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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In as much as I have failed to meet some appointments in this campaign, I feel it my duty to those who may have been disappointed thereby, as well as to myself, to

make this statement: I knew that my duty as State Chairman would keep me at Head Quarters nearly every day until after REGISTRATION Was over, but I had hoped and expected to make a number of speeches between July 21st, and the election, and hence announced the appointments. I discovered afterwards, however, that my duty as State Chairman would require my presence at Head-Quarters not only every day but every hour up to the election. Letters have been pouring in at Head-Quarters from every county and precinct in the State ever since registration closed, stating important facts that need immediate attention and also making enquiries about challenge day next Saturday and about election day. In addition it has been necessary for all the county tickets to be printed here in Raleigh; these have all been sent to me with request that I see that they are put in proper legal form, on proper kind

proper type. A large part of these duties are due to the loop-holes in the election law and the doubtful meaning of many sections and sentences in it This has put upon me an immense amount of work and made it imhave been done, to say nothing of It has been my policy never to make appointment unless I could fill it and I regret exceedingly that these appointments were published, since I have been unable to fill them.

and size of paper and printed on

I have, however, tried to send speaker to every place to fill these appointments.

> Very respectfully, MARION BUTLER, Chm. P. P. State Ex. Com.

Do you want a "fraud and force" candidate for G vernor ?

Maj. John W. Graham, a lawyer, will vote against the amendment be cause it is unconstitutional. Maj W. A. Graham, a farmer, says be will vote for it, because it is consil tutional.

Will you vote for any proposition that will distranchise your twelve year old boy, if he should fail to get an education by 1908? You may die before that time, and leave that boy to struggle to support his widowed mother. Besides, the grand father clause is unconstitutional. You wil be disfranchised yourself, pefore that time, by the proposed disfran chising amendment. You can vote now. Why take any chances? Why hang a sword over the neck of your

Do you endorse the red shirt ruf fanism mangurated by Mr. Simmons and his party machine, to try to intimidate voters, and inaugurate a reign of terror, if not blood shed? Can you trust the government of the State into the hands of such men? Should not every citizen wno believes in honest elections, and who believes in law and order, vote against this most lawless and revolutionary party mashine?

Vance said Mr. Simmons was no fit to hold even the place of head "red legged grasshopper" in North Carolina. And that great patriot and eminent statesman prevented his confirmation in the Sonate as long as he lived. If Vance had lived Six nons would never have been confirmed. Then how can any Vanc Democrat vote for a Legislature that would send this man to the United States Senate ? What would Vance say about that if he were liv

Mr. Simmons has organized hi red shirt brigade, and ordered ther to try and frighten and intimidate voters, and prevent them from reg istering, and from going to the pollon the day of election and yoting. But let everybody remember that no matter how much intimidation and force Mr. Simmons orders his red shirts to make use of before the election, everything will be as quiet and peaceable as a May morning when the day of election comes on next Thursday. So let no voter be intimi dated or frightened, but let him go to the polls, and vote his nonest convictions. The liberties which your ancestors fought for at Lexington rights, as it was that of our ancestors to win them for us. Let us show which runs as follows:

CO-OPERATIVE TICKET.

Auditor:

HAL W. AYER,

Wake County.

Treasurer:

Wake County.

Randolph County.

Attorney General:

Davidson County.

JAMES Y. HAMRICK,

Cleveland County.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

JAMES M. MEWBOORNE,

Lenolr County.

Commission, for term of

six years:

CHARLES A. REYNOLDS.

Forsyth County.

Commission, for term of

four years:

ALEXANDER S. PEACE,

Granville County.

Remember, that if this disfranchisement amendment is adopted. Governor: SPENCER B. ADAMS, Guisford County. Lieutenant-Governor: HERBERT F. SEAWELL, Moore County. in their speeches, admit this. Secretary of State: member that there is no controversy CYRUS THOMPSON. about this terrible thing happening. Opslow County. It is sure to happen, and everybody

pen 1 After 1908, this is sure to happen. The educated negro will walk up to State six months public schools. WILLIAM H. WORTH. the ballot box and vote. The uned neated white man, coming of age af ter that date, cannot vote. He must Superintendent Public Instruction stand by and see the educated negro NEREUS C. ENGLISH, vote. The democratic machine ad mits that this will happen, and call it white supremacy. If it is the kind ZEBULON V. WALSER, of white supremacy that you desir

vote for the amendment.

admits it. Do you want it to hap

Commissioner of Labor and Printing: adoption of the unconstitutional amendment would mean death to the free schools in North Carolina. The negro cry would be then raised louder than ever by politicans and public men who do not want to pay Member North Carolina Corporation taxes to support the public schools vote their money to public schools, they are v ting it to educate negro for not voting any money; and thus the illiterate white toy whose Member North Carolina Corporation father is poor, will fail to get an education by 1908, and then he is sure o be disfranchised under this amendment. Even Mr. Aycock admits this.

