

Lining-up for the Contest Over Disfranchising the Negro.

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The Democrats are being loudly called on to take time by the forelock and to begin at once their campaign, which is not to end until after the election in August, 1900, which will settle the question of white supremacy in North Carolina for many years to come. Though the newspapers have stated, time and again, that the limitation of the franchise is not to apply to any white persons, except, of course, convicts, yet the great mass of voters are not reached by newspapers, and a personal canvass of the State is therefore necessary. Not a few white men of intemperance come in and say that they oppose the amendment limiting the franchise for the reason that it will deprive them from voting, because they cannot read or write. The Republicans will naturally work upon these uneducated voters, as being good politics for them to do so.

As a clear sign that there will be a battle royal next year in regard to this amendment, both the Republicans and Democrats will make heroic efforts. With the Republicans it is a matter of life and death. They will truly be in the last ditch. Last Autumn it began to be said by the Republicans in North Carolina that their party at large had abandoned them and gave them no aid, pecuniary or otherwise. Their campaign was a mere bluff, and in sharp contrast to the one in 1896, when the national organization poured money into the State.

Senator Pritchard, in the Washington Post, used the first gun in the Republican campaign of 1896 by his attack on the Constitutional amendment. To this Democratic State Chairman Simmons has replied, denying all the Senator's statements. He is sending out printed copies of the amendment and also questions and answers regarding it.

The Democratic need entire unity to win next year. Any factional fight in their ranks will jeopardize the party's very life. There was some months ago a disposition on the part of some men in the party to ostracize what they termed the "gold bugs," forgetful of the fact that these not only voted the Democratic ticket solidly last year, but also gave the greater part of the funds which were used. It is no secret that an ex-Chairman of the party made a tour of the State to enlist the financial and other backing of the gold bugs—meaning the manufacturers and the railway companies—and that he got it in unstinted measure. These "gold bugs" all favor the Constitutional amendment. They naturally favor anything which they believe will remove what they regard as a dangerous element from politics—that is an ignorant vote.

So far as can be ascertained no Populist votes will be cast against the Constitutional amendment. Luring the session of the Legislature, when it was thought perhaps doubtful whether the amendment would receive the necessary two-thirds votes thereof, some leading Populists came forward and said their party would furnish votes enough to make up any deficiency.—Washington Post.

ATTEMPTED WRECK.

LONDON, April 11.—An attempt to wreck the Irish express bound from Paddington to Milford was made a large boiler was placed on the track. The engine was thrown off and the passengers shaken. The engine was damaged slightly.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK at the Close of Business April 5, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,235.05
Overdrafts	53.72
North Carolina six per cent. bonds par value	30,000.00
North Carolina four per cent. bonds par value	900.00
Others stock and bonds par value	30,600.00
Premium on bonds	9,380.00
Due from banks	53,030.81
Banking house	12,300.00
Other real estate	2,300.00
Office, furniture and safe	500.00
Cash and cash items	5,369.25
	\$285,668.83

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus account	13,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses	4,234.87
Reserved int. for depositors	1,714.95
Deposits	251,719.01
	\$285,668.83

I, John T. Pullen, Cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. PULLEN, Cashier.  
State of North Carolina—Wake Co.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th April, 1899.

JAS. O. LITCHFORD,  
Notary Public.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Directors of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution at Raleigh will receive sealed proposals, until noon of April 24th, for the construction of a new roof and other improvements upon the main building in accordance with plans and specifications of Rose and Barrett, now to be seen in the office of the Principal at the Institution. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$150.00, as evidence if the bid is accepted, that the bidder will enter into contract, and file an acceptable justified bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, both made payable to the Board of Directors of the N. C. Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN E. RAY,  
Principal.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and for two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes V. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Improved lemon squeezers at Hughes'.

Money to loan on approved City real estate Apply to GRIMES & VASS.

Ice shavers at Hughes'.

WANTED.—Old clothes and hats, old shoes and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold at Harris' Steam Dry Works, East Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. Suits cleaned, 75c. Cleaned and Pressed 75c.



For Bicycles and Carriages,

- Crescent Bicycles 35.00
- Rambler Bicycles 40.00
- Eagle Bicycles 40.00
- Eagle Bicycles 50.00
- Sterling Bicycles 50.00

T. H. Briggs & Sons, RALEIGH, N. C.

DRUG POWER.

If it requires ten horse power to start certain machinery, a nine horse power engine won't answer. It will be no better than no engine at all; you must have the additional force or all your power will be wasted.

So in Medicine.

If a drug of a certain strength or potency is necessary to stop the progress of disease, a weaker drug will be no better than no drug at all. We think of these things. That is why you see on our shelves the preparations of the best chemists in the world. We see to it that our drugs are pure and of standard strength.

