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COL. CUNNINGHAM ON THE AMEND-MENT.

Why Every White Man in North Caro-His Vote.

Representative government is , organthe arm of the executive power."

According to the theory, at least, of to those whom the will of the people children. esignate.

and liberty-between the tyranny of posed by the General Assembly. the mob, which is anarchy enthroned, good to the greatest number.

survival of representative institutions in greed, has even taught the statesman of this country of the Southern States, the North to be slow in granting citizenweighed down by an immense mass, a ship and suffrage to the masses in Cuba, mountainous bulk of ignorance and Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine weight, to be rolled in any direction negro alone has never shown in the that its wily controllers and managers history of mankind. may see fit to dictate.

Scott at Lundy's Lane and Taylor at a marked decrease. Buena Vista, to say nothing of their between the States, should have tolerthem.

With 120,000 voters, many of them his tellows, in his church, at the courts, ignorant, but incapable short of many generations, of the intelligent and unbiased and incorruptible use f suffrage, there has been a condition of unstable equilibrium, to borrow a term from physics.

Every election becomes a crisis, whatman has been obliged to sink all things Anglo-Saxon civilization. to prevent the greatest possible calamity to his State, his race, his best inférests, his very home and sacred shine of life The best legal talent in our State, and itself.

read in the bloody tale of San Domingo, of North Carolina under the Constitu-

promise office. This evil blights this great masses moved by unreasoning SAM JONES WRITES OF SNOW, SUNaggression of power without knowledge yet remains in our midst, and so long Ina Should Give It His support and sacred in our public policy and estab- society, set law at defiance, plunge a lished customs, can be said to be permanently safe.

We have tried to leaven this great ized to express the will of the people in mass. Forced into our popular vote by the law, and to faithfully interpret the practical coercion, by combined fraud same by the judiciary and enforce it by and military power, we have given privileges of every kind to the negro, and have even paid twenty times his our government, the expression, inter- taxation for education, and yet bestowed pretation and execution are all entrusted it upon him per capita with our own

Nothing remains to ensure the per-Everything, therefore, depends upon manency of good government, but to the intelligence directing that will: its restore the keeping of the suffrage to moral and intellectual forces. The diff- the guardianship of the superior race, erence lies just here, between license by the passage of the amendment pro-

Other States, where the negro popaand the independence and order secured lation was still greater and the urgency by the just distribution of the greatest manifest, have already taken the step

The spectacle of the havoc made by The miracle in political history is the blind power, drunken with passion and prejudice, incapable of intelligent Islands, not ithstanding a degree of thought, or wise decision, a monstrous civilization among these races that the

Let us distinguish between the un-It will one day be regarded with educated and the ignorant. About astonishmer t, that the proud indomni- one-fifth in 1890 of the white populatable Anglo-Saxon people, whose brain tion was classed, technically, among the had been controlling the civil polity of illiterate. But such has been the imthe Union for nearly a century, and provement of the schools and continuwhose gallancry had led its arms to ally increasing interest in education, victory with Washington at Yorktown, that the next census will doubtless show

But the white man, whether he have four years of unparalleled fighting book knowledge or not, is a fit and against thrice their number, in the war proper holder of the right to vote, because he has the inherited qualities of ated the impossible burden laid upon his ancestry, a personality of his own, and a training by his social life among

former slaves, and the mass not only in all places of public resort. He is as patriotic and devoted to the interests of his State as he who has wealth or learning.

With his strong right arm he takes care of his household and is as truly independent and self-reliant, and con-

scientious as any man who walks the ever may be the point of difference as earth. In his hands the ballot is safe, to policies in any respect, the white and he casts it for the protection of the There is no need to split hairs in re-

in the Federal Senate has pronounced The results of domination by negro the passage of the amendment as envotes are always the same, they may be tirely compatable with the obligations in the rapine, bloodshed and ruin, that tion of the United States. In the face

prejudice, see what the negro vote of Kentucky, controlled by adroit schemas it exists, nothing, however valued or ers, has done to tear up the bulwarks of great State into risk of civil war, and it is believed sought to compass a political dark ages.

and liberty.

which can be proven, to the satisfaction preached Sunday to a great crowd. of any candid mind.

ferior, wielded as a compact mass, for mountains and valleys. They grow

ful, at the coming session of the General county. Assembly.

versions, the bitter element of social Norfolk and Western Railway Comtions upon their merits.

gratio , and fosters manufacturers.