## Personal Letter.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24th, 1900

My DEAR SIR :- When I was nominated by the People's Party for the high and honorable office of Governor, I expected to stay on the ticket to the end, whether elected or not, and have since frequently stated that such was my intention. In view of these statements made by me, and appreciating the high honor conferred upon me at the Convention, I think it is honest, bright, industrious and panow proper for me to write you, stating why I think it to the best interest triotic boys who would not be able of the party and welfare of the State, under the present conditions, to run to get an education. s co-operative ticket, which has been agreed upon by both parties, con- Let us look, for example, at Mr taining my name for Secretary of State (the position I now hold) instead Aycock's own town of Goldsboro

At one time there seemed to be little hope of electing a State ticket possible to do this work as it should while we have always had a hope of electing a majority of the Legislature | the S ate. There are six hundred R cently the situa ion has improved so rapidly that when the time came leaving here to make a single speech. for printing the tickets it seemed very probable that we could elect the tween the ages of six and twentywhole State ticket, if we could unite on it all the forces which are agains the Amendment and the Democratic machine. Therefore, the problem that presented itself to us was this, Shall two State tickets be run through o the end, and thus throw away our chances of electing all State officer, year? The report of Superinten from Governor down, and turn over these offices, as a free gift, to the Dem ocrats, or should we arrange a co-operative ticket, representing all the ments opposed to the Democratic machine, and unite our vote upon it. dred and twenty-three white boys with a bright prospect of electing it ?

A week ago or more our State Chairman wrote a letter to every County doors of the public school, or had and Township Chairman in the State, and also to every county and legis lative candidate whose name had been received at Headquarters, present ing these very questions, and asking for advice. The letters in reply from every county in the State were almost unanimous in favor of a co opera ive ticket. The only diff rence of opinion expressed was as to the com position of the ticket. Permit me to say that I cannot feel otherwise that highly flattered and gratified at the expressions in these letters expressing inficent free graded school in Golds a strong desire that I should head this co-operative ticket for Governor.

When these letters in reply from all the counties were in, a conference was held by the Committees and such of the State candidates as could be gotten together. The result of that conference, acting under the advicof the letters received, is a co operative ticket, which, the State Committies are not so good. And it is ten party in Kentucky, and condemning the Gebel Election Law in Kentucky, toes are now sending out to be voted for on August 2d. The ticket is composed very largely of Populists, there being only three Republicans out of many times worse, in every country eleven candidates. And, besides, we have under this arrangement the un ted force of the R-publican members of the Legislature for Senator But ler's return to the United States Senate, which we could not have secured had I permitted my name to head the ticket for Governor. I believe, under these circumstances, and I think you will agree with me, that it is of more value to the party to re-elect Senator Butler than that I should be

And by this arrangement, furthermore, our chances for electing a majority of the legislature is very much better than it otherwise would have been. You will readily understand that we cannot expect a very large A SWEET PAIR OF "HEAVENL number of members of the Legislature from the East at this election. The members of the Legislature in opposition to the Simmons Democratic ma chine will come largely from the central and western portions of the State where there are many white Republicans.

Also, we must remember that, while the prospects of electing the State ticket is good, yet the prospect of electing a majority of the Legislature is MUCH BETTER. In short, we could lose the State ticket by twenty thonsand and yet save the Legislature. Therefore, if we should lose the State ticket, we would secure by this arrangement the re-election of Senator crats for the amendment, because Butler for a United States Senator and the harmonious action of the Leg | the amendment will not disfranchise islature in the repeal of the infamous E ection Law and the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment recommended by the People's Party State Convention to prohibit the negro from holding office, and thus not only settle the " negro question," but besides have the credit of doing it ourselves, in the place of the present dangerous disfranchising scheme sub that these educated town negroes mitted by the Democratic party.

