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No. 24	EFFECTIVE 4-27-1899.	No. 14
6:30 a.m.	Lv. WINDSOR	Ar. 6:20 p.m.
6:40	" Butler's	6:00
7:05	" Askewville	5:40
7:15	" Holly Grove	5:35
7:25	" BRANNING	Ar. 5:30
7:40	" Powellsville	5:15
8:00 a.m.	Ar. AHOSKIE	Lv. 4:45 p.m.

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No. 103	No. 49	STATIONS.	No. 45.	No. 104
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
2:30	9:00	Lv. Norfolk, Ar. Pinner's Point.	5:55	10:10
2:40	9:20	" " " " " " " "	5:30	10:10
3:03	9:45	" " " " " " " "	5:05	9:40
3:17	10:00	" " " " " " " "	4:40	9:15
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5:10	11:40	" " " " " " " "	3:15	7:45
5:35	12:00	" " " " " " " "	3:00	7:30
6:00	12:20	Ar. TarboroLv.	2:31	7:04
6:55	12:50	Ar. Rocky Mount.	1:55	6:37
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.

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DR. CRAVEN ON THE AMENDMENT.

Dr. Cra ven Believes The Amendment Should be voted on in a Non-Partisan Manner And the Negro Eliminated from Politics.

Editors Progressive Farmer: Some time I was interviewed by a reporter for the Charlotte News and to him I said that I expected to support the amendment, etc. His report was practically correct. I now propose to give you the same, with a little more of the same sort, as I take it. While I realize that your paper is not partisan, let me say this: I do not feel that this matter is a Populist affair, and our concern with it is to make the most out of it we can for the best interest of the people of North Carolina as a whole. It ought not to make any material difference with Populists, what political party it helps or hurts. I am willing to sink any political party with it, if by so doing I could do a great good for the people of North Carolina.

The negro—of course there are a few individual exceptions—is and has always been an incompetent voter. At the close of the war he was in his best estate, as a citizen. Under the compulsory training and discipline of slavery for five or six generations, he had become something of a citizen—from habit, not from his nature or race instinct. During this servitude he had the best possible advantages for proper training as to good citizenship, etc. He had the best examples of morality, honesty, thrift, economy, etc., and was compelled to make proper use of those advantages, thereby becoming, to an extent, imbued with proper notions and ideas of manhood, patriotism, religion, morality, etc.

Since the freedom all these helps have to a great degree receded beyond his reach, as he is left out from the direct influences flowing directly from the personal interest of the former master.

The national bent, the racial tendency, of the negro is backward—to savagery, cannibalism, etc., and without close restraints, as slavery necessarily threw around him, he easily and surely glides back into the old racial nature, a state that the Caucasian cannot tolerate.

I believe the establishment of this amendment will do all parties good. I mean all parties that are wanting good. Heretofore, and as long as the negro is in the way with the deadly club (ballot), it has been the main work of the white people to fight him and keep down the deprecation which would obtain in the land if he were not restrained. Now, if he is disarmed, we can turn our attention to something real and profitable. In his ignorance and recklessness, the negro cannot be trusted at any time with a means to harm any interest. He is always ready, for a trifling bribe, to throw his force or power, wherever the bribe or premium would dictate, consequently we will always find him on the side of the destroyer of the country's prosperity—on the side of those who are living and fattening by various legislation—robbing and defrauding the common masses of what is honestly theirs. We can afford to give the force of one friend (if need be) by yielding the granddaddy clause for the scalps of

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five to ten enemies. If I could accomplish so much for my country I would cheerfully yield the privilege of my ballot, and I think any other sane man ought.

The franchise of the negro has never been of profit to him. He ought to know this himself; he cannot show wherein it has ever helped or added to his racial prosperity one mite. It has been to him a delusion and a snare.

Contracting the franchise of a country would at any time be dangerous if this contraction were indiscriminate. But this is not the proposition. On the very face of this amendment it only proposes to eliminate the dangerous, vicious, politically worthless element. To illustrate: If you have a barrel of potatoes: a part of which are rotten, no one can be hurt by anyone's throwing out the worthless or rotten ones. If your own ranks are somewhat depleted your enemy is to a great extent demoralized. Consequently no harm is done your ability to cope with the common enemy.

I do not like the present election law, and many other things politically considered, but I see only good in this constitutional amendment move. I think with this trouble off hand, the white people of the State will compel the breeders of mischief to quit their wrong doing to a decree and allow the real friends of good government to get in some work.

As to the constitutionality of the amendment, that is for Congress and courts. But I do not disfranchise on account of color; previous condition of servitude, etc., (except it was in Africa centuries ago) but on account of what he now is, a menace to welfare of country.—W. P. Craven.

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FROM THE STATE JOURNAL

The Journal is a Republican Paper Published at Raleigh. We Clip the Following from it.

OUR COLOR.

The State Journal, after a short suspension, is before the public again. We have decided to advocate the Amendment; believing it to be for the best interest of North Carolina. We have fully surveyed the ground and realize the fact that we differ with many of our Republican friends.

While the Republican State Convention has not yet assembled and declared against the Amendment we are satisfied from present indications that it will do so, and wish we could see our way clear to abide by its decision on this question.

As a Western Republican, we came to Raleigh in 1897 to accept a position under the fusion administration. We have had an opportunity to observe and study eastern conditions and have become convinced that there is something radically wrong in the East. While the Amendment may not cure all our ills, it heads in the right direction and will improve present conditions.

As a life-long Republican, we take this course, believing it to be for the best interest of the white people of North Carolina and at the same time will elevate and improve the negro race. We take this position as a Republican who has always supported the Republican ticket and expects to continue to do so, and believe it the duty of every true Republican in the State to do the same. We want to see conditions such that men can meet each other on the stump as gentlemen and discuss principles and the great economical, educational and other interests of the State. This can never be done east of Charlotte until the black cloud of the East is removed.

From now till election we shall battle for what we believe is right, regardless of the consequences. This is a question that should be above party. Settle the question of white supremacy in North Carolina first remove the danger and then battle for white Republican rule.

We shall continue to support the Republican ticket and defend Republican principles, but on the race question we propose to stand by our own race.

The Western voter has no conception of Eastern conditions. Such things as Democracy and Republicanism, or political principles are not discussed, considered or thought of. It is only a question of negro and white man, and the vote is cast accordingly. The white man will never consider any other question until the danger of negro domination is removed. There are no politics in the East, except white and negro politics.

The wisest course for the Republican State Convention to pursue would be to silently pass over the Amendment question and arraign the democratic party for its mismanagement of State affairs, its false pledges, deception and reckless revolutionary legislation enacted by the last General Assembly. By this course they could carry the legislature and possibly elect the State ticket.

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"These precepts are all right theoretically, and under ordinary circumstances are practical. Every woman follows them instinctively who wishes to retain her husband's admiration, but why aren't there a few laws of this sort laid down for men to follow?"

"Why isn't there some one to tell them to look cheerful when they come in, and to forbear to grumble if dinner is a trifle late for any good reason, to be a little sympathetic and affectionate, and remember that theirs are not the only troubles in the house."

"According to the ordinary writer a woman's whole married life should be spent in practicing expedients to keep her husband's love from growing cold, while he apparently may pursue any course he pleases, civil or uncivil, tyrannical or gentlemanly, and be sure of retaining her love."—Baltimore News.

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