

CHADMAN QUINNS REPUBLICAN TRENDS

To Put Deputy Marshals at the Polls and to Arrest Democratic Registrars.

THE REPUBLICANS DARE NOT MAKE ARRESTS

IT IS ONLY BLUFF AND BLUSTER

Republicans Here Would Imitate the Methods of the Murderers of the Governor of Kentucky—This Appeal to the Federal Authorities is a Sure Sign That They See Defeat Staring Them in the Face—The Desperation of Republican Leaders is Apparent.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, was interviewed on yesterday in regard to the threats recently made by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Senator Frank to the two Republican candidates for Governor, James H. Hester, to have United States deputy marshals at the polls, and to arrest registrars who refuse to register such persons as their party may wish to have registered.

Mr. Simmons said that these threats simply showed the desperation of the Republican leaders. It shows they are afraid to stand in the face of the South whenever they see themselves about to be defeated, to turn to the Republican national administration for help. In 1885 Pritchard wanted Federal soldiers; Mr. Holton is said to have recently interviewed the President with reference to sending Federal soldiers here this year; and now they want to surround the registrars with United States marshals, and force them to register negroes under order 21 years of age, negro criminals, imported negroes, and negroes, who having once registered, in their own names, present themselves to be registered under various names.

The suggestion of these threats is an insult to the people of North Carolina. It is a foolhardy attempt to bulldoze and intimidate the registrars and judges of election. The names of the registrars are in the books and twenty thousand negroes who have no earthly right to vote, put there by fraud and perjury, and kept there by the infamous provision of the 1895 election law of 1895 and 1897. The Republican managers have sent out secret orders to the negroes to press registration and they are seeking, by these threats, to terrify and force registrars into allowing every negro to register, whether qualified or not.

Continuing, Mr. Simmons said that he had thoroughly investigated all the acts of Congress bearing upon these subjects, both personally, and through competent attorneys, and that as a result of these investigations, he had found that there was absolutely no authority of law for such a thing as the registration of negroes. He said the act of Congress, passed in February, 1810, authorizing the appointment of supervisors of elections and the presence of deputy marshals at the polls, was a simple act for the exercise by them of such authority. The deputy marshals 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 in any way to interfere with or obstruct an officer in the discharge of his duties as registrar or poll-holder. A registrar should have no more right to interfere with the registration or the polls than a private citizen, and would be amenable to our State law, just as would any private citizen, for his acts in behalf of without color or law.

ARE PUBLICANS DECLARES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN STRONG TERMS.

They Are Against "The Ring" and Negro Rule—Tried of Lifetime Officials and "Black Republicanism."

FAVORING WHITE SUPREMACY.

(Hendersonville, N. C., Huestler.) Whereas, These do not exist much hidden dissatisfaction among the non-official class of the laboring white men, of the white Republicans, of our country, by 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, bludgeon and prevent young men, poor men and white men from making the necessary preparations for an educated manhood, and indirect ignores our God-given rights as freemen of America;

Therefore, be it resolved, at Upward, Henderson county, North Carolina, by the white Republicans in our club, that they do hereby 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 agree to lay aside all prejudice and partisan collars and vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and we will work together as a club of white men, white women, white girls and white children, and together we will record our indignant protest against nigger-rule and boss-rule.

Another Republican Attempt to Deceive Exposed. The Republican managers have just gotten out a circular in which these words occur: "As a separate and distinct proposition they abolish Article VI of our Constitution, which guarantees to every male citizen of the State, over twenty-one years of age, the elective franchise. After abolishing this constitutional guarantee, they proceed to adopt an entirely new article to the State Constitution, providing for a grandfather clause. Then, by section 5, they undertake to instruct the court how it shall construe the several provisions of the entire scheme which they declared unconstitutional, all shall fall together, clearly indicating that the Legislature seriously apprehended that the grandfather clause would be held unconstitutional. If the courts follow their instructions and declare, as directed in section 5, that the whole of the proposed amendment regulating suffrage shall fall together, and the provisions regulating the right of suffrage, Article VI, having been abrogated, this would leave the Legislature with full power, at its will and pleasure, to create and fix property, educational and other qualifications with unlimited restrictions."

THE DUMPING GROUND.

If the Amendment is Defeated North Carolina Will Become the Negro State of the Union. In 1895, 1896 and 1897 the negro papers of the country began to call the attention of ambitious negroes to the fact that North Carolina was the garden spot of the world for negroes who wished equal rights in office-holding and equal participation in government. They pointed out that North Carolina was the only Southern State that sent a negro to Congress, that nearly one thousand negroes were holding offices, and that they served with equal authority with whites in the management of white institutions and the public schools for the white and colored race. They stated that whereas Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina had formerly given offices to the negro, North Carolina alone offered every opportunity for political advancement that the white men enjoyed.