5. It brings about homogeneous leg- it is the easiest mined coal in America. islative bodies, without the anomaly of It is the finest steam coal, and more tween legislators and officers of the State. tion by the ocean steamers. 6. It secures general and similar taxpayers.

7. It stimulates education, and promthe schools.

State treasury, and must tend to the great- ing camp of three hundred, only a er strengthening of the public credit.

laboring element of the colored race, and renders industrial operations more think; in fact a fellow on the train,steady, reliable, and serviceable; esgard to technicalities in this discussion. pecially would this be true of critical wide-open towns were the prosperous seasons in farming operations.

10. It brings peace to the people, esoverspread Louisians for ten years, the of this assertions to the contray by decreases idleness, intrigue, corruption of a libertine. He said he did not. depot another hundred years; but "I hope there may be no trouble

SHINE AND THE ATLAN-TA DEPOT.

out at the dreary sights of trees hanging with ice, and remarked to a pas senger that our forefathers little dreamed as they rode horseback and

Since writing from Knoxville last in vehicles over these hills that their week I have made a tour of southwest children or grandchildren would ever Virginia, taking in Tazewell, Pocaride in such comfort forty miles an end by an assassination that recalls the hontas, Roanoke, etc. I spent last hour across this country. As com-Sabbath on the crest of the Allegha- fortable as sitting by my fireside at Stand up every white man to duty in neys in southwest Virginia at Taze-this hour! The day will come when its well court house, the thermometer into Atlant just on "tick." home. We made the time and ran

bitterest opponent will have reason to four degrees below zero and the wind be thankful that the true men of North blowing a gale. It seemed to me the traveled man as I am, and it made Goebel, the Democratic Governor of Carolina by the passage of the amend- coldest country I have struck in all me proud of the Southern Railway, its Kentucky, he said: 'Let the Democrats ment, insuring intelligent suffrage, laid my rounds. The snow-capped moun- magnificent management, its fast in North Carolina take warning from the corner-stone of perpetual progress tains furnished a surface like the trains, our most splendid engineer the fate of William Goebel. glaciers of the northern ocean for the and royal conductor. The Southern Finally, if asked why the Democratic winds to whirl over. Fire by day and Railway is now running four fast pasparty of North Carolina has prepared cover by night did not meet the de- senger trains out of Washington each ton is United States District Attorney of this amendment, and good men in all mands of the occasion, and yet, to day; two of them branch off at Char- the Western District, and Blackburn is parties will vote for it upon its merits, my astonishment, I lectured Saturday lotte for Florida and Cuba; two of his assistant in that office, and he is a I offer these conclusions, every one of night to a house full of people and them come on to Atlanta. These protege of Senator Pritchard. trains are loaded down with passen-

There is nothing like being used to gers. A wonderful business this road crats of what they may expect if they 1. Because it removes a great peril, a thing. Those hardy mountain is doing. For its size and length and by denying any longer the possible people care very little for cold weath- breadth there is no better managed the negro is but a repetition of the control of the superior race by the in- er. That is a beautiful country, in system on this continent.

When we rolled into the car shed selfish ends, by those who surrender the finest cattle and some of the most in Atlanta, but for the fact that the the only difference being, Blackburn is patriotism for gain or partisan victory. splendid horses that are raised on this Kimball house was in view and Henry 2. It disfranchises no white man who continent. I was astonished at the Durand appeared on the scene, now votes. Any fear of its being culture and the good citizenship of would not have recognized my wheremanipulated to that end by hostile that mountainous country. They are abouts. The improvement on the de-courts can be dissipated, if judged need-away above the average in Tazewell pot in Atlanta is immense. Talk about a new depot when they can take

I spent Monday at Pocahontas, an old one and renovate it and reju-3. It removes in future political di- Here are the great coal fields of the venate it until those familiar with the structure can scarcely recognize antagonism, and contributes to the pany. With mines inexhaustible and it. While Henry Durand occupies settlement of disputed economical ques-tions upon their merits. A double tracked railroad, they are hauling it out, it looks to me like, a agents are still in their old rooms, the 4. By destroying the possibility of thousand cars a day. This great coal baggage still handled at the same end negro domination, it render property field, with its yeins six and eight and of the car shed, yet when we come to more secure, institutions more stable; ten feet thick, furnishing the finest think about it they have raised the encourages enterprises, invites immi- coke coal in the world, is above water floor of this great structure six inches, level in the mountains, and perhaps and none of your old-fashioned tiling or marble slabs or concrete floorthey used in their improvement and distateful and impossible relations be- and more it is coming into requisi- rejuvenation of this building, plain assault upon white men, the secret and plank. I knew when the board of

