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THE WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

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For Coroner: B. S. LUCAS.

The publications that Polk county Republicans had elected a negro magistrate has caused the Republicans some trouble.

Mr. S. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, recently published that he had discovered a negro magistrate in Polk county elected two years ago by white Republicans in White Oak township. There were two white Republicans elected in that township the same year. The name of the negro is J. J. Mills. Recently he issued a warrant for Robert Champion, an enthusiastic white Republican, and he was forced to make affidavit to get the case removed for trial. The Shelby Star remarks that "this looks like negro domination is not confined to eastern North Carolina." A Polk correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "The Republicans had no ticket for justices and the negroes had an independent county ticket. I make this statement in justice to the white men of Polk county. We have very few white men of any party who would vote for a negro for any position."

If this is true, why will any white men in Polk county vote to put 500 negro magistrates in office in Eastern North Carolina? Isn't it as bad to have negro magistrates in Wilmington, New Hanover county, as in Mill Spring, Polk county? Every one who votes the State Rep-

As we have intimated before one of the strangest phases of the present campaign is, that if you will search out the reason why the majority of the unlettered white Democrats who are opposing the amendment, are doing so, you will find they have been prejudiced against it by the opponents of the measure, and have been influenced against it by men whose opinion they would scorn to consider on any other subject. We heard Tuesday there was a pamphlet being extensively distributed throughout the country districts of the county, purporting to be written by a negro, advising the negroes to vote for the amendment because it would disfranchise the illiterate white man and thus place the educated negro on top. There has not been a campaign since the war but what the Republicans have been seeking to work that disfranchisement bugaboo upon the negro. In fact it has been their chief ammunition in nearly every political campaign, and time and again have they told the negro he would be disfranchised if the Democrats got in power. This was the Republican cry before Cleveland was first elected president, it was worked for all it was worth before the Democrats redeemed the State. Yet the negro was not disfranchised, and instead of being disfranchised the Democratic administration contributed largely to his future happiness. Now the Republicans are trying to play the same old game on the illiterate white men of the State, and if these white men who, unfortunately for themselves do not understand the 4th and 5th sections and are being led astray by these self appointed Republican Populist lawyers would take the time to examine the opinions of the leading lawyers of the State, who would not dare to mislead the people, they would be convinced the Republicans and the bolting Populists are only trying to defeat the amendment by working on the illiterate white man, the same rascal that has been so successfully worked on the negro. To prove the amendment is not unconstitutional, nor will it disfranchise any white man, we give below the opinion of one of the leading lawyers of the State, M. V. Lanier, L. L. D., of Oxford, of whom Judge Pearson, a Republican himself and for a number of years Chief Justice of North Carolina, said, "That if there was any more learned lawyer in North Carolina than Mr. Lanier he did not appear before the Supreme Court." Mr. Lanier says: "The undersigned member of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1899 to the people for ratification, give if as my opinion that the said amendment is not in conflict with either the federal constitution or anything in the State constitution in regard to amending the same.

"I further give it as my opinion that the 4th and 5th sections of said amendment are so connected in subject matter each so clearly conditional and dependent upon the other, that both must stand or fall together, and that it is too clear to admit of a doubt that the 4th section cannot stand if the 5th section should be declared unconstitutional.

"It is clear that this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this State or in any State in the United States in which he then resided provided he registers once before 1903 and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

"M. V. LANIER."

Could anything be more convincing? Can any white man refuse to vote for the amendment because he has been taught by Mr. H. E. Hodges and men of his calibre, that it will disfranchise him and the 4th section will be declared unconstitutional in the face of an opinion like this? We believe not.—Gazette-Messenger.

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DEMOCRATIC PROMISES MADE TO WHITE MEN ONLY.

The statement has been made and often repeated, that the Democratic party in the last campaign promised not to disfranchise, or in any way abridge the right of the negro to vote.

Pray, to whom did the Democratic party make such a promise? It certainly did not make it to the negro, because it did not ask for the negro votes. On the contrary, it defined the negro vote. It said to the negro: "We do not expect your vote; we propose to beat you with the votes of WHITE MEN". It said to him: "This is a white man's country, and white men must and shall rule it." It said to him: "We propose to put an end to negro office-holding in North Carolina now and forever." And upon every stump, from the mountains to the seashore, it demanded and promised WHITE SUPREMACY. Under these circumstances, what sense would there have been in making this or any other promise to the negro? What consideration could it have expected to receive for such a promise, and what possible inducement was there to make it? A bare statement of the facts shows that the statement that such a promise was made by the party is both untrue and absurd.

Whatever promises the Democratic party made in the last campaign upon the subject of suffrage generally, or upon any other subject, WERE MADE TO WHITE MEN AND NOT TO THE NEGRO.

And what white man in all North Carolina who voted the Democratic ticket in the last election has said or will say to that party: "I voted the Democratic ticket, because you promised not to limit or abridge the suffrage of the negro, I demand, therefore, that you keep this promise."

In the name of the white men of North Carolina, we protest with indignation against the intimation that any white man in the last election voted the Democratic ticket because of any promise made in behalf of negro suffrage.

