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RANSOM THEN AND RANSOM NOW. On Tuesday the Democratic ballot box stuffers in Winston held an Indignation meeting and denounce what they called "Federal interference" with State affairs. The papers say they puffed and blowed and put forward terrible efforts to get them-

selves indignant and excited.

Ex-Senator Ransom was pres ent and made a blood-thirsty revo lutionary speech. He denounced what he called Federal interference terms, and is reported to have closed his speech by raising his hand toward Heaven and in a dramatic manner saying: God knows that this wrong and that it is against the laws of the land.

Where was Senator Ransom in 1870, when the Democratic party of the State appealed to the Federal Court to interfere with State authority? Where was he when the Democratic leaders went before a Federal Judge at Elizabeth City, Judge Brooks, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus to take from the hands of the State officers, Judge John Kerr, Josiah Turner, and other leading citizens who had been arrested by State authority? It was Senator Ransom himself, who went in Brooks He thanked God at that time that the Federal Government had the power and right to interfere and see that justice was done and liberty was preserved when State officers abused their authority and denied life, liberty and property to the citizens of the State and to the citizens of the nation. At tha time there was the liberty of only few citizens at stake, and yet Senator Ransom and every other Democrat liberty of a few men. To-day the liberties of over half the voters o North Carolina are at stake and we appeal to the same Federal authority

far-reaching. To-day we thank God, as Senadid in 1870, that there is some law, some power and some authority in these United State to stay the hand of these crimina Democratic election thieves and to break up this damnable conspiracy to disfranchise the masses and put the welfare and destiny of the State into the hands of a small political eligarchy headed by such a man as Simmons.

report all kinds of falsehoods, and and under color of a state law had We ask all voters to believe nothing that may be published or said, not witnstanding the amount of money the party heelers may propose to and then abide the result like a parargument of counsel on both sides,

The growth of sentiment in this ta'e, from mountains to sea, during the past week in favor of rebuking fraud and rascality, and in rallying to the defence of human liberty has been

A year ago the Simmons machine at tempted to start a campaign in defend of their action in violating every sol emn ple ige made to the people and in submitting this dangerous disfranchis ing amendment and putting on the statute books one of the most thieving and infamous election laws ever known Their campaign fell still-born. They were forced to call in their speakers, carcel appointments, and d scon'inue after an effort of two or three weeks

Early last Spring the Simmons machine began a new tack. They proceeded to get names of people, especially Populists and white Republicanand country Democrats who were fair and honest and disposed to be against to send to them free literature, week after week, and day after day. This has been kept up steadily ever since the first of the year. During all this time, however, the masses of the peothoughtful mood They wanted to know the truth.

About the first of March mistaking sentiment of the people, gave out an interview in which he said it was time for argument to stop and for red-shirtism and ruffianism to begin in order to earry the election by 'fraud and force.' He soon discovered his mistake and was rebuked by the masses of his own party who declared they had not made up their minds and that they wanted to hear both sides. Mr. Simmons, reali zing that he had made a mistake, again took a new tack and begun to flood the State again with literature and speak-

began to take an active interest in the less they could be excited out of abused and called "nigger," simply strongly against the amendment and the Democratic machine than ever be ore, for they declared their doubt had not been removed after hearing the Democratic side. Since that time great campaign of education has been going on in North Carolina each day, in vicious and most unmeasured ly informed as to the danger belind the amendment and the full extent the scheme of the Simmons cligarchy Each day the tide \* gainst them and 'or humen liberty has grown stronger l'o-day there is more determination mong the masses, the liberty-loving

who pre now trying to fasten the yoke their children under false pretenses than ever before known in any cam paign in the State. There is to-day over fifty thousand clear majority and measures. This majority is increasing each day and will reach seven'yfive thousand before the second day of

left for good government and freedom of thought and for human liberty.

SIMMONS WAIL OF DEFEAT. Mr. Simmons has addressed an open letter to the President of the United States under date of July 16. which is a peculiar document, to say the least.

