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## How Will It be After 1908?

When the Constitutional Amendment campaign was in progress during the year 1900 our Republican friends grew desperate. They swore by all that was good that if the Amendment was adopted the white man who could not read and write would never vote again. Everybody remembers this who has any memory left; and likewise everybody now knows that this statement was false. Not a single white man who was born upon the soil of North Carolina can be found who has been disfranchised by the Constitutional Amendment because he could not read and write. It is very true that a white man loses his right to vote in case he fails to pay his poll tax; but if he fails to pay his poll tax he has only himself to blame. If he is too poor to raise the money the county commissioners ought to exempt him. If he is not too poor then he ought to pay his poll tax, and if he fails to do so he must blame no one but himself. Our Republican friends are at their old tricks again this year. They are telling the uneducated white man something like this:—"Oh yes, you will be allowed to vote up until 1908 you will never vote again." This statement is just as false as the statement which Republicans made in 1900, to the effect that the uneducated white man would not be allowed to vote after the Amendment became a law. The truth is that every uneducated white man has until 1908 to put his name on the permanent registration list. If he does this his right to vote can never be questioned by anyone as long as he lives. He will then be fully protected by the Constitution of his state. The men who are now voting will continue to vote after 1908 if they will take the trouble to go to the ballot box.

It does seem that our Republican friends would have more regard for the truth than to spread such a report as this, and yet there is such a report being spread in this county. The political party which resorts to trickery and deception can never hope to win.

## More About Last Week's Storm.

Mr. Thomas Edmunson, who has charge of the logging interests of the Enterprise Lumber Company, in Johnston county, came to the city on Saturday afternoon and reports that the storm which passed over this section last week and which did considerable damage to the Bell Lumber Company in Mt. Olive, was quite severe around the Bentonsville section. He says that shingles off the Bell Lumber Company's plant in Mt. Olive were blown to Bentonsville and were scattered along the public road for some distance. At one place a six inch plank was seen to descend from the clouds. The distance that the shingles and the plank was carried something near twenty miles. The wind seemed to lose its force when near Bentonsville and the light timbers were let to fall on the ground. Reports of much damage to crops by the wind continue to come in from different sections.—Goldsboro correspondent of Wilmington Messenger.

## A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros'.

—Congressman Pou is making political speeches in Chatham county this week.



The above shows what actually took place at the Republican convention which nominated Roosevelt and Fairbanks at Chicago. When President Roosevelt was declared the nominee of the Republican party a little negro boy, the son of a negro delegate from Alabama, stepped out upon the platform, escorting a little white girl. Standing there together these two children waved United States flags in honor of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. A traveling man from North Carolina was there and saw this disgusting spectacle. A few Southern Republicans are denying that this took place, but there are hundreds of men who were present and saw it, and it is useless to deny the truth. This is in line with the President's policy. He dined with the negro Booker Washington, he appointed the negro, Crum, Collector of the Port at Charleston, he had a negro, Harry Smythe Cummings of Baltimore, to second his nomination; and it is not surprising, therefore, that the little negro boy and the little white girl should have been placed upon a platform side by side as an evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's sentiments respecting social equality. No doubt this was done to catch the negro vote in the doubtful states of the North. If Mr. Roosevelt must have the negro vote in these states let Southern men answer the insult by refusing to give him a single white vote in the South.

## BENSON BUDGET.

Benson is one among the best cotton markets in the county.

The farmers are very badly behind with their cotton picking in this section and are not able to get pickers for love or money. Messrs. Barnes & Hollida's hardware store was broken into at the back window Saturday or Sunday night and 30 pocket knives, 9 good razors and one pistol were taken from the snow case. No clue as to the guilty party.

The protracted meeting at the Free Will Baptist church is still in full progress and will continue the remainder of this week. Souls are being blessed at nearly every service. Rev. H. H. Goff is throwing bomb shells in the camp both right and left.

The Baptists will hold their protracted meeting here sometime in October. Quite a large crowd attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Mingo church four miles below Dunn Sunday.

It is reported Mrs. C. M. Benson will erect another brick building here some time in the near future.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington and Hon. E. W. Pou made noble speeches here Saturday afternoon to about three or four hundred people. Little before the speakers reached here some of our Republican friends said Ellington and Pou were not going to have enough hearers to raise a dust. They held a little consultation and some of them begun to try to guy some of our democratic friends, but thank God the right will stand when everything else fails, and the crowd began to come in and in a short time the streets were almost thronged with people on their way to the speaking ground and our republican friends have not been so eager to express themselves, only you can hear one say once in a while it makes me sick to see a man so one sided on the issue. Mr. Pou's medicine was a bitter dose when he began to explain

the meaning of the Watt's law and to tell about Roosevelt dining with Booker Washington at the white house. If another dose of his medicine could be given in the near future some of the sick patients would recover and enjoy good health again.

The Republicans held a picnic at Peacock's Cross Roads last Saturday with a full force of their campaign pie seekers with about their same usual crowd of Republicans, 60 or 75, so the writer has been informed by three or four responsible parties. It is said the boys had plenty of good old apple juice on the occasion and late in the afternoon some of them got to feeling their keeping and nothing could do but they must scrap a little. It is said some of the Republican candidates have been sponged on right heavy for campaign funds but with all their time, energy and money the good old Democratic party will lead to victory next November with the usual majority. The rads have themselves in a stew; we fear they will never get out, for they are fairly caught by Pou.—S.