In the last campaign the Democratic party did promise the white people of North Carolina that no white man should be disfranchised for lack of education or on account of his poverty, and it promised the WHITE WOMEN as well as the WHITE MEN of North Carolina that if it should come into power it would PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH WHITE SUPREMACY throughout the State. It was upon the faith of THESE DOUBLE PROMISES that we won the great and glorious victory of November 8th.

In the Constitutional amendment which that party has submitted to the people it has faithfully KEPT THESE PROMISES—NOT ONE OF THEM BUT BOTH OF THEM.

The position of the Democratic party upon this subject is not the result of any convention declarations or one-election agitation any more than the present attitude of the United States toward Cuba is the result of a pre-conceived plan to turn out Spain and appropriate that fair island to ourselves, but it is the inevitable evolution of the situation.

There is not a sensible man in the State, of any party or race, who does not know that the manifestations and developments of the last days of the campaign forced upon the minds and consciences of the responsible elements of our people the conviction that the good order of society, and the peace and safety of the State, demanded the elimination of the ignorant and vicious negro vote, and that the amendment, in response to this feeling which has become deep rooted in the hearts as well as in the minds of the people,

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This the 8th day of May, 1903.

A. B. ALEXANDER, Administrator.

H. S. WARD, Attorney.



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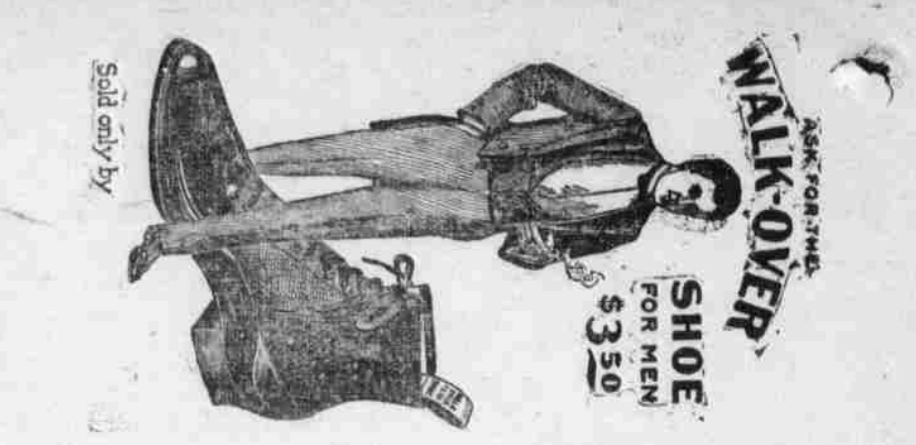
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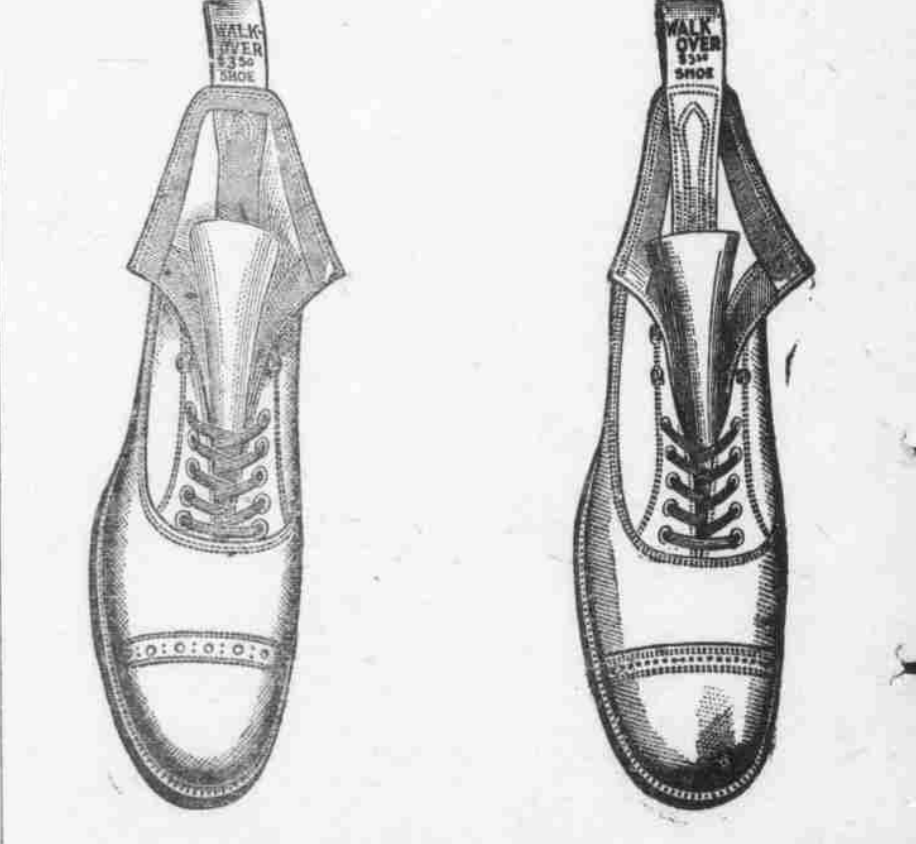
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