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that has passed away, never, it is

MORGANTON, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

DR. FREEMAN.

Acknowledge | Leader of Populists of

Wilson County, Declares for the

DR. FREEMAN, Populist Ex-Mem

was asked a few days ago by Mr.

Because, it disfranchises no white

people to better prepare themselves

because of the principles for which it

stands and for men because of the

amendment will help along this line,

This educational clause, if passed

gest thing for the country people that

has happened since the foundation of

every county and township in North

Carolina to fill the places of govern-

ment. There are hundreds of town-

ships in this State that need better

educated men for justices of the peace

and school committeemen, but they

to govern himself. He is not needed

work, but I do not call on any one

It tends to bring the black man in

This condition of things has held

enough, and I want to see a change,

When the amendment is law, it will

not hurt the black man, but will be of

high ideal of government and stand

young black man to adapt himself to

that position wherein he may become

as well fitted as his father, and all

will go smoothly between the whites

Winfer Ocean Baths.

The fad of taking a plunge in the

waters of the ocean and bay during

the winter has, it seems, taken a firm

hold on some of the residents in the

suburban sections of Brooklyn, espe-

Gravesend Bay, at Bath Beach and

boast of three residents who never fail

to take a cool dip in the bay every day

ty-fifth street, where he conducts a

florist's business. His wife prides her-

self on being the only woman in the

city who takes the icy plunge. It has

been said that a mysterious woman did

make her appearance a short time ago

at Bath Beach, and, after promenading

the beach for a time, she plunged into

the water. The woman, however, was

apparently satisfied with that one dip

and has not been seen along the shore

since, while Mrs. Richmond is there

"New York brokers loan \$15,000,000

& Germany, Russia and the whole for-

every day.

versal language.

H. F. FREEMAN.

have not got them.

work he must do.

since the war.

and blacks.

County For Amendment.

Amendment.

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To Put Deputy Marshals at the Polls and to by and power. This notice will cause Arrest Democratic Registrars.

THE REPUBLICANS DARE NOT MAKE

liclous."

"Let every registrar act as his duty

requires; register those who are en-

quires a certain age; it requires a cer-

tain residence; It requires that the

These are the people the Republican

THE DUMPING GROUND.

If the Amendment is Defeated North

Carolina Will Become the Negro

State of the Union.

fact that North Carolina was the gar-

wished equal rights in office-holding

IT IS ONLY BLUFF AND BLUSTER | Elections were conducted and supervised by Federal office-holders. All

Republicans Here Would imitate the hoped, to return again. The people Methods of the Murderers of the of North Carolina do not propose to tolerate the unlawful and revolution-Governor of Kentucky--This Ap- ary interference of Federal officepeal to the Federal Authorities is a holders, who are seeking by every Sure Sign That They See Defeat abominable and desperate effort to Staring There in the Face-The Des- entitled to vote, as was done in the peration of Republican Leaders is elections of 1896 and 1898. This is a government by the people, and not by the United States commissioners and deputy marshals, nor Federal office-

Hon, F. M. Simmons, chairman of holders. They may run and control the Democratic State Executive Com- and do run and control Republican mittee, was interviewed on yesterday and fusion conventions, but they will in regard to the threats recently made not be allowed to take charge of the Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and elections of the people. If any regis-Senator Franks, the two Republican trar in discharging the duties of his candidates for Corporation Commis- office is subjected to any threat or any marshals at the polls, and to arrest shals, let him continue to do his registrars who refuse to register such sworn duty faithfully and fearlessly; persons as their party may wish to they will not dare arrest him; they