He makes a wailing appeal to the Chief Executive of the nation to interfere in North Carolina politics justified Federal interference for the in the interest of his fraudulent schemes to disfranchise the people by organized redshirtism and ruf-

Mr. Simmons has failed in his appeal to the people and he now apto protect the liberties of these peals to a Republican President. But thousands of citizens, not only from we do not care to devote any time the abuse of authority by State offior attention to this remarkable document, except to call attention to cers, but also against a most infamous conspiracy that is deep-laid and contains. He charges that there i unwarranted and illegal Federa nterference in a purely State election. The fact is, as everybody registered, are registered for the November election, as well as for

he State election. In regard to the arrest of the reg strar at Winston, affidavits were worn out by parties who alleged that they had been denied the right to register, which is essential to voting in North Carolina, on account of their race and color, and that the registrar had acted in violation From now on, the Democratic pa of Section 2004 and 5510 of the Re per and speakers will publish and vised Statutes of the United States. especially on the day of election. subjected them and caused them to be subjected to a deprivation of the rights secured to them by the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the voters, it is seen that only this numbet. It will all be a bluff. Simply United States and the statutes above go and vote your honest sentiments referred to. After a full hearing and

THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE that the registrar should give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars

from the truth as his allegations with business. reference to the registrars. Mr. Simmons sees defeat staring him in the face. He is rattled nd desperate, and in his desperation appeals, himself, for federal interference. But even the federal 'nterference he appeals for, if he could get it, would

SIMMONS' CONFIDENT. The Sunday's Charlotte Observer contained a startling statement. Who can believe it? It is this:

"We have to confess that within the past week, for the first time, the amendment and election law, and the amendment and the Democratic State ticket been perfectly ap-

Now, if the Observer tells the truth in the above, then it has been handling it very carelessly ever since the campaign has been open. ple were exceedingly quiet and in a For it certainly tried to make the control. impression that the Democratic ticket was sure to win.

The Observer may have been trying to deceive its readers. It was did not believe, or is doing it now slow to believe it all.

last, the Observer into his confidence and let out the secret as to his plans to steal and, by negro incindiary talk and lies, count in the lection. This gives the Observer a chance to actually tell what it does there are always fools ready to be-

The Observer knew 'hat a major-This was when the people first settle the negro question, and un- of these have also been ostracised, Judge John Kerr, Mr. Josiah Tur- is clearly evident that if any approtheir senses and moral knowledge oubt, after hearing Mr. Aycock and of right and justice, the amendment and Democratic State ticket would be defeated.

> nearly a thousand years that any man when threatened with an irrepairable injury, has been denied a remedy by our courts. This has been done by the present legisla-

TIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE HE

SENT OUT IN 1894. Did not Mr. Simmons and his machine try to disfranchise forty or fifty thousand white men in 1894, by means of his secret circular? Did he not advise his registrars to get every Democratic voter to put his full name on the registration books, leaving all the Populists and Republicans to put only their initials? Did he not have in his pocket an opinion handed down by a Democratic Supreme Court, that had not been published or printed, say ing that the judges of election might reject every man whose name was on the books with his initials-as J. N. Brown, instead of his full name, John Newton Brown. Was he af ter the negro then? He was trying to disfranchise white men? Why? Simply because they would not vote for him and his machine. He did disfranchise a number of white men that there will still be a big majority then, even though his trick was discovered. Is he not now sending out some inssructions to his registrars, telling them how to keep white men from registering, and telling them how to get white men to register wrong, that is, white men who will not vote his ticket? With his purpose to disfranchise these white men, will he be more ionest after he has carried the State tf unfortunately he should carry i than he is now? He said in the last disfranchise anybody with amendment. He has done it. He is saying now that he will not favor property qualification if he gets in this time. But he will break thi promise as glibly as he broke the others. Can you trust such a man, and such a machine?

A letter from an ex Democratic Sheriff in the State of Mississippi, in posed in this State, it is said that the election law which is in force and n operation in that State disfranshises all voters, white and colored who can not read and write, and who have not paid their tax for two vears previous. The figures have neen given before, but for the sake of emphatic information they may e repeated here. In 1898 there were in the State of Mississippi 134 000 white men of voting age, but the returns from the Congressional elecion for that year show that there were 22,365 votes east in the State or the Democratic candidates, and only 4 322 cast against the Demo ratic candidates. It is thus seen hat the total vote east in all the dis ricts of the State for Congressional candidates was 27 187, and if it be assumed that all these were wh to her out of a total of 134 000 white votes were counted. leaving 87 436 white voters. who, for some cause or enother did not vote. or whose the United States Commissioner held names were not counted.

WHAT MEXT!

