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Senatorial Ticket.

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ocratic Pledges.

e Democratic Hand book 1898.)

Democratic party is the 's party, Nine tenths of ers are poor men. How surd, then, is the false at the Republicans are up to deceive the unn order to give some color y quote something from a ewspaper, whose owners s are, we have always d. Republicans, that Gen- R. Cox. who lives in on, told a reporter if the s succeeded they would se the ignorant negro. ral Cox publishes over ame a declaration that aid anything like it, for ew that even if the Demuld succeed, and should rol of the Legislature, d be powerless to disfranbody. The constitution

stitution gives the right to all male persons over age, not disqualified by the legislature cannot ke away a letter from t can only be done by themselves, and the will never submit any to the people to take his right to vote. No as ever proposed such This charge is only inislead, to deceive and litical capital, It is en-

There is not a Demonestion that would not the man who might a proposition. There emocrat candidate for ould not pledge himemuly against it.

NO QUARTER.

Monday July the 2nd the Republicans through their executive committee submitted a list, containing the names of men of their choice for Judges of election, there being nine precincts, we were entitled to nine Judges, one for each precinct but instead of showing a disposition to treat the Republican party with some consideration, this partizan election board ignored our request, and only appointed one man we asked for. While they appointed one Republican for each voting place, the Republican party through its executive committee only got one man asked for. It shows the little partizanship of the board, in thus ignoring a courteous, yet reasonable request. The following are the names of the judges appointed, Calahaln, J. S. Ratledge & J. D. Walker; Clarksville, T. M, Peoples & A. H McMahan; Fork Church, George McDaniel & Julius Hobbs; Farmington, H. L. Cook & Thos. M. Dixon, Jerusalem, J. N. Charles & W. S. Beck; Mocksville, Geo. W. Sheek & W. A. Clement; Smith Grove, Jas. Taylor & F. A, Naylor; East Shady Grove, Gannon Tolbert & John H Hartman; West Shady Grove, John A. Davis & J, H. Cornatzer.

Now, we have not one word to say against the appointment of these Republicans, they are good men, but its the ignoring of the Republican party by these Simmons satrapi, under the Republican Populist election law, the Democrats had the naming of one registrar and one judge, but under Mr. Simmons infamous partizan law you get what they are pleased to give you. There is a day of reconing coming for these men who are trampling upon the rights of the people and under the guise of law are plotting to steal the liberties of the poor white men of this state. Go it gentlemen, you can go so far and no farther. Below we give you the list of names submitted by the Republicans, was there any reason why they should have ignored this list,

C. L. Cook, S. J. Smoot, John Lyons, L. A. Bailey, Gannon Tolbert, Ephelder Lassiter, J. H. Saunders, C. L. Weir, C. Harbin.

Can any body surmise the reason why the above list with the one exception was ignored? They had the power and authority to do it, and they did. The poor white men of this country can entrust their liberties with such men if they wish, but sooner or later they will regret it. Let them once get entrenched in power behind a one sided, partizan election law, and an eliminating amendment, and you will see the despotic sway of an intolerant oligarchy. Go to the polls and preserve your rights and libertiess

THE SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

The Charlotte Observer, the leading Democratic paper, in its issue of June 6th, 1900, editorially says:

"The struggle of the white people of North Carolina to rid themselves of the danger of the rule of negroes and the lower classes of whites is being watched with interest outside of the state."

Does this mean that "no white man should be deprived of his vote?" This editorial can only mean that the poor illiterate laboring white man must be disfranchised. Not until suffrage is limited exclusively to the wealthy and aristocratic classes will the advocates of the suffrage amendment think "white sugremacy is made permanent,"

Honest but poor laboring man reflect before you cast your ballot to deprive you and your posterity of the richest heritage—the ballot for by your ballot you must protect your rights against the overreaching and grasping power of those who think they were born to rule and oppress the poor.

CHAINED TO A NEGRO.

The Charlotte News of Friday, June 29, reports that on that day Charles Crowder, a white man from Mooresville was chained to a negro and driven by a negro overseer on the streets of Charlotte. The News says:

"A white prisoner chained to a negro.

"It was this sight that made the blood of Charlotte white men boil this morning.