Mr. Simmons said that these threats a course; they are simply trying to amply showed the desperation of the intimidate him. But, if in their deshas been a custom of that party in the counsel will be provided for him, and South whenever they see themselves he can rest assured no harm can come about to be defeated, to turn to the to him. Those who thus interfere for help. In 1896 Pritchard wanted ful duty under the laws of the State the grandfather clause would be de-Federal soldiers; Mr. Holton is said will be both criminally and civilly clared unconstitutional. If the courts the same class of malicious, office seek-Federal soldiers here this year; and executes it will be both criminally and of the proposed amendment regulatnow they want to surround the regis. civilly liable-criminally because it trars with United States marshals, and would be an unlawful interference force them to register negro boys un. with the registrar in the exercise of der 21 years of age, negro criminals, the judicial discretion imposed on him imported negroes, and negroes, who by the Statute, and civilly because having once registered, in their own such a prosecution would be without names, present themselves to be regis- probable cause, and, therefore, matered under various aliases. They would imitate here in North Carolina the late example of Kentucky's usurping governor, who, having conspired to assassinate the . man . who had see that no man who is not entitled to beaten him before the people, surrounded the Democratic Legislature prescribe, as the State has a right to with soldiers to coerce it into recog- do, the qualification of voters. It reining his fraudulent claim to the of-

of North Carolina. It is a foolhardy arresp to bulldose and intimidate the the law in every other State in the it. Wnowing this, as of course they do, There are now upon the old registra- been the law here. A boy who is not and that answer convicts them of a the books the names of between M- 21 years of age is not entitled to reg- low, petty purpose and desire to detion and twenty thousand negroet later simply because he is a negro; a ceive the people and fool them into who have no earthly right to vote, put man who has committed an infamous voting for the negro. It would be there by fraud and perjury, and kept crime is not entitled to register sim charitable to attribute this circular to there by the infamous provision of the ply because he is a negro; a resident stupidity, were it possible, but the Refision election law of 1895 and 1897. of Virginia or South Carolina, who publican managers are not stupid. This The Republican managers have sent is temporarily sojourning here, is not is not the first transparent attempt out secret orders to the negroes to entitled to register simply because he they have made in the campaign to press registration and they are seek- is a negro; nor is a man entitled to fool and deceive the people during this ing, by these threats, to terrorize and register more than once simply be- campaign, but it is the most bald-faced therre registrars into allowing every cause he is a negro, and wants to and unblushing display of unmitigated negro to register, whether qualified or vote the Republican ticket.

Continuing, Mr. Simmons said that candidates and leaders wish to force he had thoroughly investigated all on the registration books. It is to the acts of Congress bearing upon get these negro boys and criminals these subjects, both personally, and upon the registration books that these through competent attorneys, and desperate men bluster, and threaten that as a result of these investiga- to invoke the machinery of the tions, he had found that there was United States courts, and the presence absolutely no authority of law for of deputy marshals at the polls. Their what these leaders of the negroes pro- threats are mere wind and fury. He said the act of Congress. There is no authority in the United passed in February, 1810, authorizing States law to enforce them. They the appointment of supervisors of elec- need frighten no one; it is in line with tions and the presence of deputy mar- Butler's threat to whip white men out know perfectly well that there is absoshals at the polis, commonly known of the State, and of Blackburn's threat as the "Force Bill," had been ex- to assassinate white men who are not the nature of instructions to the court. pressly repealed by the act of Con- willing to submit to the negro rule of gress, passed in February, 1894, and the Republican party." that there is absolutely no warrant in any United States Statute for their appointment, or for the exercise by them of any such authority. The deputy marshal undertaking to exercise any supervisory authority, either before any registrar or at the polls, should be immediately arrested under the provisions of our State laws, making it a misdemeanor to in any way interfere with or obstruct an officer in the discharge of his duties as registrar or poll-holder. A deputy marshal has no more right to interfere with the registration or the polls than and equal participation in governa private citizen, and would be ment. They pointed out that North son why the court must observe it when amenable to our State law, just as Carolina was the only Southern State would any private citizen, for his acts that sent a negro to Congress, that in that behalf would be without color nearly one thousand negroes were