It is reported, and not denied, that for his appearance at the next term the Democratic machine assesses evof United States Court to answer said ery business man in some towns for charge, which he could not otherwise campaign purposes, whether he is a uncontradicted and overwhelming They do it under threat, that if they The other alleged facts in Mr. ostracise them and injure their bus-Simmons' communication are as far iness-will not let them run their

> business of the country what may be expected if the machine gets entrenched in power.

of the United States. The business interest of the State will be at the mercy of a heartless gang of pie hunters. They will demand money to pay the politicians cuss out white farmers and call them and their children negroes, because they do not willingly swallow evhave the prospects of victory for erything these city dudes-too frequently so-may want to say.

We have heard of men having their business ruined because they claimed the right to vote as they pleased. If this is so now, what

THEY CANT FOOL HONEST FEO-

They are trying hard to manumistaken, or saying then what it facture some excuse for their treatment of H. F. Seawell. But every In either case, the people will be body can see that it is all a strainedat effort to justify such acts. The Perhaps Simmons has taken, at truth is, public sentiment is against them. Seawell does not endorse the crimes of negroes nor does he encourage them. But anarchy always lieve them.

So no kind of hatched up reasons ty of the honest voters and tax for such acts will lead the honest, inpavers were opposed to the amend- dependent voters in the country and denied that his father had been arment, and knew that it would not towns to believe such. For too many rested as charged, but admitted that clearer force and emphasis. And it because they do not want to vote with the machine. For a gang that will thus abuse a quiet voter, will rotten egg and red shirt a speaker. This is the first time in the his- It is because Seawell tells too much tory of the Anglo-Saxon race for about Democratic lies and broken promises. That is all of it.

> MAJOR JOHN W. GRAHAM'S OPIN-ION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

During the trial of the Demoeratic Registrars at Winston, Col. Argo, of Raleigh, in a speech for the defence turned to Major John W. Graham, who was an attorney for the prosecution, and said: "Major, you are a Democrat, but I have never yet heard of your saying how you intended to vote on this amend-

and said: "Do you want to know election law unconstitutional and renow?" Col. Argo replied, "Yes do." Major Graham then answered as follows: "I shall vote against it because I believe it is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States and will therefore not support it." Col. Argo's only reply was, "You have the courage of your

convictions, I know, Major." are there in the State who are supnot the courage of their convictions, whom the desire for office greater than their regard for the Constitution of the United State

and their oath to support it? ITS DYING RREATH. Did you notice that long, frantiwall in Sunday's News and Observer? It contained more misrepre sentations, lies, and incendiarism to the square inch, than that paper ever contained, and that is putting its enormity in a double superlative degree. It shows weakness on the Democratic side. It was simply calling for the "calf rope." It slan ders the State and the religion of campaign that he was not trying to the State. It would make people abroad think that the Populists and the Republicans of the State were scoundrels and cut throats The truth is, nine-tenths of them are church members in good standing in our various churches. They are such citizens as the churches prepare and seek after. The truth is, the Observer has exhausted its us, nigger, or we perish ?" No one which there are similar restrictions in the State need believe a word of on the suffrage as are now being pro- it. It is all a concocked lie to deceive and to scare the people.

GOV. BROGDEN AGAINST

We have an able and interesting erticle from Gov. C. H. Bregden. which came in too late for publica tion. This will be a great loss to the readers of THE CAUC'SIAN, as he ad vances some new and strong area ments against it. He savs. "I was for it, before I read it " Since rea ing it. like every unbiased, hones man. Gov. Brogden is opposed to herause it is in conflict with the tional constitution which we have entered into a solemn contract. under oath, to support and defend. Therefore, he cannot support it.

The Caucasian will be red hot from now until after the August election. Every body should read it.

FEDERAL INTERPERENCE.

When was the first federal interference in North Carolina? It was during the Ku-Klux days of 1879, ded the writ of habeas corpus and do under the law and in view of the Democrat, Populist, or Republican. Chief Justice Pearson had announced that "the State Judiciary was do not pay the assessment they will exhausted," and Judge John Kerr, Josiah Turner, and many other Now, if this be true, and we know to Judge Brooks, a United States ecutive power together with the look to you for their protection. Go ly about educating all the while the machine is desperate enough to District Judge at Elizabeth City for State Treasury at his command to thority conferred upon him by the 14th amendment to the Constitution