These reasons seem to me to be sufficient justification for my course and my par'y's course in this matter, and I am satisfied that they will satisfy gro aristocracy, which they no doubt every Populist in the State that this is the best thing under the circum stances that could be done

Now permit me, in conclusion, to ask you to urge my friends everywhere to give the ticket, as presented, a loyal and hearty support. Do this and the cause of political liberty will win in North Carolina without "fraud," without "force" and without "law" (?) obtained by "force or fraud." which after all is but legalized fraud.

We can and we must carry the Legislature. Get every man to put his shoulder to the wheel till the votes are cast and counted, and it will be done. Yours very truly, CYRUS THOMPSON.

THE STORY OF THE BUNDLE OF sticks, tied together, and asked TWIGS AND THE MORAL THEREOF.

It is perfectly clear that it is the purpose of the Simmons oligarchy if they get this legislature, to intrench themselves in power forev er. They intend to disfranchise not only every man who cannot read and write but they intend next to disfranchise all who have not three hundred dollars worth of property or more. When this much is done, they will have their machine elec tion officers to disfranchise by various devices, every man, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, who will not vote for the machine. They started out when the legislature said: met in 1899, to do all of this at one time. They changed their plans. however, and decided that it was better to have several bites at the

cherry. and Moore's Creek are now being bers of the legislature in one of their threatened. It is the duty of every secret midnight caucuses, warned pstriot to show the same courage them that it would not do to do too and bravery in defending these much at one time. He used the illustration of the bundle of twigs,

each one in turn to try to break it They all failed. The bundle of twigs was too strong for them. He tuen directed them to until the bundle, and try, and see if they could break one twig at a time They did this, and broke the twelve twigs one after another. He then pointed out to them the lesson taught by these twigs-that their enemies could not defeat them as long as the twelve of them stood together, but that their enemies could asily defeat them one at a time. and thus defeat them all. It is said that the member of the legislature, after using this illustration,

many people at the first time, they taized himself and his cause on will stand together and they wil overcome us. But if we will dis franchise a few at first, and then a few more the next time, then we It is said that one of the mem- can do anything we want to do, be

> ones that are disfranchised." Moral-Let every man who love liberty, and who loves his State

EDUCATION. Mr. Ayeock is devoting over half (and even if it was constitutional, of the speeches he is making each which it is not,) then some of the day to declaring that if he is elected white men esnuot vote, while some Governor he will devote his whole of the negroes can vote. Mr. Ay- four years to educating the poor cock. Mr. Simmons, and all the rest illiterate white boys of the State, 1908 by his disfranchising scheme. fund to try to give the people of the they were able to win by it.

Mr. Aycock, however, fails to tell the people that his party in th last legislature tried to rob the public school fund of several hundred thousand dollars, but the non-partisan Supreme Court declared their law taking fines and penalties from the public schools unconstitutional. He also fails to tell his audiences Nothing is surer than that the that he and his party have been saying for twenty-five years that they would increase the public schools to four months as the Constitution required were it not for the constitutional tax limitations of 663 cents on They will then say that when they the hundred dollars worth of property. He fails to tell them that the voters. This will be pretext enough present Democratic legislature when submitting this disfranchisement amendment failed to include in it a to the Constitution. It is clear that Mr. Aycock is either very ignorant, or else he is not acting honest with

> Aycock must know that even if the public school fund of the State could be doubled, or even if every country neighborhood in th State could have as good a grauce school as the towns and cities have still there would be thousands .

his audiences. It cannot be that he

is this ignorant. Therefore Mr.

There is la that town as fine a sys em of graded schools as there is in and seventy-two white boys be ne in Goldsboro who can and ough to attend the public graded school How many of them attended last dent Foust of the Goldsboro Graded School shows that only four hun of that number ever entered the their names enrolled for a single day. That leaves one hundred and forty-nine of those white boys be tween the ages of six and twentyone who, for one cause or another were not able to attend the mag boro for a single day. If this is than they are in Kentucky? NO true in the city of Goldsboro, it They will prove that they are not must be worse in other towns and by following the example of the cities, where the educational facili- honest masses of the Democratic times worse, and always will be neighorhood in the State. Yet Mr Aycock has the hardihood to say that the proposed Amendment wil not disfranchise a single white man in the State, and the recklessness to swear to it; and he further says that if any one is disfranchised it

will be his own fault.