with equal authority with whites in registrars," Mr. Simmons said, "no the management of white institutions In regard to the threat to arrest authority can be found in any United and the public schools for the white States Statute for such arrests. Sec. and colored race. They stated that tions 5507, 5509 and 5510, which are whereas Louisiana, Mississippi and cited by certain Republican papers South Carolina had formerly given ofand leaders as authority, for deputy fice to the negro, North Carolina alone marshals interfering with elections, of the Southern States offered him do not give jurisdiction to any United every opportunity for political ad-States court. A registrar is a judicial vancement that the white men enofficer, acting under the authority of joyed. a valid State law, and can no more be This advertisement was true and the interfered with or hindered in the discharge of his duty of passing upon ning to turn toward this State when the qualification of persons offering in 1898 an incident occurred that to register, than a judge of the Su- aroused the white people of the State, perior Court in the trial of a person Some of the negro office-holders had amendment are fully explained else- and yet they go to the uneducated, therged with illegal registration or grown impudent, assaults on white where in this issue. The most imwhere in this issue. The most important change is the addition of a single thing that could be considered with life and voting, or any other offence and vote is a right to register and vote is a right. arising under the laws of the State, women of the State that was so mon- the amendment could not be "passed and outside of any Federal jurisdic- strous as to make the blood of every at all except as an entirety, and that tion, except in cases where it appears good white man in the State boil with their general purpose would be desimply because of race, color or pre- "more terrible than an army with cases and void as to others," Under vious condition of servitude. To say banners." Negro rule came to an end these conditions, according to Judge that a registrar, judicially passing —a temporary end as a result of the cooley, all sections must stand or fall election in 1898. registered, in which no question is ton and kindred race troubles and ey and the decision of Judge Kohisaat the question raised is one of non-age or non-residence or other disqualifior non-residence or other disqualinfation, and deciding against the applicant, is liable to arrest if the deplicant, is liable to arrest if the deplicant is liable to arrest if the Republican
plicant is liable to arrest if the Republican is liabl tision does not suit the Republican business or, candidates, is not only absence or, candidates, is no

gro from politics, and brings here, as it has brought in Louisiana, purer and better politics, secures protection to the negro is all his rights, and puts an end to the terrible conditions that exist wherever the negro voter seeks. Declares For Constitutional Amend. taw, who want to represent us at Ralwith the aid of few white allies, to rule white men.

Suppose the amendment falls-what then? It a notice to all the world that North Carolina is the political haven for the negro politician-that it alone of the Southern States keeps the negro in a position of political equalimany of the best white men in the State to seek homes in States where white supremacy is permanent and at the same time will make North Carolina the dumping ground for the negroes in Virginia, South Carolina and other States who are denied equal power in making and executing the laws. That is the future that is in store for North Carolina if it deliberately refuses to eliminate the negro by the adoption of the amendment. How do you like the idea of North Carolina becoming a Black Hayti? Look at Mr. Jennett's map of how the State will look if the amendment is defeated and the Fusionists are returned to power. If you wish to restore negro rule, or to jeopardize white supremacy, vote against the amendment and make North Carolina the Black State on th map of the

Another Republican Attemp to De ceive Exposed.

The Republican managers have just gotten out a circular in which these

United States.

words occur: "As a separate and distinct proposi tion they abolish Article VI, of the present Constitution, which guarantees Rogers, to have United States deputy prosecution by these Federal mar- to every male citizen of the State, over franchise. After abrogating this constitutional guarantee, they proceed to know they have no authority for such adopt an entirely new article to the State Constitution, providing for an grandfather clause. Then, by section Republican leaders. It shows they peration, they should arrest any regis. 5, they undertake to instruct the court see defeat staring them in the face. It trar, bond will be furnished him; how it shall costrue the several provisany part of the entire scheme shall be declared unconstitutional, all shall fall together, clearly indicating that the Republican national administeration with him in the discharge of his law- Legislature seriously apprehended that follow their instructions at resident with reference to sending out such a warrant, and the man who as directed in section 5, that the whole ing suffrage shall fall together, it leaves us without any constitutional provisions fegulating the right of suffrage, Article VI. having been abrogated. This would leave the Legislature with full power, at its will and discretion, to require and fix property, educationl and other qualifications with