"On East Trade street a negro "trusty" was driving a chain gang wagon and in this wagon in his charge were two prisoners, a white man and a negro, chained together.

"Probably fifty people saw them as the wagon moved down Trade street. White men were indignant at the sight and asked hotly who was responsible for the outrage. Mr. John P. Morris saw it and resolved at once to get the white man's release. He asked the prisoner what he was sent to the chain gang for, and when told the amount of the fine proceeded to raise it in short order.

"The white man said his name was Charles Chrowder, and he was from Mooresville. "I was arrested for a plain drunk." he said. "I did'nt harm anybody but myself, I might have somehow raised the amount of the present fine $2.50, but the police added to the bill the balance due on an old fine for drunkenness that I owed last February, and made the amount $5,10, so I had to serve the time on the road.

"Robert Phifer a negro, was in charge of the two prisoners. He is what is known as a "trusty." i. e. a convict who by good conduct has won the confidence of the boss of the camp, and who is allowed a large measure of liberty.

He said he was sent in by Mr. Stancil for the convicts, he found a white man and a negro to carry out, and chained them together as a matter of course. Deputy Sheriff Johnson refused to handcuff them together he said, and so he (the trusty) chained them himself."

This is a sample of Democratic "white supremacy." Charlotte is a Democratic city under the control of Democratic officials. Democrats alone are responsible for this outrage,—Times-Mercury.

DEMOCRATIC NEGROISM.

The Democrats of Watauga county, in the year of grace 1900 elected a negro as delegate to the convention which nominated Chas, B. Aycock. How is that for high, eh?

The Democratic legislature of 1872 and 3 elected Guilford Christmas, a negro from Warren county assistant door keeper of the Senate over a Mr. Ochiltree a white man of Alamance county. "Physician heal thyself,"

The Democratic legislature of 1876 and 7 elected over one hundred negro magistrates at one lick, see Journal of house of that date and read protest signed by nine members against the action the legislature in electing negroes. We could fill a colum or more from the records showing their appointment and election of negroes to office, as jailors, county commissioners. constables, polecemen, deputy sheriffs &c; but this is enough; yet they squall nigger, and white supremacy.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS,

I will hold public examination at the court house in Mocksville for teachers certificates, life certificates and entrance to the A. & M. college on July 12 and 13 for whites and 14th for colored teachers.

C. M. SHEETS,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

STAND TO YOUR PROMISE.

It is stated that the Republican nominee for the Legislature in this county makes the assertion that before any one can vote must be able to not only read and write but must be able "to read latin." We do not see how he can make such statements and would be glad to learn that the parties so reporting were mistaken. He used an illustration a young man, who, he said, had an all-around education and yet could not vote, while he (Sheets) could. Such stuff as this should not be noticed but it is said that he is using it with people that causes a doubt and we published it to see if he is correctly quoted and if not to correct it. If it is true the people of the county are entitled to know where he gets his information. If he has said it and will prove his assertion we will join him in voting against the amendment.—Davie Times.

The above clipped from the Times of June 28tn gets the editor of the Times in a hole very similar to the hole Mr. Crisp of Caldwell got in some weeks ago, Charlie Sheets will have no trouble in proving the assertion and when he does the editor of the Times we suppose will march up to the polls on the 2nd day of August and vote against this unjust amendment. Now lets see if Charlie Sheets can prove his assertion first lets take that clause of the amended constitutional amendment which covers the point.

Sec, 4, "Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language." Is not that plain shall read and write? Is the constitution all written in the English language? Turn to article 1, section 21. "The privileges of the writ, of "HABEAS CORPUS." shall not be suspended."

The above section is taken from the Constitution of North Carolina. Mr voter can you read and write "HABEOS CORPUS" in the English language? If you cannot how can you comply with the constitutional requirments should this amendment be adopted? Turn to the constitution article 3, sec. 32, article 3, sec. 14, article 7, sections 2, 6 & 9. Now voter go read these sections and see if you don't find latin in every one of them, then sit down and try to write them and read them in the English language. We dare say not one in 50 can do it. The editor of the Times cannot do it without a lexicon, or unless some one who does know tells him. The Republican candidate will have no trouble in proving his assertion, but will the editor of the Davie Times stand up to his promise? Voter, don't you begin to see the plots and schemes that have been laid to catch the unwary? Your rights and liberties are at stake, are you going to the polls and aid these schemers in their diabolical plot against the poor men of this state? Are you?

