

The Davidson Dispatch.

**REPUBLICANS AND POPULISTS
COMING OVER.**

As the campaign progresses and the masses of the people more fully comprehend the necessity for and the scope of the Constitutional Amendment the sentiment for it grows stronger, for the better it is understood the better the people see through the falsehoods and artifices its opponents resort to deceive them. There is scarcely a day that some Republican or Populist of more or less prominence does not announce himself in favor of the Amendment, and it frequently happens at the Amendment meetings that both Republicans and Populists publicly declare their intention to support it. As an illustration we clip the following from the Nashville, Nash county, correspondence of the Raleigh News & Observer writing of a meeting addressed by Hon. R. B. Glenn in that place last week. Speaking of the telling effect of the speech the writer says:

"After the speaking Squire W. H. Robbins, who for a number of years has been one of the leading Republican politicians of Nash county, arose and stated to the audience that he would vote for the Amendment. There were also many Populists in the audience among whom were influential men from various parts of the county, who did not hesitate to say that Mr. Glenn had not overdrawn the picture of the grave problems which confronted the white men of the State in this campaign for White Supremacy, and while they had heretofore opposed the measure to a certain extent they were convinced of its importance to all true Anglo-Saxons, and would use their influence in the hall of the Amendment."

Our campaigners are doing good work but they appreciate the fact that they talk to sensible people who come to hear argument and not stale jokes or distressing stories that some of the anti-amendment orators unload upon them. These fellows underestimate the intelligence and the morality of the people they talk to.

Won't Fool Tar Heals.

The Kansas City Star gives the following as the preparations made for the support of the Democracy in that city last week:

"One thousand cattle.
Two thousand hogs.
Two thousand sheep.
Five thousand four hundred bushels of potatoes.
Fifty tons of fish.
Thirteen thousand five hundred pints of champagne.
Two hundred and sixteen thousand bottles of beer."

The above is not specially attractive to the North Carolina delegation at least. They are used to these dishes at home. They calculated on living upon Rocky Mountain bear, Australian pheasants, prairie hens, frog legs from the lakes of Minnesota, and brains from Nebraska. These westerners need not expect to work off their surplus crops on our delegates.

Oregon Again Abolt.

Shanghai, July 2.—The U. S. battleship Oregon which ran ashore off the Island of Ho Kie, in the Miao Tao group, thirty-five miles northeast of the Foo, June 28th, has been floated off and is expected to go to a Japanese port to dock and repair damages.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Long this morning received the following cable message from Lieutenant A. L. Key, naval attaché at the United States legation at Tokio, Japan, in regard to the docking of the Oregon.

"Tokio, June 3.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—Port Arthur too narrow. Oregon cannot dock at Nagasaki, the Japanese navy department tenders the use of either Kure or Yokosuka docks. Offers any assistance desired. Has cabled Akitsushima from Cho Foo to the Oregon. Have cabled Wilde offer of docks." "K.Y."

Theodore Roosevelt says he is a half Southerner himself. His mother was a Georgian, one of her brothers was an admiral in the Confederate service, and another a midshipman, who fired the last gun on the Alabama before she went down, from which it seems that Ted is quite respectably connected. If he lived in the South he probably would be a very good Democrat.

REPUBLICANS FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

The following is a partial list of prominent Republicans in North Carolina who say the amendment is constitutional and are strongly in favor of its adoption:

Col. A. W. Shaffer, a Republican officeholder of Raleigh.

Hon. Thomas Settle, former Republican Congressman from the Fifth district.

Prof. Alex McIver, of Chatham, for thirty years one of the leading men of the party and for four years State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Maj Joshua B. Hill, of Raleigh, former Republican U. S. Marshal.

E. V. Cox, of Pitt, former Republican member of the Legislature.

Hon. Thos. M. Argo, the leading Republican member of the Raleigh bar.

A. A. Campbell, of Cherokee, former Republican member of the House.

Hon. Thomas P. Devereaux, one of Raleigh's leading lawyers, James B. Mason, the most prominent Republican in Chapel Hill.

Joseph Perry, a well known Republican of Moore county.

D. A. Bitting, well known Republican of Forsyth county.

James A. Crisp, Republican chairman of Caldwell county and nominee for the House.

Hon. Chas. H. Mebane, Republican State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J. M. Allen, editor of the Republican organ, the State Journal.

R. S. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, candidate for judge on the fusion ticket in 1898.

Judge H. R. Starbuck, a fusion Superior Court judge.