unlimited restrictions." Of course, the Republican managers have sense and intelligence enough to know if the court should hold that the constitutional amendment is unconregister is allowed to do so. Our laws stitutional, that the attempt to repeal article VI. of the present Constitution guise. would be ineffectual, and that Article would remain in force. It does not require a lawyer to know this, for every party offering to register shall be a white man with a thimble full of these by Republican candidates and bona fide resident of the State, coun- brains knows that if the amendment respects, falls, that the section of it which reour election law is not different from peals Article VI. will fall as a part of and judges of election. Union, and from what has always why did these tricksters issue this

demagoguery and knavery of all their

efforts in this direction. This circular is probably the produc tion of Abe Middleton, the cunning negro politician who is assisting Chairman Holton in running the Republican campaign from Greensboro. Verily it has all the ear marks of negro composition; there is nothing white about it. It is black, bungling and stupid. The purpose of the Republican managers to mislead and deceive the people is further evidenced by the tommy. rot they are indulging in concerning the instructions to -the court. They lutely nothing in the amendment in One has only to read the provisions of the first and fifth sections of the amendment to see that there is no instruction, but a clear and emphatic and unmistakable declaration of the intent of the Legislature in submitting it and of the people in voting for it. It is a well known principle of law, that if the intention of the makers appear from the context or from the language of an act or Constitutional provision, that the court must observe it. If the pers of the country began to call the attention of ambitious negroes to the intent is not expressed, the court must look to the context for the intent. If den spot of the world for negroes who the court must follow the intent of the makers of a law when it appears from the context, there is all the more rea-

Before the amendment was changed the Republeans claimed that the intent that it should stand or fall together holding offices, and that they served was not clear. Now that it is made, clear, they make the ridiculous argument that this expression of intent is an instruction to the court.

A man who ascerts that this clear expression of intent is an instruction to the court, if he knows what he is talking about, either stultifles himself or confesses his purpose to deceive.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER

On Changes in Amendment Bays as it

Now Stands it can not Disfranchise White Men. changes in the Constitutional

ment in Strong Terms.

FAVORING WHITE SUPREMACY.

They Are Against "The Ring" and Negro Rule -Tired of Lifetime Officials and "Black Republicanism."

(Hendersonville, N. C., Hustler.) Whereas, There does now exist much idden dissatisfaction among the nonofficial class of the laboring white men, of the white Republicans, of our country by reason of shrewd management of political machinery, by which our government, State and county officials, are selected and continued in dominating positions from youth to old age; and whereas, such conduct has a tendency to dishearten, hinder and prevent young men, poor men and white men from making the necessary preparations for an educated manhood and indirectly ignores our God-given rights as freemen of America;

Therefore, be it resolved, at Upward, Henderson county, North Carolina, by the white Republicans of our club, that to stimulate and encourage a higher grade of citizenship among the white race and to further secure a refined and educated suffrage, we, the white Republicans of Upward, do agreeto lay aside all prejudice and partisan collars and vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and we will work together as a club of white Republicans who associate with white women, white girls and white children, twenty-one years of age, the elective and together we will record our indig nant protest against nigger-rule and

That there are only two prominen State issues in North Carolina that concern our people. That politics has no part in the summer campaign; that there is no politics until the national campaign in November. That the two real issues before the people are Pacific. "black supremacy" and "ring-doodle" combinations, and these two issues are twin evils and are riveted upon us by and stick to kinfolk who killed the licans" to the core. two kinds of Republicans in our State, county, and settlement: First, white Republicans; second, black Republi cans. That the white Republicans are composed of white men, with Anglo-Saxon blood. That the black Republicans are composed of the black-skinned and white-skinned Republicans. that there are about 123,000 black-skinned black Republicans and about 17, 000 white skinned black Republicans, and the remainder number from 8,000 to 12,000 white Republicans, who are bitterly opposed to black supremacy in any whitewashed or galvanized dis-

