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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE have often expressed ourselves on the amendment question, and have given much space to the discussion of the subject. But we would like to have one more "pull" at it before it carries. We are in favor of the amendment for one reason, and on that reason we base our contentions. That it will be for the good of our State; we care not whether it will be for the good of the Democratic party or not; we care not whether it will be good for the Republican party, but we do rejoice that if carried, the political fight will be between the white people of our State. Instead of having the fate of our government hung on the deciding vote of a race which are incompetent of governing themselves, much less their superiors, we shall have a battle for supremacy between the people who own and should control this country. If it wipes out every political party now in existence, may God hasten the time when the white man shall measure arms with the white man in the struggle over the issues which are vital to the country's interests, and if a white man is in favor of certain principles of the Republican party, he can go into it without somebody hollering "nigger" at him. We want to see the time come when principle will be the object of contention, and right shall be arrayed against wrong. We believe if the negro is taken out of politics in ten years he will be much better off, and all parties much purer by having him eliminated from politics.

The Kentucky Assassination is still a mystery, but each day brings more evidence that it was a deeply laid political murder. Bit by bit of evidence is accumulating, and everything lays the murder at the door of Taylor. William H. Culton one of the implicated murderers has made a confession, involving Secretary of State, Powers, Chas. Finley, H. F. Youtsey, and several others. The plan was to start a riot and kill

enough Democratic members of the Legislature to make a Republican majority. Youtsey is the man supposed to have done the shooting and it is claimed that conclusive evidence has been obtained to this effect.

SHELDON has given us his idea as to how he thinks Christ would edit a paper, now an editor in Ohio proposes to give over his paper a week to a fellow who will edit it like he thinks the devil would edit it. The last fellow will have the easiest job.

COL. JOHN T. BARR, editor of the Oxford Ledger, is a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Public Printer. He is a staunch Democrat and a noble man, and we take pleasure in endorsing him for the place.

GENERAL JOUBERT, one of the bravest of the generals in the South African army, died last week, from a stomach trouble.

Unprecedented Prosperity.

Baltimore, Special.—It is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 is now going into new industries in the South. With cotton commanding \$10 to \$15 a bale more than for some years, the income of the South is increased by \$75,000,000. This indicates that the South will be able to contribute additional capital to the movement of prosperity in that section, which is thus summarized by the Manufacturers' Record.

"Southern cotton mills are making phenomenal earnings, and about 100 new mills are under construction, while established mills are steadily enlarging their plants, the aggregate new capital now into Southern cotton manufacturing being about \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

"Every iron furnace and coal mine in the South is being pushed to its utmost production at profits that make glad the hearts of stockholders. New coal and ore mines are being opened as rapidly as possible, and the South's annual output of 40,000,000 tons of coal and about 8,000,000 tons of iron will be won-

derfully increased during the coming years.

Phosphate mining is steadily expanding, and coincident with it there is a great increase in fertilizer manufacturing.

"Lumber interests in the South are everywhere prosperous and the activity in every line of lumber business and wood-working generally is adding millions of dollars to the prosperity of this section and rivaling cotton and iron and coal in its influence upon the South's up-building.

"Turning from these leading industries, we find equal activity and prosperity in everything else. Railroad, are over-burdened with business; new electric and water plants and building operations are equally as conspicuous, and along the whole line of human industry in the South you hear the unbroken strain of what has been aptly termed the music of progress—the whirr of the spindle, the buzz of the saw, the roar of the furnace and the throb of the locomotive."

Miss Mary Klutz, daughter of Congressman Klutz, of Salisbury, died in Baltimore last week, as the result of an operation which she underwent for appendicitis some two weeks or more ago at Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium.

Judge Dossey Battle died at his home at Rocky Mount, N. C., last Wednesday from the effects of the grippe. Col. Chas. A. Cook, of Monroe county, has been appointed to succeed Judge Battle.

A resolution has been introduced into the Senate authorizing a report of the casualties in the Philippines, as it is reported that the soldiers are dying out rapidly and many going crazy.

The kissing bug is coming again. This year it is said to be even more deadly than the year before. This year the bug hales from the Rio Grande Valley, and its kiss is said to be fatal.



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