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National Administration Working Hard to Defeat Ratification in This State.

Special Dispatch to Atlanta Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., July 16 .- The na-

tional administration is taking a hand against the North Carolina effort to disfranchise the negro vote. Several weeks ago it was stated in the dispatches from Washington that the election laws of the state in this fight would be interfered with by federal authorities. It was denied. The reality of that statement is now being verified.

Registrar Thompson, a Democrat, was prosecuted at Winston by four negroes at the instance of the district attorney. The ablest lawyers in the state defended Thompson. The democratic machinery of the state was at his back. The commisioner heard the evidence, upon which any court would have acquitted, and then thoughtlessly drawing a blank bond form from his pocket, put there premeditatively, doubtless, declared that a \$2,000 bond might be sufficient. It now develops that the commissioner was appointed and qualified for the purpose of trying this one case. What is the object of the case? To inintimidate other registrars throughout the rate and embolden the negroes to demand to be registered. And what is behind this? A scheme to import thousands of negroes in the state to vote at this election defeat the fight for white supremacy and perpetuate black rule in North Carolina.

The negroes who brought this action and Chairman Simmons, of the Demothat every future attempt to interfere with registrars would result in legal punishment. And thus the fight proceeds, increasing in bitterness and in sensational features as the campaign draws to a close

The election will be held on the 2nd of August. There are today three hundred democratic campaigners on the stump. The republicans and the few the morning of July 14, and succeeded populists assisting them have perhaps half that number. The people are aroused as they have never been before. The Democrats are fighting with a quiet bat unmovable determination. They are trying to avoid the bloodshed that has been predicted, if possible, but without sacrificing one inch of ground to the enemy. The negro champions are desperate, and in their desperation panese. The guns of the allies did imare appealing to McKinley and Hanna mense damage to the native city, causthem. The effort to intimidate the registrars is an administration finally sitenced the majority of the enscheme. It has failed in its design. ratified in August was submitted by the Germans and French, assaulted and last legislature. It was the issue of the captured eight guns that were in posilegislative fight by which the Democrats tion on the railway embankment and captured again the two houses after five years of fusion rule affected by negro influence. Its ratification will disfranchise then made a sortie and attacked the not less than one hundred thousand negroes who are unable to read and write. It does not disfranchise any white man for this cause, and yet the amendment is in no way, so stated by the ablest lawyers in America, a violation of the fifteenth amendment, which prohibits discrimination on account of race. color or previous condition of servitude. For instarce, the educational qualification is general. There is no race or color line drawn. This section, however is immediately followed by another, which declares that any man may vote anyway who is a lineal descendent of any voter prior to 1867. There is no race or color line drawn here, and yet every white man is enfranchised by its provisions.

BATTLE AT TIEN-TSIN. Allied Forces Are Defeated - The

Americans Suffer Terribly. TIEN-TSIN, July 13, via CHE FU, July

15, and SHANGHAL, July 16 .- At 2 clock this afternoon 2,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery,' rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the West and the Russians from the East. The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field, the chief surgeon of the Fifth Infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent of the Americans were hit. Colonel Liscum is reported to have been mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regan and Captains Buckmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded. The marines' losses include Captain Davis, killed, and Butler,

Leonard and several others wounded. Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago. When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain be-

tween the wall and river under an enfilading fire and direct fire. It was difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nationalities.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- An un-official report has come to the attention of the binese officials here to the effect that three thousand Chinese at Pekin petiagainst the registrar have been arrested, tioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered cratic committee, declared to me today all those who signed the petition to be put to death.

The Assault on Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, July 17 .- The Daily Mail gives the Associated Press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17: The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien-Tsin on in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its citizens. The total loss of the allied forces in the engagements on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were about 800 kill-ed and wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Jaing many large conflagrations and emv's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 The constitutional amendment to be Russians, assisted by small parties of the fort magazine. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

Text of the Important Measure You Will Be Called to Vote On in August as Passed by the Legislature June 13, 1900.

