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When the Suffrage Amendment Takes Effect.

(Chatham Record.)

There is a very general erroneous idea as to the time when a voter cannot take advantage of the "grandfather" clause of our suffrage amendment. Nearly everybody thinks that a white youth who wishes to register and vote at the next election, must be able "to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language," and that the "grandfather" clause will not enable him to register, as heretofore. This is a mistake. The suffrage amendment provides that anybody can vote although he may not be able to read or write, if he registers under the "grandfather" clause prior to December 1st, 1908. So that anybody who heretofore could register under the "grandfather" clause can still do so until the 1st day of next December, which of course is after the November election. The common idea is that the provision as to the "grandfather" clause expires in 1908, and so it does, but not until December 1st.

Therefore everybody can register for the elections this year, before next December, just exactly as could be done ever since the adoption of our suffrage amendment. And nobody can register for the elections this year who could not heretofore register. It is well enough for our people to understand this and act accordingly.

And by the way, although the suffrage amendment was adopted nearly eight years ago, yet nobody in this State has ever attempted to attack its constitutionality. And yet all our readers will remember the frequent assertions by Republican speakers and papers, in the campaign of 1900, that the amendment was clearly unconstitutional and that it would soon be declared by the Supreme Court. Every Republican stump speaker was a profound constitutional expounder and confidently pronounced the amendment unconstitutional and really made some timid persons believe them.

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The dinner pail is still all right, for it is prohibitively protected right up to the handle, but the filling has swunk, remarks a thoughtful exchange.

About the flimsiest and most unreasonable "reason" for opposing prohibition is that it is "a democratic measure." In a sense it is a democratic measure in that the democrats are in the majority in the State. But in the legislature of 170 members only three voted against the bill. If it be proper grounds to oppose a measure because it is democratic, then no republican could support the constitution of the United States and its government, for the constitution was drafted by a democrat and is purely a democratic document. But its benefits shared alike by all, regardless of politics. Prohibition is for the benefit of all, regardless of politics, and the question should be decided by each individual between himself, his family, his country and his God, and not by the whiplash of the party boss.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Clarence Covington, who gave his age as 28 and his home as Concord, walked into the Charlotte post office Friday morning and informed the Charlotte post-office officials that he had decided to do something to get himself in prison. Thereupon, with a hammer, which it was afterward disclosed he had bought with the last ten cents he had, he proceeded to smash glass windows and doors. He was locked up to answer a charge of damaging government property. Covington is a whiskey and dope fiend. He says if he sent to prison for a term he may come out cured of his habits and worth something.—Landmark.

The shipping tag was lost from a jug which entered Georgia the other day. The station agent took it before a justice to determine the ownership. The court decided to take the matter under consideration for twenty-four hours. When the claimants again appeared the judge was so full of the subject that the question of ownership had been self-decided.

The campaign in north Carolina now rid the State of the saloon and still is a campaign for motherhood and childhood—it is a fight for the safety and purity of the home and every man who loves his home and all that it stands for is called on to line up in this great battle on the side of the home.—Hickory Democrat.

Women who cheapen themselves soon learn that men do not care for bargains.

A German is bringing to America a circus of trained ants. The insects throw somersaults, make pyramids, dance waltzes and fence.

When some women cast their bread upon the water it comes back in the guise of a bread pudding.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring Term 1908. Martha E. McGuire, vs. Julia A. Davis administratrix of M. M. Davis, deceased, W. P. Davis, J. D. Davis, Arthur Davis, Roby Davis, John Triplett and wife, Elizabeth Triplett, William Kerby and wife, Mary Kerby, Charles Hilliard and George Hilliard.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County to have a lien declared on the following described tract of land in the County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, on the waters of Gove Creek, adjoining the lands on J. M. McGuire, Enoch Fletcher John Reece and others, to have the deed from the plaintiff to M. M. Davis for said land declared void and for such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, 1908, at the court-house in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This Feb. 12, 1908.

THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by G. A. Tate, R. F. Tate and wife, Emma Tate, on Jan. 24, 1907, to secure the payment of \$183.00, on which there is a balance due of about \$60. I will, on March 24, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the court house door in Boone N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, and in Meat Camp township, Beginning on a stake in W. S. Green's line near the public road running 6 poles east with public road to a stake, then north 13 1/4 pole to a stake, then west 6 pole to a stake, thence 13 1/4 poles to the beginning. Said mortgage is registered in Book 'N', page 240 in the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga county. Title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser. This Feb. 19, 1908.

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Remains of Missing Man Found.

The remains of a man, supposed to be Finley Weatherspoon, colored, who mysteriously disappeared on April 5, 1906, were found last Monday, March 9, on Buffalo about one and one-half miles from his home. The skeleton was first discovered at the foot of a high rock cliff on the mountain side. The clothing had not entirely decayed and one shoe was found near by. Some hair found revealed the fact that the skeleton was that of a colored man, and as Weatherspoon was the only man in the vicinity that ever mysteriously disappeared, it is practically certain that the remains found were those of the missing man.—Lenoir Topic.

"Pardon me, said the young man with long hair and dandruff on his coat collar to the Editor of the Daily Whiff, "but have you a place on your paper for a post?"

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring Term, 1908. P. L. Hamby vs. J. L. Winkler, E. R. Crooker and J. B. Green. Notice of summons and Warrant of attachment.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on Dec. 4th, 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, which summons is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Boone N. C. on March 23, 1908. The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Court on Jan. 25th, 1908, against the property of the defendant, E. R. Crooker and J. B. Green which warrant is returnable at the Spring term of the Superior Court of Watauga County at which time and place hereinbefore mentioned for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This Jan. 25, 1908.

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