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This Date In History—June 21.

- 1581—Captain John Smith, famous in Virginia settlement, died in London; born 1579.
- 1788—New Hampshire ratified the United States constitution, the ninth state, thus insuring its adoption. The convention which framed the constitution met in Carpenter's hall May 25, 1787. It adjourned Sept. 17. All the states were represented excepting Rhode Island. The instrument provided that as soon as nine states ratified it in convention it should go into effect in the states ratifying.
- 1813—Jacques Offenbach, noted musical composer, born in Cologne of German-Jewish parents; died 1880.
- 1865—Friedrich Froebel, originator of the kindergarten system, died; born 1792.
- 1894—Professor Herbert Tuttle of Cornell university died at Ithaca; born 1847.
- 1896—The German emperor laid the cornerstone of the Kaiser Wilhelm (Kiel) canal.
- 1898—At the launching of the British battleship Albion at Blackall, on the Thames, 50 people were drowned.

The White Man's Year.

Evidence is already at hand to establish the fact that the Republicans regard the defeat of Hon. Locke Craig as the paramount matter in Buncombe at the approaching election. The selection of one man upon whom to turn all their vials of wrath is not an unusual thing with the Republicans of this county. And these assaults by no means indicate that their victim is less entitled to the confidence of the people than his fellows. On the contrary, the opposite is about the fact. This biennial game of Buncombe Republicans is purely one of politics. They seek to compass the destruction of the man they fear will do them most damage should he succeed.

It is known that Mr. Craig is not a candidate this year (and for that matter, so far as The Citizen is informed and believes, has been no other year) from choice. His canvass in Buncombe two years ago, and his subsequent service in the lower house of the legislature cost him much in time and money, when he knew no compensation could be forthcoming. Mr. Craig's nomination this year was demanded by the Democrats of Buncombe, and its acceptance on his part a distinct sacrifice for a man of his limited means, and he will make the fight because of his loyalty to his party, and serve the people in the legislature from a sense of duty.

And he will be triumphantly elected. The enthusiasm he created two years ago by his brilliant canvass of the county will be equalled if not surpassed, and no attempt to "swap" everything to defeat Craig will suffice to bring defeat, or even decrease his majority.

The Citizen believes that every candidate, man for man, on the Democratic ticket in Buncombe this year is more than the equal of his Republican opponent, and the party should, and we have no doubt will, rally to their support with a determination and earnestness that will override all opposition.

The canvass will be formally and vigorously opened in a few hours. There may come, incidentally, many matters into the light, but the burning, overshadowing, intense issue will be the elimination of the ignorant colored vote from North Carolina politics for all time. The Republicans have for months been endeavoring to cloud the minds and arouse the fears of the great mass of white people by asserting that the right of white men to vote would be seriously endangered should the constitutional amendment carry. In these efforts bald assertion or deliberate misrepresentation have been substituted for facts and argument. The whole Republican propaganda has for its basis the supposition that the people can be fooled into believing that the adoption of the amendment will do the very thing it states in express and unequivocal terms it was intended not to do. If these tactics of the Republicans have had any effect upon the minds of the white people calculated to cause them to vote against the amendment, that effect will be dissipated speedily as Locke Craig and his associates on the county ticket progress with the canvass, and when the votes are counted it will be found that Buncombe county white men stand by their own race and their own color, and cannot be led by Republican politicians to so vote as to make possible negro rule—or white

rule through negro votes—in this county, or in a single county in this state.

The love of a shining mark is not the only similitude between the Republican party and death, but their little game will prove abortive this year as before.

Locke Craig cannot be defeated. This is the white man's year in Buncombe, and Craig and every candidate on the Democratic ticket will be elected. The fates have so decreed and the votes of the people will so decide.

The writer, begging pardon for referring to a personal matter, feels deeply grateful to those papers of the state which have recently spoken very kindly of The Citizen. Words of appreciation such as these are worth a lifetime of hard work, and they are to be placed in memory's storehouse as treasures of the purest and best.

Reports of the campaign's progress show that Hon. R. D. Gilmer of Haywood is making an enviable record as a campaigner. This is exceedingly gratifying to the many friends of that gentleman in this section. He possesses marked ability, and his presentation of the issues that are confronting the people of the state this year is always forcible. Western North Carolinians take especial interest in Mr. Gilmer and they may be relied upon to give him and the entire Democratic ticket an increased vote.

Six days in the week The Citizen prints the news of Asheville—all the news the people care to read. Tuesday's issue especially emphasized the fact. The Citizen undertakes to say that no other Asheville paper has ever printed as much home news as that issue contained. The Citizen is not bragging about it—merely stating a plain fact that is worth a reference.

Insult to White Men.

A few days ago Senator Marion Butler, while making a political speech in the town of Morganton, was undertaking to convince his audience that there was great danger of disfranchising white people should the proposed amendment to the state constitution eliminating the ignorant negro vote be adopted. A small boy was standing near the senator, and upon the lapel of his coat he wore a white supremacy badge. In an effort to play heavily upon the minds of the people before him, Senator Butler caught the little fellow and held him up before the crowd, declaring that this boy might be deprived of his vote when he arrived at man's estate should the amendment become a part of the fundamental law. It so happened that the boy held up by Butler was a bright mulatto, and when told of his mistake by a Democrat in the audience, Butler dropped his "living picture" in utter discomfiture.

The whole incident was a demagogical trick by the prince of demagogues, and the chagrin manifested by the arch political trader at his failure to distinguish between a white boy and a negro has been the source of much amusement to the press of the state.

But it has remained for the Judas Iscariot of the Asheville Gazette to turn this incident into a direct and stinging insult to every white man in North Carolina. In its issue of June 19 the Gazette says this by way of comment upon what the Raleigh News and Observer had to say concerning Senator Butler's break:

"The lesson is this: When you see a 'White Supremacy' badge on a supposed white man investigate his genealogy—he is probably a mulatto. A genuine white man doesn't need to be labeled."

Of the man who wrote this foul insult it is not necessary to speak; his removal, for reasons readily apparent, into the Republican camp, body, brain and soul, is known of all men in North Carolina. This man, and those for whom he is working, may think now that "when you see a 'white supremacy' badge on a supposed white man investigate his genealogy—he is probably a mulatto," but they will not so think 60 days hence. This is nothing less than a deliberate, gratuitous and unpardonable insult to every white man in North Carolina.

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W. E. RANKIN, Superintendent.

IMPORTANT!

This is to notify all property owners and tax payers of the city of Asheville that under penalty of the law, you are required to list for taxation, during the month of June of each and every year, all your property, both real and personal (except twenty-five dollars worth of personal property which is exempted by law). All male persons over twenty-one years of age and under fifty, are required to list for poll tax. The undersigned list takers can be found in commissioners' room in Court House.

R. J. STOKELY, M. J. BEARDEN.

June 12, 1900.

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HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D., Conn. State Chemist.

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