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The gentle showers have fallen and the thirsty earth is made glad once more. Next Thursday there will be a shower of white supremacy ballots that will drive away the drouth of negro domination and make the hearts of the white people of North Carolina happy.

It is worthy of remark that the rubber balloon nuisance was the shortest lived fad Asheville has wrestled with in a long time. The Citizen's comet editor, being possessed of a large bundle of nerves, suffered intensely during the reign of the craze, and when he learned that it was all over he was immediately tempted to go out and with the aid of his glass discover another comet. P. S.—He did not yield.

The "pants" makers of New York have struck for better wages. Which reminds us that the recent hot weather was a sort of pants maker.

Chief Clerk Grant of the internal revenue office, who might be termed Collector Harkins' personal representative in the canvass, is said to have blossomed into an anti-amendment spellbinder. Vast audiences of some 75 or 80 are said to hang upon his words as chestnuts hang upon trees—or as trees upon chestnuts, as the case may be. We understand (we have not had the pleasure of hearing his presentation of the issues) that Spellbinder Grant employs the Henderson county Republican system of elocution in his denunciation of the amendment and invariably perorates with "Give me liberty or give me death." Mr. Grant is said to tell his hearers that if the amendment is ratified the voter will be required "to translate the foreign words in the constitution." We wonder where he heard this.

The LaGrange Sentinel relates a story of a man who fell under a passenger train and was saved by some bystanders, closing the story with the statement that the man was intoxicated. Intoxication and moving passenger trains form a combination not to be monkeyed with.

It is refreshingly pleasant to observe what a little care has done for Monument square.

Asheville, N. C., July 27.—To A. E. H., Winston, N. C.: Can't you get up some kind of affidavit that will take a little of the pressure off? Exposure wasn't in the bargain. J. E. N.

University Alumni.

The Citizen is gratified to see that the alumni of the university of this state are being organized for the purpose of standing around their almer mater. The meeting Wednesday of a goodly number of the men living in this vicinity who were at one time students of the university, or are now trustees thereof, presages much for the institution.

The president, Dr. F. P. Venable, was present and made a talk which shows that his heart is in the work, and indicates that no mistake was made in his election to that responsible position.

The importance to the university of this movement to organize its alumni cannot be overestimated, and is one of the best signs that there is a genuine revival in education in North Carolina.

Above All, White Men.

North Carolina women will not have a vote in the determination of the amendment question, but they are the power behind the men behind the vote and their sympathy counts for a great deal. The very great majority of the women are hoping for the success of the amendment, and their moral support in addition to the votes of the men of the state will make the amendment a vote winner of the finest type. The following appeal from a Confederate soldier's daughter is printed in the Raleigh News and Observer:

"The women of the Old North State have always been conservative. There has been no clamor for woman's rights, no cry for suffrage. We are content to leave affairs political in the hands of our brave men."

"But, brothers, the question that is to be decided on the second of August is one of vital importance. It means more to us than it means to you! What shall be the result of that day's work?"

"We have been insulted, we have been placed in situations of extreme danger. The opportunity is given you to say whether or not these things are to continue. Beware of blinding zeal and mistaken loyalty to party."

"Whatever may be your political views, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican or a Populist, you are a white man. Above the claims of humanity, devotion to country or loyalty to party, side by side with your fear of Almighty God stands high and holy your reverent love of the sacred parity of your women."

"Not one of you but scorns the taint of African blood. Not one of you but would die for the women of your homes. Your fathers, and many of you who are reading this appeal, fought like mad men when the provocation was far less! Starving, freezing, dying, our brave men fought. And we honor and thank you, God bless the Boys in Gray!"

"And now we ask not one drop of blood, not one sacrifice of true principle; we ask only that your vote be cast on our side. And this is no campaign letter. It goes straight from the hands

of a woman, straight from a home where women are waiting and trusting. And we beg you, brothers, remember us when you cast your vote on the second of August.

"Shall we be obliged to submit to indignities that pale the faces of strong men? From what class of negroes have our insults come? Which is most to be dreaded, the weak and unwise negro vaulted up by misplaced power, or the humble black man under a wise control? Answer the question, brother, and let your vote represent your answer."

"As you honor your mother, as you love your wife, as you cherish your daughter, cast your vote for white supremacy."

A touching appeal to the men of North Carolina from the womanhood of the state. The response to the call next Thursday will gladden the hearts of the mothers, wives and daughters of the Old North State.

ASHEVILLE GAZETTE'S SALE TO REPUBLICANS

WHAT THE STATE PAPERS SAY OF THE TRANSACTION.

From the Shelby Star.

Everybody in North Carolina knew that the Asheville Gazette sold itself to the Republican politicians for a monetary consideration, but the amount and the names of the purchasers were not authoritatively disclosed until last Wednesday. Mr. W. Roy Somerville, who was a minority stockholder in the Gazette company, published an affidavit in which he swears that James E. Norton, editor of the Gazette, signed an agreement with Senator Pritchard, Chairman Holton, Collector Harkins, Colonel Lusk and other prominent Republican politicians in which he agreed to fight the constitutional amendment in consideration of \$5000, to be paid in installments of \$1000 each and the last installment was paid last April. This is the first instance on record where a North Carolina paper has sold its opinions and its conscience for a given sum of money. Mr. Somerville, who was a stockholder in the paper, says in his affidavit that Norton told in several different conversations that his only motive in opposing the said constitutional amendment and the election law was the \$5000 paid by the Republican party. "Every man who is a party to this bribe-giving and bribe-taking bargain is nothing but a Judas and ought to be held up to the contempt and ridicule of all honest men, and after the Amendment is adopted they will be relegated to an oblivion which they have richly merited. Beware, white man, the negro and his white allies are moving everything in their power to keep the negro on the neck of the white man."