> the doors of justice, and paralyzed the arm of the state judiciary to protect the libertles of citizens when they are threatened and attacked by one of Mr. Simmons registrars un-14th amendment, released from pristhat was Federal interference in the interest of justice and liberty, and this is the same kind of "Federal Interference" we have to-day. In the trial of Registrar Thomp-

son at Winston the other day, who his speech, said that this proceeding words to that effect. was outrageous, that it was "Federal Interference with State Affairs," and hatches up some kind of excuse and referred to the arrest of William A. Graham, the father of Major J. W. Graham, whom, he charged, with that he did not execute the most imothers, had been arrested and impris- portant duty laid upon him, and giv point Major J. W. Graham arose and tion for that duty especially." ner, and other prominent citizens of the State were arrested and imprisoned, but that they were released under a writ of habeas corpus, sued out before a Federal Judge under the the first case of Federal Interference in North Carolina, but Federal Interference then saved the liberties of a number of our leading citizens and prevented a great wrong from being done. When justice was denied in

the State courts this was the only It was right and proper and necessary to resort to that remedy then. Just so now, when you have denied justice in the State courts to these citizens who are legally qualified to register, we are appealing to the Federal Courts on the same ground, because there is no other remedy to protect the rights of these citizens except in the Federal Court, unless At once, Major Graham spoke up the Court declares Section 88 of the

stores the writ of mandamus. Among the many incidents which are characterizing the campaign conducted by the organization cal ng itself the Democratic Party, con fining itself to wearing red shirt cam saiga buttons, with the words 'white supremacy" printed thereon which buttons are found on individ How many Democratic lawyers uals of all sizes, ages and colors, and at the same time squalling nigger; porting this amendment who have here are some which are ridiculous, absurd, and even disgusting. In ad dition to such episodes as the election of negro delegates to its State his elequent "speechifying" when said negro impudently and insolenty assails respectful white men, and the appointment of numerous negro judges of election who are to sit in jadgment on the right of white men to vote in many sections of the State There are others which tend to disgust, in the most emphatic manner, honesty and decency. One incident is reported from Jones county. In Tuckahoe township, in that county,

s a so-called "white supremacy" e'ub. The President of that club is Noah Hill, a negro, who was appointed by the county organizer of the Democratic machine, and this negro s actively at work as agent of "white

We want to say again, that every voter who wants to get in his vote and have it counted must go the raveling expenses, printing and dis old savior, and hence vells: "Save cast his vote. Now this means more than you may think. The committees must see to it that the voters do this.

> There is nothing to prevent the legislature of 1901 and the legislature of 1903, and the legislature of unfortunately they should be likely to be of personal, or party Democratic, from proposing addi- benefit to him, he failed to inspect tional constitutional amendments the mines, and didn't know how else and carrying them by infamous with by the sadest of all disasters white voter which they are now

copies of The Caucasian till after more guilty of criminal neglect of a mathematically true, that your white answerable. The peop'e are becoming the August election for one dollar. Send it in at once.

For \$1 cash, we will send twenty Send one dollar and get twenty copies of The Caucasian till after copies from now until the August the August election. Send your gust election for \$1. Send in the time. dollar at once.

MR. LACY RESPONSIBLE.

Who is responsible for the twenty lives lost and the score or more of widows and orphans made by the when Governor Holden had suspen- late explosion in the Cumpock mine Chapter 251, Laws of 1897. make it the duty of the Commissioner of Mr I. M. Deaton, Labor to inspect mines, preseribes how it shall be done, and gives him

do such things, this goes to show the a writ of habeas corpus and were re-enforce his orders, and protect the can be found at the residence of the eased from imprisonment by the lives of the miners, as the mine in-United States Judge under the au- spector shall order, in conformitory to the provisions of the act. It provides that he shall take note of all To-day the Democratic press and irregularities or failures to comply, politicians all over North Carolina or any attempt to comply, note the are howling: Federal Interference actual conditions etc., and keep that with State Elections, after these information on file in his office. It is to run around over the country to same politicians have through Sec- made his duty to provide suitable tion 88 of the Election Law, with- blanks for monthly reports of the sudrawn the writ of mandamus, closed perintendent of the mine, which reports shall also be kept on file in his . fice. The fact is, there is no duty required of the Commissioner which is more directly expressed or more der his instructions. If this is "Fed- minutely and with more emphasis eral Interference," then who made specified. With all this, when the federal interference necessary? Was serious explosion at the Cumnock it Federal interference in 1870 when mine occurred, about the first of will it be when Simmons gets full the United States Court, under the June, not one effort or attempt had been made by the Commissioner of on men improperly and illegally im- Labor to inspect or to get regular andyour letter is an insultto my intelprisoned by the State's action? Yes, monthly reports of the mines, and he had not the proper, and by the law required, reports in either of his personal official inspection, nor from the Superintendent.