This advertisement was true and the life of ambitious negroes was beginning to turn toward this State when in 1898 an incident occurred that aroused the white people of the State. Some of the negro officials on white women frequent, and the leading negro editor in the State published a foul and black slander upon the white women of the State that was so monstrous to make the blood of every good white man in the State boil with indignation. Once aroused, they were "more terrible than an army with banners." Negro rule came as a result of a temporary act as a result of the election in 1898.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB

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We are opposed to negro representatives, magistrates, school committees and negro postmasters in Henderson county, and we are opposed to Yankin, Forsyth and Polk counties, and in all other counties in our State. And we will help demand that a majority of the white men in our State, State and national government, and we are willing for a majority of the white voters to select the men to execute and administer the laws of our State. We call upon white Republicans from Cherokee to old Currituck, to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment and thus rid ourselves from negro domination. 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 themselves to be the friends of the 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 we will not be deceived by the amendment and not confuse the positive disfranchising section with the exemption clause. We must close our eyes to the exemption clause proposed for the secure method of enfranchising all our fathers, grandfathers and thirteen year old boys and we must not let the negroes catch the exact letter and spirit of the amendment from an Anglo-Saxon standpoint.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER

On Changes in Amendment Says as It Now Stands it can not Disfranchise White Men. The changes in the constitutional amendment are fully explained elsewhere in this issue. The most important change is the addition of a section whereby the people, in case of its adoption, declare quite plainly that they do not intend to be "passed at all except as an entirety, and that their general purpose would be defeated were it held valid as to some cases and void as to others."

These black Republican candidates of Henderson county are running this moonshine campaign with blue, false sayings, nigger votes and the Republican canten smelters. They have proven themselves in more ways than one that the entire court, these gang of scoundrels, nigger votes, and yet they go to the uneducated, honest farmer man, that would shudder to do a single thing that could be construed in any way, by any one, to be a disfranchisement of the poor man. They would not let the poor man re-employ them to register our deeds, when we know that they promised to run a new tickler; when the men of both parties know that the present register of deeds did promise that he never would run. What an insult to crippled men.

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When any candidate desiring to represent white men can't risk himself to defend the side of the only white man in a club of white Republicans here and elsewhere all over the old Rip Van State to halt, about face and vote for white men, regardless of any and all other parties. By means of the searchlight of history we learn that the original mark of old-fashioned Republicanism was a constitutional union of all States in one. Buy Spain's old shoes that she has worn out in Cuba and the Philippines, and give millions of dollars for the privilege of having a standing army of 65,000 men and 2,117 officers at the enormous expense of \$130,000 each day, or \$47,450,000 a year for a long time to come, and all this for the implied purpose that some of the modern Cannanites may have lifetime jobs in the great Federal army.

A Music Box in His Ring

The most charming little ring and interesting little war in the world is the property of Mr. Temple of London. This gentleman is nephew of the celebrated Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly prized old family heirloom.

Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quiet, and then you hear 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 strong Royalist, and in the days of the revolution he valiantly espoused the cause of the unfortunate Louis and his lovely, doomed queen, Marie Antoinette. He was arrested, thrown into jail, where he lingered for days and weeks.

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Winter Ocean Bath.

The fad of taking a plunge in the waters of the ocean and by during the winter has, it seems, taken a firm hold on some of the residents in the suburban section of Beaufort, especially those along the shores of Graveland Bay, at Bath Beach and Bensonhurst. These two hamlets now boast of three residents who never fail to take a cool dip in the bay every day in the year. All those who would doubt it can go down to Bensonhurst and make inquiries for John Richmond, a well known Englishman, who owns a little place on Bath avenue, near Thirty-fifth street, where he conducts a florist's business. His wife resides herself on being the only woman in the city who takes the icy plunge. It has been said that a mysterious woman did good natured Englishman, who owned a little place on Bath avenue, near Thirty-fifth street, where he conducts a florist's business. His wife resides herself on being the only woman in the city who takes the icy plunge. It has been said that a mysterious woman did good natured Englishman, who owned a little place on Bath avenue, near Thirty-fifth street, where he conducts a florist's business. His wife resides herself on being the only woman in the city who takes the icy plunge.

Time and Money. Guest—What! Five dollars a day! You only charged me three when I was here two months ago. Hotel Clerk—I know, but the days are longer now.—Philadelphia Record.

FIRE AT HOBOKEN.

Four Ocean Liners Burned to the Water's Edge.

THREE GREAT PIERS DESTROYED.

A Fire That Starts in Bales of Cotton Results in Fearful Loss of Life and Property.

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 freight and passenger steamship Bremen of the North German Lloyd Line, were burned to the water's edge. The Hamburg Line steamship Phoenixia, a passenger steamship, was also burned to the water's edge.

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 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 forced to jump overboard and no doubt a great number of people were drowned. At the docks for the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single masted steamer of 1,465 tons, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, a twin screw passenger and freight steamer of 10,528 tons and the Main, a twin screw freight and passenger steamer of 12,200 gross tons. They all caught fire 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.

INDIANS' DEEDS TO PENNS.

Old Pennsylvania Purchases at Harrisburg. All the old parchment colonial deeds and records in keeping of the state department at Harrisburg have been put through a process of preservation by Secretary of the Commonwealth Grist, says the Philadelphia Record. For years these records have been kept in tin boxes, and, as they were occasionally searched, the result was much confusion and loss of the old 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 with the Pennsylvania 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 the treaty reads, included twenty brass ticks, twenty 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, twenty gallons of rum and \$50. There are several large deeds transferring land from the Indians to the Penns, all bearing the peculiar signatures of the Indian chieftains, representing all the birds and insects. The most curious of these figures indicate what 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 significance.

The thug society, whose unspeakable deeds have horrified the Christian people of two continents, is said to have a membership running up into millions. The scene of its present outrage is the maritime province of Shan Tung, 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 within this space is a population of not less than 35,000,000 subjects of the emperor. These figures indicate what odds our Christian missionaries have to contend.

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