This is only a beginning and includes a few of the most prominent ones who are outspoken for the amendment. Governor Russell, J. C. L. Harris and many other Republicans believe it to be perfectly constitutional and may vote for it.

Below we give the names of a few prominent Populists who say the amendment is constitutional and that they will support it heartily:

M. J. Wm. A. Guthrie, Populist candidate for Governor in 1896.

Hon. Geo. E. Buggs, Populist candidate for Congress in the 9th district.

Hon. M. H. Caldwell, Populist candidate for Congress against Klutz two years ago.

A. D. K. Wallace, Populist candidate for State Senate in Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston counties.

Dr. H. F. Freeman, State Senator and leading Populist in Wilson county.

J. Z. Green, editor of Our Home, Populist Organ in the Sixth district.

Dr. W. P. Craven and Dr. J. B. Alexander, Populist legislator and senator from Mecklenburg county.

J. N. Price, Populist candidate for the Legislature in Union county two years ago.

J. A. Marsh, chairman Populist Executive Committee in Union county.

Hon. Jno. W. Atwater, the only Populist in Congress from North Carolina, who was elected by the Democrats and true Populists in the Fourth district.

J. J. Marshall, a leading Populist of Forsyth county, and another leading Populist, E. A. Conrad, who was chairman of the board of county commissioners for several years.

This is only the beginning. Every paper you pick up contains the declaration of some leading Populist in favor of the amendment. The above ought to be sufficient to convince any fair-minded Populist or Republican that the best element of each party is supporting the amendment. Only the office-seeking gang, who expect to get into office by negro votes, can longer afford to fight this beneficent measure.

DEPORTERS OF IMPERIALISM.

Extract From Washington's Farewell Address, 1796.

Avoid the necessity of these overgrown military establishments which are everywhere the subject of unpopularity, as particularly hostile to Republican liberty.

The rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations to have with them as little connection as possible. Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the cause of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to imply ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people under an efficient government, we may defy material injury from external annoyance. Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice? It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.

It gives to ambitions, corrupted or deluded citizens facilities to betray or sacrifice the interests of their own country without odium, sometimes even with popularity, gliding with the appearance of a virtuous sense of obligation, a commendable deference for public opinion or a laudable zeal for public good the base or foolish compliances of ambition, corruption or infatuation.—George Washington

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Another white man wishes to register: "Are you 21 years of age?" "I am." "Have you been in the State two years; in the county six months, and in the precinct four months?" "I have." "Can you read and write a section of the State constitution?" "I cannot." "Could your father vote before 1867?" "He could." "That qualifies you and you can vote."

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John, the third negro, goes up to the registrar and says: "Look here, boss, I thought you wasn't gwine to let no more niggers vote. I done seed two vote already. I lacks to vote myself and I believe I will register." "Are you 21 years old, John?" "Yes, sir, and as for bein' here, I's never been anywhere's else. Was born here, and stayed here every since." "Can you read and write a section of the State constitution, John?" "No, sir, I can't do dat." "Well, did your father vote before 1867, John?" "No, sir, he did not." "Well, did any of your ancestors vote?" "No, sir, not as I knows of, did dey sir."

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ATCOCK'S CATECHISM.

Extract from Atcock's Speech in Charlotte Observer.

At the beginning of his explanation of the amendment Mr. Atcock stated that the white man's duty is to govern the negro in the same way that the Democratic party says, "The white man gets his power by inheritance, and the negro must get his by education. Here is the picture of what will be in 1902, after the amendment has become a law. The registrar will be at his books and a white man will come up to register. The following questions will be asked and answered: "Are you 21 years old?" "Yes." "Have you been in the State two years?" "Yes." "Have you been in the precinct four months?" "Yes." "Well, then you have all the qualifications and can vote."

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VOTERS, READ THIS.

Lancaster, S. C.
July 3, 1900.

MR. H. B. VARNER,

Dear Sir: When I left my home and my native State I looked back and saw the great danger that confronted them. As I crossed the boundary of the Old North State my heart yearned for her welfare and for her future. I began to love my State as never before, because I began to fully realize the true nature of that awful monster that now hovers over the people of our State. This monster is the race question to be settled on the 2nd day of August, 1900.

If the proposed amendment is not carried, what will be the result? Would the negro be out of office and out of politics? Have the leaders of the Republican party ever said that if the amendment was not carried that they would not tolerate negro domination? No. They can not so treat a race which constitutes over two thirds of their party. They can not be true to their party unless they work for its interests, and the interest of the Republican party is the interest of the negro, because he is the larger part of that party. Now we see that the Republicans can not do us any good, nor can the Democratic party do any good out of power. Then the one thing for us to do is to adopt an amendment, so that whatever party may be in power negroes will be forever banished from politics. Then North Carolina's history would never again be marred and disgraced by the awful reality of negro domination.

