

**UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT (EVEN IF CONSTITUTIONAL) WHAT WILL HAPPEN?**  
 1. Thousands of negroes can vote, while thousands of white men (after 1908) cannot vote.  
 2. It will be the death of the free schools in N. C.  
 3. A \$300 property qualification will come next.

# THE CAUCASIAN.

**IS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SHOULD IT BE PASSED, FOLLOW THESE ADDITIONAL RULES:**  
 1. 60,000 illiterate white men will be disfranchised, while 40,000 negroes can vote.  
 2. This State will have but one political party and a small machine oligarchy will run that.  
 Do you want this to happen?  
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## THIS IS WHITE SUPREMACY

## HERE IS NEGRO DOMINATION

## WOULD NOT DO THE DIRTY WORK

## IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED (?) THESE CANNOT VOTE THIS FELLOW CAN



**LAI D OUT BY THE SIMMONS GANG—AND WAS REMOVED AS REGISTRAR.**  
 Convincing Proof of the Dishonesty and Fraud Being Attempted by the "White Supremacy" Lay Out. The Declaration and Attitude of one Honest Democrat.  
 CHANGE IN REGISTRAR.  
 G. L. Vinson is hereby appointed registrar for Thurman precinct, 7th township in place of John Hardison.  
 J. J. WOLFENBEN,  
 Chm'n Bd of Election.



These young ladies are sending out literature exposing false promises made by Mr. Simmons and the Democratic machine to the people in the last campaign--literature exposing the conspiracy to fool the white men into voting to disfranchise themselves and their children after them and to enable Mr. Simmons to build up a voting aristocracy in North Carolina--literature exposing the many tricks and the infamous election law by which he is trying to overturn the will of the people.

These (Simmons and his negroes) are sending out false promises to the white men of North Carolina, whose votes they got by false promises in 1898. He rode into Congress on the backs of the negroes, the Democratic party rode into power in 1898 on the back of the negroes and they are trying to ride into power in 1900 on the back of the negroes, with whom they seek to scare the white voters of the State into disfranchising themselves and their children and with whom he prefers to associate at his headquarters rather than with ladies who are eager for the employment which he denies them.  
 Names of the negroes, assisting Mr. Simmons at Democratic headquarters, shown in the above picture, are as follows:  
 (1.) Frank Green. (4.) Gayther Massey.  
 (2.) Joe Massey. (5.) Will Holt.  
 (3.) Frank Prather (Supt and Captain of gang.) (6.) Seymour Massey.  
 There were other negro assistants not shown in picture, namely: Jas. Hall, Albert Holt, and others.

**EDITOR CAUCASIAN**—The above notice, clipped from the Newberne Journal, "change in registrar," explains itself only in part. The law says the Board of County Elections shall have the power to change the registrar for incompetency or any other just cause. In a Democratic and disliking very much to have to make complaint against my own party, yet, when the leaders of my own party err so far from right and justice, I feel it my duty to let the people know that we have leaders in the grand old Democratic party THAT ARE NOT SAFE TO FOLLOW IN EVERY PARTICULAR.  
 It is natural to suppose that the public generally, upon seeing this notice will ask the question, "why was John Hardison discharged as registrar at Thurman precinct?" It is not because I am not a Democrat. I do not believe it was for incompetency. I opened my books on the 28th of June as the law required. I had 31 to register. I asked every question that was required by law, and without a single exception they were answered promptly and correctly to my satisfaction, and their names duly registered as the law requires. In the evening of the 28th I went to Newberne to see the Chairman of the County Board of Election, and he expressed himself in such a manner as to give me to understand that I was not altogether satisfied with the work of a REGISTRAR. I told him I should try to do my sworn duty and hold a fair and honest election. I was also questioned by other Democrats about how many returned during the day, and how many I turned down. Upon telling them I could find no excuse to keep from registering them, I was told plainly I WOULD NOT DO FOR A DEMOCRATIC REGISTRAR; that they must have a man who would refuse to register voters. I told them plainly that if they expected me to cheat and defraud in this election they had SELECTED THE WRONG MAN and if they wanted DIRTY WORK DONE, they must get others to do it, for I would not do anything I thought was dishonest or unjust.  
 This morning at 7 o'clock I received an order from the County Board of Election to turn my books over to Mr. G. L. Vinson, who acted as Registrar. I told him I would fill the bill to carry out their corrupt methods, remains to be seen. I regard Mr. Vinson as a high toned Christian gentleman, honest would not be surprised to see a man who would refuse to register voters, and who would not do anything I thought was dishonest or unjust.  
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**OLE TIME 'FORE DE WAR DARKEY TO MASSAS' GRANDCHILDREN:** Ay, honies, endurin ob de war, when ole massa was away, I took keer ob ole missis and de chilun dat was playin' around jus' like you is now. An' now dey is goin' to disfranchise me. Well, Lord knows dat don't make no diffence; I haint got long to stay here, but I tell you dis, honies, dat deys arter you more dan deys arter me. If you don't learn to read and write by 1908, dat triffin' town nigger over yonder is gwine to vote when ole massa grandchilun can't vote. Ole massa never would countenance dat.