atives, magistrates, school committeemen and negro postmasters in Hender-Forayth and Polk counties, and in all the white men of our country shall and national government, and we are ers to select the men to execute and enforce them, and to secure this end Cherokee to old Currituck, to vote for ination from the seaboard to the mountains. For the time has come when all the white Republicans in our State to call a halt and see where we are at. We must do our own reading, thinking and voting, and refuse to be any further insulted by the black Republican, office seeking politicians and their lying henchmen who falsely proclaim that the amendment will disfranchise white natives of our State or any other State. We, the common people, must read and use our own practical, experimental, common and every day sense and carefully note the exact wording of the amendment and not confuse the positive disfranchising section with the exemption clause. We must not close our eyes to the eight year provision, for the exemption clause does provide for the secure method of enfranchising all our fathers, grandfathers and thirteen year old boys that are natives of fair Columbia's land. We of the amendment from an Anglo-Saxon standpoint.

That there are three essential qualifications to justify full suffrage: First, physical manhood; second, practical, experimental education; a reasonable share of the refined sentiments of humanity. A thirty year practical observation, from a strictly business standpoint, has sufficiently convinced all progressive-minded Americans that the dusky "fun-maker," modern sons of Ham and Canaan, have proved themselves sluggishly deficient of the prime elements of a justifiable franchise. A patient thirty-year effort to develop their capacity to govern themselves has exhibited no special signs of im- gered for days and weeks. provement, till forbearance has almost

ceased to be a virtue. These modern sons of Canaan, both colors, are obedient to all millionaire projects, trust company combinations and all laws that make both milrich man richer and the poor man in Genoa at great cost,

Those black Republican candidates of Henderson county are running this moonshine campaign with bluff, false nominees are black supremacyites, did. when we know that they promised to briskly. run a new ticket; when the men of In the course of time the little ring both parties know that the present register of deeds did promise that he never would run. What an insult to

crippled men. ty and encourage both colors of black chinery. supremacyites to vote for a Henderson county magistrate at Flat Rock, one

REPUBLICAN CLUB to mess about nigger clubs in our own county and in the black Repblican caucurses at Raleigh, of men as black as soot. Those black supremacyites that bombard Upward Republicans at long

eigh, ought not to run moonshine campaisns and cowardly shuft and evade daylight discussions. They discuss section 4 falsely and condemn section and curse the Democrats for su h a liberal proviso for white men. They ought to come before white men in the day time and squarely meet the real issue; and if they can't face the men who are concerned about the race question in their presence we, the white Republicans of Upward, can't afford for

such men to represent us in our absence at Raleigh. Claude Kitchin to state why I was in That if these candidates are afraid favor of the amendment and with your to discuss the race question upon the permission, I will do so through The true merits of the proposed amendment with Democratic opponents, they are Post. I am in favor of the amendhereby now challenged to come to the ment because, as far as it can, it "Republican club at Upward, Hender-son county, N. C.," and discuss the amendment with white Anglo-Saxon stops the black man from voting, and as far as it goes and can, it educates the poor white boy and girl. The education of the girls is the foremost and biggest question of this age.

lepublicans in a Republican club of white men and G. A. R. men, before white ladies and white children, in a community that lives not a black man any nearer than three miles in all difor voting and for the life they have When any candidate desiring to repto live. One should vote with a party white men can't risk himself to

lefend his side of the only issue in a elsewhere all over the old Rip Van principles they advocate, and not for State to halt, about face and vote for party feeling and party prejudice. So white men, regardless of any and all you see it takes some education to former parties. By means of the search- prepare one to vote for principle. The ight of history we learn that the orignal mark of old-fashioned Republican. But the greatest good will come from Ism was a constitutional union of all the education of the thousands of the States in one political compact. poor boys and girls all over the Now the mark is "Buy Spain's old State, whose fathers, being unedushoes" that she has worn out in Cuba cated themselves, are opposed to or and the Philippines, and give millions are indifferent to education. All true of dollars for the privilege of waging alliancemen, Populists and Democrats, an uncertain war and maintaining a can't refuse to vote for the amendment standing army of 63,608 soldiers and for education is one of their funda-2.117 officers at the enormous expense mental principles. of \$130,00 each day, or \$47,450,000 a year for a long time to come, with no and becomes a law, will be the bigdefinite signs of peace till the year 1914;; and all this for the implied purpose that some of the modern Canaan- this government. We need men in ites may have lifetime jobs in the great