From the Statesville Landmark.

If anybody had any doubt that the Asheville Gazette had been bought and paid for by the Republicans, as frequently charged and as was set forth by an affidavit published in this paper last week, that doubt was removed from the mind of any candid man who has read the Gazette since the affidavit was published. It treats the whole business in the mildest sort of way, saying that Somerville, who made the affidavit, is weak minded and a fool. The paper doesn't even give indignant about the matter, but tries to laugh it out of court, and offers not a scintilla of evidence to disprove the charge. And all this in the face of the fact that a newspaper is charged with selling its convictions for so much money in hand paid. Any honorable editor would not, if he were innocent, rest a moment under such an accusation as that made against the Gazette. He would promptly invoke the aid of a shotgun or a libel suit, one or both. But the Gazette does neither. It doesn't even ask the men who are charged with buying it to deny the charge, and their silence in the premises is ample confirmatory evidence. A prominent Republican was told the other day that he and his folks had made a poor investment when they bought the Gazette. He smiled as he answered that he was not in the deal, but added: "That d—n fellow's hide referring to the editor of the Gazette is tough, isn't it? He stands it pretty well, doesn't he?" He does for a fact.

From the Durham Herald.

The chances are that the editor of the Asheville Gazette will spend his \$5000 trying to give the people of the west a paper that they do not want.

WITH THE BRETHERN.

SHOULD NOT OBJECT.

From the Charleston News and Courier. "There is a fine sympathy, if not a close resemblance," says the Springfield Republican, "between our suppression of 'insurgents' in the Philippine Islands, and the suppression of negro voting in North Carolina, where the Democratic campaign is started with the battle cry of white supremacy, and the famous Red Shirts have organized for active work." Well, the government itself is suppressing the brown men in the Philippines. It can't object to the suppression of the black ones in North Carolina.

NOW YOU'RE SHOUTING.

From the Raleigh Post. "It is strange that so intelligent a paper as the New York Evening Post should ask 'Are Summer Resorts Worth While?'"

"Come down to Asheville or Morehead, friend, and you will realize— If there be an Elysium on earth, it is here, it is here, it is here. Either of these places is certainly worth while."

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN.

From the Salisbury Sun. Mr. "Jim" Lanier is the first young man of Salisbury to adopt the "shirt waist." He may be seen these days going and coming from his dinner without coat or vest. All he lacks is a few more puffs and ruffles around the chest and shoulders of his "waist" to make him up to the ladies. Keep on with the cool open air attire, that's right, Jim.

POETRY IN THE AIR.

From the Murphy Scout. There must be something in this mountain air that develops poets. Bro. Boone of the Waynesville Courier is writing good poetry these hot days and is being complimented by the state press. Shake hands, dear brother.

PRAY FOR THE CANDIDATE.

From the Murphy Scout. Brethren, the candidate is abroad. His name is legion and honey is on his lips. Pray that the Lord may have mercy on his soul.

BEWARE OF THE ITCH.

From the Winston Sentinel. There should not be any political itch in this campaign. Don't scratch a single name on the white man's ticket.

Two Insults.

"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."—From the Asheville Gazette June 19, 1900.

"Dowling was a leading light in the white union club and at the election (1898) was a Democratic registrar, which in our opinion were much worse offenses than robbing a drunk man."—From the Asheville Gazette March 16, 1900.

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Reduction Sale is Still On— Unusual values in Shoes may be had at our store during our reduction sale, now on. This is a legitimate sale at the exact figures noted below, and there is not an old shoe in the lot. Our former prices may be found in plain figures on each box. Almost every class of shoe is included in this sale. Our prices today are: \$6.00 Shoes for \$5.00, 5.00 " " 4.50, 4.50 " " 3.75, 4.00 " " 3.50, 3.75 " " 3.25, \$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00, 3.00 " " 2.50, 2.00 " " 1.75, 1.50 " " 1.25, 1.25 " " 1.10. KERR-HODGES CO. 50 PATTON AVENUE Near the Postoffice

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BARLEY MALT We desire to call your attention to the appended result of a chemical analysis recently made of CHASE'S BARLEY MALT WHISKY, by the recognized highest authority in the United States upon analytical chemistry, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D., dean of the medical faculty of Yale University and state chemist of Connecticut. YALE UNIVERSITY. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE. New Haven, Conn. Messrs. E. H. Chase & Co., Louisville, Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will find the results of my analysis of the sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky which you recently sent to me. These results show it to be a whisky of good alcoholic strength, free from fusel-oil and containing no trace of the metals, copper, lead and zinc. In my opinion Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is, on account of its absolute purity, an excellent article for medicinal use. Yours truly, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. Conn. State Chemist. Chemical Laboratory, July 21, 1899. Result of a chemical examination of a sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky: 100 cubic centimeters contain: Alcohol, 51.95 cub. cent. or 4.32 grams. Residue on evaporation . . . . . 0.51 " Non-volatile matter or Ash . . . . . 0.01 " Free acid, as acetic acid . . . . . 0.04 " Reducing bodies, as dextrose 0.22 " Tannin . . . . . a trace only. Attest: HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. These facts commend the CHASE'S BARLEY MALT WHISKY, not only to the public, who seek a superior Whisky, but also to the members of the medical profession in their practice. The consumptive will find it most beneficial, as it strengthens the Lungs, checks the wasting of tissues, and relieves the severity of coughing. The dyspeptic will find it an aid to digestion, as it relieves the stomach when oppressed with gas. It builds up the feeble and stimulates the system against malarial attacks. For sale only by FRANK O'DONNELL, 34 S. Main St Asheville N. C.