health got after the gentlemen some-This is a live settlement. Pocacounty government without danger to hontas, a new city of five or six thou- thing was going to be done. I sup- negro insolence and lawlessness not sand inhabitants, looks like one house upon the top of another as they ascend ises a great advance in the systems of the mountains which surround it. after anything it has to move its floors holders are engaged in some dangerous The saloons there are doing a thriving 8. It is a powerful safeguard of the business. I am told that a little min- ought to tie a blue ribbon on the the negro is being secretly organized e strengthening of the public credit. 9. It removes temptation from the teen saloons in full blast. These sa- shed," so that others coming in, as I cussed and pondered over their proloons bring great prosperity, many did the other day, and maybe not so gram of violence so much that their talking the other day, said that the towns, where saloons and gambling tion in Atlanta. The board of health dark purport. and other nameless sins flourished- has forced these railroads to spend- stances ordinary prudence dictates that pecially where the exactions of petty there, said he, is prosperity. I asked oh, no telling how much-I expect the white people be on their guard and negro officials have tharrassed and an- him did he drink much. He said no, no less than one hundred and fifty watch every movement of the negroes noyed communities with white minor- I asked him did he gamble. He said dollars in repairs, and perhaps there- and the white emissaries who may be ities; insures tranquillity for trade, no. I asked him did he live the life by postponed the building of a new engaged in secretly organizing them.

NO. 13.

THREATS OF FORCE AND MURDEN

Mr. Simmon's Believes Negross Are to be Secretly Organized Raleigh Post, 6th.

Chairman Simmons said to a representative of The Post yesterday :

"I have read the account of the speech, delivered at Newton last week by Assistant United States District Attorney Blackburn, in which, after re-This was marvelous to me, a much ferring to the recent assassination of magnificent management, its fast in North Carolina take warning from

> "Mr. Blackburn is very close to Republican State Chairman, Holton. Hol-

"Mr. Blackburn's warning to Demopersist in their purpose to disfranchise threats of violence recently made in Washington by his chief, Mr. Holton, more specific than was Mr. Holton, and boldly predicts murder and assassina-

tion of Democrats. "When Butler, at the recent meeting of the Populist Executive Committee, appealed to the fighting qualities of his followers, and asked them to join hands with the Republicans (four-fifths of whom are negroes) and drive the white supremacy gang out of the State, I said in an interview to The Charlotte Observer his purpose seemed to be to stir up and incite the negroes to violent resistance of the lawful purpose of the white people. Holton's threats, Blackburn's warning, Pritchard's attempt to secure Federal aid, Linneys threat to pass a force bill election law through Congress, the negro White's impudent mysterious activity of the revenue doodlers and the recent sudden outbreak of pose the job of rejuvenating is about only confirm that opinion, but arouses done. When the board of health gets a strong suspicion that the fusion officeat least six inches higher. Atlanta scheme, and that, in carrying it out, board of health and put a placard on and will be used as a tool. It would fortunate as myself in seeing Henry minds have become thoroughly satu-Durand standing around, would know rated with it, and, under the heat of that the train had reached its destina- excitement, they let drop hints of its Under these circum-

murder, while it proves all we have ever-

No more dangerous snare is set by

the fiends for human frailty than the

the degradation that fell upon North Carolina, when her judiciary was exhausted, her educational fund absorbed. her governmental expenses immensely increased, and the effort made to render her forever-a "hewer of wood and drawer of water" to the holders of a vast volume of fictitious debts piled mountains high.

Fortunately a supreme effort, and brought safety to the white civilization, destroyed the fabric of corruption, before time and power had cemented it into the monument of our financial slavery.

Almost a generation passed, when a body of citizens, eager to advance cervote controlled in the interest of the welfare. negro, in the delusive belief that the

trusts and responsibilities to ignorance. degeneracy in the various institutions and legislation.

Down the inclined plane to chaos in society we were swiftly drifting, until by a mighty convulsion in 1898, the cople reast rted their dominion in the d North State.

It will be acknowledged by all that the most extraordinary efforts were made to redeem the land to the control the white man, whose fathers had de it the birth-place of constitutional dom in America, and they were cessful.

a why should North Carolina unthis extremity of peril every two Why should many of her counlike the long suffering people of ven, Edgecombe, Pitt and variours where a great mass of negro votefound, be menaced with the return such conditions as prevailed in New ern, Wilmington, Greenville and other towns of out fair State, that were almost uninhabitable by decent and self-respecting white people?

common with other States of the South, we have for a generation struggled on, mass like sheep, and rejecting the amendment. counsel of the best of their own race,

wholesale plunder of South Carolina, stump speakers are ridiculous. Any serious challenge of its constitutionality ishes crime and the losses and evils it is a matter for the courts. It does not involves, and so it advances the public things bring prosperity you ought to after anything if that thing don't we will exercise reasonable forbearance; concern us, who have only to perform welfare in a high degree. our duty at the polls.

