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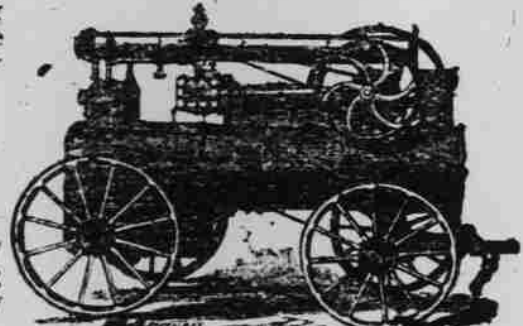
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We print today the constitutional amendment as it stands after the recent session of the Legislature amended it. Sections 4 and 5 have been consolidated so that if any part of the amendment is declared unconstitutional it all becomes null and void. The time in which to pay poll taxes has been extended from March first to May first. The chief objections to the amendment have been overcome. It is now certain that no native born white man will be disfranchised under its provisions and that it will disfranchise three fourths of the negroes. It is the duty of every white man who loves his State and his race to support it, and most of them will.

After amending the amendment and the election law, the Legislature passed some bills of more or less importance to individuals and sections but none of local interest to our people, and took a recess until July 24th. This action was taken so that the representatives of the people could be prepared to checkmate any action the fusion judiciary might take to interfere with the election officers in the performance of their duties. The most important amendment to the election law is the one which requires all election matters to be tried before a jury and abolishes "government by injunction" as far as elections are concerned. The Legislature did its work well and it also did well to take a recess instead of adjourning.

Crisp, the young Republican deputy postmaster, candidate for the Legislature and county chairman of Caldwell county, will not be so ready in the future to make bluffs at Democrats as he was at Lenoir last Thursday. He said, if Mr. Aycock would swear that the amendment would disfranchise no white man, he would make an affidavit that he would vote for it. Mr. Aycock promptly made the affidavit, Crisp is sworn to support the amendment, and the radicals of Caldwell are on the lookout for another candidate for the Legislature and a new county chairman. Crisp had read the false charges in the Winston Republican, Asheville Gazette, Butler's Caucasian and other fusion papers, and had come to the belief that the Democratic speakers were insincere when they said the amendment would not disfranchise white men. His proposition was a pure bluff, and now that it was called he is a wiser, if a sadder, young man.

The Republicans have a great deal to say about the election law. The law is intended to stop 18-year-old and transient negroes from voting, and thereby have fair elections in the State. Every white man, no matter what his politics, is protected in his right to vote, but it will be hard for stray negroes to get registered. For every election for the last thirty years every 18-year-old negro, who wanted to, has registered and voted. The present law makes it hard for them to do this year. As far as IredeLL county is concerned, and we know what we are writing about, no qualified white voter—let him be Democrat, Republican or Populist—need have any uneasiness about getting registered and voting this year. We believe this is true all over North Carolina. We know that it is in IredeLL county. But it is proposed that the negroes who are not qualified to vote, and many such have been in the habit of voting in this county, shall not vote. The election law is all right for honest men.

Mr. Aycock is the greatest North Carolina orator. His speech here Saturday was grand in conception and execution. Convinced as an argument and perfect as an oration, his sarcasm was withering and his wit convulsing. He showed beyond question that no white man would be disfranchised under the proposed amendment and that most of the negroes would be. He pointed out in burning words the necessity for the disfranchisement of the negroes and aroused the pride of Anglo Saxons in their race. He did more—he aroused the Democrats of IredeLL county to a sense of their duty and the enthusiasm which he created will permeate every corner of the old county where it will bear fruit on election day in an old time Democratic majority. After Vance's death the Democratic party of North Carolina had no great leader, but one has arisen. Like the great Governor, he comes from the plain people and talks so as to reach their hearts and consciences. His name is Charles B. Aycock and his career will only end with his life. May it be a long one!

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. W. F. Hall, Jr.

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lazenby came in from Salisbury last week.

Col. H. C. Cowles was at Philadelphia last week in attendance on the Republican National convention.