The original motto for Republicans was "Stick to the Old Flag." Now it is "Stick to the party, stick to the nigger" ing politicians, who are "black-Repubthirty-year slumber and speak out in half of white men, white women and those States where he is so numerous ed. At the docks for the North Ger-Carolina who can not help themselves white man, God's best and highest screw passenger steamship of 4,965 from negro domination as long as the production, does not need black men gross tons; the Bremen a twin screw black supremacyites of any color rule to help make the laws, by which he is any portion of our State. in this capacity as a citizen, and if he The proper way to test our candi-

dates and see which make themselves was needed, he is not fitted. I some black Republicans beyond any doubt is times need help in my professional pany they keep; and if they hold up who may be passing, because they are for niggers and get mad at the very not fitted for that work, so I have to mention of disfranchising the negro ask help of those who have prepared and go and club with negroes and en- themselves for the work. The black courage the negro to run for office and man is not prepared to fill the high for their votes club and caucus at the position of the American citizen in State capital and help appoint from the exercise of franchise, nor can he five hundred to eight hundred niggers ever be so fitted in the United States. son county, Bertie county, Yadkin, to hold office over white men, white It is not only a drawback to the women and their white families; that best and progressive political life of alarm. other counties in our State. And we to collect and expend white people's the white man's government for the will help demand that a majority of taxes according to their own liking; if black man to vote, but from every any of our candidates do this, we must make all the naws for our county, State reprove them by voting for men who own best interest. It unfits him for will not vote for negroes to hold office the life he must live, and for the to hector over the white race.

This nation has had to pay one great bloody national debt on account of the we call upon white Republicans from national sins of our government about this race of servants. Again it seems the proposed constitutional amendment that we are on the eve of another great sectional war on account of this same race of fun-makers, who have always been meddling with the weakness and nakedness of certain individuals of the white race of people. We must draw of government for himself and neighthe line and all white men must strip bor, votes for the principles which he themselves of all disguise and line thinks will best maintain these ideals. watchword must be "White men will no conception of principles, but is rule the white man's country." God is used as a tool to carry elections in the not the author of confusion." Modern interest of party. Babyon has fallen. Come out of her,

> W. A.CAGLE, Chairman Republican Club. ELIAS GIBBS, Secretary. Upward, N. C., June 16, 1900.

A Music Box in His Ring.

interesting little curio in the world is political fight is now being fought on fire, but in the effort to save the other the property of Mr. Ten we of London. This gentleman is v nephew of must catch the exact letter and spirit the celebrated Sir Richard Temple, and power; now, if for no other reason holds of the vessels was frightful, and the ring in question is a highly prized the black man should not vote in this it is said that many of the crews who old family heirloom.

> the works of a perfect little music box. black man, and the parties have been from the steamship Main, which was You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear a sweet, weird little tune,

This ring was once in the possession of one of Mr. Temple's ancestors, who lived in France. He was a stanch Roy- on principle, regardless of parties, and alist, and in the days of the revolution fight for its perfection. he valiantly espoused the cause of the Let the amendment pass and thus unfortunate Louis and his lovely, doom- keep the black man along in that sphere of life for which the old black ed queen, Marie Antoinette. He was arrested, thrown into jail, where he lin- man was so well fitted, and help the

One of his few pleasures in the gloomy solitude of his dreary dungeon was to listen to the voice or tune of the little musical ring, which he always were on the third finger of his lionaires and paupers. They funmak- left hand. He had inherited it from his ingly cast all their votes to make the grandfather, who had it manufactured