### HE SEES DEFEAT

Unless the Victory is Stolen, He Refuses to Take Stolen Property.  
 Mr. A. M. Vannoy, who was recently nominated for the Senate from this district, has declined the nomination.—Newton Enterprise.  
 Mr. Vannoy is a sensible man. He knows that his ticket cannot honestly win in his district, so he does the honorable act of withdrawing. When a Christian gentleman realizes that his election can only be secured by dishonesty and fraud and that his party managers will resort to these acts to carry his election, as was the case in this district two years ago, we see no other consistent course for him to take except to withdraw from the race with clean hands and a clear conscience.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

### A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Gets in Some Wonderful Work at a Long Distance.  
 We have read of many wonderful things done by cyclones. But in all of them they had to come in contact with the objects to effect great damages.  
 But the latest one effected men and blew them squalling clear across a State when the cyclone was several hundred miles away.  
 The cyclone referred to is Cyclone Davis, of Texas. He was to come to North Carolina to speak. As soon as this was known, the Charlotte Observer went whizzing through the air, knocking down every Democratic editor in its way, and they, in thousands of pieces, went whizzing to and fro up and down the earth, squalling, "save us from Cyclone Davis!"  
 Even John R. Webster, away up at Reidsville, North Carolina, saw it coming, and felt its destruction, and he, too, began to operate his political wind apparatus against him.  
 After all their praying and repentance, on hearing Davis was sick and could not come, they went back to their lying, saying it was one of Butler's lies. It all shows that death-bed repentance is no good, if the patient gets well.

### GRAHAM AND JOE DANIELS.

Yes, we see. See if You Can See—Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones.  
 "The Caucasian says that Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, attorney for the Fusionists will vote against the amendment. If we are not mistaken, Maj. Graham voted against Bryan, but Butler praises him for having the "courage of his convictions." See?—News and Observer.  
 Yes, we see. It seems Mr. Graham's "courage of his convictions," preceded that of the editor of the News and Observer and other North Carolina democrats, nearly two years. He voted—or may have—against Mr. Bryan two years ago, while other North Carolina Democrats voted against him just three weeks ago.  
 At the Democratic National Convention on the 4th instant. Mr. Bryan said he would not accept the nomination unless the platform declared specifically for the free coinage of silver 16 to 1. Yet after knowing this, the North Carolina delegates—the News and Observer's able Editor being one—voted against the free coinage clause, and therefore voted against Mr. Bryan. Yes, we see. Do you?

### NEGRO RULE IN THE WEST.

Placed There by a Democrat—Candidate For Senator on a Negro Issue Platform—He Should Be Defeated.  
 Hickory Mercury.  
 Our fellow townsman, Mr. T. M. Hufham, Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 29th District, while mayor of Hickory, appointed a negro policeman during a small-pox scare. If Mr. Hufham were running on the Populist ticket we are confident that he and his negro policeman would be cartooned by the News and Observer, and other men would be smiling over his distorted features as he now sometimes smiles over the ridiculous monstrosities which the News and Observer artist portrays as Senator Butler. The Simmons machine organs would raise a howl about negro domination in Hickory. They would hover around this choice morsel of campaign thunder like buzzards around a dead mule. And no doubt other eloquent gentlemen of the legal fraternity would paint the sky lurid with their denunciations of Hickory's negro supremacy, just as he is now frescoing the blackness of negro domination down east. No amount of explanation on Mr. Hufham's part would be able to wipe away his great infamy from the eyes of the noble patriots who furnish chin music for the Simmons machine. It is such circumstances as this happening down east which furnish the basis for the great Democratic negro howl. Populists are not compelled to make a campaign on such flimsy material.