Miss Belle Jones, who has been visiting at Rev. W. R. McLelland's, returned to her home in Asheville, last week.

The sale of the old court house furniture will take place, at the court house door, at twelve o'clock, on July 2d.

Mr. J. T. Raymer took advantage of the cheap rates to the Republican National convention, and went to Philadelphia last week.

The Sunday School Conference for Statesville circuit, Methodist Church, will be held at Connely's Chapel, on July 14th.

Mr. Holland Thompson, who has been at Columbia University the past year, received his Master's degree at the commencement, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hall of Martin, Tenn., arrived here last week on a visit to her cousin, Rev. W. R. McLelland. She will be in this vicinity about two weeks.

Messrs. W. E. Natress and Geo. B. Nicholson expect to go to Chapel Hill about the 1st of the month, to attend the summer session of the University Law School.

Mrs. Ella Boone Sapp, who is well known in Statesville and has many friends here, is a graduate of the Washington Training School for nurses at Durham. The graduating exercises took place last Thursday night.

The Due West correspondent has this to say about one of Statesville's young ladies: "The Misses Wideman gave an at home to many of their friends on last Saturday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Lillian Morrison."

Public Speaking.

C. H. Armfield, Esq., Dr. S. W. Stevenson, and Mr. A. D. Watts, Democratic Legislative candidates, will speak at Mooresville on Thursday night, June 21st, at 8:30 o'clock.

Let these gentlemen have a good crowd.

J. A. HARTNESS, Chairman Dem. Co. Committee.

Zeb V. Long, Secretary.

Saturday Night Speaking.

The following speakers will address the people at the following places on Saturday night, June 23d, at 8:30 o'clock:

W. G. Armfield, Esq., at Long's school house, Davidson township.

Dr. S. W. Stevenson at Moore's school house, Barringer township.

Mr. A. D. Watts and J. A. Hartness, Esq., at Rock Out, Fallstown township.

W. G. Lewis, Esq., at Oak Forest, Cool Spring township.

H. P. Grier and J. B. Armfield, Esqs., at Brown's school house, Barringer township.

Zeb V. Long, Esq. and Mr. Geo. B. Nicholson at River Hill, Turnersburg township.

Let all the people turn out and hear the amendment discussed.

J. A. HARTNESS, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

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W. D. Turner's Magnificent Speech.

Winnic Special to News and Observer, 15th.

The Hon. W. D. Turner spoke at this place to the largest audience ever assembled at this place to hear a political speech. Democrats, Republicans and Populists accompanied by their wives and sweethearts turned out to hear him, and they went away glad they had come. Any attempt to give a synopsis of his speech would be so manifestly unjust to the speaker that I will not attempt it. Suffice to say that it was the best, the clearest, the simplest, the most logical, the most convincing argument I ever heard.

A great deal of good was accomplished. Numbers of men said they had been opposed to the amendment but now they were convinced and would vote for it. If such a speech could be made in every community in the State there would be no doubt about the result in August.

A Political Outrage in Stokes County.

Pilot Mountain Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 15th.

One of the most brutish and cowardly assaults that has occurred in our good State was committed on Saturday, in Stokes county at Boyler store.

Col. Waddell had spoken to a good crowd and after the speaking Thos. Green, an old gentleman of seventy years of age, highly respected, talking to a crowd of people standing by said that he was a Republican, but so sure as he lived to see the 1st Thursday in August he was going to vote for the Constitutional Amendment. As soon as he made the remark and for no other provocation, one Andy Voss "knocked the old man down and would have stamped him but for the interference of friends.

Could anything be more cowardly or ruffianish? An old gentleman seventy years old, so feeble that he had to carry two sticks for support, knocked down by a strong young man for no other purpose than that he said he would vote for the Amendment.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Kidney and Bladder Cure. It cured on earth, and the best salve in the world, 25 cents a box at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, Drug Store.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh, Charlotte and Winston-Salem are now first-class postoffices.

Rev. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, to succeed Dr. P. H. Hoge.

Scott Shaddock, of Youngsville, was shot and dangerously wounded last week by moonshiners while trying to put out a fire they had placed under his house.