One day sullen faced men, heavily armed, came to his dark dungeon, and told him he must follow them. He knew that this meant the guillotine. can canteen smellers. They have prov. He stepped bravely out to meet his cially those along the shores of en themselves in more ways than one fate, determined to die like an English that the entire court house gang of gentleman and a brave man. And he

-A strange fancy took possession of him just before they led him to the in the year. All those who would doubt

found its way back into the Temple family, but it was silent. Its present owner took it to a London jeweler, who These pale-faced black supremacy found in the musical mechanism a clot nominees, who go to nigger clubs at of blood that for years had lain there Flat Rock and other places in our coun- and impeded the working of the ma-

> This was removed and the little ring sings again the same weird little tupe. -Kansas City Star.

Guest-What! Five dollars a day! You only charged me three when I was to France." And stand ready to losn Hotel Clerk-I know, but the days are sign outfit. Money talks the one uni-

Four Ocean Liners Burned to the Water's Edge.

ber Legislature From Wilson THREE GREAT PIERS DESTROYED.

Supports it on Account of its Educational Features. Says All Alli-A Fire That Starts in Bales of Cotton ancemen and Populists Should Vote Results in Fearful Loss of Life and Property. Taylor, N. C., Special.-Mr. Editor:

New York, Special.-The four great piers of the North German Lloyd Line in Hoboken were totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The passenger steamship Saale, the freight and passenger steamship Maine and the frieight and passenger steamship Bremen of the North eGrman Lloyd Line, were burned to the water's edge. The Hamburg Line steamship Phoenicia, a man, but is a stimulous to all white passenger steamship, was also burned to the water's edge.

Campbell's storage warehouses on the opposite side of the street, five big buildings in all and each five stories high were also burned. The loss at the present time is roughly estimated at \$10,000,000. From what can be learned the flames

started among a large pile of cotton bales on Pier No. 2, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and spread with such remarkable rapidity that in fifteen minutes the entire property of the company, taking in over a third of a mile of water front and consisting of three great piers, was completely enveloped in a huge blaze that sent great clouds of smoke high up into the air. The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street. There were great gangs of workmen on the piers, and these together with a number of people who were at the docks on business and visiting the ships scattered in all directions. As all means of exit were cut off by the flames they were The black man should not vote in forced to jump overboard and no doubt the United States, and especially in a great number of people were drownas to hold a balance of power. The man Lloyd were the Saale, a single passenger and freight steamer of 10 .-526 tons and the Main, a twin screw freight and passenger steamer of 12,-200 gross tons. They all caught fi re and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels at the dock that escaped.

> The fire was discovered by a watchman on the pier at four o'clock. He saw a small streak of flame shoot from a bale of cotton on Pier No. 2, at which was docked the steamer Saale. He immediately sent in an

In a few minutes the flames had extended to the steamship and were communicated to the adjoining pier on the point of view, it is destructive of his north. Here were docked the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Main Tugs were immediately made fast to the big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and she was gotten out into midcontact with the white man in our political life. This equality in no stream with safety, although badly scorched at the bows. The steamship phase of our civilization will ever be Min, however, was doomed, as the tolcrated by the white man. The white flames had already become so fierce on man votes or should vote for principles, and the black man never does. the northside of the pier that no tug The white man, with his high ideals | could approach the vessel. Then, by a in the direction of Pier No. 1, which was to the south end of Pier No. 2. To themselves where they belong and our On the other hand, the black man has the north of Pier No. 1 was the dock of the Hamburg-American Line, at which the steamship Phoenicia, a twin screw passenger steamer of 7,761 gross tons was docked. The flames got a good my people, and be no longer a partaker in check the high and progressive hold on the Phoenicia, and she was towed out into midstream ablaze, forces of our Southern life long

