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is composed entirely of white men?

Ques.-Which is the white party

Ans.-An idiot can answer this

question. To every negro in the State

the question is easy, yet Thompson,

Butler and Ayer pretend to be greatly

Ques .- In what way do the negroes

propose to secure negro supremacy in

Ans.-By voting the Republican

men secure white supremacy in North

Lesson No. 5.

-MENT SCARECROW.

Question----What are the qualifica-

Answer---That he shall be a male

Ques .-- Who fixes those qualifica-

Ans .- The people in the Constitu-

Ques .- Who can change those qual-

Ans .- The people, and only the peo-

Ques .-- How can the people change

Ans .-- By changing the Constitu-

Ques .-- How can the people change

Ans .-- The Legislature first has to

adopt the proposed change by a two-

thirds majority, and then the proposed

Ques .-- Cannot the Legislature pro

vide that no illiterate man shall vote?

no such thing. The Legislature has

Ans .- No. The Legislature can do

Ques .- What does the Constitution

Ans .- The Constitution gives the

right to vote to every male citizen 21

years of age. It then says that this

Constitution shall not be amended, nor

shall it be changed in any particular,

except the Legislature first passes the

proposed amendment by a two-thirds

majority, and then the proposed

amendment is ratified by a majority of

Ques .- Is there any party that is

now proposing to amend the Consti-

tution in this or in any other respect?

posing any change in the Constitution

Ans .-- No. No party is now pro-

Ques .-- Have you not heard that cer-

tain campaign speakers and papers

charge the Democratic party with the

purpose of disfranchising the illiterate

Ans .-- Yes, I have heard that. But

nobody ever heard any Democrat make

any such statement. It is simply a

campaign lie. It is a foolish he at

Ques .-- Why is it a foolish lie?

Ans .-- Because all the illiterate white

men in North Carolina are Democrats,

and Democrats would be disfranchising

a large number of their own voters,

the people at the polis.

the Constitution?

no power to do it.

say about it.

the polls.

Ques .- In what way only can white

and which the negro party?

puzzled over its solution.

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#### Lesson No. 2.

fustices of the Peace in this State?

Ques.-When were they appointed

Ans.-All were appointed or elected Ques .- What party nominated three since the Fusionists came into power

Ques.-Before 1895, and until the Democrats lost the State, were there one in Granville, one in Craven, one

Ans.-None, except a few who wer appointed by Republican Clerks of the party has nominated negroes in all Court to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

Ques .- Are there any negro police-Ques.-Do the Republicans nomi- men in the State.

Ans.-Yes, in Wilmington there are ten, and in Newbern and Greenville there are others.

Ans.—The Republican Boards Aldermen of those cities.

Ques.-When the Democrats were

Ans.-Nearly a thousand; and the negro Congressman White says they have just begun; and that negroes are Ans.—Because that office pays well being made every day who will hold the duties are easy and pleasant, and office in North Carolina. because no white couple can get mar-

Ques .- Are there any negro store

ried without getting the consent and ager, and has charge of about of Ans.—The Fusionist and Republi- third of the suspended distilleries in Ques.-Is there a party in North John T. Howe, Republican member of Carolina which does not rely on the Ans .- Yes, the Democratic party paper, "The Datly Record," that slanrelies entirely on the votes of white dered the white women, is a storekeeper and guager.

> Ques .- Who appointed these negroes over White distillers?

Ans.-Republican Collector Duncan. He tried to put the negro Howe in charge of Mr. Bradshaw's distillery near Wilmington, but Mr. Bradshaw said he was a white man and would not work under a negro.

tors of Customs in North Carolina. Ans .- Yes; negro John C. Dancy is Collector of Customs at Wilmington. the largest city in the State, with a salary of over \$3,000 a year, and has several negro deputies and clerks in

Ques.-Who is John C. Dancy? marriages. Dancy is now canvassing the State under the auspices of the Republican State Committee. The Republican Committee advertises him

as follows: THE HON. JOHN C. DANCY will address the citizens of Raleigh, N. C., at the Court House on Friday night, October 14th, 1898.

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the State; and if so, how many?

North Carolina now. Ques.-Who appointed them? Ans.-McKinley, at the request of

Senator Pritchard and negro Congress man White.

