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DANGER TO DUPES AND VILLAINS.

We note from different points that there come up threats of violence on the adoption of the proposed amendment. We do not believe there is much danger anywhere, and especially here. Should we be too optimistic we can only say that any act of violence or injury will have but one sequel: It will be bad for those who allow themselves misled into it. The amendment aims to wrong no man or class of men. It aims to meet and overcome as far as possible the terrible wrong of the 15th amendment to the United States constitution. The negro, as is shown by a trial of 36 years, has no more business with the ballot than a four-year old boy with a razor. As the boy can be expected only to cut his throat, so the negro in his lack of the genius of self-government injures himself and his State by a misapplication of this great privilege and responsibility. They might be made to see it if they were not poisoned by such men as Pritchard, Butler, Thompson, Holton, and we are sorry to say, men in our own town and county.

It is cruel, it is outrageous, how the passions of the people are stirred up to looking upon the amendment as an unfriendly act toward any man or set of men. If, however, these agitators succeed in getting up strife and trouble they need to take care that just punishment does not fall upon their own heads while their ignorant dupes are learning some wholesome lessons.

SAMPLE OF VILLAINY.

A pretty sample of the deviltry being practiced by these enemies of their race and State, all for a few offices, is that in Rose Hill township, Duplin county, where Registrar A. D. Williams was arrested on the affidavit of a negro, Asbury Wells. The registrar doubted the age of the negro and demanded proof that he was 21 years old, whereupon, the negro said on trial, that a blank affidavit was put into his hands and he was told to go before a magistrate and fill it out and send it to Butler and it

would count for a vote. He says he did so, not knowing that he was making affidavit against Mr. Williams.

There was no evidence against Mr. Williams and his case was dismissed. The negro is in, it, however, and must stand his trial before the court.

Thus these ignorant dupes that don't know what they are doing are thrust upon us with the ballot and each one kills a ballot cast by a man voting intelligently for the good of all the citizens of the State.

And yet we have a ticket in our own county opposing the amendment and trying to keep this burden upon us. They put up some kind of excuse satisfactory to prejudice-blinded minds.

It is a wonder that a free government can stand with so many clogging weights upon it.

POPULIST'S TIMELY WORDS.

Our Home the leading Populist paper in the State well says:

"If the amendment is not carried this year the race question will be the issue two years from now. If some solution is not put into effect then it will be the issue in the following campaign and on until it is eliminated. No reform can come until the negro question is removed from politics. We, as a Populist, have heard enough of the racket and we'll be glad when the 2nd day of August comes, so that we can cast our ballot to remove this question and elevate politics to a higher and more decent plane. We can understand how Republican leaders who make merchandise of the negro votes and who ride him into office can, through selfish motives, oppose the amendment, but we can't understand why any Populist can oppose it, unless he has been misled by the Fusion pictures and literature sent out by the Fusion managers. Let's get above prejudice and act independently, and in such a way as to bring about better political conditions."

Such sentiments from such source should carry weight and will, where the hide is not impenetrable.

SIMMONS' LETTER FRUITFUL.

Chairman Simmons' open letter to President McKinley is far from the empty thing that some presumed. It has gone forth over the state and country carrying with it a very uncomfortably scrutinizing gaze and has reached the president as acknowledged by his private secretary and has also gotten to the civil service commission and has been acknowledged by Mr. Money in very favorable way. There is reasonable hope that with affidavits setting forth specific instances it will be made uncomfortable for the revenue officers. Action will be too late for this election but there are plenty of good fruits already and we

hardly need more at present. It will probably be a wholesome check on these impudent intruders.

WHITE DENIES.

We see that Congressman George White has, in the Morning Post, a denial of the incident reported in the Kinston Free Press in which he is said to have demurred against going into the colored department. He says he knows nothing about the matter of six or eight white men coming into the affair and says it is without foundation, as was the circus incident. He should ask Dr. Thompson for a correction of that matter. The doctor emphasized the incident here.

It is a reckless man that will go on record as opposing the constitutional amendment, with his better senses and practically the virtue and the intelligence of the State all opposed to him. Many a child of the third generation will doubtless blush at the blind prejudice of ancestors in this campaign.