OUR THANKS.

The editor of the Record has been canvassing Davie for the past two weeks in the interest of the great common people, and we certainly appreciate the almost uniform courtesy shown us. We have received words of commendation by mouth and by letter, which shows that our efforts are appreciated. We have tried to observe the rules of decency, and shall continue so to do, it matters not what course others may pursue, unkind things have, and are being said of us by a few of our Democratic friends, for which they have our thanks also. Sam Jones says the hit dog always howls. We try to avoid personalities as far as possible, but when we are assailed by our political opponents we shal strike back regardless of the consequences. Eastern methods are not going to be tolerated in this county and those who attempt them will be sick of it before it goes very far. Liberty of speech, liberty of the press and liberty of conscience are dear to the great common people, and our Democratic friends will strike a snag when they attempt to throttle either in this country. They can trample upon the flag, they can ignore the constitution of the United States which they have sworn to support, but they cannot destroy our love of freedom, our love for truth, right and justice. and when they pull down the temple of liberty their own carcasses will be found under its ruins. We will never be ruled by force and fraud. Is that plain?

From the Wilmington Messenger 1898.

The most stupid lie of the campaign is the Populist lie put out by the Skinner and Thompson gang and slyly repeated by the black radicals, the bald face lie that if the Democrats should carry the State they would disfranchise the negroes. If they desired it ever so much, they have no power to effect it. The lie is so stupid that it could not have been started and repeated but for the profound ignorance of the negroes generally. If they knew anything, they would know that North Carolina has no power under heaven to abridge the political rights and to deprive of the privilege of voting the negroes any more than the whites, The franchise is a right secured under the Constitution of the United States, and it takes the same power to abrogate the right as to confer, to repeal a law as to make it So it is all bosh and falsehood to try and bewilder and befool the poor, ignorant negroes in they way it has done. It is pitiful and mean to so work upon them by lying and deception. Their right to vote is absolutely secure as the white man's right to vote.

As we stated yesterday, the three amendments to the constitution introduced and adopted soon after the war fixed the status of the negroes as citizens equal with that of the whites in their rights. The only way to rid the country of the negro ballot is by the same means and processes that were gone through with to enfranchise him in his stolid and stupid condition, So it is a lie out of the whole cloth when the dirty trixters imposed upon the ignorant, credulous negroes by telling them that a Democratic victory means depriving him of the right to vote.

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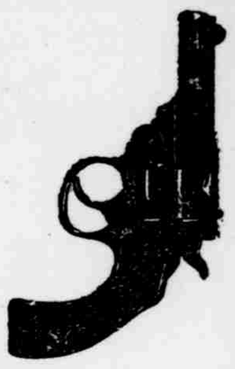

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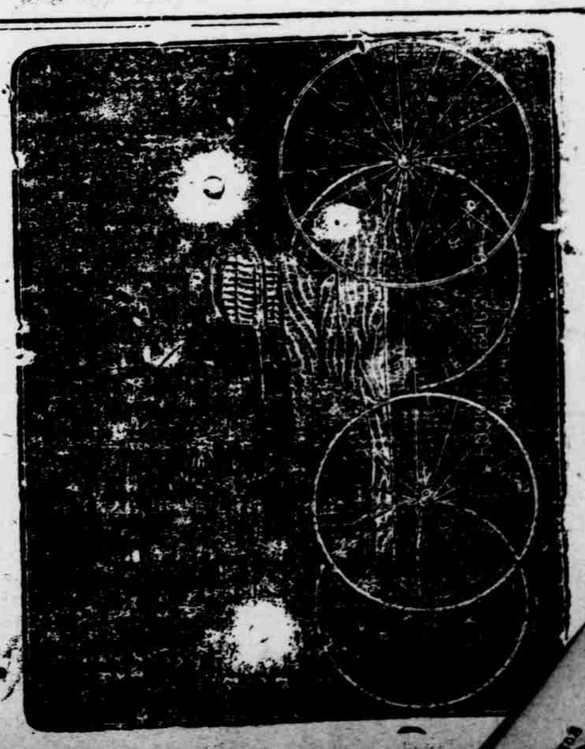
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