Disappointed managers of the negro vote may make a desperate effort to clutch at the straw of Federal interference, but the conservative action of the Supreme Court of United States on such

question forbids the belief that the the relegation of all issues "to the rear tribunal of last resort will vary from its decisions in favor of restrictions guarding the purity of suffrage in other States. I might enlarge, not only upon the

dangers we shall forever escape upon the passage of the amendment, but tain theories of reform, and forgetful also upon its inspiring and uplifting of the invariable results of counting the effect as a positive force for our future

There is no doubt that with the relief negro would be content to vote and from the incubus that has been upon shout, and seek no power or profit for us, either directly, or always looming himself, were shocked to see in a brief in the political horizon, that immigratime over one thousand negro office- tion will increase, manufacturing mulholders in Eastern North Carolina alone. tiply, trade develop as never before But the worse thing they saw was, under legislation devoted to the promowhat might have been foretold from the tion of the great economical interests. nature of things, that men who sought | But the farmer will perhaps feel the the votes of negroes as such, not being benefit most of all. The colored hands able to appeal to higher and noble prin- that have been led off to the caucus, ciples for action, must needs given by the cross road saloon and the convenpelf and prejudice, by the surrender of tions, to waste their time in shouting over issues as unintelligible to them as and brutality, and the result was swift foreign tongues, will be at work in the fields, making happy homes for themselves, building prosperity for all the interests that rest upon agriculture.

Moreover, with increasing means, and the requirement that by 1908 youths reaching twenty-one years of age must be able to read and write, the whole school system of the State will receive such attention, and stimulation as never before.

Steadily increasing valuation of property will enable liberal appropriations for public education to be made, without adding to the taxation, or burdening any taxpayer. Indeed, with the decrease of idleness and dissipation caused by steady habits of industry undisturbed by political frenzy, crime, especially in the colored race, will naturally diminish, and its heavy tribute direct and indirect, upon the honest and well-doirg, will grow less as the

conditions improve. These are not dreams or vain wishes; they are logical results of good govern-

and drunkeness, and therefore dimin- Then I said to him

JNO. S. CUNNINGHAM. that." I said to him :

Decreased Church Membership, Atlanta Journal.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church (north), has issued a letter to all chu ches, pastors and members of that denomination appointing a week of penitence and prayer beginning March 25. This episcopal letter contains the surprising statement that there is a decline of Methodist membership in the large cities.

For this condition the bishops give the following reasons:

Labor troubles, and the church standing aloof from a solution of them.

Neglect of the submerged tenth; Methodism above its business and permitting the salvation army to do its work.

Speculations and vagaries of Christian Science.

No more camp meetings.

Light literature.

Character of amusements and too many of them.

Side-tracking of moral and spiritual forces necessary to build a church, and lack of self-denial.

No more revivals; given up because some people make fun of them. Criticisms of preacher and sacred

things.

Higher criticism of the Bible.

In their address the bishops say: 'Today our Methodism confronts a serious situation. Our statistics for the last year show a decrease in the number of our members. Year before last our advance was checked. Last year our advance column has been forced back a little. The lost ground is paved with the dead. We are surrounded by powerful enemies. The attack is on every side."

Several of the bishops in speaking of their letter and the view of the Methodist situation it presents say that while their church has actually suffered a decline of membership during the past year it is not alone in that particular as other denominations have suffered She moved off like a thing of life with the long, heavy train, and it loaded printed at Lincolnton, N. C., recalls the year it is not alone in that particular likewise.

The farmers in several sections of the State are holding meetings for the purpose of fighting the Fertilizer Trust. ment, and must follow the great initial Resolutions were adopted urging a great With a patience that is wonderful, in movement. For the sake then, of the curtailment of the use of commercial permanent welfare of the State, it be- fertilizers. There are a few fertilizer hooves every white man, with whom factories in this State not in the trust. bearing this weight of the black vote, the general good is more than tempor- notably one at Winston. Despite the don't see how we can make the tim and seen it persistently thrown against ary partisan advantage, whatever his meetings of the farmers there is the all our best interests. Blind, unreason- political views hitherto, to cast his best of reasons for the belief that the ing, moved by leaders who drove the vote and his whole influence for the sales will be as large as ever and the thousand pounds, and she wi cotton acreage larger. Farmers pro- the time.