Constable Zeb Lancaster was shot and perhaps fatally wounded near Goldsboro last week by a negro who was resisting arrest. It is thought the officer will die. The negro escaped.

Dr. Reeves, the Democratic member of the Legislature from Alleghany county, and Miss Lena Welborn, of Wilkesboro, were married at Wilkesboro, last week. They spent their honeymoon in Raleigh, where Dr. Reeves attended the special session of the Legislature.

At the Holloway copper mine in Granville county, one day last week, a negro named Stanfield fell down a shaft 150 feet and landed in a tub of three-inch drills each several feet in length. Three of these drills went through the negro's body, entering the abdomen and coming out his back. In removing them all of his entrails were pulled out, but notwithstanding his fearful injuries, he lived over two hours and was conscious until he spent part of yesterday. He laughed and talked and did not seem to be in any misery whatever, in fact, he said repeatedly that he would not die from the effects of his fall. The mine is 400 feet deep.

Wreck Just This Side of Asheville.

Vestibule train No. 36, carrying, besides the regular cars, three Pullmans, with the 135 members of the Tennessee Press Association, who spent part of yesterday and last night here, left the track at Gash's creek, four miles from here, at 6:40 this morning. The colored fireman, Richardson, may die from his injuries.

The accident occurred on a fill 100 yards long with a stone bridge 40 high in the middle. Two engines were drawing the heavy train at a good speed, No. 232 being in front of the regular engine, No. 822, when the second engine left the track just east of the culvert, broke loose from No. 232 and somersaulted down the embankment, dragging the combination baggage and express and two passenger cars with it. It was completely stripped of stack, tender and about everything that could come off, and the engine car lies on its side. The first car is near the bottom, stripped of trucks. The second passenger car is tilted up on the engine in a dangerous position, so that no one enters it. The passengers in his car, No. 1,230, received terrible injuries, one man being killed. The first car is near the bottom, stripped of trucks. The second passenger car is tilted up on the engine in a dangerous position, so that no one enters it. The passengers in his car, No. 1,230, received terrible injuries, one man being killed. The first car is near the bottom, stripped of trucks. The second passenger car is tilted up on the engine in a dangerous position, so that no one enters it. The passengers in his car, No. 1,230, received terrible injuries, one man being killed.

The ends of two cars are smashed, but they are not telescoped. The Pullman car, "Mimas," is off the track, but is little injured. The track is all torn up, even the cross-ties being out of place, so that it is impossible to get any additional cars on the line. Richardson, the colored fireman, was on the engine next the train. He was buried beneath the scarp iron from the engine. Engineer Welch, of this engine, received a slight injury to the hand. The Pullman Maston W. R. Killian had a marvelous escape from death. He was so buried under the baggage car than only a hand was to be seen from the outside, but suffered little injury. Express Messenger J. C. Allison was severely shaken up and hurt on the leg, but was able to remain and get out his freight. The iron express box fell against his leg. Conductor Frazier was in charge of the train. The uninjured cars and passengers returned here at 9 o'clock and were sent via Spartanburg.

The wreck shows a narrow escape from a greater disaster than the Statesville or Boston's bridge wreck. A small hillcock arose from the cavity below the hill, the engine struck this and the combination baggage and express car leaped on top of the car, stuck on the hill and the baggage and mail, resting in turn against each other, held the passenger cars on the track. For the hillcock all would have gone. An examination of the track shows splinters and a hole in the rails caused by a wheel slipping inside, spreading the track.

Senator Jackson Dies in Raleigh.

Raleigh Dispatch, 15th.

State Senator John Quincy Jackson, of Lenoir county, died here very suddenly early this morning. He was at the Senate until midnight last night and then went to his boarding house. About 4 o'clock this morning he left his room and went out on a porch and sat in a chair. A little before 6 he was found there, dead. He was sitting upright, as if asleep, one hand over a railing, the other in his lap, and his legs were crossed. He was 63 years old, a native of Lenoir county, and a lawyer by profession, his office being at Kingston. He leaves a wife. He had considerable property. He was a Mason and a most capable man in all the relations of life. President Reynolds, of the Senate, said of him: "He was one of the best men in the Senate. It was an honor and a pleasure to have his friendship."

