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THE SOFFRAGE QUALIFICATION

The proposed constitutional amend ment upon which the people of North Carolina are to vote next year, is a matter which rises above politics, and while it may be cisimed as a Democratic meas ure, it is one which concerns white men who may not be Democrats, as did th State vote cast last November, which was for White Supremacy, had the strong support of Republicaus. Populists and Democrats, alike.

The matter of suffrage qualification one which ought to apply in every State, if it did, if the voter was compelled to have some knowledge of what he was voting for and for whom, there would then be something in being possessed of the right of suffrage, and the corruption which is found in politics today, when thousands of voters simply cast their ballots because told to do it, or for a pecuniary or other personal considera tion, very much of this corruption would coase, and men and measures would re ceive votes, and principles of parties would not be fille housts, as they assur edly are at present

Because a constitutionial amendation may be proposed in a Southern State, the instant political exclamation is "try lug to disfranchise the negro"

And yet accepting the statement tron Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic party, it must be seen that the negro i not disfranchised, but can vote under the amendment as proposed In his address Mr. Simmons says on

this point:-"The Constitutional Amendment upon

which the people are to vote does not in any legal sense, either "deny or bridge" the right of the black man

ion, which is hostile to them. The approach of June 1st is hastening this exodus of insurance companies, for after that date the new law imposes a fine of \$700.00 a day upon each company which has not complied with the law, therefore the necessity of each company declaring at once its intention of leaving is sure to come if Hood's Saror "domesticating "

This Craig Insurance law has, to put

ures. It is not merely driving away the Life and Fire Insurance companies now located in this State, with their offices and employees, but it is vitally effecting the material interests of North Carolina, as it shows that this State can and does enact such legislation as is hostile to

outsiders If a Legislature shall enact a law, such as the Craig Insurance law, which forces insurance Corporations to break up their places of business, why cannot some future Legislature enact a law which shall force other corporations doing business in this State to leave, or remain ing, pay a burdensome and unjust tax?

Here is a put for the business men to ack and it is no easy one either. Another ugly feature is the rumor

which seems to have considerable basis, that this Craig Insurance law was a 'caucus measure.

If a "caucus measure," who inspired it, what was the animus which prompted its creation and adoption, for no think ing person can for a moment imagine that such a law fought additional revenues for the State

Its enactment was sure to both lessen the revenues from Insurance Companies not to mention the thousands of dollars of loss certain to result from driving this

business out of the State Still following the rumor, it is said that the law was a direct hit at the Southern Railway Company

Naturally the query, why against the Southern Railway Company A few days ago a telegram announced

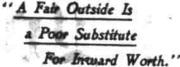
that this Railway Company had "domes ticated," complying with the law, which as rumor alleges was enacted solely to strike this company

Mean while the entire State must suffer from the loss of the insurance companies caving, and the "enemy" sought is salely riding at anchor within the State, and the Craig law goes storming away, and North Carolina is placed on public rec and before the country as being hostile

to foreign corporations.

But how about that "exacus measure against the Southern Ratiway company implied in the Craig law? Are the people of North Carolina to remain puppets in the hands of politicians, who can create an I enact laws to serve their individual

This is not so much a political query, as a busines and practical one, for



Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels,

saparilla is promptly used. This secures a fair outside, and a State Law Printing. Judge Purnell it plainly, a number of very ugly feat- consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Cataryh - " I have had no return of the

estarth which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mas. Jos MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.



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hindered by such a thisk conservatism. This spirit of progress, of enterprise, when banded frmly together with a number of persons in a community, can liver all the laws to the State in 90 days ignore these conservatives, and reaching after the Legislature adjourns, or else out can do business through the hearty and united efforts of those who have

their own and their community's beat interests to preserve and promote. Progress for a time may be held in check by selfish conservatism, but it

seed not always remain so, for let the progressive spirits get together, determined to go shead, and they will find assistance and the conservatives will be left by themselves to count over their cedence of all State laws. own money, and mumble and predict

disaster to every new enterprise.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one withdraws, also the State Mutual, of dreaded disease that actence has been Boston. able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarih being a constitutional the Governor to call a special ression of ternally, acting directly upon the blood by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by

nature in doing its work. The proprie- from the very beginning he was afraid tors have so much faith in its curative of the Craig bill nowers, that they offer One bundled Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O,

Hall's Family Pills are the best

Another Chance Gone.