Ans.-Wilson, population 6,000; Rocky Mount, population 4,000; Wel-

don, Windsor, etc. Ques .- Were there any negro postmasters appointed by the Democratic

by the Democrats. There were one or two hold-overs from Harrison's last administration.

Ques .- Who chained a white convict and a negro convict together last

Craven county chained two convicts students to together—one a white man and one a pieces?

worthy persons in this state to not even the dead. on to the affected parts is superior to manage our business in their own and any plaster. When troubled with a nearby counties. It is mainly office

ocratic inclined Populist in Craven ments? county.

Ques.-Do negro Constables arrest white people?

less than a month ago, rode into Warrenton with a negro tied with a rope. In Wake county Ham Jones has a negro Deputy, who recently served a sub poena on the Mayor of the city-

white people? Ans.-Yes, frequently; both white bonds, jewelry, etc?

men and white ladies. Recently in through a negro Constable, two highly on the property of the farmers. respected white ladies on groundless charges, and tried them.

Ques .- Have the Republicans filled the jury box with negroes?

Ans.-Yes; in New Hanover county, cents for cotton. at the last court, a jury was empanneled with eleven negroes and one white man on it. Often the juries are more

#### Lesson No. 3.

BROKEN PROMISES.

he Legislature of 1897?

Ques .- What party promised to abolish useless offices, reduce expenses and cut down salaries to the base of the

price of farm products? Ans.-The Populist party. Ques .- How many offices have the Fusionists abolished?

many new ones. Ques .- What salaries have the Fusionists reduced to a parity with gold standard prices?

Ans.-None. Ques .- Have the Fusionists reduced Ans .- No. But they have increased

about 100,000 dollars a year. Ques.-Have the Fusionists reduced

ny salaries at all? Ans .- Not one. Salaries, wages and negro? mileage of the Penitentiary employees under Jno. R. Smlth in 1897 than un-

der A. Leazar in 1896. Ques .- How much more did the last few weeks ago. two Fusion Legislatures cost than the two preceding Democratic Legisla-

Ans.-\$14,032.70.

Ques.-How many members are here in the State Senate? Ans .- Fifty.

Ques .- How many men did the fif-

Ans.-One hundred and twenty-

say about the extravagance in that Carolina?

Ans.-He said that he had been forced by the Legislature to employ men at a cost of \$1,500 to do work that Senator Butler's speeches are now de-THREE MEN could have done in lighting and tickling them. THREE DAYS.

Ques .- Have the Fusionists decreased the expenses of the State govern-

Ans.-No. The expenses of the State Government during the last three years under the Fusionists exceed those of the State Government during the last three under the Democrats, sued by them this year, neither dis

\$299,653.93-about \$100,000 a year. tax on beds, garden seeds and medi- or National.

Ans.-The Fusionists have the honor of levying special taxes on these

Ques .-- How did the Fusionists treat the widows orphans?

Ans .- They levied a special inheritance tax upon the pittance which was Ans.—No, not a single one appointed left them by their husbands and fathers and this special tax in addition to the regular ad valorem tax. In short, they have double taxed the widows and

Ques.-Who ordained that the bodies of poor people, without consent of rela-Ans.-Joe Hahn, Radical Sherlff of tives, might be turned over to medical

Ans.-This horrible law is the work WANTED-SEVERAL TRUST- of the Fusionists. Verily they spare Ques .- What party lowered the tax

negro-and bragged about it, saying on billiard tables and raised the taxes; \$20,000 to a State campaign in an off that the white man was the only Dem on horses, cattle, hogs and farm imple- year? Ans.-Because Pritchard and Hol-

Ans.-The Fusionists.

Ques .- What party decided that the that if the Fusionists carried the State farmers falsely valued their hogs, cat-Ans.-Yes; a negro Constable, not tie, horses, etc., for taxes, and gave the Rathroad Commission power to increase the value beyond what their owner his money out when and where it will had sworn their true value to be? Ans .- The Fusionists.

