

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

THE "BLACK COUNTIES." Where the Incubus of Negro Domination is a Menace to Civilization and Good Government.

The Raleigh State Journal, Republican, which is an ardent supporter of the Constitutional amendment, prints the following:

Below we give the white and colored votes of counties having negro majorities, also the counties with less than three hundred white majority. This vote is taken from the official records of 1898. The following are the counties with negro majorities:

Table listing counties with negro majorities and their white and colored vote counts.

Below are the counties with less than 300 white majority:

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Below are counties having a large negro vote:

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Mr. J. A. Beal, of Red Oak, Nash county, who is a prominent Populist, writes the following letter to the Nashville Graphic:

"Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your widely read paper to refute a charge against me. It is currently reported that I am going to fail to be true to my race in the great battle for the liberties of the white people on the first Thursday in August, 1900. It is not true that I am going to vote against the amendment, but I am going to vote for it and work for it until the sun goes down on the day of election, and I believe when the sun rises next morning it will rise on a freed white people from negro rule in North Carolina.

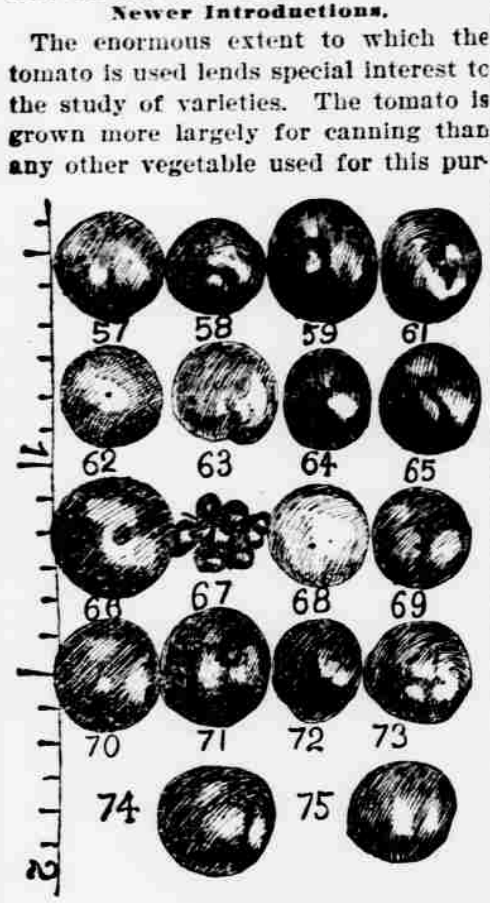
It cannot be said for my life how any true white man, who has the protection of his county and State at heart, whether he can read and write or not, can vote against the amendment.

"Yours for reform through the amendment, J. A. BEAL."

Don't expect the speakers to carry the election. There is personal work for every man to do and but a few weeks remain to do it in. If a man in your neighborhood is not clear on the amendment, go to him and help him to understand it. The enemies of the amendment are at work, and no man who wants white supremacy can afford to be less diligent. Good government is at stake; your homes are endangered; Butlerism threatens your community. These dangers should stir every man to activity.—Louisburg Times.

THE "FARM GARDEN" THE TOMATO.

One of Our Big Crops—Some of the Best. The enormous extent to which the tomato is used lends special interest to the study of varieties. The tomato is grown more largely for canning than any other vegetable used for this purpose.



Florida Tobacco. Cuban Filler and Sumatra Wrapper. The Florida grown Cuban tobacco which is just coming into prominence is regarded by some manufacturers as greatly superior to the Zimmer Spanish, being nearer to the imported Havana in appearance and quality and selling at a much higher price than Zimmer Spanish. So say Messrs. Whitney and Floyd in an account of the growth of the tobacco industry, in which occurs the following:

There are two types of tobacco grown in Florida, one from seed originally imported from the island of Cuba, the other from seed from the Island of Sumatra. The Cuban seed has retained the characteristic size and appearance after being planted for seven consecutive crops, but the Sumatra seed after two or three seasons begins to assume the character of the Cuban plant. For this reason it is customary, in order to preserve the desired Sumatra characteristics, to save enough seed from the first or second crop to last for eight or ten years and to plant such succeeding crop during this period from this seed.