Week End Rates

From Concord to places named below, good from Saturday and returning Monday p. m., of each week till August 26th:

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| Asheville..... | \$ 4 10 |
| Black Mountain..... | 3 70 |
| Round Knob..... | 3 35 |
| Marion..... | 3 05 |
| Morganton..... | 2 55 |
| Connelly Springs..... | 2 55 |
| Hickory..... | 2 55 |
| Blowing Rock (on until Sept. 29th)..... | 6 35 |

Executor's Notice.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Executor of Caleb A. Fisher, deceased under his last Will and Testament recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in Volume "4" page 346, and probated on the 1st day of February, 1900, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in said county and State and more particularly described as follows:

1ST. Beginning at a pine stump, Voil's corner and corner of lot No. 1 allotted to Jennie, wife of W. B. Atwell in the divisions of the lands of John Blackwelder, and runs thence N 55 E 56 poles to a hickory on Isenhour's, formerly Gallimore's line: thence S 44 E 46 poles to a post oak, a corner of lot No. 3 in said division: thence S 41 W 85 poles to a post oak: thence S 85 W 57 poles to a black oak, Jacob Blackwelder's corner: thence with his line N 5 E 34 poles to a stake: thence N 30 E 17 poles to a stake: thence S 85 E 23 poles to a stake: thence N 15 E 12 poles to a stake: thence N 5 W 4 1/2 poles to a stake: thence W 3 poles to a stake: thence N 51 E 6 poles to a stone above the spring: thence N 61 E 15 poles to a hickory corner out down: thence N 8 W 14 poles to the beginning, containing 41 acres more or less.

2ND TRACT. Beginning at a hickory, corner T. C. Stricker tract and runs thence S 55 W 30 poles to a stake near the corner of the old line: thence N 72 W 182 poles to a stone on the Douglas line: thence with his and C. A. Fisher's line S 10 W 145 poles to a stone, Samuel Johnston's corner: thence with his line N 88 E 67 poles to a pine stump, E. W. Kimmon's corner: thence with his line N 10 E 40 poles to a post oak: thence N 85 E 66 poles to a red oak: thence with Stricker's line to the beginning containing by estimate 76 acres more or less.

3RD TRACT. Beginning at a stone on public road and runs in a westerly direction about 73 feet to a stone: thence in a southerly direction about 39 feet to stone: thence in a northerly direction about 135 feet to stone: thence in a north westerly direction with the public road to the beginning containing about one-fourth of an acre more or less.

TERMS OF Sale: \$100 cash on day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase money to be paid in three equal installments on a time of six, twelve and eighteen months. Title retained until all purchase money is paid.

Given under my hand this 27th day of July, 1900. J. F. WRIGHT, Executor.

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| 1.68 | " " " | 98 |
| 1.25 | " " " | 1.00 |
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

The following change of schedule took effect July 22, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.

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| No. 8 | arrives at 5 37 a m. |
| " 86 | " " 10 26 a m. |
| " 12 | " " 7 18 p m. |
| " 39 | " " 8 51 p m. (flag) |
| " 84 | " " 9 54 p m. |
| " 68 | " " 2 00 p m. (freight) |

SOUTHBOUND.

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| No. 87 | arrives at 8 49 a m. (flag) |
| " 7 | " " 11 25 a m. |
| " 35 | " " 8 51 p m. |
| " 53 | " " 9 10 p m. (flag) |
| " 61 | " " 7 29 a m. |
| " 81 | " " 8 49 a m. (freight) |

Effective July 22nd, trains Nos. 11 and 12, heretofore operated between Norfolk, Va., and Greensboro, N. C., via Selma, N. C. will be discontinued east of Raleigh, N. C. and operated between Raleigh and Greensboro, handling local sleeping car line between these points.

At the same time pullman sleeping car line No. 568, now operated between Norfolk, Va., and Charlotte, N. C. in connection with trains No. 11 and 12 via Selma and Greensboro, will be diverted and operated via Danville, Va. trains Nos. 3 and 4, 33 and 34, approximate schedule as follows:

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| Nos. 3 and 33 | Daily | Nos. 4 and 34 | Daily |
| 7 40 p m | Ly Norfolk, Va. | Ar 9 20 a m | 433 a m |
| 4 33 a m | " Danville, Va. | " 12 51 " | " |
| 8 05 a m | Ar Charlotte, N. C. | Ly 9 20 p m | " |

No. 35, when running ahead of No. 7, is flagged if necessary for through-travel south of Charlotte and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 36 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newells. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newells and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond.

Nos. 38 and 34 stop at Concord for passengers to or from the C. O. & A. Division—Charlotte to Augusta—and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reached through Columbia or Augusta. Also for through passengers to or from Richmond or Norfolk, Va.

Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.