Ques .- Did the Fusionists empower Ques.-Do negro Magistrates try the Railroad Commission to increase the value of bank stock, solvent credits,

Ans .-- No. They only empowered Newbern a negro Magistrate arrested, the Commission to raise the valuation

> Ans .-- Yes, the Republican party has promise about the price of cotton? about 115,000 negro voters and about Ans .-- When McKinley was elected 30,000 white voters--nearly four ne-President they were to get at least 8 groes to every white man.

Ques .-- What did the Republicans

Ques .--- What are the people getting for their cotton?

Ans .- The first year of McKinley than half negroes-and the negro rid- prosperity enabled them to get 6 cents den counties of the East, and all juries and the second they got 4 1-2 and 4 7-8 there have more or less negroes on cents. What they will get in the next two years no one can tell.

Ques .--- What do Republicans say they have put up in price.

Ans .- Bull yearlings. The great demand for beef for our soldiers has run up the price of beef cattle and Question .- What party controlled the Republicans claim credit for that. and when charged with their misdeed, Answer.-Republican and minority cry out that bull yearlings are higher than ever. They hope to get to the

FALSE PRETENSES.

REPUBLICAN DISFRANCHIS Ques.-What party at the beginning Ans .- None, but they have created of this campaign declared that the Democratic party had no purpose to

tions of a voter in North Carolina? Hand-Book, edited by Thompson and citizen and 21 years of age. Those are Ayer, in which it was stated that the the qualifications in general terms. Democrats had had absolute control of the State for twenty-three years and had not disfranchised the negro or atthe expenses of the State Government tempted to do so and that it has no purpose to disfranchise him.

> Ques.-Who is now charging that the Democrats will disfranchise the

Ans.—The Fusion Populists, notably ple. and officers alone cost \$9,644.68 more Thompson and Ayer, are now making this charge, thereby flatly contradicting their own statements made only a

Ques.-What party is denouncing the Australian ballot?

Ans.-The Fusion Populists. Ques .- What party put in its plattorm in 1894 a plank favoring the change is voted on by the people at

Ques .- Who said in the beginning

y members of the Senate in the Legis- of this campaign that he would not be lature of '97 employ to help and walt drawn into a discussion of the negro Ans.-Senator Marion Butler.

> Ans.-Senator Marion Butler. No Radical orator in the State has ever so delighted and tickled the negro a

Ques.-Which is the only party that

Ans.-The Fusion Populists, repre sented by office-holders Thompson and Ayer. The Populist Hand-Book, is cusses silver, trust or monopolies, nor

Ques .- Why this omission? Populists did not wish to hurt the feelings of the gold-bugs and monop-

olists with whom they are trying to yoke the Populists party. Ques.-What party advocates silver

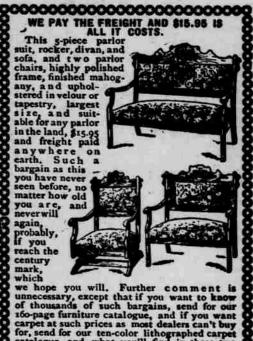
ing all they can to build up and not scare. Now they are foolishly trystrengthen the arm of the gold Republing it on the uneducated white voters. Scotland Neck Railroad. lican party in this State and to weaken, disorganize, pull down and destroy the silver forces of the State.

Ans.-Mark Hanna, financial agent and they are not such fools as to of the gold-bugs and monopolists in that. the United States."

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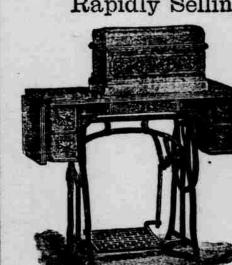
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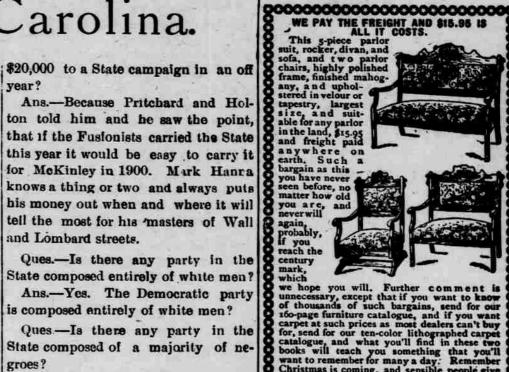
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WHICH THE NEGRO PARTY. Question.-What party nominated

he negro White for Congress? Answer.-The Republican. Ques.-What party nominated the negro Williamson for Solicitor of the