> After the serious disaster, being was arrested under the Federal stat- asked about it he said: "No special utes for violating the law, Mr. Man- appropriation was made for it and I ley, one of Thompson's lawyers, in have paid no attention to it," or committed in the name of religion

This is a serious matter. Here is oned by the Republicans. At this ing as his execuse, "No appropria-

No duty is prescribed for him with one wail for help to entrench your priation was made for any act h was required to perform, that a spe- ever existed or will exist upon earth cial emphasis was laid upon the mine that would not abuse such powers as Hence the necessity of a blood and inspection and regulation, then the your amendment confers, and it thunder campaign to influme the 14th amendment to the Constitu- appropriation was as much at least Graham proceeding, said: "This was prescribed, and that the mine inspection should have at least its proportionate part of his attention. Yet, Mr. Lacy, the kid glove cash-

Commissioner of Labor and at the same time at a salary of fifteen bunare so full that he does not find time from these to attend to the duties of his insignificant State office. Serv pest the one that pays most, and neglec's the one that pays least. Finding the great disaster has come, and that he is not prepared to show ty, he tries to let himself out by saying, "There was no appropriation for it and I have not done it." Mr. Lacy has made a tour of the State. He has seen about every railroad employee that has a vote, nearly every cotton factory employee that has manufacturing enterprises, wherevor he could find a few voters, and he as told them no doubt how anxious by him in the State Treasury. But nis tenderness and gentility revolted at the idea of descending into a cold damp, dark coal mine, and performing the duties prescribed by law, Convention, and congratulating a which duties he took oath to execute. negro member of the Legislature on And when calamity came to the poor fellows in the mine and hurled 20 of them into erternity and left their wives widows and their children orphans he quickly exhonorated(1) himself to the expressed satisfaction of himself, and the pleasure of his running mates for State offices, and the daily papers herald it abroad.

"He didn't have any special appropriation. What does the law prescribe? "Said Commissioner shall receive salary of \$1 500 per year. He shall have an assistant appointed by himself, whose salary shall be \$900 per year. They shall receive their actual travelling expenses etc. They shall annually publish a report of statis tics, etc., embodying what he deems best, which shall be printed and paid for by the State as reports of other departments. The number of these reports to be printed, the Commissioner may decide. The expense of distributing these to whom he wishes by mail, or otherwise, to be paid out of the Treasury. Their salaries and tributing reports to be provided for out the provisions of the act \$3 500 is annually appropriated to be paid by the State Treasurer, as the Com-

m s ioner may need and call for. Then the statement that there was no appropriation for it is not true. There was nothing included in the appropriation more completely. Attending to his bank and insurance business which paid him better, and siting other enterprises which 1905, and the legislature of 1907, if seemed more agreeable, and more to excuse bimself when caught up easily by this means take away the nominee for State Treasurer on flourish when he gets the State fundwill. He cannot plead ignorance of the law, because no has elaimed that Remember we will send twenty he is the father of it. Then he is sacred duty which had it been properly performed, might and probably

amount and get the papers.

lamity.

REGISTER SEPORE IT IS TOO LATE portunity. The registration book registrar during the week-on Sat-

urdays it will be at the voting place. Your registrar is Thomas Badger, E. Hugh Lee's store. Register and M. zico. Vote against negro role. Yours truly.

ARMISTEAD JONES. Chm'n Dem. Es C m. Wake Co. Raleigh, N. C., July 10, 1900.

RALEIGH, N. C. July 15, 1900.