We want to supply your drugs and to fill your prescriptions.  
W. H. King & Co.,  
Druggists.

Special Bargains

Small Lots to be Sold at Cut Prices to Close—This Week.

FLOOR COVERINGS.  
Stair carpets—27 inches wide, a 1 wool, bright desirable patterns, worth 50c a yard, to close them out, this week 32c yd.

OIL CLOTH.  
One and a half yard wide, special at 50c a yd, 2 yds wide, special at 69c

COCOA MATTING  
Extra heavy neat stripe, the 50c kind, special to close this week 39c yd.

MILLINERY SPECIALS.  
150 straw hat shapes, and walking hats, to close the lot, this week the price, each 19c

SHIRT WAISTS.  
A splendid line of Waists at special prices, one lot to close at 30c.

These are small lots and the prices are way off to close them out.

W. E. JONES,  
214 Fayetteville Street.

Sherwood Higgs & Co. EVICTION PRICES

On Certain Delinquent Fabrics.

They have overstayed their right of Occupation. Out they go, then, all of them! Their time for removal has come, and if they will not go willingly they shall be pushed out. The delay must be a matter of price. We'll fix that!

SPECIAL.  
Owing to our big dress goods business this season, we have accumulated quite a quantity of Remnants in wooled goods. Some long enough for waists, and even dress patterns—will be sold at just one-half of their regular prices.

High Class Dress Novelties.

- 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards of Black non-crushable grenadine—41 inches wide—the price \$1.00 per yard, now 75c.
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards 44 inches wide—black fancy Grenadine (a 1 wool)—the price was \$1.50, now \$1.00
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards, Black French Crepon Grenadine Mourning—the price was \$2.00, now 1.50
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards each in non-crushable wool Grenadine—1 Tan, 1 Violet—the price was \$1.50, now 1.00
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards—Silk Poika Dot Grenadine the price was \$2.00, now 1.50
  - 1 Dress Pattern—6 1-2 yards—Violet and White Pin Checked Grenadine—the price was \$2.00, now 1.50
  - 1 Dress Pattern—6 1-2 yards, Blue and White Checked all wool Grenadine—was \$2.25, now 1.50
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards—French Crepon Grenadine, heliotrope—the price was \$2.00, now 1.50
  - 1 Dress Pattern—8 yards—wool Grenadine with Persian band to match—color Clochette—was \$2.50, now 1.50
  - 3 Dress Patterns—lawn made Suitings—colors Gray, and Blue Green mixed, Gray mixed—were \$1, now 75c
  - 1 Dress Pattern—7 yards imported Worsted for tailor made suits—color Green mixed—was \$1.50, now 1.00
- None of the above Dress Patterns will be sent out to see. Will not cut samples of same. No mail orders.

The \$1.00 quality Crepon now... 75c.  
The \$1.50, 40-inch Grande now... 50c.  
The 75c genuine French Henrietta, silk finish... 50c.  
The 50c value of silk and wool Fancy Dress Goods—full 35 inches wide... 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.  
25 dozen of the celebrated Custer Shirts—the shirts that jobbers usually get \$4.50 a dozen for and retail at 50 cents each. A shirt that is made of cast iron muslin, linen bosom, worked eyelets and button-holes continuous facing both sleeve and back, linen neck band and sleeve band, double stitched seams, patent button-hole for back of shirt—and many other improvements—sized 12½ to 17—a shirt that we said before was well worth 50c.—special sale price THIRTY FIVE CENTS. OR 3 FOR \$1.00.

Not over 6 sold to any one customer. The Corset Department, has something new to tell you today.  
Elasticum Suit waist extenders... 25c.  
Elite Bustles without pads... 25c.  
With pads... 50c.  
Children's Corset Waist and under waist combined, plain cambric... 25c.  
Children's Ferris Corset waist and under waist combined—plaited front—pearl buttons—very fine quality jeans trimmed with edging... 50c.  
Thompson "Glove Fitting" Corset, Paris shape—short hip—white only, bodies of Coutil, with satteen stripping, richly trimmed with wire Nottingham Lace and Ribbon at top and bottom... \$1.00  
Thompson's Ventilating Paris shape—made of Imported Nottingham, Light and comfortable for Summer Wear... \$1.00  
Thompson's Nursing—made of jeans, stripped with satteen—long waist in white only... \$1.00  
Thompson's Extra long waist—Bodies of Coutil and stripped with satteen, handsomely fleeced, in white only... \$1.00  
TWO NEW COLLARS.  
Just arrived a shipment of two new collars for Ladies.  
Wilfred—sized 12½ to 13½ low standing collar with narrow turn over edge open space both back and front... 10c.  
Special No. 3—Medium height standing collar with square turn over edge—open both back and front... 10c.