Second Judicial District? Ans.-The Republican. negroes for the Legislature in Edge- in 1895. combe, two in Halilax, one in Vance,

in Pasquotank, one in Warren and va- any negro Justices of the Peace? rious other Counties? Ans.—The Republican party. That certain Republican Counties in the

East.

as for Congress, Judicial and Legislative offices? Ans.-Yes. They have named them tor County offices also in all those Counties, and also in other Counties. They have named negroes for Registers of Deeds, Treasurers, Coroners, County in power, were there any negro police-Commissioners in many Counties of men? the East. In fact in all Counties

nate negroes for County offices as well

where they are certain to elect their Ques.-Why do the negroes claim the office of Register of Deeds in all fusion arrangements where possible?

Ques.-What parties this year are appealing to the negro yote?

license of the negro.

office in this State.

of the East?

man in it?

in North Carolina?

Ans .- The negroes.

Ques.-Is there a party in this State which has not nominated a single ne-Ans .- Yes. The Democratic party

has not nominated a single negro for

Ques .- Is there any other party which has put no negro on its ticket? Ans.-No. The Fusionists have negroes on their tickets in many Counties. In Halifax the Populist Clerk is on a ticket with many negroes. In Edgecombe the negroes have the entire Legislative ticket and give the Populists some County officers. In various other Counties it is the same. In his office. Wake County they kept the negro off by promising to give them two

onists nominated Dan. Young for Clerk and Ham Jones for Sheriff and each of them has a negro deputy. Ques.-Who controls Republican Conventions in most of the Counties

places in the Agricultural Department

at \$900.00 each a year. And the Fusi-

Ques.-Name some Counties which the negroes had a majority of delagates in County Convention? Ans.-There were out of 120 delegates to the recent Wake County Republican Convention, 85 negro delegates. Nearly all the delegates to the Convention in Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Warren, Vance, Northampton, Duplin,

Richmond, Robeson, Columbus, Green, Pitt, Bertic, Lenoir and many other Eastern Counties, were negroes. Ques.-What candidate for Judge was nominated by a Convention com-

posed entirely of negroes-not a white

Ans-Chas. A. Cook, Republican

nominee for Judge in the Second District was nominated by a Convention n which there was not a single white Ques-How many negro voters are

000 fraudulent voters. Ques.-What party do they vote Ans.-Solidly for the the Republi-

An3 .- 110,000 legal voters and 10,

can party. Ques.-What party does the negro regard as the negro Party? Ans.-The negro knows the Republican party is the negro party, and he

Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound

NEGRO RULE. Question .- Are there any negro

Answer-Yes. Ques .- How many?

Ans.-About 300. or elected?

Ques.-Who appointed them?

Ans.-Not one in the State. Ques .- How many negroes now hold ffice in the State?

keepers and guagers in this State? Ans .- A negro, Jas. E. Sheperd, of Durham, is a general store-keeper and the Fourth District. And the negro the last Legislature from New Hanover, and traveling agent of the negro

Ques .- Are there any negro Collec-

Ans.-The negroe Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C., who was a delegate from this State to the negro convention recently held in Rochester, N. Y., which devoted much of its time discussing plans to bring about the repeal of the laws against mixed

Ques .- Are there any postmasters in Ans .- Yes: there are between twenty and twenty-five negro postmasters

Ques .- What big towns in the State have negro postmasters?

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Legislature riding on bull yearlings. Lesson No. 4.

disfranchise the negro? Ans.—The Populist party issued

those qualifications?

Australian bailot? Ans.—The Populist party.

Ques .- What speaker is now devot Ques .- What did A. L. Swinson, En- ing most of his time in discussing and rolling Clerk of the last Legislature, apologizing for negro rule in North

> ever issued a campaign book and omltted to discuss in it any of the principles which that party professed to ad-

Ques .- What party levied a special contains the Populist platform, State Ans.-Because these office-holding

> and votes with gold bugs? Ans.-The Fusion Populists are do

Ques .- Why does Mark Hanna give Allentown, Tenn., had an attack

Ques .- Who is furnishing the mon-