THE AMENDED AMENDMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina de enact:

Section 1. That chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as make said act read as follows:

That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE-QUALI FIGATION OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male persen who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this ar ticle, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote four nonths next preceding the election: Provided that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any per son of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted or who has

confessed his guilt in open court upon indict nent of any crime, the punishment of which now is or may hereafter be imprisonment in in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law. Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter a herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration

laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for egistration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Contitution.

But, no male person who was on January , 1867, or at any time prior thereto entitled to ote under the laws of any State in the United states wherein he then resided, and no lineal escendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to posses the educational qualification herein prescribed. rovided, he shall have registered in accord-

to Save Them front Chinese Toriure. NEW YORK, July 16 .- A dispatch to

Tain, July 8, says:

Admiral Seymour Kills His Wounded

fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. 'The bodies had been cut into pieces.

First, the eyes had been hacked out; until death ended the sufferings of the poor fellows.

treat found himself so hard pressed that writing. Elsewhere we publish the he was unable to longer carry his wounded with him, he asked them: " 'Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercy of the Chinese or be shot by his sworn affidavit "that in repeated vour own comrades?'

tion the tears were running down his cheeks. " We prefer death to torture; shoot

us now that we may die like men,' was the piteous response of the helpless men

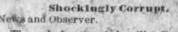
squad carried out its orders.

"A few merciful volleys from the rifles in the hands of friends and the own flag.

"The British and American forces are brigaded together on the west side of the town; the German and Japanese on the south side; the French and Rus-

sians on the north, and a force of Cossacks hold the east side. "Scouts report that imperial Chinese troops have arrived from Pekin, well

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to conceal the horrible fact that Ad- where to advocate measures in which in the afternoon bent over his hoe, with miral Seymour was compelled to shoot they are interested, they have bought a fierce sun pouring down on him. his own wounded during the recent presses and type and hired editors to do She at first thought he was asleep and

editor of the Asheville Gazette with he had been dead for many hours. Senator Pritchard, Collector Harkins,

Col. V. S. Lusk, District Attorney Holton and others, "to oppose the constituthen the cheeks, arms and legs cut off, tional amendment and the election law." Editor Norton received \$5,000 in money for such sale of his editorial "When Admiral Seymour, in his re- columns and the agreement was in

> affidavit of Mr Somerville, who owned 375 out of 1,500 of the shares of stock in the Asheville Gazette, who adds in conversations between said Jus. E. Nor-

"As Admiral Seymour put the ques- ton and affidavit said James E. Norton stated that his only motive in opposing the said constitutional amendment and election law was the \$5,000 paid by the Republican party.

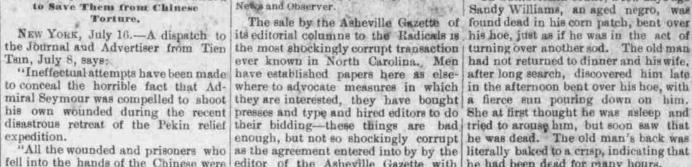
And this is the fellow who has had the impudence to preach morals to the

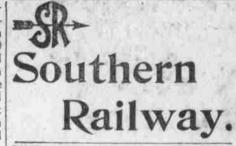
"A firing squad was selected, and editors of North Carolina and pose as while the little allied force stopped and the special champion of the rights of beat off with gun fire the Chinese horde the people! And these are the methods that surrounded it, inside its lines an Radical leaders are employing to preact of mercy was performed as the firing vent permanent White Supremacy in North Carolina!

The Radical bosses may buy the Asheville Gazette and other like sheets harassed expedition was relieved of its that have nothing in common with burden of wounded; the fanatical Chi- Southern thought of Southern sentinese horde was cheated of victims for ment, but it cannot buy the people its torture, and the sufferings and fears of North Carolina, and it cannot of the unfortunates were brought to an fool them by the insinuating misrepreend in an honorable death under their sentation of such corrupt subsidized sheets as the Asheville Gazette.

Hot Water for Train Robbers.