TWINS." Take notice of the fact that M the interview which he gave to the Charlotte Observer several weeks ago, to the effect that the educated town negro will vote with the demo them, but will only disfranchise the uneducated of their race, the old time country darky. And further, know that this would build up a ne-

Also remember, that when this ne gro aristocracy is built up and vo ting time comes, that it will be that negro aristocracy, and Simmons and his white aristocracy, who will together vote, and together rule in North Carolina, while the illiterate white men will be disfranchised. What a pair of Heavenly Twins will the courts. Then they know they we come to select delegates to the rule this good old commonwealth.

Why is it that Mr. Simmons, Mr Aycock, and the other Democratic andidates are afraid to meet the People's Party candidate in joint debate? Because they could not tool their own people, as they are no doubt fooling some, if the honest could hear the People's Party candidates reply to their speeches. I short, they are afraid for their own people to hear and know the truth This very fact will cause many of their own people to refuse to vote for them. Toat is sure.

The report of H. F. Seawell's great crowd and speach in Vance cam in too late for this issue. It that occasion.

The Norfolk Landmark of July 25th, says: "It was a sad day fo the State of Kentucky when the Goe cause those already disfranchised bel election law was adopted. The will be powerless to help the last Landmark was among a number o newspapers that made this comment at the time. From all indications, the next Cubernatorial campaign in

AYCOCK AND SIMMONS ADMIT IT. AYCOCK'S FALSE THEORY ABOUT SENATOR BLACKBURN AND KEN-TUCKY NOW FOR HONEST

> ELECTIONS. Our readers will remember that about a month ago, we published an address sent out from Washington by Senator Joe Blackburn to the Democrats of Kentucky, asking them so they will not be disfranchised in to repeal the infamous Goebel election law. He called attention Mr. Aycock is reported to have the fact that the law has been pledged to the people that he would failure. He said that it had lost the work to increase the public school Democratic party more votes than

He said that the people of Kentucky would not endorse anything but a fair and honest election law He further said to them, that if the Democratic party could not carry the State and live, by appealing to the conscience and judgment of the voters, and then letting them vote they please, counting the votes as cast, then the Democratic party ought to die. Senator Blackburn concluded by saying that any honest election law must give to each political party equal representation on all boards of election. He said this was the only way to have a fair election board. and honest election.

The Democratic convention met few days ago, and endorsed the ac dress of Senator Blackburn, and de clared positively in favor of repealprovision to increase this tax limit ing the Goebel election law, and putting in its stead, a law that would give equal representation to all political parties on all election boards, and to allow each party to select its own representative.

This is exactly what the People's party in this State, has always con tended for, and it is exactly what we put into the election law of 1895 And besides, it is more than we asked of the Democratic machine this year, because we asked them for

Was Senator Blackburn right, was he wrong? Is the position taken by the Democratic party in Kentucky in regard to fair elections right or wrong? We presume that the Democrats of Kentucky took this position because it was right. If was the best policy. Why was it the best policy? Because the great Kentucky are honest. Senator Blackburn and his party leaders knew that they would lose these men if they continued to stuff the ballot ple. The masses of the Democratic party taught them this severe lesson in the last election.

Are the masses of the Democratic party less honest in North Carolina Simmons and his machine on the 2nd day of August, as they condemned Goebel and his machine in Kentucky last year.

THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Do you want to settle the negro question, and stop the mouth of Simmons, and his calamity howlers ? If so, then vote against this dangerous disfranchisement scheme, (which will not settle the negro question, and which may disfranchise you and Bellamy has not even dared to deny and your own son,) and elect a Legislature that will submit a different amendment to the Constitution, that ever, that we do not include in the will settle this question.

That amendment is the one proposed by the People's Party State Convention, to prevent the negro from boiding flice. Such an amendment as that will be constitutional and besides, it will settle the negro qu'stion, and IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL. And besides, there is no danger in an amendment of that kind to you or to your children. Keep on the safe side!

