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Honolulu is in the clutches of the bubonic plague. Several thousand are in quarantine and there are many deaths.
 Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, will answer Pritchard's speech in a few days. No doubt Pritchard wishes he had not introduced the resolution, now.

Thomas A. Mott, of Statesville, has been appointed to be second lieutenant in the Marines. Mr. Mott is a brother of Solicitor Mott of this place, visited here last summer and has many friends here.
 Pritchard and Butler are reaping the rewards of attempting to have the Senate go into the political business of giving them anti-amendment literature free. The last to skin them is Senator Money, of Mississippi, and he did it up nicely, too.

Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, whom Butler and Pritchard have represented in this State as being opposed to the amendment, made a speech in the Senate last week in reply to Pritchard, in which he left neither hide nor hair of the black and tan negro supremacy advocates. He talks straight old fashioned honest truth, and now Butler and Pritchard surely feel "sorry that they spoke" and "horated" around that McEnery was against the amendment. Those who have an idea of voting for negro supremacy should read McEnery's speech, and then go off and repent of their mistaken ideas.

How the 5th clause of the amendment (the grandfather clause) can possibly be in conflict with the fifteenth amendment of the U. S., is one of the inscrutable mysteries to us plain people. They are both similar in nature—both are what might be classed as "enabling acts". There is not a word in either one that prohibits any one from voting. Taken separately, as the republicans say their courts will do, there is not anything in the grandfather clause that denies any one the right to vote. It says certain ones "shall not be denied the right to vote" but it does not say any one shall not vote. Hence, with just the grandfather clause alone, every body from children up could vote. The fifteenth amendment of U. S. simply says that no person shall be denied the right to vote by reason of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The grandfather clause says no person shall be denied the right to vote who could vote Jan. 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, and this right is extended to all lineal descendants of such persons. Nothing whatever denying any one the right to vote. It is therefore a very absurd proposition for the republicans to assert that the article is in conflict.
 The truth is the white people have a right to rule and they are going to do it.

Sale of Personal Property.
 On Tuesday 20th day of February 1900, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following articles of personal property to wit: One bay mare, one milk cow 5 years old one, 2 horse wagon and farming implements, some shucks and a lot fodder and some straw about 25 bushels of corn, some bacon and 25 bushels of oats and household and kitchen furniture, also a 128 acres of land 2 miles north, east of John Lovell's mill, on Little Hunting Creek.
 JOHN JOHNSON, Jr.

Last week we stated that the escape of the prisoners appeared to be attributable to the carelessness of a negro by the name of Arthur Harris, who had charge of the jail and prisoners at that time. The Journal says that we blame the jailor for the prisoners escaping. We were not aware before that Arthur Harris, negro, is jailor. He is the fellow we criticised. If Harris, to whose negligence the escape is attributable, is really the jailor, then we need a little white supremacy here in Wilkes. Mr. Crysel, who we have understood to be jailor till we read the Journal, was not present and had nothing to do that evening with moving the prisoners or putting them in the cells. The negro Harris did all that by himself. A careful responsible man would have seen that the six prisoners were in the cell instead of just five. Especially so, since just a few nights before the same prisoners came very nearly escaping, and that very evening, after pretending to put the prisoners in the cells, the negro Arthur Harris found a line in the upstairs, which it is now claimed is the one used in getting a pick in the jail. And after all this, Harris did not interest himself enough to see that all the prisoners were locked up or to report the finding of the line to any one until the prisoners had escaped. If that is not negligence, how is a case of negligence made? Mr. Crysel has been jailor many years and has always made a good one, when he attended to it himself. We think he made a serious mistake in putting the jail in charge of a negro who has heretofore been in jail himself on the charge of murder. We think the people have a right to have a responsible white man in charge of the prisoners. If the Journal proposes to defend the negro's negligence, it should do so without bringing Mr. Crysel in the question.