Sherwood Higgs & Co. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. PAINT! PAINT!

Wednesday, April 12. First appearance in Raleigh of the world-famous and unrivaled Black Patti Troubadours

The greatest colored show on earth. A veritable revelation in comedy,coon songs, jubilee shouts, cake walks, ball dances, va deville, and operatic reviews.  
Black Patti,  
ERNEST HOGAN, and 80 other promoters of mirth and melody at the feature of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody, and is intended for the enjoyment of all, especially ladies and children. Everybody should bring their shout of voice for it will be required during THE CAKE WALK.  
Reserved seats now on sale at King's. Regular prices.

LA GRIPPE. THE BEST REMEDY.  
Bellmont Rye Whisky —OR— Old Harvest Corn Whisky WITH ROCK CANDY SYRUP. For Sale at ACME WINE CO., Opposite Post Office, RALEIGH, N. C. FOR SANITARY OFFICER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sanitary Officer of the city of Raleigh. I deem it unnecessary to refer to my record as a Democrat, or to work done in behalf of the party, and my character is known to nearly every person in the city. If elected I shall endeavor to faithfully execute the duties of the office without fear or favor, and especially to see that no backward step is taken in this department of the city government.  
WM. LEDBETTER.

Lumsden's. A greater, richer, fuller satisfaction than ever; a satisfaction that grows out of redoubled effort; a satisfaction that is realized in increased values and decreased prices; a satisfaction that comes with a larger variety, a wider service; a satisfaction that is found only in perfection.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Our stock of Spring Suits and Overcoat barely crowded in on our spacious floor room. It's tailoring, too the best the best hands in the craft can turn out. We have thought of you with your whims, and you of long and slim, and short and stout size, who have fit you had to be made for to be fitted.  
Just take our suits and compare them with anybody's in every way, workmanship, materials, trimmings, fit, price. If anywhere in Raleigh you find as satisfactory, at anything like our prices, come back and get your money.  
Double and single-breasted sack suits, \$7.50 to \$22.00  
Casaway frock suits, 7.50 to 25.00  
Perfect-fitting Prince Albert suits at 25.00  
Spring overcoats, special values, 7.50 to 12.50  
Spring trousers, latest patterns, 1.50 to 7.00

READY FOR SUMMER. READY FOR SPRING.

The choicest line Negligee Shirts, Belts, Straw Hats. Of course we have the best line of boys' short and long pants suits in the city.  
The best line of Underwear.  
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S. & D. BERWANGER, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Extraordinary Bargains

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SILKS for Waists, SILKS for Dresses, SILKS for Trimmings.

SILKS WORTH \$1.00. SILKS WORTH \$1.25. SILKS WORTH \$1.50.

To be closed out at one uniform 88c per yd price

This sale will continue for 3 days, no longer and is an opportunity to secure a fine Silk at a medium price. Wool Crepons Will also cut an important figure in show on these days the latest effects in Crepons. Prices ranging from 75c. to \$1.49 per yd.

BOYLAN, PEARCE & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, CARPETS.

Just What You Want.

- Old Fashion Mountain Buckwheat.
- Big Cain Georgia Syrup.
- Dried N. C. Mullett Roe.
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222 Fayetteville Street.

BASKETS! BASKETS!

Picnic, Market and Lunch Baskets, Infant Baskets and Lunch Boxes at Riggins Toy and China Store, The most simple and best Lawn Swings made and only \$5.50. Dinner Sets of 112 pieces English Simi-Posoline all complete \$8.50.  
Carlsbad Austrian China Tea Sets. The very best grades, gold band 56 pieces only \$5.95.  
Silver-plated Ware reliable and fully warranted. Hollow as well as cutlery.  
Boxes of Paint, stain and varnish every shade and color. Ready for use only 10 cts. box. Just to touch up.  
Sweet juicy Granges 25c doz. Lemons 15 and 20c doz.

Candy.

Baby Cream, Co Coa Cream, Taffy assorted and Peanut Brittle only 10 cts. lb.  
All the best French Candy only 20 cts. lb.  
Gold Band Cups and Saucers 50 cts. set (American), Gold Band China Cups and Saucers, (German) only 60 cts. set.  
White Cups and Saucers, 25, 35 and 45cts. set. Plates cheaper.  
Glass Table Ware any pieces any prices. We cannot begin to tell you about it.  
Solid Copper Nickel Plated Tea Pots, Trays and Cuspidores, something that will last a lifetime and cost so little.  
Ice Cream Freezers.  
All kinds of House and Kitchen Labor Saving Devices.

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