Armistend Jones, Esq . Chm'n Dem Ex Com , Raleigh, N. C. SIR: Your very considerate let ter recognises me as a voter only on the condition that I intend to vote for what you call White Supremacy. This is entirely gratuitous, for I am too familiar with democratic ring performances not to know that no one opposed to the machine of which you are a part, has any rights that your ring feel called upon to respect ligence, in that you pre-ume that any dose of poison prescribed by your ring will be swallowed by me be cause it is labeled Wnite Supremacy It is searcely worth while to remind vou, an old offender-an incorrigible ringster-but the people you at tempt to deceive must and shall be reminded that the most atrocious crimes recorded in history have been and patriotism, and the Chinese Bex ers who, since your present campaign of deception began, have slaughteran officer of the State, sworn to exe- d nearly two thousand defenceless cute the duties of his office, saying missionaries, and ministers would probably claim it was done to protect THEIR homes and LOVED ONES. I am fully in sympathy with true white supremacy; but am not fool enough to be decrived by your piteoffice hungry horde behind an intended to still the commotion and will forever allence the ballotorial tempting to deceive, and like your

would require a marvelous exercise public mind and obscure the issues. of blind faith to bring me, in the face tion of the United States. Major for that as it was for any other duty of your record of broken promises, to see that your cry of white supremreckless expenditures, lusty preten- acy is a fraud when you carry every slors and misstatement of facts to negro county in the State, when you suddenly corclude that the demo- have already eliminated the negro cratic party is made up exclusively vote, except what you can use with of saints. I fully agree with you your present election law which enier of a bank in Raleigh, at a salary that this is the most important elec | ables unscrupulous, unsworn and dis tion ever held in North Carolins, and honest registrars to absolutely and of eighteen hundred doltars, and firmly believe that if you are suc |arbitrarily control the vote of every cessful, it is the last opportunity the | man by ruling him out or counting laboring classes will ever have to his vote as desired. You blow about dred dollars, and insurance agent, make their power felt at the ballot superiority of blood and social purirequiring his attention, his hands box. So believing, it is passing ty in the face of the fact that your strange to me that the masses of even vaunted white supremacy legislature the democratic party should think of 1899, by almost unanimous conyour scheme could benefit them. Fir sent, voted down a bill making coits effect will be to place all power habitation between persons of d fir ng two or three masters, he serves in the hands of the chairman of the ent color a felony. You affect great party. He will be grand mogni, high horror at the presence and promipriest dictator and despot. He will nence of the negro as a menace to have nothing to fear from the peo- peace and safety, and yet your par ple, and they nothing to hope for. ly objects to every proposition for This may be very nice, while you are the separation of the races. Your hat he has performed his sworn du- chairman, but when the sceptre pass- leaders feast and fatten on negro laes from you to ano her - p saibly a hor; your demagogues hold offices by life-long antagonist-then, "O, what | virtue of negro votes, either received a d fierence in the morning!" That my loved ones look to me for

their protection, is a solemn truth to one white, yet you have the unsthat no vain repetition by dema-dulterated gail to claim that a vote gogues can emphasize, and this solmn truth intensifier my desire to do for white supremacy and protection my humble part in upholding the to loved ones. a vote, and the employees of all the truth and supporting the constituilon and preserving the liberties our fathers established and attempted to guarantee thereunder. Surely no one will blame me for feeling that if he is that they should be represented I were gone my loved ones could not look for protection to a crowd who Is Be ruthlessly trample under foot, despise and nullify the organic law of the land, in order to appease the morbid craving of a few chronic

"Your loved ones look to you for hurled back by the Chinese. The their protection." Very pretty expression that, were it not that I know it is but the velvet which conceals the demon's claw. Very nice to those and Capt. Lemly, of Winston, was who do not know it is but a hypo wounded. The Allies lost, killed 100, critical plea intended to stir the pas- Americans loss over 30 of them The sions of men, and dethrone their rea- Chinese fought desperately, and their son, by appealing to and using the shots were accurate and deadly. Almost sacred earthly ties to accom- lies had 7,000, the Chinese 20,000 troops. plish the destruction of liberty in No steps taken by England; John Bull

An expression too sweet and sacred to be polluted thus. It is like "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." It was never intended as the rallying cry for red him to spare foreigners. It is said 80,-

loved ones, your machine orators of them The end is not yet. No pen and papers have been busily engag can picture the horrors being commit ed for three months trying to kindle ted in that low, dark region. race hatred and malevolence. Vituperation and calumny bave been your stock in trade, while you try by every art known to the ruffian and bully to provoke hostility between the parties, feeling that in this course lay your only hope of ramming down the people's throats the you talk about guns to defend "our homes and loved ones," when no trouble exists, save in the distemper ed brains of your demo zed hood-lums, and the few good citisens who a e too honest to suspect any set of office hunters capable of inventing such unblushing falsahoods, andlner petrating such base deceptlin. Your leaders combine, conspire and confederate to foment strife and bring about a reign of chaos to cover von stealthy attack upon the citadel of berty. You bully the weak and defenselees, while you make life miserable for those having manhood -nongu to express opinions d flering with the deminant party, and try to election laws. They may very Still this is all quieted because he is force your preachers to approve your methods, and in some instances, be every safe-guard of the illiterate the white tagged ticket. He keeps it said to their shame, you succeed. nis bank alive yet, but won't she Not that they are essentially corrupt, claiming exists in their present in it? Will his bank continue to be look for such corruption in you, and audience, which list-ned to him paare in a sense, dependent.