The officials of the Hamburg-American Line then decided that the only way to prevent a total destruction of the greatest good to him. It will be their great pier was to blow up the the best that has been done for him | side of the dock at which the Phoenicia lay, and this was done. A number of Now, Mr. Editor, we realize that the barges docked at the pier also took the amendment for party's sake. We property, no attention was paid to know that the party which controls them and they were allowed to burn, this colored vote expects to stay in It is feared that the loss of life in the country. There is, and has been, were asleep at the time were imprison-Inside of this tiny circle of gold are since the war, a contention over the ed there. The worst tale will come dragged along all these years through unable to be towed from the pier.

this dark mist, minus principles, until The vessel had only arrived in the the young manhood of the South is a morning and some passengers were kind of party slam. He is not so well still on board, and when the cry of fire fitted as he should be to appreciate a was raised a number of them were seen have to contend.

to run to the burning decks. Most of them jumped overboard, and, save for the few who were picked up by the tugs not one has been heard from, although every hotel and hospital in the city of Hoboken is crowded with in-

Some of the passengers of the Main tried to escape to the pier, and it was almost certain that they perished in the flames. There was panic on each of the ships. Many persons jumped overboard and the water for some distance along the docks was lined with people. They were clinging to the piers and even to the rudders of the burning vessels. Some were picked up; many were drowned. Peter Quinn, a justice of the peace in Hoboken, tells a story of having seen at least 30 people perish. He said:

"I was standing on the end of one of the Hamburg-American Line piers and saw about thirty people crowd under Pier No. 1 of the North German Lloyd. They were calling to some of the passing tug-boats, but their appeals were in vain, and when the flames got near to them they dived into the water. There was no assistance near them at the time, and I believe everyone was either drowned or perished in the

flames.' About 200 people were rescued at the Hamburg-American Line pier. They but soon revived with stimulants.

By 7 o'clock the three piers of the North German Lloyd Steamship oCmpany had been burned to the ground. The Southern end of the Campbell stor age company building, consisting of five structures caught fire and the flames shot from every window from the two floors in but a few minutes. The buildings, being filled mainly with jute and whiskey, burned rapidly, The firemen were unable to go within fighting distance and the fire had pretty much its own way there,

In these buildings great loss will be sustained.

INDIANS' DEEDS TO PENNS. Old Pennsylvania Parchments at Harris-

burg.

All the old parchment colonial deeds and records in keeping of the state department at Harrisburg have just been put through a process of preservation by Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, says the Philadelphia Record. For years these records have were occasionally searched, the result was much confusion in the arrangement of papers. Many of the old wax seals were lost, and the crumpled papers were more or less damaged. Peculiar interest attaches to the Indian signatures, which are yet quite distinct on many of the documents. A large parchment contains the treaty of the Penns with the sachem of the Schuylkill Indians, and embraces the transfer of all the tracts of land or lands lying in or near the River Schuylkill and its branches, under date of September 7, 1742. The consideration for this land, as stated on the deed, included twenty brass kettles, 100 blankets, sixty linen shirts, twenty hats, six coats, twelve pairs of shoes and buckles, thirty pairs of stockings, twenty guns, twelve gunlocks, 300 pounds of gunpowder, '600 pounds of lead bullets, sixty hatchets, fifty planting hoes, 120 knives, 160 pairs of scissors, 100 tobacco tongs, twenty-four looking glasses, forty tobacco boxes, 1,000 flints, five pounds of paint, twentyfour dozen garters, six dozen small silk ribbons, twelve dozen rings, 100 pounds of tobacco, 400 pipes, twenty gallons of rum and £60. There are several large deeds transferring shift in the wind, the flames were sent | land from the Indians to the Penns, all bearing the peculiar signatures of the Indian chieftains, representing all manner of animals, reptiles, fishes, birds and insects. The most important of these deeds is that conveying to the Penns the territory controlled by the Six Nations, for which a consideration of \$5,000 was paid. The signatures of the Indians to this document give the Indian names and their English signification.

> The thug society, whose unspeakable membership running up into millions, The scene of its present outrages is which lies south of the Chinese capital city. Shan Tung has an area of 56,000 square miles, almost the exact size of the state of Illinois. Packed less than 35,000,000 subjects of the emperor. These figures indicate against what odds our Christian missionaries

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