DENVER, Col., July 18 --- The new ocomotives just put on by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway have a unique attachment as a safe guard against robbers, in the way of a nozzle on the roof of the cab. These connect with equipped and with many guns. Troops of native cavaliy and hordes of Boxers the hot water of the boiler, and point at the rear end of the tender. The nozare coming from the east and south." le can send a jet of mixed steam and boiling water at 200 pounds pressure, that would kill anyone in its range.





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The Result Will Be Accomplished But the Means Must Be Regarded.

Charlotte Observer

We have to confess that within the prespects of victory for the amendment and the Democratic State tickel been perfectly apparent. They are going to dictments and shooting of Democratic family were at church worshipping registrars; the assaults upon them in God. The two negroes, Joe Kizer reported being from Richmond county crimes, were quickly put to death -have put hell in the Democrats, and that Sunday night by white men of merely a question of majorities. At the have been. For several years I have point-to see that every Democrat is because I thought I was doing in registered; that every doubtful voter is appealed to; that every man intending State. Nobody can know as I know much to be done and little time within to make the negro do such deeds bewhich to do it. The result will be ac- cause when white men vote and eleccomplished but-the means to the end tioneer with the negro he feels that are to be regarded.

Recall of the Missionaries,

management of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its monthly meeting, this afternoon, passed a resolution giving full authority to the secrearties, acting with the China committee, to recall all missionaries of the society now in China, if they should at any time deem it wise to do so. The resolution authorized the expenditure is credited with controlling 300,000 of any sums necessary to affect the votes. No wonder the Tammany leader purpose.

LONDON, July 17 .--- Wm. Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliment, to-day received by cable assurances from a source upon which he relies, that the British legation at Pekin was still standing July 9th, and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Pekin.

Mr Sam Hartsell's Letter. Concord Time

The following is the letter of Mr. Samuel J. Hartsell, of No. 11 Township, which was written and published in THE TIMES nearly two years ago. Its republication at this time is particularly opportune:

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 1, 1898. past week, for the first time, have the Mr. A. B. Young, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee: DEAR SIR:-My daughter, Emma, was outraged and murdered at our win beyond a doubt. The course of home near Concord, on Sunday afthe Republicans has made this as certain ternoon, May 29th, 1898, by two as anything unknown can be. The in- negroes while I and others, of my different parts of the State-the latest and Tom Johnston, who did these they will now carry the election. It is Cabarrus county as they ought to same time they need to guard every voted the Populist and Fusion tickets to vote for the amendment and the now how wrong I was in voting these State ticket is at the polls on election tickets and now I have to suffer for day. This is not far away. There is it. I am sure that such votes tend

the officers thus elected and the political parties winning elections with him and by his votes will protect him NEW YORK, July 17 .- The board of in anything he does, and I now appeal to the white men of North Carolina to vote for the protection of our mothers, wives and daughters. Use this letter as you please.

Yours truly. SAMUEL J. HARTSELL.

Tammany has 60,000 members and is a big man in New York politics.

ance with the terms of this section prior to De cember 1, 1905. The General Assembly shall

provide for the registration of all persons titled to vote without the educational qualifieation herein prescribed, and shall, on or be fore November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State unless disqualified under section two of this article : Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as above equired.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be y ballot and all elections by the General As embly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina exept as in this article disqualified shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I,..... do olemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that 1 will faithfully discharge the duties Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, of all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on in dictment pending and whether sentenced or not or under judgment suspended of any treason or felony or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the cenitentiary since becoming citizens of the Inited States, or of corruption and malpractice in offlee, unless such person shall be retored to the rights of citizenship in a manner rescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment of the Constiution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of he suffrage amendment.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State in the same manner and un der the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections a this State and in force May 1, 1899, and at said election those persons desiring to vote for uch amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary pinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against the Amendment' thereon.

Sec. 3. The said election shall be held and the votes returned, compared, counted and canvassed and the result announced under the ime rules and regulations as are in force fo turning, comparing, counting and canvassing e votes for members of the General Assem y May 1, 1899, and if a majority of the votes st are in favor of the said amendment, fi shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify said amendment under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office. Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and

fter its ratification.

Ratified the 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, C. A. REYNOLOS, President of the Senate,

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