Mr. Courtney (disturingly: "I had the dues awfully when I came here tonight Miss Fisher but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine." Miss Fisher's little brother, "Yes: father says she'll be a drug in the market

if she dont ketch on to some fellow oon?

WILMINGTON RIOT CASE Let him be a Pariab, an Ishmaeliste, an outcast, to be received nowhere enter by charity and upon probation. RETURN TO AQUINALDO.

Gathering of Wilnesses But Not Can't See Why We Refuse Them Indepen dence. Otls' Men Kill Fifty of the Insurgents.

Taken Up.

Lynchings. Craig Law, State

Board Health.

mington matter would be taken up.

MANILA, May 25-The Filipino Commissioners left here by special train today. They will be escorted to the lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon. President Gonzage, of on Assignments. J. S. Carron the Philippine Commission, previous to his departure said-

"We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time RALEIGH, May 26-George Z. French. with your commissioners, incidentally of the counties of New Hanover and considering the American Constitution. ender, is here the guest of Governor Its principles impress us profoundly. Russell. The cause of his presence was The plan of government offered the he had been subjoenaed as a witness in Phillippines seems a good colonial systhe Wilmington riot case. It was ascertem. But why should a pation with your tained that R. H. Bunting, C. H. Gilbert, Constitution seek to make a colony of a R. B. Russell and W. J. Harris had also distant people who have been so fighting been subpoensed. As yet it appears no against Spain to secure the same rights bill has been drawn. The district attoryour Constitution gives. You fought ney prepared the subpoenas. It was the same battle in America when you said at his office that there was so much fought against England." business with moonshiners just now that

Is the fighting at San Fernando yesno one could say exactly when this Wilterday fifty Filipinos were killed and many were wounded. The Americans By the terms of the law on the subject had two men killed and twelve wounded. the public printers are required to de-WASHINGTON, May 25.-General Oils has forwarded, the following dispatch to the War Department: forfeit \$50 a day. Now the question

"Manila, May 25, 1899. comes, whether 90 calendar or 90 work Adjutant General, Washington D C : ing days are meant. The printers con "On 28rd instant, Third Infantry, retend that "90 working days" is meant. turning to Baliuag from San Miguel, Jeff. D. Lee, a merchant at Wilson, were attacked morning, noon and evenfiled a petition in bankruptcy here, Judge ing by a large force of the enemy, suffer Purnell, in an opinion, sharply criticised ing in casualities two men killed and the folly of attorneys who try to force thirteen wounded. Enemy repulsed the State assignment act into authority leaving on the tield sixteen killed, large above the national assignment law, and

number wounded and prisoners. told them the latter is just and univer-Yesterday enemy appeared in vicinity sal and is also paramount, taking preof San Fernando; attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered The Preferred Accident Insurance slight loss; enemy driven through rich Company filed its charter with the Secfields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight retary of State. The Northwestern is wounded and twenty-eight prisoners; arranging to withdraw the charter it fifty rifles and other property captured. filed a few days ago. The Manhattan Their retreat through swamp land saved them from destruction. Lawton return ing, leaving with MacArthur on the Insurance men of prominence are ar

ranging to call a State convention of front regular troops to replace volunagents here, probably June 5, to urge teets."

Times Its Price

Speaker Connor, of the House in re-I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so hadly in the withdrawal of the companies; that it all my life. When I came down to work was a calamity, and that in his opinion this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended \$3.50. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-The Second Division of Naval Reserves thoes Remedy. It worked like magic was organized at Elizabeth City, N. C., and one dose fixed me all-right. with forty men and the following officertainly is the finest thing I ever used cers C R Merrill, captain, F H. Shipp,

for stomach trouble. I shall not be withfirst lieutenant: F. M. Dexter, ensign; out it in my home bereafter for I should George M. Scott, Jr., treasurer; George not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for tifty times its price .-Lincoluton is to have a new cotton G. H. Vilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown

mill Mr Edgar Love of Gastonia and Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for Measure D. E. Rhyne and A. M. Price, of sale by F.S. Duffy & Co Druggists. Lincolnton, purchased a site there and will begin building a \$200,000 mill at

Drug Store.

Overestimation.

Father-What is the meaning of that The directors of the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta Railways black eye, my son? Johnny - Oh, that's merely a mark o met here but there was no quorum, so there was an indefinite adjournment, esteem, father.

