-shed, and to-day every principle of justice and right would say that the Democratic party should be branded as the negro party in this State, having obtained this majority from the negro voters. The time in discussing thirdly, is taken up in trying to prove that the present nominees of their party are the only fellows that are entitled to suck at the public teat, for they are the apostles of that law, that will fin lly do away with the negro, and debar from voting about fifty thousand of the poor white "trash" who might give them some trouble some day And this element once out of the way, Democrats will not be required to go up and down the State and hollow negro, negro. For those who get the nominations are virtually elected or counted in, whether they get a majority of the votes or not. That old chesnut of the Democrats appealing to the West to help the East from being put under negro rule is played out. And further, if it was the elimination of the negro that they were working for there might be some reason for their efforts, but such is not the case. The poor, illiterate white men of the West are seeing it more plainly every day, and are realizing that if they vote for the amendment and the odious election law they are voting away the last vistage of political rights now guaranteed by the Constitution.

The cloven foot of the Democratic speakers is already being exposed, in endeavoring to sugar coat the grand father clause, they say the white man will have the advantage of the negro until 1908, which will give him ample time to qualify himself to stand the rigid test, and after that negroes and white men will all be on equal footing; and if he, (the white man) fails to qualify himself in that time, he ought not to be allowed to vote. Listen to that, you poor white men who are compelled to work six days in every week to provide bread and meat for your wives and children. Then, because you are poor and cannot educate yourself and children, these aristocratic office holders say you ought not to be allowed to vote after 1908.

When war is declared and calls are made for men to volunteer in defense of our country, who are the first to offer their service and their life? It is this same class of poor, white men who make up the rank and file of the army, and did you ever hear of a property or educational qualificatien for soldiers? Then, in the name of God and our country, why deny him the right that he is willing to give his life to secure! And from the sentiment that now prevail among the poor laboring class of our State, from the mountains to the seashore, the amendment and odious election law or their perpetrators will receive just such a rebuke as they justly deserve.

R. A. COBB.

Morganton, N. C.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on all druggists and get a free trial. bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

A gentleman writes and says: "I have just read Senator Butler's reply to Simmons. Gee whizz! What a drubbing! I imagine I can see him squirm and wriggle! And oh! My God!! What can he hope for when the day of Judgement comes! When the souls of 350 murdered negroes appear against him!

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50cts at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Sentiment against red shirtism is growing in the East. The good men are condemning it, and say it has gone too far It must not be as it was two years ago. Redshirts will have to turn up in new fields if they prosper.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boiles, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Salisbury Letter.

We have an interesting letter from Salisbury. Sorry space will not permit our publishing it all. The writer points out several ways how fraud can be perpetrated under and by the present election law. He claims that it was gotten up for that purpose 1st. The voter can't answer all the questions put to him to suit the partisan registrar. And there is no appeal from his decision

2d. The voter has to enter by a narrow way into the "bull pen," and deposit his own ballots, whether he is blind or can't read or not If he gets his ballot in the wrong box, he is disfranchised.

3d. When the votes are counted, it will be in the night. The names on the tickets may be called with the wrong initials, or even names changed. In this way, the vote will not be counted, and the white man, it may be, who cast it will be disfranchised.

He suggests as a means for removing the cause for all this stealing and swearing to lies, that the legislation in June, change the election law so no one white or black shall vote, unless he votes the Democratic ticket Do that rather than swear lies and steal and use drunken red shirts.

The "Menagerie," at Newbern had 150 in all, men and women out to hear them. The Graded school was dismissed so the children could hear the "negro" war whoop, and to give the Journal a chance to report 1,000 present.

The Historic Route to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th-June 3rd, is the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

reported that Mr. Turner, Democratic candidate, for Lieu. Governor, said he hoped to live to see the time when all the James cities were wiped out of North Carolina. Perhaps he wants them moved up West so as to raise the howl up there of negro domination.

Write to L. S Allen G. P. A. S. A. L. Railway, Portsmouth, Va. for full descriptive pamphlet giving all information as to Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th-June 3rd

A gentleman writes saying he is informed that the negro girl who charged a "white supremacy man with attempted rape, can't get a Justice to try the case. It seems all of this, or none of it has gotten into the Democratic papers. It seems to be a political question. It's said, "the devil will take care of his own."

MR. MEBANE'S LETTER

Dear Friend: I extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which meets at Morehead on June 12th to 17th inclusive.

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Yours for the success of the Assembly and the cause it represents,

C. H. MEBANE
Secretary and Treasurer.

P. S.—I shall take great pleasure in giving you any information you may wish as to the Assembly.

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