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## For White Supremacy.

### National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:  
WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.  
FOR FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS,  
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FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR,  
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.

### State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:  
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FOR TREASURER:  
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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.  
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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

### County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SENATE—EIGHTH DISTRICT:  
J. E. W. SUGG, of Greene;  
T. D. WARREN, of Jones.  
FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:  
W. W. CARRAWAY.  
FOR SHERIFF:  
JOHN C. WOOTEN.  
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:  
W. D. SUGGS.  
FOR TREASURER:  
JOSEPH B. TEMPLE.  
FOR COMMISSIONER:  
R. W. POPE.  
FOR SURVEYOR:  
ELIJAH P. LOFTIN.  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
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Col. J. Bryan Grimes states the proposition precisely in few words: "It is simply a question of whether the white people of the State shall govern it or whether the negroes shall misgovern it." Which shall it be? That is for the white men of North Carolina to determine. They and they alone must answer at the polls on the first Thursday in August.

The federal court has no authority to issue warrants against State registrars, yet, notwithstanding the full investigation at Winston showed the registrar had not exceeded his authority but only declined to register negroes who could not qualify, the U. S. commissioner bound the registrar to court in the sum of \$2,000, an outrageously big bond, but the good white people of Winston rushed to sign the bond and begged the privilege of signing it. The Winston people say that it had been pre-determined to bind the registrar over regardless of evidence and facts. There is great indignation in Winston and all over the State against Holton, Butler and the negro-fusion gang for putting negroes up to swear lies against Democratic registrars. The white people are angered by such disreputable spewsonism, and it will cause a greater majority for White Supremacy.

From various portions of the State come reports of attempted violence by fool or drunken negroes to intimidate Democratic registrars. THE FREE PRESS has no enmity toward the negroes, though believing they have no business participating in the government of this country, and we hope they will not listen to the bad advice given them by some

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mean "low down white men" to use force in attempting to carry the election. The real white men do not want any trouble, they will use every reasonable and possible means to preserve peace, but they ARE PREPARED and if trouble does come it will fall most heavily on the negroes who force it, and their white instigators, the "low down whites" will not escape scot free.

The above is a warning! If heeded, well and good; if disregarded and the worst comes, THE FREE PRESS feels that it has performed its duty in the interest of peace and good government.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," Ratified February 21, 1899, the Same Being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact: Section 1. That chapter 218, public laws of 1899, entitled: "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows: That Article six of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution, as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

### ARTICLE VI.

#### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is imprisonment after he, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the general assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications herein prescribed: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The general assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall on or before November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2, of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this amendment to the constitution be presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot and all elections by the general assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as... So help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or mal-practice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 10. This amendment to the constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules as a constitutional amendment provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words: "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. 11. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment under the seal of the State, to the secretary of state, who shall enroll the said amendment, so certified, among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this 13th day of June, 1900.

C. A. REYNOLDS,  
President of the Senate.  
H. G. CONNOR,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
State of North Carolina,  
Office of Secretary of State,  
I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.  
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