Indulge me with one more reflection. duced the present crop of cotton more because it did not gratify passion or As an illustration of the great peril of cheaply than ever before in this State. | Pullman car during the

"You are not prospering; if these

"We are all made out of the same sort of dirt, and a city was but a mul- hapless mules can rise this additional stitution, and the attempt to intimidate tiplied individual, and if it helped a six inches and demolish the furniture and deter us by threats of force and town it ought to help an individual, around. and he was in his own light and workand practice what he preached.'

rightness, of morality, and these sa cahontas, Va., and in Atlanta, Ga.

I stopped for one day at Pulaski, Tenn. The two furnaces in full agents, policemen, gate-keepers and blast give life and vigor to that town, and they are prospering, but no saloons are there. Roanoke, Va., is showing the glow and vigor of better reckon the swamp in the depot breeds days and is growing apace now with malaria or the low altitude had develother live cities.

I think I pulled through the worst most remarkable runs in all my experience was from Lynchburg to Atlanta last Wednesday. I left Lynchburg Rev. Daniel Lindley, D. D., of Charlotte, on the Southwestern limited. We reached Charlotte on time. The earth was covered with glassy sleet, the the ties was coated with ice, seem- church in this city.

ingly a half an inch thick. I thought at Charlotte and coupled on to ten development of a sturdy life. cars-six sleepers, a dining car, a a coach and mail and baggage cars. river and in Zululand. The editor of a with people. I said to Conductor fact that as late as the seventys, as Stovall

"We won't go into Atlanta on time he this afternoon.

"Oh, yes," he said, "why not?" "Why," said 1, "this great long, heavy train and the steel rails covered with ice almost an inch thick-I "Oh," said he, "that engine, ing us weighs two hundred an

I rode along comfortabl

that's what makes me say what I say, during the campaign or at the election that when the board of health, gets between the whites and the blacks, and jump in ankle deep, headforemost." move up it will find its health im-"No," he said, "I did not mean paired. No more fishing smacks can instigated it, and who is responsible for float through the depot; no more peo- it. We are trying peaceably and in the ple to be drowned there; no more way provided by law to amend the Con-

Mark Antony said, "Oh, what a charged concerning the character of ing against himself if he did not go in fall there was, my countrymen," but the Republican party in this State and nd practice what he preached." we may say, "Oh, what a rise, my its leaders, will make the undaunted The average fellow in America is countrymen." Lifted up from the but law-abiding white people of the either honestly or dishonestly of the quagmires and slush until the floor State more than ever determined to reopinion that the wide-open towns are now stands six inches above where it move forever the unbearable conditions the prosperous towns, but the truth ever stood. But Henry Durand seems which have made such things possible of the business is the town, with its to be happy, and he stays there more in North Carolina." manufacturing and mining industries, than any man that has been kicking is the prosperous town. Prosperity is about the depot. He goes there early the result of toil, of industry, of up- and stays late. Henry looks healthy, rosy-cheeked and dimpled chin, and belief that our own enemies are also loons and gambling hells feast and his forehead will soon reach to the the enemies of God. fatten upon the toil of the thousands back of his head. It does look like if of laboring men, in Klondike, in Po- the place demanded the attention of the board of health that the boys around the depot, who are the ticket Henry Durand would wear a worn, wan, unhealthy look, but they all seem to be fat and well. I don't oped much miasma, though the board

of health may have found it was very weather in the last ten days within unhealthy, and whenever they find a my memory-snow, sleet, rain, cold, thing is true, why, it's true, whether cloudy, awful weather, but one of the it's true or not, because the board of health is a board itself-no shingle. SAM JONES.

Gave Kruger Early Training.

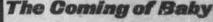
CHARLOTTE, March - 9.-President trees and telegraph wires were cov- Paul Kruger of the South African reered, and the trees were bending un- public, received his early training from der the weight. The steel rail along a missionary from the First Presbyterian

Rev. Daniel Kindley, D. D., went to if we got to Atlanta by midnight South Africa as a missionary from Wednesday we would be in big luck, Charlotte in 1835 and found there Paul but the great locomotive backed back Kruger, whom he trained into the

> Dr. Lindley labored along the Tugela stated clerk of Mecklenberg Presbytery,

to Dr. Lindley, written Dr. Morrison, of





brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood but adds to a woman's attractivene

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takes away all terrors by stren the vital or It fits a m

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