

Daily Concord Standard.

Price \$4.00 Per Year.

CONCORD, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1899.

Single Copy 5 Cents

WHITE SUPREMACY MADE PERMANENT.

Explanation of Amendments.

1. Question. If the amendment is adopted, will the negro be allowed to vote?

Answer. Only such negroes will be allowed to vote as can read and write, or such as are descended from those negroes who could vote prior to the Constitution of 1835, or who have come from States where negroes could vote before 1867.

2. Q. Will the amendment disfranchise the uneducated whites?

A. Certainly not. Under it, any white man who could vote at any time before 1867, or whose ancestors (that is, his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, etc.) could vote at any time before 1867, can register—whether he can read and write or not—any time before 1908, and will always thereafter be entitled to vote. This lets in every white man and Croatan, however lacking in education, who has not been convicted of an infamous crime.

3. Q. Why this difference between the white man and negro?

Why bless your soul, it is a matter of natural understanding and capacity. The white man has more sense than the negro, and inherently understands the duties and responsibilities of suffrage and citizenship better than the negro; and the Democratic party holds that the uneducated white man can be trusted to cast a more intelligent vote than an educated negro. That is what white Democrats believe, whether Republicans believe it or not.

4. Q. Will white men who are registered before 1908 have to be able to read and write to vote after that time?

A. No. Every white man who registers under the grandfather clause of the amendment before 1908, will be placed on the "permanent roll," and will forever thereafter be entitled to vote, although he may never know a letter in the books.

5. Q. Has this amendment been adopted and tried anywhere else?

A. Yes. It is the law of the State of Louisiana today.

6. Q. How has the law worked in Louisiana?

A. Splendidly. The white people there are delighted with it. It has solved the negro problem there and established white supremacy permanently.

7. Q. Has any election been held under it in Louisiana?

A. Yes. The last State and National election in that State was held under it.

8. Q. Did the negroes in Louisiana register under it?

A. Not many.

9. Q. Did the uneducated whites register under it?

A. Yes. Both the educated and uneducated whites registered under the grandfather clause, and were placed on the permanent roll, and will not have to register again in order to vote.

10. Q. Did the Republicans of

Louisiana claim the law was unconstitutional?

A. Yes. They tried to fool and scare the people there, just as they are doing here, by telling them before the election that the amendment was unconstitutional, and threatened the people with the United States Court, but the people paid no attention to them—as they will not here—and when the amendment was adopted there, nothing more was heard of the cry about the amendment's being unconstitutional.

11. Q. You say an election has been held in Louisiana under this amendment?

A. Yes. Both State and Congressional elections.

12. Q. And the Republicans did not take it into the Court?

A. Why dear me, no. They knew the law was all right, and that it had been investigated by the greatest lawyers in the State and pronounced sound and good. Why the Louisiana amendment—which is practically the same as ours—was prepared under the direction of Judges Foster and Semmes, two of the greatest lawyers not only in Louisiana, but in the whole South.

13. Q. Has the constitutionality of the amendment been thoroughly investigated by our North Carolina lawyers?

A. Yes. Thoroughly, fully and exhaustively. It was submitted by the Legislature to a select committee of the ablest lawyers in that body. Some of these lawyers had been studying it for weeks and months before the Legislature met. They had examined all the authorities and read all the books, and they agreed it was constitutionally sound. It was finally prepared under their direction by George Rountree—recognized by the bar and bench of the whole State as one of the soundest and greatest lawyers in the State. Finally there were about fifty lawyers—many of them the best in the State—in the Legislature, and every one of them voted for the amendment, and by that vote expressed their opinion under oath that it was constitutional; for a member of the Legislature is under the obligation of an oath not to vote for anything he believes to be unconstitutional.

14. Q. Who says the act is unconstitutional?

A. Well, Hon. Jeter Pritchard says so; but he said there was no negro domination in Wilmington before the election and before the revolution hurled them from power and drove their white allies into enforced exile.

15. Q. If Mr. Pritchard and the Republicans think the amendment is unconstitutional, why do they trouble themselves about it, for everybody knows an unconstitutional law is no law at all, and can neither hurt nor help anyone?

