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## PLANS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Berger, Socializing, Introduces Resolution Gives Congress Power.

Washington April 21.—Victor L. Berger, the lone Socialist in Congress, introduced a resolution providing that "Congress shall have power by a majority vote of both houses to call a convention for the purpose of revising or amending the Constitution."

"Our Constitution," said Mr. Berger, "is antiquated, obsolete and really in hindrance to any reasonable growth in our public life, and therefore it should be changed. Our present Constitution was framed at a time when the nation was born and when the country had about three million inhabitants. At that time the people were in the main hunters and farmers in arms, with a small merchant class in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and cotton planters in the South.

"Since that time tremendous economic changes have taken place, but we are still living under a constitution made for hunters and farmers. A Constitution is a cloak for a body politic and must suit the requirements of the time. There is no example in history wherein a grownup nation has been compelled to wear the swaddling clothes of childhood."

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Prop's., Cleveland, O.

### Preparing For Harvest Time.

Now is the time the farmers of the state are preparing for the harvest time, which means the money they shall realize and upon which their living depends. But what shall it be? To no inconsiderable measure it depends upon what kind of seeds are sown. Often absolute failures are caused by planting poor seed that will not grow or, still worse, seed that is badly adulterated with serious weeds, which entirely ruin the land for certain agricultural purposes, often upon which the farmer most depends.

That there is a great difference in the farm seeds sold in the state is forcibly shown by the difference in the results of the analyses made at the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department. For example, the results of the 124 tests of Red Clover seed made this Spring by the Seed Laboratory ranged all the way from 50 per cent to 99.8 per cent. Pure seed and from 20 per cent to 47 per cent germination. Some contained no weed seeds at all, while others contained more than 30,000 to the pound. Some samples contained more than 80 per cent of Dodder or Love vines, which is the worst of all pests that occur in Clover and Alfalfa. This great difference in the quality of seeds is not only true in case of Red Clover but of all the farm seeds.

Not only the loss of money paid for seed, which is really a small item, but the failure to obtain crops can be prevented by knowing the value of the seed which is planted. The Department will make tests of all agricultural and vegetable seeds for any farmer in the State free of charge and reports will be sent to him promptly. To receive the seed does not come up to the standard of good seed the lot may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and the money refunded or a good quantity of seed given in exchange, which ever the purchaser desires. In submitting samples to be tested, for the smaller seeds, such as Red Clover and the grasses, one half of a tea cup will be sufficient; for the larger seeds, such as the cereals, more should be sent.

Address all samples to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. With the following information: retail price of seed and the name and address of dealer from whom it was purchased.

### A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Savoying Company New Bern, N. C. Dear Sirs: From the day I have read of your company's business I have been very anxious to see you and to give you some information relative to our difficult breathing and coughing. I have checked and given relief in a very short time. So far as I have had opportunity to use it, which is only a short time, I am most pleased with its effect.

## CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Robert C. Ogden Addresses 500 Delegates From Every Part of Dixie.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Robert C. Ogden, of New York, President of the Conference on Education in South, delivered a constructive address at the session of the conference, which began a three-days convention here Wednesday. Mr. Ogden spoke on rural co-operation, as did Count Carl Moltke, of Denmark and several prominent Southern educators.

There were 500 delegates present, representing every part of the South. Another speaker was Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss Minister to the United States.

Mr. Ogden in the course of his remarks said: "My annual message is one of courage and of hope. Never since we began our work have these annual meetings marked a backward step. We are one out of many influences working toward a common end, contributing as we can by definite work and the creation of a living spirit, by bringing into fellowship kindred souls with common educational aims, by holding out the sympathetic hand to all brothers and sisters in the faith of representative government and in the welfare of the people seeking for the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

"The special points that I desire to make are: "First—An appreciation of the beauty, the dignity, the responsibility of the individual, the 'I' as an incentive for a constantly enlarging service. This for the principle.

"Supervision, thorough and complete, as the means for educational progress. This for the method.

"The first the seed, the second the flower of a plant constantly growing toward perfection.

