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ELECTION BOARD OPEN LETTER TO . . .

Murphy, North Carolina,
September 15, 1926.

To
Messrs. A. H. Brown,
W. P. Odom and
J. H. Crawford,
Members of Board of Elections for Cherokee County.

Gentlemen:
I notice published in the Cherokee Scout an order made by your honorable body requiring a "New Registration" of voters be had for Cherokee County. I have given some thought to the question, whether or not this is a judicious move, and have come to the conclusion that you should revoke the order or modify same so as to require only a revision of the Registration Books. My reasons for saying that your order should be revoked are as follows:

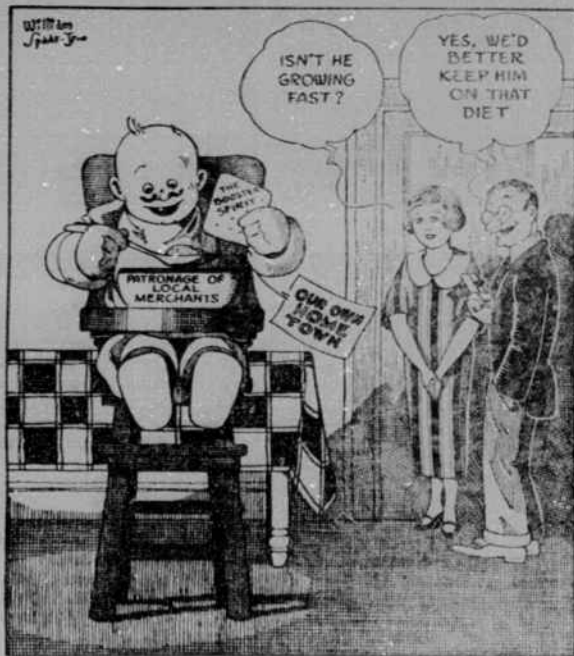
In 1900, the people of North Carolina, at an election held in August of that year, adopted the amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina embracing what is known as "The Grandfather Clause" and the educational qualification. By that amendment anyone who could, or whose ancestor could, vote in 1876, could register up to 1908 without being required to read, etc., after 1908 anyone offering to register was and is required to read etc. Not till the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which was declared August 26, 1920, was the right of suffrage given women, and as 1908 had passed, any woman who presented herself for registration had to read, etc., and did not have the privilege her father, husband, brother, or son had to register under "The Grandfather Clause".

Now there are quite a number of ladies who did not have the advantages of schools and are not possessed of the qualifications required to comply with Section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, and who possibly are registered, having read and written, etc., to the satisfaction of the Registrar to whom she applied in 1920, 1922, or 1924, but if required to apply this Fall to some other registrar and put to the test he may see fit to give, would be denied registration and deprived of the privileges of exercising her right of suffrage, thus being humiliated and embittered. I do not think this should be done. The State did not provide her with an education. Now should it deprive her of the privilege of exercising her right of suffrage because of the lack of (a) she did not have the right of suffrage in 1900, etc., (b) because, after the right of suffrage was given her she could not read and write?

I believe the educational qualification for those who have come on and those who have had the advantage of schools since 1900, should be rigidly required, for the State is providing an education for all, and no person over 16 years of age, or very few of the younger set, can be excused from not complying with the provisions of Section 4 of Article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina. I believe that the strength of our government will be greater the more our citizens are educated. As is well known, I am a democrat, but I do not wish to see anyone humiliated because she does not possess a qualification she had no opportunity to acquire. Let me hope you will revoke your order and require a revision and purging of the registration books, so as to strike off those who have moved away, and those who have died.

Yours very truly,
EDMOND B. NORVELL.

WATCH HIM GROW



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CLINE'S REFORMATION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THERE was no doubt of it, Cline needed very much to be reformed, and the obligation seemed to be upon the organization to which he belonged to bring it about.

He was a talented fellow about whom everyone gathered as soon as he came into the house. He told stories delightfully with an engaging humor that was irresistible. His narratives were never unnumbered or handicapped by fact. He could sing beautifully and improvised his own accompaniments without the least hesitation. The songs he chose were not always the most refined; the stories he told not always the most elevating, and though he was always amusing, it was pretty generally agreed that his influence upon the freshmen was hardly wholesome. He had too much to say of bibulous escapades of which he had been a part; his references to women whom he had known or who had tried to know him, were not infrequently unpleasantly suggestive; the sums of money he admitted that he had won in games of chance were not likely to help to eliminate gambling; and he told a good many tales of examinations passed by questionable methods. Whatever happens to the rest of the members of an organization, the freshmen at least must be kept innocent, so the fellows were worried.

There was a good deal of discussion on the part of the older men. They didn't want to offend Cline; they wanted to save the freshman to a life of temperance and virtue, and so they took up the matter with the executive committee.

The executive committee saw the situation, and met it at once. Cline was disciplined; he was denied the privilege of the clubhouse; he was to keep away from the freshmen.

Poor Cline had never realized his derelictions; he had thought himself in favor with everyone. He was crushed; he was humiliated; he burst into tears when called before the committee to discuss his penalty.

"You've been a fool, and you've got to reform," the chairman of the committee said to Cline. "Maybe you are not worse than a lot of other people, but you talk about it too much. You perpetrate all your irregularities in the midst of your friends. When you get drunk, everyone knows it. When you run about with careless women you do it openly. You don't use your head. When Gregory here, for instance, wants to do the indiscreet thing he goes to Chicago or New York or New Orleans. At home his influence is fine. He is looked upon as a most exemplary citizen. He never talks about his evil practices. If you've got to raise Cain, go out of town."

And so Cline was reformed, and youth was no longer subjected to evil influences. The boys knew that Cline was no better than he had been before, but he didn't talk any more. He had learned the theory which many people accept, that it doesn't so much matter what you do, as where you do it. If you are going to rob a bank or commit murder, go out of town.

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Sleeves Features of New Frocks for Fall



Sleeves are the features of many new frocks for fall. Though the long, tight-fitting sleeve of tailored lines remains, many of the smart models recently introduced by famous Parisian houses distinctly feature sleeves of novel cut and trimmings. Interesting and novel are the loose peasant sleeves in this frock worn by Estelle Clark, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. It is hand-painted in futuristic designs to match the designs on the frock.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

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by said Board of Elections for Cherokee County, that a new registration for all of the voters of each and every precinct of Cherokee County be had, and it is further ordered that notice of said new registration be given as required by law; and it is further ordered that the Registrars of each precinct of Cherokee County open the Registration Books for the registration of all legal voters on October the 2nd, 1926, for said new registration as required by law. It is further ordered that all voters of each and every precinct in Cherokee County who vote in the coming November election must register while said registration Books are open. It is further ordered that Appaichin Precinct in Beaverdam Township, Cherokee County, be and the same is hereby abolished. And that the voters of said precinct shall register and vote at Long Ridge Precinct in Beaverdam Township. It is further ordered that a New Precinct be established in Shoal Creek Township, to be known as

Perimmon Creek Precinct. Said new precinct to embrace the following boundaries:
Beginning in the Vests line near Bear Paw Church House, running thence a Southeasterly course by the old Lafayette Johnson place, up by Gar Clonts, including Gar Clonts, Bill Stiles and Lee Sneed, connecting with the Notla Precinct line at Sandy Gap.
This the 8th day of Sept., 1926.
A. H. BROWN, Chairman.
W. P. Odom, Secretary.
(5-31-c)
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