His body was taken to an undertaker's last night and this afternoon was taken to Kingston for burial, in charge of a committee of the Senate and House and of Sergeant-at-Arms Smith, of the Senate.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at W. F. Hall's drug store.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Admiral Dewey says that he is not a candidate for Vice President and would not accept the nomination if offered to him.

The Republicans of Davie county have nominated Prof. C. M. Sheets for the House and renominated all the old county officers.

Congressman Livingston has been renominated by the Democrats of the Atlanta Ga. district. He has already served ten years in Congress.

The Democrats of the Second Senatorial district have renominated H. S. Ward, of Washington, and I. W. Miller, of Pamlico, for Senators.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has issued an order which gives the possession of the minor State offices of Kentucky to the Democrats.

President McKinley has appointed Wm. D. Bryan, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, vice David B. Culbertson, deceased.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the return of W. S. Taylor, late claimant for the Governorship, who is charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel.

The Republican Congressional committee has been endeavoring to collect a part of the extra month's salary voted to the employees of Congress for the Republican campaign fund, but the employees did not milk very freely, and only a small sum was contributed.

The Democrats of California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont held conventions last Thursday and all instructed their delegates for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

This assures Bryan's nomination, for he is considered by two thirds of the delegates necessary to nominate have been instructed for him. Several other States are yet to hold conventions and they will all instruct for Bryan.

The Membership of the House After This Term.

Washington Dispatch, 15th.

When Chairman Hopkins, of the House committee on census, undertakes at the next session of Congress to bring in a bill for the reapportionment of representation in the House he will find himself confronted by a difficult and delicate task. Mr. Hopkins may present one of two bills, one increasing the ratio of representation or one increasing the membership of the House by providing for additional members according to the present ratio of about 170,000. Both solutions of the problem are open to objection. The membership of the House is already 356, and the hall is crowded almost to its limit. Additional seats can be inserted only by taking up what little space now remains between the rail and the clock and by moving the seats toward the ends to find seats for more than 10 or 15 additional members.

The great bulk of the House already makes it difficult to transact business, which difficulty would be increased with the additional members. At the same time it is almost impossible that the ratio of representation shall be increased so as to maintain the membership of the House at its present number, or to slightly reduce it. This is due to the fact that the coming census will show the greatest gains to have been made in the Middle Western States and particularly in the Mississippi Valley, New York, Pennsylvania and, perhaps, one or two of the Old States, as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are also expected to show marked increases in population. Should the ratio be increased it will emphasize the fact that the center of political power is now located in the Mississippi Valley. On the other hand, the New England States and the Southern States, where the increase in population has not been so rapid, would be compelled to sacrifice a portion of their representation in the House, while the Central Western States would either hold their own or have their representation increased. A proposition of this kind would naturally be fought to the utmost by the members of the House from the New England and Southern States, and while the remaining States might muster enough strength to pass a bill of this character it would probably meet such bitter opposition in the Senate as to insure its defeat.

It seems probable, therefore, that the number of Representatives in the House will be increased anywhere from 30 to 40 and possibly more. A proposition of this kind, however, is more than likely the House will be remodelled somewhat on the plan favored by Mr. Reed, when he was Speaker, of making the hall smaller by increasing the size of the retiring rooms and doing away altogether with the desks. This remodeling can be done next summer, as the coming session will end on March 4, and nine months will elapse before Congress meets again.

Director of the Census Merriam, estimates the population of this year will number between 70,000,000 and 75,000,000, the census of 1890 showing 62,622,250. Even if the population reached by 70,000,000 at the present ratio seats would have to be provided for 30 or more members.

Ramon Beats Them All.

