

"DESTRUCTIVE TO POLITICAL LIBERTY."

The recent article in the Asheville Gazette, of 24th ult., of Mr. Richmond Pearson's attacking the proposed suffrage amendment to the State Constitution, has provoked the Washington Post of the 28th ult., to both second Mr. Pearson's article and add a postscript of its own against the amendment.

After reviewing several of Mr. Pearson's oppositions to the amendment, the Post has the following on the proposed machinery of elections in North Carolina:

"And it is only too evident that the operation of such a law will be destructive of political liberty in North Carolina. We recognize in this a fatal blow to the free government and popular institutions. It proposes the ruthless and perpetual domination of the party in power and the effectual extinction of public sentiment throughout the State. We do not share Mr. Pearson's solicitude for the 'poor white illiterates,' whether of his or any other district in the State. If, after centuries of freedom and opportunity, they are still in a condition to be disqualified by an educational test, North Carolina will be better off without their participation in its government. But Mr. Pearson is right, and he has all our sympathy when he protests against a suffrage law which enables the party in control at the moment to extinguish forever the voting strength of the other. That means, not popular government, but the tyrannical and oppressive domination of a class."

The Journal presumes that the Post's objection is largely based upon its position hitherto referred to in these columns, namely, that the rule of the ignorant negro is preferable to the rule of the illiterate white, and that the influence of the former in governing, is better than that of the latter, therefore the new election law's destructiveness in eliminating the Post's "conservative," but ignorant negro, while it gives full elective power to the Post's "illiterate whites."

With due respect for Mr. Pearson and the Post, their opinion that this election law will "extinguish forever" the voting strength of the other (party), may be for sentiment and political effect, but it has no basis to warrant its occurring "forever."

A glance backward for a few years will reveal how the "machine rule" in North Carolina became so unbearable, that white men voted against the Democratic ticket, even with the negro flung full and hard in their faces, the result being the doing away with one evil and the taking up of another, with the negro holding most of the local offices.

The Post's conception of "popular government" with negroes holding the majority of local offices is not the North Carolina idea, either of prominent white Republicans, Democrats or leading educated and intelligent white citizens of the State.

The extinguishing of "popular government" in North Carolina has been done by the voters in Mr. Pearson's party, and that his own white Republican leaders in this State, Purnell, Settle and Cowles, favor the amendment, makes Mr. Pearson's cry a lone voice one.

North Carolinians declared for White Supremacy last November, and the constitutional amendment to be voted upon next August is but the final and logical conclusion of last November's declaration.

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