### CATCH THE SCOUNDREL

And Punish Him—He is Intruding on Democratic Rights and Privileges.  
 Our correspondent at Wilson sends a special to the effect that Fusionists egged Mr. Chas. W. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times, while he was speaking in that county. Mr. Gold is a son of Elder P. D. Gold, editor of Zion's Landmark, the leading divine of the Primitive Baptist church in the South. He graduated at the A. and M. College and inherits his father's high character and gentlemanly bearing. It is monstrous that so worthy and upright young man should be treated in this manner.—News and Observer.  
 The editor and managers of the CAUCASIAN, as well as all Populist papers, condemn such acts. We have claimed all the while that no gentleman will do it, and if boys do it, it is because of the influence thrown around them.  
 We say, find the parties and punish them. We will not say who it was or who it was not, for we do not know. If we should say it was boys, then we could say what boys, and would give the names.  
 Whoever did it should be punished for two reasons: Because (1) it is a violation of law and (2) it is stealing the only argument left the Democratic party.  
 It may all be a hatched-up affair to meet or answer several such crimes committed by Democrats and which no one has officially as yet condemned, much less run down and punished.  
 Catch and punish the scoundrel.

### THOMPSON AT WARRENTON.

An Immense Crowd—Much Enthusiasm—Populists Nominate a Good Ticket.  
 Editor Caucasian:  
 An immense crowd greeted Hon. Cyrus Thompson here on July the 18th. Dr. Thompson's speech was a masterly one, created much enthusiasm, and pronounced splendid by all who heard it, regardless of party affiliations.  
 The gathering was the largest that had assembled in Warrenton in four years.  
 Dr. Thompson is a good man, and a good speaker, and this speech will do much good for the cause.  
 Hon. C. A. Cook was called upon, and followed in his usual fine style, with a few well chosen remarks, which were forcibly put and to the point, creating much applause and enthusiasm.  
 Our County Convention also met on this occasion and nominated the following ticket:  
 For Legislature, C. A. Cook, Republican.  
 For Sheriff, N. M. Jones, Populist.  
 For Register of Deeds, J. B. Powell, Populist.  
 For Treasurer, N. M. Palmer, Populist.  
 For Coroner, W. R. Wiggins, Populist.  
 For Surveyor, J. D. Palmer, Populist.  
 G. G. Satterwhite, of Vance county, was endorsed by this Convention for the Senate.  
 "POPULIST."

## THE HEAVENLY TWINS



WE ARE TO BE THE WHITE ARISTOCRACY



WE ARE TO BE THE "NEGRO ARISTOCRACY"

When they get the Amendment adopted and get rid of the illiterate white man and the old time darkey, they will have a white aristocracy and a "negro aristocracy" who will rule North Carolina.  
 "Nowithstanding all the cry which is set up there is a large number of the best class of negroes who will vote for the Amendment. They will do so knowing that the provision as to suffrage does not disfranchise any negro who is able to read and write, and it makes them a 'COLORED ARISTOCRACY' and separates them from the low and ignorant members of their race."—Congressman J. D. Bellamy's interview, Charlotte Observer, May 30th, 1900.

DISFRANCHISED.

**ELECTION LAW**  
 Section 23: After the elector has entered the passage of the space raised off no one except the registrar or judges of election or the clerks shall be permitted to speak to him or make any sign to him or shall be permitted to speak to him or make any sign to any one except the judges of election.  
 Section 29: If any ticket shall be found in the wrong box such ticket shall not be counted.



**ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER** to Election Constable: When I get in thar how am I to know which are the right boxes?  
**ELECTION CONSTABLE** to Illiterate White Voter: You can ask one of them thar Judges (white or black which you prefer) which is the right box.  
**ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER** to Election Constable: Suppose they want tell me, I can't read and won't get them in the right box.  
**ELECTION CONSTABLE** to Illiterate White Voter: Then they will throw out your vote.  
**ILLITERATE WHITE VOTER** to Election Constable: They say the Amendment, if it is adopted, won't disfranchise me, this looks like they are going to disfranchise me now.