Democratic leaders know that the amendment is unconstitutional and will not all stand. That is why they are working so hard to carry the election, get the legislature and people to outlaw the lawyers when can disfranchise whom they please, convention. hite or black. Dut white n will not always hold their peace and allow town dudes and tenth-rate political lick-spittles to bulldoze

Look out for all kinds of reports. It will be done for political effect. masses of the democratic party In New Berne on Tuesday it was reported "that Stonewall Jackson (a Populiat) had been mobbed for inciting negro riot." This was done to scare white men, to keep them from even talking to a negro about voting. That right must only be Don't believe anything you may "If we try to disfranchise too was a great day. Seawell immor hear on this line. Their papers are full of such lies.

> ton read rs we will state that the CAUCASIAN is on sale each week at Wm. H. Moore's, 14 Mulberry street.

> A limited number of scholarships is being offered by Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C, to young ladies without property preparing to teach who apply at once.

PROOF OF THEIR INSINCERITY.

The action of the Democratic Machine in appointir g negro judges of election all over th- East, has open Chief Justice Shepherd has furnish ed the eyes of the prople of the State. ed a legal opinion as to the effect At first, the people of he white count that section 47 of the election law only many P. pulists and white Rebut where Populists and white Reing a good white man for judge of point him. These petitions were al for each party to have a representative of their own selection on the

ished a partial list of these negro giving not only the names of the negroes, but the county and precinct; be regulation merely and not de s) that the people of the State can no longer have any doubt about his infamous hypocrisy on the negro question, and of his determination to try to steal the election. The people of the State have been

shocked, not only by Mr. Simmons' brazen hypocrisy, but also by the fact that these negro judges have right to vote, does not this law vio neen placed by Mr Simmons in a po ition where they will have autocrat- stitution. "All courts shall be open e and unlimited power in passing and every person for injury in his upon the right of every white voter land, goods, PERSON or reputation in the precinct to vote. They have shall have remedy by due course of also been shocked by the further law, and right and justice adminisonly one representative to their fact, that under the law, these judg- tered without sale, denial or delay es of election have the power to ap- Even if not liable under this law, Douglass, &c., directly or indirectly point as many as three election con- is not the registrar liable under sec- will work in this State. Good me stables, and that these election con- tion 1090 of the Code, which pre- in church and state and in all par tables have the power to appoint scribes, "If any officer, who is re- ties will condemn it. And a party o se hundred more if the y desire; and quired in entering upon his office to who has to resort to the shot gun that these election constables have take an oath of office, shall wilfully racket, either is without a record he power to arrest any man on the omit, neglect or refuse to discharge the will bear investigation, or is day of election, without a warrant, any duty of his office, for default composed of leaders who are so ignoand to imprison him for twenty four they did not, they took it because it hours, which will be until after the election is over, without giving him trial or permitting him to vote Now, if Mr. Simmons has appointed demeanor " masses of the Democratic party in a negro for one of the tures judges of election, as he has done in hun dreds of precincts, why will they not follow the same ratio, and appoint democratic election constables ? One ed, "To The Colored Voter." He is no worse than the other. Tais says: box and defraud the will of the peo- thing is horrible to contemplat. Tue honest masses of the D-mo-

eratic party are just beginning to realize a little of the depths of intamy to which Mr. S.mm ons and his all legislative matters. To these flice by fraud and force. We be- his franchise would long since have heve that on uext Thursday, these secured him friendly recognition by election law, and will erush him and his machine as they repudiated compelled Senator Blackburn and fy the Republican party. It wile the leaders of that party to declare for its repeal, and the enactment of an honest election law. The honest masses of the D mocratic par v in this State, should and will do like simple negro." wise. We say this, because we know that the rank and file of the

are in Kentucky.

LAWYER AND LAWYERS. (Norfolk Landmark, July 20, 1900) Be it distinctly understood, howthose little fellows who subordinate red-shirt gang. their talents to ward and cross-roads politics. Such little hide-bound whipper-snappers know no law that does not give them a political advantage. Their highest ambition is to hatch out election laws that will inwould be dangerous in a constitu tional convention, and the people should shun them as they would the

lof lest demon of darkness. Unfortunately there is a largbreed of this cattle in Virginia, and that is perhaps the secret of a dispo sition on the part of many honest

cent peliticians. In every district and in every county in the 8 ate a good lawyer who is a good and patriotic est z n can be found to come up to the help of old Virginis in this emergency. The people can command the service of these lawyer patriots if they will.