Father - How so?





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MRS. E. A. BEVILLE.

ache, and thank God that I have at last

Dr. H. Mozley-Dear Sir: Since using

ailure, and nervous prostration.

fisease, requires a constitutional treat- the Legislature, to repeal or modify the Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty ment. Hall's Catatrin Cure is taken in Craig law. and mocus surfaces of the system, there- ferring to the Craig law, says he deplored

vote, it simply establishes a qualification of suffrage. This qualification is that the voter shall have a due under standing of the nature of his act, and the effect thereof upon himself and his fellow man, and it prescribes two ways in which the voter may show that he possesses the required degree of understanding.

First, If he can read and write, it i conclusively presumed from that fact that he possesses the required degree of understanding.

to exercise the right of suffrage prior to 1867, it is conclusively presumed from that fact that he possesses the required degree of understanding.

. The reasoning in the latter case being that the voter having been thus long accustomed to exercise the function of the suffrage, and to participate in the affairs of government, or having been in parental relationship and association with those who have thus participated, has come, both to understand and appreciate the full significance and import of the suffrage, and that it is as safe to presume the possession by the voter of the required degree of understanding from the knowledge and training thus knowledge by him of the art of reading them to hold back. and writing. Of course, all qualifications predicated on the intelligence of

the voter must necessarily be based upon presumptions, there being no scales in which you may weigh mind and under standing.

This is the qualification, and the man ner of proving the possession of it, by the voter, and every negro who can show either in one or the other of these two before it would chance one dollar in its ways that he possesses it, is entitled to vote under the amendment.

UNPREMPLY STATE LEGISLA-TION.

North Carolina is beginning to reap the fruits of its unfriendly legislation towards Insurance companies, as enacted under what is known as the Craig Bill, not lend a helping hand, in the way of by the last Legislature.

an attempt is being made to advance the That this bill must be strictly inimical community's social, religious or comto the business interests of every Insurance company, except local companies, mercial interests.

Real progress is never linked with th is noted by the fact that each day the cold, calculating conservation which reports show that one or more Insurance hangs on to each dollar, figuring not on companies are preparing to close up their offices in this State, and seek the benefits which may accrue to others

quarters in other States where they can

ERVOUS troubles are curred by Hood's Sarapparilla, which enne enterprise. But fortunately there can be progress on its merits by as for nervous PEOPLE, in a community, even when it may he All druggists and medicine dealers of respectable homes to the criminal

corporation can feel safe, after observing the effects of the Craig Law?

ands

CONSERVATISM VS. PROGRESS. The boast of conservatism by the in dividual, or by a community is very

tiseases, take Lemon Elizir. Ladies for natural and thorough of often a certain sign of selfishness. ganic regulation, take Lemon Elixir. Not that a certain amount of conserve 50c and \$1.00 bottle at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozely, At tism is not a good 'hing to be possessed anta, Ga.

of, but it must be conservatism in the Second. If he or his ancestors began abstract, not of the penny wise, pound foolish kind.

Among the individuals in a community who boast themselves as being always so

awful spells. MRS. ETTA W. JONES, conservative, will usually be found persons who are well to do in this world's Parkersburg, West Virginia. goods, and who when asked to take par in the promotion of local enterprises will hesitate to risk a dollar in order that the community may secure some indus and am now a well man. try which shall give employment to the laborers in it.

These conservatives may have made their money among these very people Cured my husband, who was afflicted for years with large ulcers on his leg, and who seek work through some local inwas cured after using two bottles, and acquired, as it is to presume it from a dustry but their conservatism prompts cured a friend whom the doctors had given up to die, who had suffered for years with indigestion and nervous pros

And yet very many of these same loca conservatives will not hesitate to rish money in the next town on something which if it was a local affair, they would urn from with a financial shudder

Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all th oat and lung diseases. Elegant It is this kind of conservatism which reliable would risk ten dollars away from home

own community, even when it knows that if the dollar is lost it will remain at

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. 'Tis well that this is so, No town or city can go ahead when For otherwise truth would have been Stamped out long, long ago. afflicted by local conservatism which

ration.

Woodstock, Ala.

H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

hesitates and trembles at every local What you want is not temporary rescheme which may be started, and will lief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures plies, encouragement or money, or both, when and they stay cured. F S Duffy & Co.

