And some light hearts may all too quickly To spare the brave, and live without the

But as some painter that yet seeks in vain The long-wooed color for his hungry eye And dreams it woven on some foreign loom, To wake and find it missing neath his sky, so have we lost a glory to the temb.

spring shall come round, and all her sounds

And sweet her lips with all ombrosial The wooing sun shall set earth's heart astir, As we rejoice, and we have rapture too, But one hushed chord shall no more answer

out of life's sunny woof one thread is drawn, Death's face hath bleached for us her fair-

one flower that bloomed is fallen-later Will never shine as sweet against our sky, Fill this blank place, that fragrant scent

restore. All, painter! take thy brush, for life is short, And use the colors left thee—they are fair; But carry still the hunger at thine heart For that which is not there. Henceforth, upon thy palette and my life one untilled place lies bare.

THE ELECTION LAW.

We yield much of our space to-day to the publication of the following close synopsis of the Election Law as we find it in the Raleigh Observer. In view of the intense interest which is soon to attach to the election to be held in this State next August it would be well, perhaps, for our readers to preserve this issue of the Review for future reference:

The Justices of the Peace of the several counties shall be constituted the purpose of this election. The Board of Justices may alter the polling pieces.

The Commissioners are to make requisition on the Secretary of State for suitable registration books.

The Board of Justices on or before the first Monday of the month preced- same. ing each election (first Monday in July) shall appoint registrars for each precinct. Registrars shall be furnished with registration books and it shall be their duty to revise the existing books of registration, and for thirty days keep open their books for new regis-

If the Board of Justices for any county so direct there may be an eutirely new registration, but this requires a notice of thirty days in each township.

REGISTERING AND VOTING.

election. Certificates of registration Secretary of State at Raleigh. are not sllowed. The following percommitted after January 1, 1877, un- nished to the sheriff. less restored to rights of citizenship

and vote in the precincts where they reside. The residence of a married man is where his family resides; that of a single man is where he sleeps.

No one is to register in any precinct to which he has removed for the mere purpose of voting therein; nor unless his residence is actual and bona fide.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar, or the Judge of the election, when so requested by any bystander, to swear any person offering register or to

vore, as to his residence. Every person offering to register shall state under oath his qualifiations. And upon request, the Registrar shall require the applicant to prove

the oath of one elector. If an applicant for registration has previously registered elsewhere in the same county, he shall not be registered unless he produces a certificate that his name has been erased from the

his identity, his age or residence by

books of his former township.

No registration shall be allowed on election day, unless the voter has be-

come entitled to register on that day. The Board of Justices, on or before the 1st Monday of the month next preceding the month in which each election is held [1st Monday in July] shall appoint four Judges or Inspectors of election (two of whom shall be of a different political party from the registrars,) at each polling-place.

trars and Judges of Election to attend litical party, shall constitute the Board Edward Everett Hale, Harriet P. Spofford, at the polling place of their precint of State Canvassers. Wm. Cullen Bryant, A. D. T. Whitney, at the pollingplace of their precin t of State Canvassers. on the Saturday before election [3d] The Board of State Canvassers shall hear and determine challenges.

being qualified. Any one so challenged shall be sworn and examined as to his qualifications; and other witnesses may be examined the numbers of votes received by on oath, and the Judges may reject each. They shall state whem they the vote if they are satisfied that such ascertain by the count to be elected.

The abstract shall be 'signed and

The polls shall be open from 7 a. m. till sunset. Voters shall hand in their ballots to the Judges who shall deposit proaching election to the election of

them in the boxes. Immediately after the election the judges shall deposit the registration tors.

books with the Register of Deeds.

Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of Superior Court, and Solici tors shall be voted for on one ballot ...

Members of General Assembly on

one ballot. County officers on one ballot. Ballots shall be on white paper and without device.

The County Commissioners shall provide the ballot boxes for each class of officers to be voted for.

ELECTION.

When the election is over, the Re gistrar and judges of election, in the presence of such persons as may attend, shall open the boxes, count the ballots, reading aloud the names on the tickets.

If there be two or more tickets rolled up together, if any ticket has more names on it than the voter has a right to vote for, or has a device on it, they shall be void.

The counting of the votes shall be continued without adjournment unticompleted, and the result thereof de-

The judges of election at each polling place shall appoint one of their number to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as a member of the board, and they shall deliver to him the original return statement of the result of the election at their polling place.

