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WHITE SUPREMACY.

THAT IS THE PARANOTUS ISSUE NOW BEFORE US. Adoption of the Constitutional Amendment Will Secure This—An Issue Upon Which All True White Men Without Regard to Past or Present Political Differences Ought to Unite—The Negro a Menace to Politics.

North Carolina's free schools and the hundred thousands of children who look to them have suffered enough in the name and for the sake of politics. The offices in the system from the highest to the lowest have been for years at the mercy of the party system.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES MADE TO WHITE MEN ONLY.

The statement has been made and often repeated, that the Democratic party in the last campaign promised not to disfranchise, or in any way abridge the right of the negro to vote.

Pray, to whom did the Democratic party make such a promise? It certainly did not make it to the negro, because it did not ask for negro votes.

WHATEVER PROMISES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MADE IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN UPON THE SUBJECT OF SUFFRAGE, GENERALLY, OR UPON ANY OTHER SUBJECT, WERE MADE TO WHITE MEN AND NOT TO THE NEGRO.—Carolinian.

The 15th amendment to the United States Constitution says: "Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

When not in conflict with that the State has the sovereign right to say who shall and who shall not vote. It can and does deny suffrage to women, to persons under 21 years of age, etc.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the estate of John W. Garrett, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 25th day of January, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same.

Penny-Pectoral

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Where you are troubled in all conditions of the throat and lungs.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

It cures itching humors, restores the hair, and keeps it from falling out. It is a sure cure for dandruff, itching humors, and all scalp troubles.

Children

are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the diseases to which children are subject, and which Frey's Vermifuge has cured for 50 years.

DUTIES OF PATERNITY.

There are among the whites also a great many illiterates, and after a few years they will derive this same advantage from the operation of this amendment. They will feel the necessity of learning how to read and write, and education will be stimulated among them.

EVANGELIST PEARSON'S PLAIN TALK TO MEN.

The Duty of the Father is to be the Head of His Family—No Marriage Ceremony for "Grass" Widows or Widowers—The Necessity of Restraining One's Children—Cigarettes as Bad as Drink—Corporal Punishment Justified.

During his late revival meeting in Charlotte Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, preached a sermon on the duties of paternity, from the text: "And his father, Zacharias, was filled with the Holy Ghost." Luke, 1:67.

LEGISLATURE OF 1899.

Between those who really desired protection against over-potent capital and those who have got themselves into the habit of persecuting the railroad and the corporations the General Assembly pursued a steady and commendable course.

SONG OF ENGLISH WOMEN.

Long since our men went forth superb and glistening, With the fierce expectancy of fight; But on the women of England, waiting, Languishing,

They revel high, to war's grim banquet of the redoubt, They drain life's cup, but we sit here, Silent in cloudy shadows hidden, Tortured with hope and fear—

The little feet that once with sweet caressing tread, The other fondled, feet of her only son, Through what red sun of slaughter are they lying, Beneath an alien sun?

Flesh of our flesh, life of our very life, Thou, who art Lord both of the dead and the living, On mother, daughter, wife—

"He that Seeks Find's It." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure blood, good appetite, good digestion and all the good things of a sound and healthy life.

WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Following is the weather forecast for March as made by Rev. I. R. Hicks:

By the 3rd or 4th a high barometer will have succeeded storm conditions and cold fair weather will have traveled eastward from the northwest over most of the country.

A regular volcanic storm period runs from the 6th to 10th, with Moon at first quarter and extreme north declination on the 7th. Southerly winds, falling barometer, warmer weather and general storm conditions will appear in western parts early in this period, and more storms of rain and snow will be progressive from west to east about Thursday, the 8th to Saturday the 11th.

We have many times explained that on and about March 11 will fall a crisis in magnetic and electric phenomena. About this time, also, there is great reason to anticipate equatorial and cyclonic storms over the south seas and islands and along our southern coast. We predict, however, that the disturbances normally due about the 11th with this month be delayed or prolonged until the 14th, 15th, and 16th, at which time Moon will be in apogee, on the celestial equator and at her full. Violent equinoctial hurricanes and gales will occur on many seas, and around many coasts along and bordering on the tropical girdle of the globe, not far from this central perturbation in March.

The cold weather following the disturbances described above will moderate during the first part of the volcanic storm period 17th to 22nd, and more marked storm conditions will return about Monday the 19th to Thursday the 22nd.

\$1.50 Versus \$150.00.

Messrs. Wooten & Co., Proming, N. C. says: "One of our customers, a prominent man in this community, suffered with liver complaint. He consulted several physicians but they failed to benefit him. We prevailed upon him to try the Ramon Pills and Pellets. He soon bought more and is now a well and hearty man, and has gained in flesh. He says the Pills saved his life and the six boxes cost him only \$1.50, while his trip to New York to consult the doctors cost him \$150.00. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co."

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It grew up and went to ruin. "Don't tell your child that a teacher shall not whip it. I always understood that if I got a whipping at school I would get another at home and so I was on my good behavior."

RUSSELL ON THE NEGRO.

He Tells Northerners That as a People They Have Not Made Progress in Proportion to Their Opportunities.

The speech of G. Russell, read before the Marquette Club, of Chicago, by Mr. Harris, is an interesting production, whether agreed to or not. This rests our attention on the expression prevails that they (the negroes) have acquired homesteads, have become tax payers and given great promise along these lines.