ministered by your crowd when it is beard him. His arguments were upsupremacy Legislature spent of tie determined to protect their liberties erly performed, might and probably people's money during the first 18 would have averted this sad, sad ca-months of their weeked rule more and not to surrender their freedom, than SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOL LARS, above the expenditures by the mu.h maligned fusion legislature. Twenty copies till after the Au- during a corresponding period of

NOPEN LETTER TO JONES then fifty thousand white people would be disfranchised under the amendment without remedy unless educated before 1908, you at ! claim that no white man will loss his vote all the same, and spring the familiar old gag about the Democratic party being the champion of education, when you bastened to refor White Supremacy you must reg. peal the best school law the State ister. The registration books close bas ever seen, some of your leaders prominent citizens, who had been power to instruct managers of mines at sueset on July 21st. This is the admitting that the only serious obarrested by General Kirk under the as to requirements of the law, and most important election ever held in jection to it was the fact that it was order of Governor Holden, applied puts the Governor, with all his ex- North Carolina. Your loved ones a child of fusion You talk firepant - your record-of twenty consecutive years of Democratic rule stares you in the face and tells you the per cent of illiteracy bas increased as increased as steadily as water fire is re-idence is 218 Halifax street. down stream, and is to-day lower The voting place for your precinct ir than that of any state save New

You talk about eliminating the

negro from polities (after telling him you would not in order to get his rote and thus induce bim to assist in bis own destruction) but you admit hat if the amendment is passed more then fifty thousand pegroes will contippe to vote, under the educations qualification, while at least 50 000 white people will be disfranchised unless before 1908 such a revival in education as the world has never seen should seize the people and continue without interruption. If Massachusetts, with an average school term of ten months a year is enabled to reduce the per cent of illiterary only one-fourth of one per cent annually how is it possible for North Carolina with an average school term of 7 to weeks a year, to reduce the per cent of illiteracy from 23 per cent. to nothing in eight years ! Such a proposition baffies finite comprehen sion. Such a performance would transcend the greatest mirracle ever performed. It would take Massa. chusetts ninety-two years with ten month schools to banish illistersey smong the white people of North Carolina, and with our present length of school terms it would take North Carolina five hundred years if the percentage diminished in proportion to the length of term as in Massachusetts which it does not, but increases as before stated, and west length of term would begin to diminish illiteracy is left to conjecture.

Thus it is easy to see that your plea for education as a prerequisite to voting is a fraud and a humbug the light of intelligent discussion.

No one not willfully blind can fail or counted, while your banner D. m. ocratic county, has two negro voters for the Simmons machine is a vote

I. M. DEATON THE CHINESE WAR.

On last Friday, the Allies stormed the native city of Tien Tsin, but were Americans suffered heavily. Col Liscum, of the Ninth Infantry, was killed, is bewildered Situation grows darker. Chinese are massing immense forces at Pekin. It is said 3,000 Chinese officials were killed by Tuan for urging shirt ballot-box stuffers and bullies. | 000 more troops are needed in China. Under the pretext of protecting America is expected to furnish 12000

## THOMPSON AT ANCIER

Had a Large Crowd of Determined Vot-Dr. Thompson, the people's cham Harnett county, on Monday. Ther were about one thousand present and they were determined voters Many Democrats who heard the Doctor said they could not get the consent of their sense of right and justice, and violate their oath to suppor the constitution, to vote for the amendment. The Doctor speaks with power, and his inspiration comes from the pure fourdation of truth, right and justice. The Democratic machine will have to use Aycock's "FRAUD AND PORCE" If II wins this fight.

Special to Caucasian

Kinston, N. C., July 16 -Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, spoke tiently and attentively. His speech You boast of good government ad made a splendid impression on all who won by their forefathers

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