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FULL TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

It Allows All White Men Who Register Under It Before 1908 to Vote for All Time Whether They Can Read and Write or Not.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina, be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.—Qualification of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States, wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in the State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed section 4 of this article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, Such person shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

tions by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as God may direct. So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt upon indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That all of the provisions of the Constitution relating to suffrage, registration and elections, as contained in this act, amending the Constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the next general election.

This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and in force May 1st, 1899; and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. 4. The said election shall be held and the votes returned, compared, counted and canvassed, and the result announced, under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for members of the General Assembly, May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 21st day of February, A. D., 1899.

C. A. REYNOLDS, President of the Senate. H. G. CONNOR, Speaker House of Representatives.

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State, I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1899.

[Seal] CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

LOST.—Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured.

When is a Girl Sweetest?

"At what age is a girl the sweetest?" is a question being asked. The Observer will endeavor to answer the absorbing problem as follows: At sixteen, in white mull and silk ribbon, sounding, in her graduating essay, the essay, the depths of philosophies that have puzzled the sages of ancient and modern times, she is sweet, very sweet. In fact there is a suggestion of the caramel and cream in every lineament. At twenty, in shirt waist and pique skirt, with just the faintest suggestion of wild violets in the perfume she uses, the saccharine matter is much more pronounced. You look for an instant, and through your tangled dreams come floating visions—red roses, soft winds, the dusk hour, and many declarations you might easily make—if given the opportunity. This is a very dangerous age. At twenty-four you meet her under the white light of the ballroom with delicate organdy and a cluster of carnations making a dainty effort to hide a bare shoulder; they are playing some of those languid, exquisite waltzes of Strauss, and you fall in with the mood, go outside, light a cigar and declare that by the whole category of gods she is the sweetest thing in the solar system. You are very foolish, but you don't realize it until a year afterwards, when you find a faded carnation in your dress coat pocket. At thirty you pass by and hear her singing a lullaby or perhaps you, and not the other fellow, are looking wildly about for the Castoria bottle as she sings. There is a halo from heaven above her head then, and you would die there on the doorstep, punching the face of any man who dared declare you did not have the sweetest wife and baby in this or any other town. At forty she has a few wrinkles, but you can't see them. She is still the sweetest woman in the world—teaching you resignation—how to wear patches and build up a family. At fifty she is telling her grandchildren the very quaintest little stories about Mr. Nod and old man Blinkin'. She is the essence of all the sweetest then. At sixty, with white hair and placid brow, she implants a melon kiss on your cheek when she thinks you asleep. Memory goes racing back over the summer hills; you are tired, foot-worn little boy again, lying there in the open doorway of an old home. The locust blossoms are dropping, the petals are falling from the yellow roses on the bush at the corner of the house; it is almost dusk and your languid eyes are watching the swallows gracefully circle over the white houses of the little town. Heart-aches, and all the bitterness of years are forgotten—and you awaken. And it is really her, the angel and comforter of your boyhood. When is a girl sweetest? When she is your mother, to be sure.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. FRANK J. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Rich gold finds have been discovered on Boise River, Idaho.

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Lot 3. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price \$1.50 and \$2.00
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Lot 5. Misses' Black Oxfords All kinds, broken lots. Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price 75 cents

The above line of shoes will be arranged on a counter to themselves. Come early and ask to see our shoe counter.

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HENRY RANG OFF.

But When He Got Home That Night There Was Trouble. "Acquiesce of nothing in particular—unless it be obscenity—I heard a druggist tell of a little occurrence in his shop the other day. He was alone and putting up a prescription behind his large partition screen when a slightly dressed woman entered and asked with some excitement for the telephone.

How He Was Cured.

Mrs. McPherson was attracted by the following advertisement the other day: "To the Public—A gentleman who was cured of drinking, smoking, talking too loud, going out at night, going to the races and gambling and who also gained 20 pounds of flesh in three years and was completely restored to health, will sell the secret to any respectable person for half a crown. If no cure, money refunded.—Address, in confidence," etc.

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Yet It Is So.

It is terribly hard for a boy to believe in the veracity of his father when he hears him declare that no one is truly happy and contented unless he has work to do.—Aitchison Globe.

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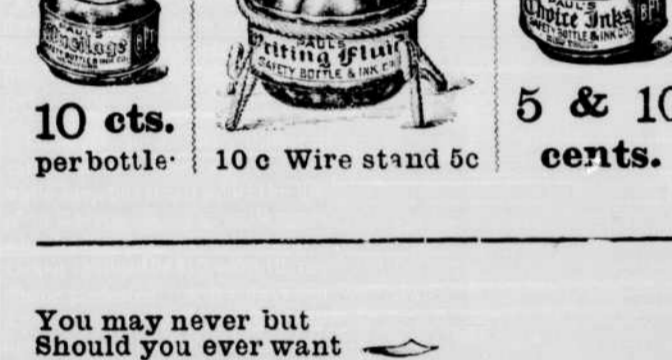
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