"The worst thing that can happen to a child, especially to a boy, is to let him have his own way. Let your setter dog have his way. What good will he be to hunt with? And if you let your fine horse have his way, what will he be fit for in a few years? It makes me sad when I think of a boy of ten years of age who has \$100 to have his coat broken, and at the same time giving no care to his boy."

"The next duty of a father is to restrain his children. (1 Sam. 3:11-14). Of the curse Eli brought upon his own family and himself by not restraining his family. How can you restrain your family? (1) By your example. Be a sober man, an honest man, a man of integrity. (2) By your instruction. Boys imitate their fathers. A mother saw her little boy on the lounge, prepared to sleep. 'Why, my boy, said she, you have not said your prayers.' 'Mens don't pray,' was the answer. (3) By your restraint. I was reared in the country, where all about this evil and about that of the evil of houses of impurity and other forms of evil, and he never had any trouble keeping me from indulging in such things. Fathers, make confidantes of your boys and instruct them aright."

"If you set the right kind of example before your boy and instruct him in the right way you will overbalance a great deal of his evil tendency. But on the other hand, if you turn him over to the worst boys in the town, if you chew, drink and indulge in other vices you can't expect your boy to do better than yourself."

"And let me say a word right here about cigarettes. I had almost as leave to you to smoke as I do to drink. I never see a boy smoking a cigarette on the street that I don't stop him and talk to him about the evil of the habit and I have never failed to get one to leave it off."

"I believe there are boys in hell to-night that if they had had a few good whippings would have been saved. I have no patience with all this sentimentalism which is opposed to corporal punishment. And I don't believe a word of the teaching that a child can be reared to be a good man without punishment sometimes."

"The Bible justifies corporal punishment and you can't improve upon it and you have no more brains than Solomon, who commands it. He is a prototype of Senator Pritchard, and the above threat was delivered from the same platform from which Pritchard had just spoken.—North Carolinian.

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CROATANS OF ROBESON.

REMNANTS OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH'S LOST COLONY. That is the Claim Made for Them by Many Persons Who Have Investigated the Matter of Their Origin and History—Congressman Bellamy's Interest in These People Brings Them Prominently to the Front.

(James S. Hollomon, in Atlanta Journal.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1900.—Did you know that in Robeson county, North Carolina, there is a settlement of fully 5,000 Indians? Few people know this, and yet they are descendants of that lost colony of Sir Walter Raleigh, about which there have been so many sad reflections for three hundred years or more.

It is the last tribe left lingering on the Atlantic slope. They are known as the Croatan, or Hatteras Indians, and they have been overlooked, perhaps, on account of having never claimed the attention of the national government; unlike, to be sure, those of the Western States, among whom government agents are stationed here and there to educate and civilize and make them useful.

The North Carolina Indians are in the district of Representative Bellamy, Wilmington. Many of them are good citizens and among his most worthy constituents. It is through him that the beneficence of the American people has been asked for them. There is a lack of education and enlightenment among them that is appalling, and speaking of them Mr. Bellamy says:

"They are a remarkable people. It is said by old residents that some of these Indians were volunteers in the Revolutionary war. That they sent two companies to the war of 1812 is well authenticated.

"They made gallant soldiers, as a number of our oldest inhabitants can testify. From the earliest times up to the year 1835 they went to school with the whites, and in the privilege of citizenship. But in that year the Constitution of North Carolina was amended, and thereafter, for a period of 33 years, they were deprived, not only of the right to vote, but of the right to education, until the Constitution of 1868 was passed, whereby they became restored to citizenship and to school privileges of the most meager character, but such as other citizens enjoy."

"They were not permitted to attend the schools for whites, and therefore were forced, if they received any education, to attend the negro schools. They refused to do so, and in consequence they now have the negro, the education in the negro schools until, through the instrumentality of Hamilton McMillan, Esq., the Legislature of North Carolina in 1887, gave them separate schools of their own."

"At the breaking out of hostilities between the North and South in 1861, these people, grown up in ignorance, but quietly cultivating their little farms, were rudely awakened by the Confederate authorities conscripting them and using them to build the immense sand fortifications at New Inlet, on the Cape Fear, known as Fort Fisher; the same fortifications so celebrated as having been the scene of the greatest naval bombardment of the world's history, as compared with which an officer who was at Sebastopol said: 'The siege of Sebastopol as compared with the siege of Fort Fisher was but child's play.'"

"The work was hard and the Croatan murmured; he then deserted and fled to the swamps of his native heath. The conscripting officers pursued him. Arresting an old Indian, they asked him why he deserted. He told them that he wanted to go to work or fight for a people who treated him so unjustly, that before 1835 he voted, he went to school, but since then he had been deprived of both, and that he would never work nor fight for a people who treated him as he was treated and deserted. When at the close of the war many of them were in hiding, they committed acts of depredation, for which they were properly outlawed. They were brave but reckless. They are intensely religious. They are restless, active and energetic. Indolence and sloth are not known to them. They are eager for education. They are capable of intellectual and moral development, as is attested by some among them. A number of them become successful merchants. One of them filled the position of United States Senator from one of our sister Southern States. The descendant of another became a member of Congress."

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

Every woman looks to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will be in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometimes there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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