Pritchard Speaks.
 Senator Pritchard delivered his speech in the Senate last week, advocating negro supremacy. He doesn't come up to the mark expected, but this may be attributed to the unholy cause he champions; for Pritchard is a right shrewd fellow. His speech doesn't rise above a political tirade of a fellow running for office on the wrong side. He takes occasion to slander the white population of the State; he mentions them in assumed pity as the "poor ignorant whites," no doubt arrogating to himself the divine sanction that he and the negroes are not as other men, especially these "poor ignorant whites". When he considers the negro, he slobbers all over himself and the negro, too, and ridicules the idea of there being anything wrong in negro rule. An exchange puts this part of the speech so well that we quote it:
 "By one class of his constituents Mr. Pritchard stands as stoutly as can be desired. With regard to the whites, eyes of the Republican faith and order, he is rather lukewarm. But when it comes to the negro his panegyric and his disregard of facts know no bounds. He declares with a solemnity befitting the occasion that the negroes have "never acted offensively toward the whites." What have the people of Wilmington, of Newbern, and of the other towns in the East to reply to that assertion? That Mr. Pritchard in view of facts that are the common knowledge of every intelligent citizen of the State should have gone the length of making such a declaration on the floor of the Senate is sufficient commentary on his entire speech. That white women were slapped in the face by buck negroes; that white children were stoned on their way to school; that white women were hustled on the streets, insulted in the street cars, libelled in the newspapers by negroes; that negro policemen terrorized citizens instead of enforcing the law—this has passed into history, and let it be said, will remain past. Senator Pritchard does not consider them offensive. He has sold the United States Senate, and the galleries so. He has kicked the Senate to help restore the condition that made them possible by passing his resolution."

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The Journal's Slanders Again.
 The Journal last week "tear-eth itself and foameth at the mouth" because we exposed its slander upon the school officers of Wilkes county. The article written by the lawyer editor is made up principally of personal abuse, which comes with rather bad grace, considering the court record of the author.
 The school committeemen of the county are composed of 275 republicans, 112 democrats and a few independents; which shows that the democrats had no political business in view in the appointment of school officers. The Journal's inference and charge that the 275 republicans have permitted 112 democrats to employ democratic teachers and refuse to employ republican teachers on account of politics, is a serious reflection upon the honesty, ability and integrity of 275 good republicans. Sometime ago The Journal and Linney had spasms about a statement in The Charlotte Observer. Now The Journal makes a much more serious charge of incompetency and ignorance upon its own county citizens and tries to maintain it by low abuse. In the former case as well as the case of The Journal, THE CHRONICLE has defended our people against these slanders in a decent and gentlemanly way, and the barking of curs at our heels will not disturb us in our duty. We have shown clearly by facts that The Journal slanders our people, and there's nothing more to be said.
 As to the personal abuse, it would be a waste of time and nauseating to the public "to cast pearls before such swine." If the author of the article wishes to ventilate his own record, let him proceed at his own will. We may add, however, that people living in glass houses should employ their spare moments in some other amusement than casting stones at decent people.

Letter From Utah.
 Dear CHRONICLE:—Please allow me space for just a few lines in your valuable columns, as some one might be interested in this section of the country. There is quite a number of N. C. boys in Utah and we all like to read THE CHRONICLE, as it is to us like a letter from home.
 The weather has been real beautiful here all the winter, notwithstanding the elevation is more than seven thousand feet.
 The most important feature of Mercur is their mines. There is more than a dozen mines being worked in and around Mercur at present. The "Golden-Gate" takes the lead. It is one of the richest mines in the west.
 Our friend Mr. Robt. Garner formerly of Wilkes is attending the Salt Lake University.
 Mr. J. M. Prevette is the happiest man in town, over the arrival of a big eleven-month boy at his house. He has named the youngster George Joseph John Thomas Hobson Dewey Julius Franklin Prevette, and also declared he is a "Tar Heel". Please send enclosed \$1.00 for my subscription to THE CHRONICLE one year. Success to THE CHRONICLE.
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The latest news from the Boer British war is that the British have been compelled to retreat from their attempt to capture Ladysmith. The British losses are very heavy.
Old People Make Young.
 J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at all drug stores.
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 NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court WILKES COUNTY, vs. Defora Clerk.
 B. G. Fisher, R. B. Folger, Petition for Partition of Land, vs. Wm. Gray et al., Defendants.
 Gray youngest child of Wm. Gray deceased will further take notice that he is requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County at the Court House in said Wilkes county on the 25th day of February 1900, and answer or demur to all the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 20th day of Dec. 1899.
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Administrators Notice.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Gray, late of Wilkes County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to call them to the said estate at the Court House in said Wilkes county on the 25th day of January, 1900, or before the 3rd day of February, 1900, or notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Jan. 3rd 1900.
 M. N. CARTER, Admin.
 J. F. DUNCAN, Attorney.

Notice to Tax Payers.
 The School Teachers are calling on me for money and other demands being made on me that I will not be able to meet unless I can collect more money. Unless you pay your tax as once I will be compelled to charge cost and advertise you to get the money to meet my pressing demands. This is no humbug.
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