Lessens in Finance.

What is conscience money, pa? Conscience money? It is the 50 cents your mother leaves in my pocket when she cleans out all the rest.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating fearfully calculating upon the dollar's CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. loss to the man who ventures it is a COST NOTHING if it falls to cure. 35

and donts per bottle if it cures. Bold strictly

consolidating these roads in the Seaboard Air Line. It is reported that there is objection to a certain clause of this For billousness, constipation, and maand that nothing may be done until the For indigestion, sick and nervou. stockholders meet in October

The purpose was to accept the charter

Jordan, secretary,

Governor Russell has appointed as the state board of health Richard H. Lewis, Charles J. O'Hag un, J. L. Nicholson, Al hert Anderson and A. W. Shafer

The Pickford Sanitarium for Negro consumptives at Southern Pines was opened in January and has treated sixteen patients successfully.

A Washington sculptor has an order from the late Senator Vance to make a model for a statute of the latter. No one here has any idea where the statute is to be placed. The Vance Monument Association will open bids here July 1 for the nonument to Vance which it will crect at the eastern entrance to the Capitol Square.

The penitentiary board bought for I suffered with indigestion and dysen \$5,000 the complete shirt factory and tery for two long years. I heard of Lemon Elixir; got it; taken seven bottles laundry plant put in the prison by a New York firm and will manufacture shirts for the market. No. 1734 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala

Colonel Julian S. Carr in his address yer, pointedly. before the Colored Agricultural and Me-"Yes," replied the lawyer's daughter. blushing: "Mr, Brown actually had the BEST BEER ON chanical College, at Greensboro spoke at

audacity to steal a kiss from me." length upon the subject of lynchings Colonel Carr is very kindly disposed "And then," continued the lawyer, "I heard something that sounded like antoward the negroes. He said that the recent atrocious crimes in one of our other kiss." "Very likely," she answered, ' I repley-Southern States and the barbarous death

ined the one he took." meted out to the brute guilty of them had brought us face to face with conditions that threaten civilization. The lynching as a preventive of crime had proved a horrible failure. And while no death was too terrible for the assailant of an invocent woman, for the honor of great surprise on account of its exceed-

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr the : outh, lynchings should be stamped out and the law permitted to take its course. The pulpit and the press should in in the work to make it respected. At the same time all technicalities, delays and challenges that give criminals such an advantage must be wiped out

> of an outrager will swiftly and surely follow his capture.

of the white race to those of the black Colonel Carr said:

"The question of the future for the ferred for settlement until we have restored to safety and a feeling of security to the humblest woman in the poorest

abin of the most thinly settled portion of the South. The Southern white man cannot restore that security. That is ough the assistance given, but instand of it. Proof of HOBERTS TASTRIESS the mission of the leaders of the negro race. They must make a public sentiment so strong in their race that no brute can fail to be impressed and de-

terred by it. Criminals must be made to understand that crime shuts the doors Sold by Henry's Pharmaey.

Johnny-I esteemed myself cially to those that never secure out Prices on Bicycles and Sundries before boxer than Tommy Jones

Robbed the Grave.

The Lawyer's Daughter.

ounded like a kiss," remarked the law

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ing promptness in telleving pain in blad

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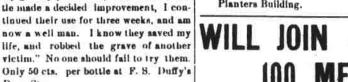
purchasing for it never happened before Lathes, Pork Sau-age, the best and fat that bargning could over be secured as Low on Quality and Style as with us New Bicycles, strong, nicely finished fitted with Hartford Tires for \$20 00 on large Shed, it never gets wet in rainy A Starting incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, up to \$50 00 ('hainless \$60 and \$75 00. is narrated by him as follows: "I was

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Edison Phonograph, \$20 00. Records nad given me up. Fortunately, a friend 35 00 dozen. advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to GASKINS' CYCLE COMPANY. my great joy and surprise, the first bot-Planters Building. the made a decided improvement, I con-



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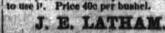


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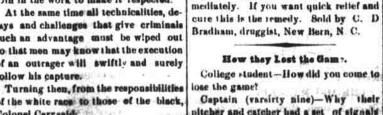
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College student-How did you come to

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Bouthern negro is one that must be de- get onto - they kept calling out to each BARRED OUF

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