Improvement of Cotton. The history of sea island cotton is extremely interesting, as it serves as an example of the possibility of adapting a tropical plant to the conditions of culture in temperate regions.

Support For Tomatoes. Tomatoes need a benchlike support, so that the vines can sprawl out on the sun and air and yet be held up from the ground. An excellent plan is shown in the cut from The Farm Journal.

Honey Packages. Where extracted honey can be sold to consumers in 60 pound lots not at fancy prices a wooden pail answers our purpose quite well.

Quail Farming in the South. Quail farming is rapidly becoming an important industry in some of the southern states, according to Farm and Ranch. It is said the birds do well in confinement and after the first season are as easily domesticated as pigeons.

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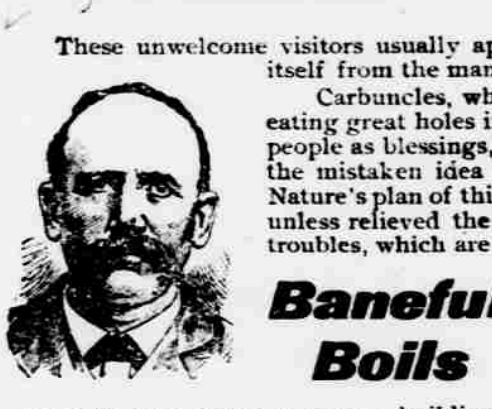
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BOILS AND CARBUNCLES



These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—full of poison—and Nature's plan of thinning it, unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an older, sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

Baneful Boils. For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering...

Dangerous Carbuncles. S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood, and all poisons, no matter how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purely vegetable medicine.

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering..."

Royal Elastic Felt Mattress. Mr. Howell Cobb bought 90 of our Felt Mattresses for his elegant New Guilford Hotel at Greensboro, N. C., and we take the liberty of quoting from a letter he wrote under date of April 15th:

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Constitutional Amendment. FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION. Read and Study for Yourself the Question to be Voted on Next August—A Plain, Simple Proposition Which Any Educated Mind Can Understand.

Southern Railway. THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH. The Direct Line to all Points. TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

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WHITE SUPREMACY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Elimination of the Negro From Politics a Blessing to Both Races. (Pittsboro Record.) Mr. James W. Ray, of this county, in reply to vote intelligently on the proposed amendment, wrote to Mr. L. R. Hayes, now of South Carolina but a former citizen of this county, asking him for information about negro suffrage in that State and whether or not the filiate whites are allowed to vote. Last week Mr. Ray received the following answer to his letter, which entirely satisfied him and ought to satisfy every white man:

Keshaw, S. C., June 21, 1899. Mr. James W. Ray, Pittsboro, N. C. Dear Sir: Your letter received some days ago and should have been answered sooner but I delayed doing so until I could see a copy of your proposed Constitutional amendment.

This I now have and find no material difference in our South Carolina law and your proposed amendment. I have given the question of the working of the Constitutional provision of this State, so far as the same applies to the education and the franchise, considerable thought and have made enquiries about the same. The people of this State are well pleased with the results and there has not been a single instance where a white man was prevented from voting.

The law is so constituted that it is not necessary to disfranchise white men. Your proposed Constitutional amendment is very similar to our present election law, as I stated in the beginning, and I trust you will find it would not work as well in North Carolina as here.

The effect here is only to insure White Supremacy, and it does it to a perfection. Had we not this law God only knows what condition of affairs would be prevailing in South Carolina to-day.

No white man is prevented from coming to the polls and casting his suffrage and the negro cares nothing about it.