

FRAUD AND FORCE—NO LAW.

The Policy of the Leaders—Draw Jury Behind Closed Doors—Can't be Trustee. For the Caucasian.

It is like "casting pearls before swine" to offer further argument to the leaders of the amendment. They have run and dodged all disunion.

In one county it is asserted that they drew the jurors behind closed doors, and after the jurors were drawn names which did not suit the machine were thrown out, under the pretext that they did not have sufficient names to serve as jurors.

With all this, some who respect gentlemen, say there were five Republicans on each jury, when the people here know, then how can we expect anything but lies from the same men on this amendment?

I know how to feel for those who fall among thieves, and it is to this end that I write to save the poor and oppressed from perpetual slavery and servitude to save our State from the possibility of bloodshed.

May I have the God fight the battle and save us in my prayer.

GARRETT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At Least 800 People Heard Him—Many Converts Made Against the Amendment.

Franklin, N. C., July 21st.—Less than a week ago it was announced that Mr. W. M. Garrett would draw off his mill pond for the benefit of his friends and customers, and that the Hon. Z. T. Garrison would address the people upon the merits of the day.



AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. Mame's Gives His Side of the Controversy—He Asks For Comparison.

Pastor, N. C., July 23.—I read in the News and Observer and North Carolina of June the 23rd, 1900 an article headed "Why the Women and Children are Safe," given to those papers by W. M. Scott; and now Mr. Editor, in the first place, who is this W. M. Scott? I guess every one don't know as well as I do; but by reference to the Superior Court docket in the counties of Wake and Cratham, a part of his record can be found.

I am glad he called me a republican. I am more than glad I am not a democrat. I am a fusionist of the deepest dye. He said the community was greatly outraged; and suggesting this to be true, it is not the first time there has been a republican girl treated far more brutally than I have seen in this same community, than this case was, and there was never any attempt toward any law, not even a line published in the papers about it.

IS SUCH DEMOCRACY?

Congressman Linney and President L. L. Jenkins, of the National Bank of Gastonia, Associated With Eggs.

Gastonia, N. C., July 17.—Hon. R. Z. Linney has an appointment to appear here last night, and notwithstanding the fact that he was continuously interrupted by the people, he made a great speech in behalf of human liberty and free thought in the face of a howling multitude.

WHO CAN BE CHALLENGED?

Another Question for the "Wise Men Legislators" to Answer.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Have an Address of Three White Men and one Negro—Thompson Had a Good Crowd.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

April 26th, 1900. The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 23rd, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National Platform adopted at St. Louis in 1899.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditure of public money amounting to \$1,597,767.78 in 1899, as opposed to \$1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$313,796.67, not including the sum of \$100,000 for public education and the \$25,000 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the back of the Democratic Legislature and forcing upon it a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party made not only to the people of North Carolina but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvases before the people.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and points to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that "Legislation in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were enacting their legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Wherever any one neglects the other, is an enemy of both. This policy is wise and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and every white man shall vote as he pleases, but they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day.

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