

Wilmington Dispatch.

The Robesonian, in speaking of Judge Russell as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, says:

"Sufficient time has elapsed since the nomination of Judge Russell for governor last Friday to allow the sober, second thought of the party and of the state as a whole to be expressed. Of course, the party has been applied vigorously, heroically and, in the main, successfully. Before the nomination many colored men rushed into print, over their own signatures, declaring that Russell's nomination would cost the party 20,000 votes; all these would count for something or they may count for nothing. A liberal and discreet use of 'the sinews of war' and of the assurance of state and federal patronage will correct much of this. But it is of the man—of his unsavory reputation as a judge in the good old days of complete republican ascendancy and of his bitter vindictive life ever since that will engage the attention of the state. We spoke a week or two ago of the editorial ability of Messrs. Englehard and Saunders. The campaign of that paper—the editorials written by Col. Saunders in opposition to the re-nomination of Judge Russell to an office of which he had proved himself to be so utterly unfitted for—was most complete, exact and powerful. It will be recalled that the articles were all written by Col. Saunders and that he served notice on the judge that the columns of the Journal were at his service and he was respectfully invited to refute any of them that might be proved to be incorrect. Somebody, probably Mr. Josh. T. James, now has the custody of those papers, and Mr. Pou, the chairman of the democratic executive committee, could render his party and his state no better service than at once to secure the services of a competent person to compile and edit those articles. The outlawry of several of the best men in Robeson county and, if we properly recall, the quitting of Sampson court 'between suns' could there probably be accounted for. Judge Russell is indeed a dangerous man in any position. An old-time Republican who would write to another Republican that the people by whose votes mainly he was enabled to override the will of the white people and the dearest interests of the State were 'mainly savages,' shows plainly that the milk upon which he was nourished in his helpless infancy and which he declared in his speech in Raleigh was so SWEET and nourishing must have imparted to him more or less of that inherent savagery of which he spoke many years afterwards in his letter to Mr. J. C. L. Harriss."

What Entitles and What Disqualifies

Charlotte Observer.

A friend who is just back from South Carolina brings the Observer the following copy of an advertisement clipped from a county paper, and it is tendered the North Carolina public as somewhat of a curiosity:

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for Chesterfield will be opened on the first Monday in April, 1896, at the court house, and kept open for six consecutive weeks. That the books will be opened again at the court house on the first Mondays in June, July, August and September, A. D., 1896, and kept open for one week in each of said months. The hours for registration will be from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Every male citizen of this State and the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper, supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretense, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years, (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and they after six months' residence in the State,) a resident in the county for six months, and in the polling precinct four months, and who shall have paid six months be-

fore any election any poll tax then due and payable, and who can read any section in the constitution of 1805, or can understand and explain any section of said constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers, shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. And the villain still pursued him.

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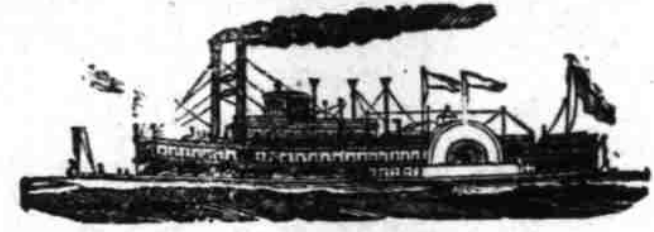
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