It is said that, in Wake county, a well as all over the State, as fast as Populist po-ters are put up, announing some speaking, they are torn down It seems to be an organized effort. It shows they are atraid for the people to be enlightened on the issues of the day. allowed to Democratic heelers. It is a cowardly act The man who tears down these posters, would don a red shirt, or shoulder a Winchester and shoot down those whose arguments he can't meet and his party can't meet, if he dared to do it, and was not too cow-For the benefit of our Wilming- ardly. The principle is the same Democracy is on its last legs. Its wise (?) speakers run from a joint debate, and its thugs run around and do the dirty work.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Win low's Sooth-

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.IS IT

CONSTITUTIONAL ! At the request of Mr. Simmons, ties of Central and Western North has no application as to the conduct Carolina, could not believe that Mr. of a registrar in registering, or fail-Simmons and his committee, after ing to register any person, and that inaugurating the campaign with the said section skews to relate to the negro cry as their only alogan, and returns of election officers and their a'ter exerting every effort to failure to perform their duty in rework up the prejudices of the people spect thereto. If this is so, then of the State on race hatred, would there is no provision in the election deliberately and maliciously appoint law, by which these election officers negro judges of election in hundreds can be punished for denying the cannot vote. This is wholesale disof precincts where there were not right of the citizen of the State to register and vote as allowed by the publicans ready and willing to serve, constitution. If such is the law and the construction it receives, it is a publicans had signed petitions nam gross fraud upon the elector, and deprives him of the very right, which election, and a questing the County it should be the whole purpose of the Democratic Election Board to ap- law to protect and preserve. The law must not bear a construction which so signed in many cases, largely by would permit such a consequence fair minded Democrats, who believe Indeed, to that extent the law would a band of masked men had gonwith S-nator Blackburn that the only be unconstitutional. For it may be and taken the book from the regis way to have an honest election, is afely asserted that when the con stitution affirmatively confers the right to vote upon the citizen, the legislature has no power to prescrib-Last week THE CAUCASIAN pub- regulations that would entrap him and deprive him of that right judges appointed by Mr. Simmons, has been held, "the right may not be impaired by the regulations. It must

struction under the pretence of reg ulation." The opinion of Judge Shepherd is an admission by counsel that under this law the registrar car exercise the most despotic power without being liable to any punish ment therefor, and if the citizen has no redress, and he is deprived of his late section 35 of Art. 1 of the con whereof it is not elsewhere provided rant th t they are dangerous voters. that he shall be indicted, the officer so off ending shall be guilty of mis

SECRET GIVEN AWAY. "X," in the Morning Post, gives away the secret in his article head-

"It is really not so much our op- the Constitution of the United States position to his political franchise, reads nor to his representation as a race in machine will go, to try to carry the privileges he is entitled as a free abridged by the United Stat's or by lection, and to put themselves in man, and the intelligent exercise of nonest masses of the democratic the better class of white people of pose of the amendment is to eliminate party will repudiate this Sim sons the South. \* \* The passage of the n- gro." as claimed by the support the amendment will, primarily, settle race prejudice. It will, furthertucky. The condemnation which the more, engender in every man the crimination is obviously unconstitu h nest masses of the Dem c atic desire to secure for himself such tional. party in K ntucky have heaped up- qualification as a respectable citizenon the Grebel Election Law, has ship rightly demands. It will purielevate the respectable negro and conferred in the state. paralyze the white scum that has fattened upon the credulity of the have claimed and now c'aim that a cer-

Democratic party in North Carolina office, if he will join the Simmons is as honest and law abiding as they

that it is not the negro, but "white al. The constitution ought not to con scum" the machine is afraid of. flict with itse f, but it is plain that the The "white scum" are, he argues, list of level-headed lawyers any of those who refuse to vote for the

The Observer's Advice.

The Charlotte Unserver of July

22nd, says editorially: "There is no need for any voter to worry about the cons intionali of the State Constitution which say ure to their benefit and the benefit ty of the amendment. It is the no privileges ought to be granted it of their henchmen. This element duty of all wh te men to vote for it. As to whether or not it is constitutional, let the courte worry about that-that is what they are

That is bad advice. Why swear voters when they go to register? and unless the people want to bring Why swear them to obey the laws upon themselves a chaotic state of got and constitution if it is none of ernment with untild and indescribable h-ir business? Smart men say civil and political disasters they must some foolish things some times. It give this liberty stealing device a crushdepends some times altogether on ing blow at the polls. We firmly be the amount and kind of liquor lieve that it will be overwhelming! they drink. Just as well say to men, don't worry over whether you defeated in August. day will cettle it. That is what it has been set for.