Henry Bissell, Hatton, Arkansas, says: "I cannot find words to explain the worth of Ramon's Liver Pills and Ramon's Relief also. I suffered with Bilious Colic for years and the doctors failed to do me any good. I cured it with Ramon's Relief and Ramon's Liver Pills. I have sold drugs and medicines for 27 years, and have handled all kinds of patent medicines. Ramon's beats them all. I have sold and used Ramon's for ten years with always the greatest satisfaction. Hundreds of customers will testify that Ramon's Liver Pills are the best family medicine they ever used. I wish every family had a trial dose in their house today. For sale by N. R. Tunstall.

Republicans Use Same Tactics as in '70.

Durham Daily Sun.

Political history is repeating itself in the 70's. Col. Ike Young's slogan in those memorable Republican campaigns was to "Lie like a dog and stick to it." This was their tactic in those days to arouse the ignorant and excite the passions of the negro. It is cropping out again in this year of grace, twenty-seven years after the above words were spoken. As proof of this you have only to listen to the Republican candidates and their allies, when speaking and note the campaign matter they are sending out. It is time for people to seek the truth and adhere to it. Be not deceived by falsehoods.

Hanna After the Postmasters.

New York World.

Chairman Mark Hanna, of the Republican national committee, is not forgetting the postmasters' mites. By a scheme centered in this city each postmaster throughout the United States is being asked to see that \$5 is sent to the National Commercial and Industrial League, with offices in the Bowling Green building, this city. At the head of the league is George J. Corey, deputy naval officer of the port of New York.

The national committee expects to realize \$500,000 by this plan from fourth-class postmasters alone. To each fourth-class postmaster is sent ten tickets of membership in the league, with instructions to dispose of them at 50 cents each and remit the proceeds to Mr. Corey. The plan was conceived to get around the law which prohibits assessment of government employes for political purposes.

Russia's War Preparation.

San Francisco Dispatch, 15th.

Yokohama newspapers received information from a very interesting source of the enormous movement of munitions of war and arms and men by the Russian government to its possessions in the far East. A Japanese who publishes a newspaper at Port Arthur recently interviewed the captain of the big Norwegian steamer Normania, which landed arms at that port. The captain said that the Normania was only one of many ships engaged by the Russian government to bring overboard to the coast of the Far East. The steamer was loaded with an enormous quantity of iron materials for fortifications. At Vladivostok she also discharged stores and provisions. Port Arthur is now completely fortified, but many other places along the coast are being put into condition for an emergency. Russian troops are being poured into eastern China at the rate of eleven hundred men weekly. The captain of the Normania also said Russian volunteer cruisers and ships chartered by the Russian War Office are carrying troops and military stores to Persia, which bears out the reports recently sent to The London Times by its Odessa correspondent.

Gen. Lane's Sketch of the [Twenty-Eighth North Carolina in the War.]

Opeakee, Ala., Post.

General James H. Lane has just sent to the University Publishing Company the sketch of a large collection of likenesses of officers and men, taken during the war in Confederate uniform, to illustrate his "Sketch" of the Twenty-eighth North Carolina, which was his old regiment. The "Sketch" was written and the collection undertaken by the late Judge Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina who has been authorized to solicit sketches of all the regiments furnished by North Carolina to the Confederacy, and have them published at the State's expense in two large handsome bound volumes.

North Carolina is justly proud of her brave sons, who were "First at Bethel and last at Appomattox." During the war, she had her own blockade runner, the steamer "Advance," to bring in supplies for them while they were battling for the whole South. She also had her "Rolls of Honor"—records of those brave sons—which were verified twice a year by a officer sent to the front. Since the war she has had these rolls published in four bound volumes, and they are now known as "Moore's Roster of North Carolina Troops." Other Southern States might profit by her example.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washington, D. C. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist. Guaranteed.

Thomas Bach, who lived near Louisville, Ky., shot and killed his adopted daughter, Mollie Bach, last Thursday and then killed himself, because she was secretly married to a young farmer named Newt Thorne a few days ago. Bach, although a married man, was intensely jealous of the girl, and had told her that he would kill her if she ever married.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat troubles. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died last Thursday.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure. Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, Drug Store.

A negro attempted to rape Mrs. Robert Suggs, of Greene county, but Mr. Suggs appeared and the negro fled. He is in jail.

Physicians Failed.

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