## A Death Near Benson.

Mrs. Winnie Neighbors was called from this life to the other world last Saturday. She was about 63 years old and had been a consistent member of the Free Will Baptists at Hodges Chapel from her girl hood days. In her latter days her faith became brighter and brighter until the death angel came, and she fell a sleep in Jesus' arms to await the resurrection morn. She left two sisters three step sons and host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Rev. N. H. Gibbs preached her funeral. Text. She hath done what she could. A large crowd were present at the funeral to pay the last respects to the deceased on earth. S.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

## KENLY NEWS.

Mr. J. M. Stancil visited at Lucama Saturday and Sunday. Miss Maggie Whitley, the music teacher in Kenly Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Selma.

Miss Janie McNeel visited friends and relatives in Benson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayrie Hollowell visited relatives in Smithfield Sunday and Monday.

The S. S. Earle Mfg. Co. have just added several pieces of machinery to their factory here, for manufacturing, the Queen of The Field Cultivator.

Mr. C. B. Bailey went to Tarboro Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. Walter Morris left for Society Hill S. C. Sunday, where he has accepted a position, as clerk in a General Merchandise Establishment.

G. G. Edgerton & Son have added a large storage and heavy grocery and hardware room to their already large store. Thus moving out of their main store all heavy groceries and hardware. They have also otherwise greatly improved the appearance of the of the store, and have just received a large stock of new dry goods, clothing etc. They now have a floor space of over 8000 square feet.

Mr. Thomas Jones, upon whom an operation was performed, for appendicitis a few weeks ago we are glad to say is rapidly improving.

The young ladies of the Free Will Baptist Sunday school here have organized a Philetia class with the following officers: President, Miss Ora Hooks; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eliza Watson; teacher, Miss Julia McEachern. The young men have also organized a Baraca class with the following officers: For president, Gaston Watson; vice-president, J. M. Stancil; secretary and treasurer, Henry Watson; teacher, Prof. D. J. Sipe.

The deeds of our town "fathers" and officers must be evil, for they seem to "like darkness rather than light," at any rate they make no provision for lights on the streets on dark nights. It might be well for any one going up main street at night to take out accident insurance. Why not have some kind of lights on our streets?

Mr. Jno. G. Gully moved back to his farm last Friday.

Miss Sady Richardson, returned to Peace Institute last Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Yelvington, of Freeport, and Miss Nela Rhodes of Tampa, Florida, visited Miss Fannie Freeman Tuesday evening. D. T. P.

## A Man Shot.

Marshall Howell, who lives about three miles south of Princeton was shot last Monday morning while looking after his hogs. The gun was fired in a small piece of woods and he says Joseph and Hardy Pearce are the men he saw as soon as the shooting was done. The gun was loaded with buck shot. One of them entered one of his eyes and went through his head. Another struck his breast and went through his body. He was still alive when last heard from but was not expected to live. It is said that the parties are all blockaders and have not been friendly for about four years. The Pearces are here in jail to await court.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

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## Democratic Speaking.

There will be speaking in this county as follows:

J. T. Ellington and J. A. T. Jones at Archer Lodge, Saturday, October 1st, at 2 p. m.

W. S. Stevens and W. A. Edgerton at Creech's school house, near Mr. J. A. Creech's, Saturday night, October 1st, at 8 o'clock.

J. P. Canaday and James A. Wellons at Four Oaks; Saturday, October 1st, at 3 p. m.

R. H. Gower and S. T. Honeycutt at Pine Level, Saturday, October 1st, at 3 p. m.

W. W. COLE,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Prof. D. L. Ellis spoke to an appreciative audience last Sunday.

On account of work being done on the inside of the Baptist church, the Sunday school services will be conducted in the Clayton High school auditorium next Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Barbour has returned from Northern markets.

Dr. Moore, presiding elder of this district, has been visiting in this section for some time.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. L. Ellis continues very sick.

Miss Vallie Blanchard has been sick for some time.

Misses Lone Gully and Christine Gower left Monday evening for Raleigh where they will enter the Baptist University. Miss Lucile Ellington accompanied them.

Mr. I. S. Bagwell and family are making arrangements to move to Raleigh where Mr. Bagwell will be with John P. Whitley.

Mr. B. M. Robertson has returned from the west with several very pretty horses.

Mr. Nick Allen, of Auburn, and Dr. T. A. Griffin, of this place, spent several days near Rogers' X roads recently.

Mrs. D. W. Barbour left Tuesday for St. Louis to take in the world's fair.

Mr. Carson H. Durham and his bride came to Clayton this afternoon on the 5:25 train. They were married in Burlington today (Wednesday).

Mr. Klivensky, a Jew, has opened a gent's furnishing store here at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. I. S. Bagell.

Messrs. Ralph Johnson and Jesse J. Ellis spent Sunday in Cary.

Prof. J. R. Williams, vice principal of Clayton High school, spent Sunday at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Charles Z. Patterson, the Southern's popular agent here, on going to Cary Sunday learned that he is the father of an especially fine little girl.

Mrs. Buck Wall had a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday. We learn that she is getting on very well now.

Mr. W. W. Kemp, one of Archer's most prosperous farmers, was here one day this week.

Mr. Chas. U. Harris, of Selma, spent a day here this week on professional business.

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Sept. 21.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvellous cure. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetters, salt, rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

It requires as much reflection and wisdom to know what is not to be put into a sermon as what is.—Cecil.

## What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. Kings New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.