A. They are merely playing politics. They hope by misrepresentation to fool the people and get back into power. They have not yet learned that they can not fool all the people all the time.

16. Q. Will the amendment be adopted?

A. Yes. By an overwhelming majority. The white people are determined to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.

THE RESURRECTION.

Easter Services to Be Held at the Different Churches Tomorrow.

The regular quarterly Communion will be observed in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The session will meet in the lecture room at 10.30 to receive any applicants for membership that may present themselves. There will also be a preparatory service this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At Trinity Reformed church services will be held tonight. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." Services to begin at 7.30 o'clock. Easter Communion tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Special Easter services by the Sabbath school tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Easter services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow morning by the rector, Rev. J C Davis. Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock choral services will be held. The choir will number twenty voices and a treat is in store for the music lovers.

Rev. J D Arnold, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, will deliver a discourse tomorrow morning on "The Resurrection." Tomorrow night Easter exercises will be held by the children.

A sermon appropriate to Easter will be delivered at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. J E Thompson. Regular services tomorrow night.

Communion services will be held at St. James Lutheran church tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. Chas. B Miller. Regular services will be held tomorrow night.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. F Rankin, will conduct services at the Presbyterian chapel at Forest Hill tomorrow night and at Cannonville Presbyterian tomorrow morning.

Rev. B Lacy Hogg will hold services tomorrow at the Baptist church. There will be services both morning and night. Subject for 11 a. m., "The Cross." Subject for 7.30 p. m., "Resurrection."

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. W B Oney.

The regular services will be held at Epworth Methodist church tomorrow morning and night by Rev. T W Smith, assisted by Rev. J A Baldwin, of Charlotte.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. J E Smoot went to Salisbury this morning.

—Miss Maude Brown returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Prof. G E Petty went to Greensboro last night to spend Sunday with his mother and brothers.

—Mrs. W A Foil, of Charlotte, passed through here this morning to spend Sunday with her parents.

—Miss Ola Hamilton went to Newells this morning to spend Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ethel Hamilton.

—Miss Lucy Lore, and Misses Hurvy and Stener, of Sunderland, went to Charlotte this morning to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Garrison, wife of Rev. Garrison, of Kings Mountain, will arrive tonight to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. D B Coltrane.

—Mr. and Mrs. C A Hunt, of Lexington, are expected here tonight to spend Easter with their friend, Mrs. Dusenbury.

—Mr. Chas. Phillips returned home this morning from Mount Pleasant to spend Easter. His friend, Mr. J L Smith, of near Charleston, who is a student at the college, accompanied him.

—Rev. V R Stickley, of Enochville, spent last night at Dr. M L Stevens'. He informs us that the Enochville High School will close on next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The school is being conducted by Mr. C H Black.

The Philippine Situation.

The capture of Malolos proves to have been not a very difficult task. The enemy seems greatly weakened and despaired of holding their capital. They have doubtless learned how futile is the attempt to exterminate the Americans, as they boasted of doing. It is not believed that they will again take the field. They may attempt a guerilla warfare from the mountain fastnesses but it is the hope that this can be met chiefly with our own forces instead of American soldiers.

The probability now is that Gen. Otis will not press the war further. The rainy season will soon be on, beside it is said that much of the fighting propensity has been taken out of Aguinaldo.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.



The wash Silks

we are showing at 39 and 48 cts.

are creating a great sensation.

If you have not seen them you do

not know what you've missed.

Foulards & fancy Taffetas at 75c.

are beautiful.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at time was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M L Marsh & Co.

Good evening Nice evening!

Good time to use Mazoline. Do you know what it is? Most people do. Best Fur Mazoline. Nature Polish on "earth." Try a 25c. bottle and you will use it and no other. Presbytery first, Conference next. Are you ready—look around and see.

BELL, HARRIS & COMPANY are mighty good people to help you out when you are in need of anything in FURNITURE or House Furnishing Goods. Come and see. Do you need a Queen Ann Mantle, Star Leader Cook Stove, Household Sewing Machine. No better goods on the market. Everything guaranteed as represented or money refunded is our way of doing business. Do you like it. Nice people we are. See us.

Bell, Harris & Company.