The county canvassers so chosen shall constitute the board of county canvassers: the Register of Deeds shall be their clerk, unless the board ect NELSON & PHILLIPS, 805 Broadway, New

The board of county canvassers shall meet on the second day after the election, (Saturday, August 10th,) at 12 o'clock at the Court-house, and at that hour, without delay, such of those who are present shall elect a chairman who shall swear in the members of the

The board of canvassers shall at that meeting in the presence of the he Board of Justices of the Peace for Sheriff and of such persons as may choose to attend, open and canvass the returns and make abstracts, stating the number of ballots cast in each precinct for each office, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person for each different office, and shall sign the

AB-TRACTS OF VOTES.

The abstract of the votes for each of the following classes shall be on a different sheet: 1. Senators and Representatives in

the General Assembly. 2. Justices of Suprem Court, Judges of Superior Court and Souci-

3. County officers. Three abstracts of all votes cast for Jugtices of Supreme Court, Judges of Superior Court and Solicitors, shall be made and signed by the Board of County Canvassers; one of which shall No one is to register or vote except be delivered to the Sheriff; one filed in that township where he is an actual with Register of Deeds; and the third and bona fide resident on the day of forwarded by registered letter to the

Two separate abstracts of the votes sons are not to register or to vote: cast for Senators shall be made when-Minors, idiots and lunatics; persons ever the Senatorial District is comwho, after conviction, or confession in posed of more than one county; one open court, have been adjudged guilty of which shall be filed with the Regof felony or other infamous crime, ister of Deeds, and the other fur-

When the canvass is concluded the Subject to the following exceptions: original returns to the Clerk of tle all males, born in the United States, Superior Court to be filed in his office; or naturalized, who have resided in they shall also cause the abstracts to the State twelve months next preced- be recorded in a book to be called ing the election, and ninety days in "The Election Book" to be kept in the the county, are qualified to register office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

declared elected.

When the Board of Canvassers have completed comparing the polls, they shall proclaim the result at the court house door, stating the number of votes cast in their county for each person voted for at that election.

The Sheriffs in the various Senatorial Districts composed of more than one county, shall meet at the places YOUTH'S designated by law, in their respective Districts, one week after the election, and compare the polls for Senators, and give their certificate to the Sena-

tors duly elected. The Sheriff of each county shall furnish the members elected to the House of Representatives and the Senator (where the Senatorial District is composed of only that county) with a cer-

tificate of election. The Sheriff shall also notify county officers to meet at the Court House on the first Monday of the next month

(September) to be qualified. BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.

The Governor, Secretary of State, James T. Fields, Attorney General, and two members Rebecca H. Davis, It shall be the duty of the Regis- of the State Senate, one of each po- Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, C. A. Stephens,

August from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. and open the abstracts transmitted to the very comprehensive in its character. It gives ar and determine challenges.

Secretary of State on Thursday fols Stories of Adventure, Stories of Home and lowing the third Monday after the Letters of Travel, School Life, attend at the polls on the day of election (August 29) and extion [Thursday, 8th August] and con- amine the returns, if they have been duct the election. They shall enter received from all the counties, and if the name of every person who votes in all have not been received, the Board Religious Articles, the poll books; certify the same and may adjourn for twenty days for the deposit them with the Register of purpose of obtaining copies. The Board shall then proceed with the can-On election day any person may, vass, conducting the same publicly in and the Judges shall, challenge the Hall of the House of Representavote of any person suspected of not tives. The Board shall make an abstract stating the number of ballots cast for each candidate, the names of all persons voted for, the office, and

have the seal of the State affixed. [This provision applies at the ap-Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court and Solici-

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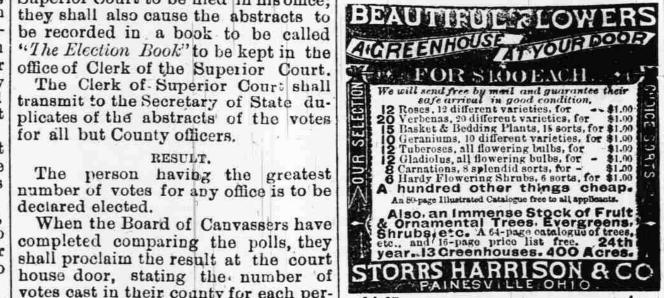
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