Under the present election law a registrar may arbitrarily refuse to register any man, and the legal vo- gether We do not care whether for ter so denied registration has no vote for it or not; for we are going " remedy until after the election is carry it anyway. Your name will be beld and done. Under the consti- put in a big book, and we will rememtutional amendment it is said that ber you," or words like that. He meant a white man 21 years of age may perhaps, they would "smell and " register at any time prior to Dec. 1, 1908, and be forever thereafter. so long as he lives, entitled to vote How do you know that after the dices of the people A man who adoption of the amendment the any argument will not use such la same Democratic perty may not guage, and when such a man as continue in force Section 88 of the Douglas- talks as he did, it shows the present election law and arbitrarily his cause has no argument refuse registration to every illiter ate white voter? This is a matter worthy of very careful considera-

They say 'Senator Butler is sending out secret circulars" and then say, "it's the same thing be said in his paper." out the ticket. The convention Then bow can it be secret, after being published in 20,000 or 40 000 papers over the State? Look out for "secret tare" from Mr. Simmons. He knows he the world on next Thursday, that we are worthy descendents of a noble, bed, sent for h s twelve sons, and large and too strong for Simmons is to be waged with the same old bit-

DISTRANCHISEMENT BEGIN

The Democratic machine save the amendment will disfranchise a white man, and it tries to make to appear that the Democratic party will not do such a mean thing

In order to carry this election they are disfranchising white mun now. In Sampson county, in one precipct, where the Populists are largely in the majority, they falled to appoint a registrar who would register the voters, and hence they franchisement with a whoop, with out regard to race, color or previous

condition of freedom or servicula In another precinct in Sampson county, it was found that the Populists had registered a great many more voters than the Democrate They have put out the report that

And they have the impudence to av Populistedid It. Every body knows this is too unreasonable. It is all a put up job to get rid of the Populist majority. This is anoth or wholesale disfranchisement of white men, good honest farmers and church members. Now a party that will disfranchise men to get in as the Democratic machine is now doing, will disfranchise white men to stay in. And the masses, regardless of party will realize it when it is too late to remedy.

## A FACT AT LAST.

"The people will not stand "govrument by assassina ton" in Kenucky, or tareats of violence in North

Carolina."-News and Observer. That is true. No threats by or canized, drunken, ignorant red shirts, or rotten egg thugs, or threats of violence by Waddell, Simme

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Tt e suffrage amendment is incousitent with b th the State and National Constitutions. The more this mon strosity is examined and investigated and studied, the more absurd it be comes and the more dangerous it appears. The Fifteenth amendment to

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or any State on a count of race, color

previous condition of servitude." Therefore it is clear that if the pur ers of the smendment, here is a discrim instion on account of color Such dis

Nection 30 of Article 1 of the State 'onst tution reads as follows: "No hereditary emoluments, privi

leges or hor-ors ought to be granted or The advocates of the amendmen tain part of the citizenship have a be You see the negro is all right and red tary right to vote while another will have political rights and hold class has not; but by reading the above quoted section it becomes clear that the

'aim cannot be log-rally sustained. and that any law purporting to confer You will see in the last paragraph such hereditary right is unconstitution "adoption" of the proposed suffrage amendment would be in conflict with section 30, of Article 1 of the constitu

Again the proposed suffrage amend ment indisputably proposes to number certain privileges-that of voting-or ome citizens while denying it to other citizens. This is clearly a violation of that part of the above named section

this State. In every sense and in every part of ar, this proposed disfranchising scheme grows more subject to criticism and unqualified condemnation every day

Mr. Douglass is still out speaking be other day he filled Pou's appointment at McCullers Station. He is fe ported to have said, "I am here to 60 you good . You had better vote f r the amendment and all white men vote to to scare and bull-doze the voters. man of his abi-its should appeal to the reason and not the f-are or the prej

Camden County Republicans Met on the 7th inst., and nomin ted W. I. Halstead, Register Deeds, and J. F. Jones, T. C. McCo and Ed. Mitchell, County Commi sioners. The Populists are to nounced the action of nominating candidate for Congress in that trict, claiming that it was prematel They appointed two delegates such a congressional convention one should be called to re-const said action. Camden county

do her duty in the coming elect