Will the good people of North Carolina ever again submit to a history so corrupt, black and shameful as that of '96, '97 and '98, every page of which is boldly marked by repeated outrage and scandal? Every patriotic and peace loving citizen answers no, and swears it by the memory of our dead heroes, who for the pace of their posterity gladly laid down their lives even on Eastern North Carolina's sandy soil. Unless the voters of North come together on the 2nd day of August and say by their ballot that they want white supremacy forever in our State, we will have a much greater force to fight. The negroes of this State and of other Southern States are now hovering around the boundary of North Carolina like a black cloud of so many hungry demons. What? They are awaiting the election and if the amendment is lost then they will sweep down upon our State and claim it as their own, as it is the only Southern State in which negroes have equal rights with white men. They say they will make our laws and rule the labor of our State. They say they can work cheaper and live cheaper than white people, and by this scheme they hope to drive white labor from employment, from home and from our State. I have heard these alarming threats, others have heard them, and I write this so that the people of grand old Davidson may be awakened to the realization of the real danger of the situation.

Voters be strong for the amendment for "it is, as Hon. Ben. Tillman says, the only salvation and redemption for North Carolina." Don't wait until great hoards of brutish negroes are flocking into our State to become aroused. Don't wait duty calls you to arms and to blood for the necessary defense and protection of home, of aged and decrepit parents, of fair and virtuous women, and of little innocent and helpless children. Don't wait until a race war has begun and human lives are being offered upon its cruel altar, but "Act, act, living present, Heart within, and God o'er head," "thed North Carolina will not have to shed the blood of her sons in a needless cause."

Pray over and vote for the amendment. Then posterity will point to your names with pride and call you the fathers of white supremacy, honorable heroes and wise men. Monuments of praise will be reared to your honor and your memory will be recorded by history and will live in the hearts of your countrymen in ages to come.

RUBY D. GARRETT.

Where Living is High.

Owing to the advanced cost of living in Alaska, where common labor gets \$10 to \$15 a day, and a meal of roast beef and potatoes cost \$2.50, the present Congress has advanced the salary of the governor from \$2,500 to \$5,000. There is but one court in Alaska and both the judge and commissioner have resigned their offices because unable to live on the salaries paid.

EVERLASTINGLY CORRECT.

Chatham Record.

Many white men are tired of paying taxes to educate negro children, and would gladly vote for an amendment to the State constitution requiring that all the taxes paid by white people should be applied to the education of white children only, and that the taxes paid by colored people should be applied to the education of colored children.

Many white men find it hard enough to pay taxes for the education of their own children, without also being required to pay taxes for the education of negro children. As the law now stands all the public school money is distributed equally among all the children of the State, regardless of their color or race. Exactly the same amount is apportioned and expended for a negro child as is apportioned and expended for a white child. And yet the white people pay about ninety-five per cent of the taxes paid on property for public schools!

After the proposed suffrage amendment is adopted and the negro is eliminated from politics, then there would be a better chance for the adoption of an amendment to allow white people's taxes to be expended on white children only. And then the white children would have longer school terms, and every white child in North Carolina would then be better enabled to be educated. Do you see?

Amendment Gaining.

As the campaign wages hotter, and speeches are multiplied the amendment grows in popular favor. Democratic enthusiasm was never more healthy, while the Republicans all but concede the victory.

White Republicans are declaring in favor of the Amendment along with their Populist friends all over the State. Il-literate Democrats now ripe with loyalty to the party of their fathers fear less the evil results prophesied for by anti-amendment orators, but instead declare their faith in the party of Jefferson and Vance.

The War Still On.

Atlanta Journal.

Common honesty demands that our officials in the Philippines should stop their attempts to deceive the public by their oft repeated announcement that the war in that quarter is over. We heard this from Gen. Otis more than a year ago. He repeated the story time and time again in his official dispatches. The last message he sent to Washington before sailing from Manila was the same old fable, and on his first visit to the President after his return he solemnly assured McKinley and the country that the war was over. We regret that Gen. McArthur has fallen to some extent into this bad habit of his predecessor. He is not so reckless as Otis was in misstating the real situation in the Philippines, but his dispatches have been several times at variance with later reports which brought the full facts.

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