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THE WHITE MAN'S ENEMY.

The sensational feature of the past week in the North Carolina line up on politics has been the solar plexus jab of the Hon. Thomas Settle playfully poked into the ribs of the Republican party via the route of the Hon. Zig Zag Linney and containing this pertinent query at the end of a sociologist: "Who hit Billy Patterson?"

This followed up the use Settle made of the statement from the Republicans that the grandfather clause of the amendment would be declared unconstitutional even if the amendment passed, and hence that illiterate white men would be disfranchised, and that this was what the wicked Democrats were after, so as to have a "select little few" party. Settle knocks the argument of the Republicans flat as a flounder when he asks as to who will fight to declare this clause unconstitutional if not the Republicans, and that if by their fight it is declared unconstitutional then it is the Republican party which says to the unlettered white man "stand aside," and it is upon the Republican party that the vengeance of the unlettered white man should be visited.

Right you are, Mr. Settle, and you have uncovered not alone an exception, but a general truth, when you ask "Who hit Billy Patterson?" for "Billy Patterson" in North Carolina is the unlettered white man, who despite the fact that he stumbles at the spelling book and shies the track at the copy book, has a heart just as big, a soul just as pure, a nature just as grand as the scholar sent out by the schools. It is as the enemy of this man that the Republican party stands today, has stood in the past and will stand in the future, for it wants to place him and the negro side by side in the political field.

Mr. Settle is to be thanked for his expose of the rottenness in the Republican Denmark, and for letting "Billy Patterson" know who struck him.

SOME WHOPPERS.

How the various political chairmen are going to quarell themselves with the public on the failure of their prognostications is a story for to-morrow, for many plans will be upset at the polls to-day.

Look at this sample and then guess who is telling the truth. Over in Nebraska where the fight has been hot the following is the last word.

Republican Chairman says: Everything favors the Republican forces. I look for a substantial majority.

Democratic Chairman says: Fusion forces could not be in better shape. We will have a majority of from ten to twelve thousand. Of this there is absolutely no doubt.

Populist Chairman says: Our reports are most favorable. We will carry the State with from fifteen to twenty thousand. We have everything our way.

IT WILL WIN.

The news from Raleigh is that Holton, after a private confab with Butler says that the Populists will unite with the Republicans in the fight against the Amendment. It seems to us that the only votes the Republicans can corral in the Populist party are those of the office holders and office seekers for the honest white Populist believes in the rule of the white man. It would perhaps be better for Holton, before boasting of the Populists who will vote against the Amendment, to straighten out the prominent members of the Republican party who are going to vote for the Amendment.

The issue is way above a question of partisan politics. It is a question of whether or not the white man is going to rule in North Carolina, and it is a question answered already.

Holton, Butler, et id omne genus had best stand out of the way for the Amendment is going to win, and that by 50,000 majority.

NEXT TIME.

The railroads have for a time escaped taxation upon what the corporation commission thought a just value for their property, but imposed under a law which Judge Simonton says is not a law, for his decision given the other day is that the corporation commission does not have the power given it to impose taxes on the railroads. This escape of the railroads is only a temporary escape from an increased tax, for unless the temper of the legislature changes wonderfully before it again convenes a hard and fast law will be passed and will have cinchers enough put on it to hold it down even when Judge Simonton takes a pull at it. In the meantime it is possible that an appeal may be taken, and the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court may

not agree with Judge Simonton's decision. Of course the roads must still pay taxes, but this will be for the present under the general machinery act and not under the act giving power to the corporation commission to place a value on railroad property.

GEO. W. SANDERLIN.

The many friends of Dr. Geo. W. Sanderlin in the State will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred Monday in Baltimore. He has been a prominent figure in religious and public life in this State, and though of late years he has not had his home within its borders his wish was obeyed and his remains were yesterday interred in North Carolina soil in Oakwood cemetery in Raleigh.

He was one of the foremost Baptist preachers in the State years ago and in 1888 was elected State auditor. In 1892 his name was presented to the Democratic convention for the nomination for Governor, and he came very near receiving the nomination. Later President Cleveland appointed him auditor in the Department of the Interior which position he held till 1896.

His health shortly after began to fail, and he remained in Washington until taken to a private Sanitarium in Baltimore where he died. His wife was Miss Eliza W. Wooten, daughter of Colonel Wooten of Lenoir county, who with four children survive him.

Dr. Sanderlin was a man who endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, and his death will cause sorrow in many homes.

The people of Virginia, led by the "Daughters of the Confederacy" are this week paying fresh tribute to the memory of President Davis and to that of his daughter Winnie, who is enshrined in the Southern heart as the Daughter of the Confederacy, and whose memory will ever be sweet to us as the years roll on.

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WEEKLY SERMONETTE.

Weather rather cold today, but it's seasonable, for the month is November. Speaking of November makes us think of Thanksgiving day, the very last of the month.

Thanksgiving among other things should mean for us to do things that will make other people give thanks, and by the by, we need not wait till November 30th to do those things, for as we have remarked, the weather is cold.

There are homes that need fires, real fires, not the make-believe of a few lumps of coal or two or three poor little sticks of wood, but real, genuine full of thanksgiving fires, and the people cant buy the fuel. Little children are there too, shivering because of scanty clothes and no fire. A baby perhaps, lies in the cradle with blue and pinched face, with insufficient nourishment, few bed clothes and no fire.

What are you, you, the one who reads this, going to do about it?

Can you help? If so seek out the people who are in need and carry or send relief. It will make this Thanksgiving month the better and sweeter to you, and cause some needy one to whisper a prayer of Thanksgiving in which your name will have part.



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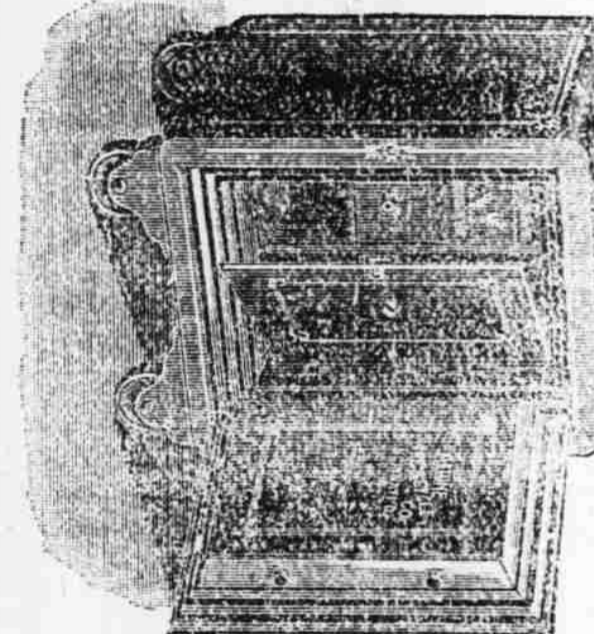
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