### Zello, in the Novelty Strong act, The Great Platform Back act at The Athens this week.

### The New Bern Street Railway.

The New-Trent Traction Company is preparing to begin work on the street railway and has several car loads of cross-ties at End street to begin construction on Pollock street. The full plans of the company have not yet been decided on, but it is probable that in addition to a transportation system there will be recreation park which will include a base-ball ground and fair grounds. With modern ball grounds it is probable that a big league team from the North will spend the winter here for practice grounds.

The following men are interested in the enterprise, and they are able to carry out any plan that they decide upon, and were here for a number of days about a month ago to look over the situation. Mr. Joseph Keys of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Louis Carr of Falls Mills, Va., Mr. James E. Walker of Herndon, West Virginia, and Henry B. Stevens and John B. Anderson of Asheville, N. C. These parties and their associates recently purchased what is known as the Murchison timber boundary in the western part of this state, the price being \$250,000.

### Week Day Hours.

Stamp and General Delivery windows are open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. except during the time of counting and putting up the large morning and afternoon mail.

Sunday and Holiday hours. Stamp and general delivery windows are open from 7:45 to 9:15 a. m. and also from 10:45 to 12:30 p. m. The general delivery window is open from 4:15 to 6:45 p. m.

### J. B. BARNHART, Postmaster.

### "Recollections of Old Time Dixie."

The South system of the "Old South" the South before the war is very clearly pictured in the booklet of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bryan, entitled, "Recollections of Old Time Dixie."

The party of our Southern civilization and its industrial quality as well as frequent expansion as the narrative goes in interesting course.

The acquisition of Mrs. Bryan of Florida affords opportunity for the study of our Southern civilization and its industrial quality as well as frequent expansion as the narrative goes in interesting course.

Readers who are interested in the history of the South and its industrial quality as well as frequent expansion as the narrative goes in interesting course.

## FARM LIFE SCHOOL TALKS

By Dr. Hill and Prof. Smith of A. & M. College and Others At Court House.

Dr. D. H. Hill, President of A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., addressed quite a number of voters of the city and county last night on the proposed Farm-Life School which will be voted on in the election to be held May 2nd. His address was well received and the benefits of the proposed school were plain. He spoke of Denmark where the people struggling with poor soil some years ago decided to educate the people in farming and by the establishment of Farm-Life Schools had developed the agricultural interest to such extent that Denmark not-withstanding the difficulties to be surmounted had become one of the greatest agricultural countries in the world. He also spoke of the development of the dairy industry in Wisconsin where, by dairy schools this State had been made one of the greatest dairy States in the Union.

Prof. Smith, Hon. J. A. Bryan, Daniel Lane, Esq., and Supr. Hinson also addressed the audience. The latter urged all present to register so as to be able to vote in the election.

While you are having that spring cleaning, make a new room of an old one with B. P. S. Flat Wall Finish. For color cards, phone 99 or write J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

### English Grand Opera Co.

At the Masonic opera house last night to an appreciative audience, the above company presented The Rose of Anvergne a charming one act opera, and Caralleria Rusticana, both being excellently sung and dramatically interpreted.

### Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to, make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

### BIG HILL The Shilage Man.

### Negro Man Shot.

Late yesterday afternoon Ernest Cooper, colored was shot through the left lung by Redding Bunn also colored, out near the Riverside store. Bunn had owed Cooper a sum of money for several months, and when Cooper approached him yesterday and asked for the money Bunn drew his revolver and fired at him five times. Only one of the bullets took effect, but this was in a vital place and may result fatally. Immediately after the shooting Bunn escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

### Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

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## HORSE INSURANCE PAYS.

New Bern, N. C., April 17, 1911.

Mr. W. G. Boyd, City.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of check from you for \$133.00 covering one of our horses that died recently, that was insured in the SOUTHERN LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, of High Point, N. C., for which accept our thanks. We have insured a number of our animals in your Company and do not hesitate to recommend it.

(Signed) SCOTT & CO.

### W. G. BOYD, Agt.

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