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ELECTION LAWS

Of Various States—Franchise Restricted in Several Where Women can Vote.

In connection with the discussion now going on in North Carolina with reference to restricting the franchise the following synopsis of the constitutional requirements for a voter in various States of the Union may prove interesting.

The Louisiana franchise act, provides that a qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State for two years, the county one year, and the precinct six months.

The South Carolina election law provides that a voter must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State for two years, the county one year and the precinct four months.

The laws of Georgia require that to become a voter a citizen must have resided in the State one year and the county six months, and must have paid all his taxes due since 1867.

The States of Rhode Island, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and West Virginia exclude all paupers from the right to vote.

In New York a voter is disqualified if he has been convicted of any crime or who has paid or promised to pay compensation for giving or withholding votes, or who has laid any wager on the election.

The Vermont law is the most water tight of all. In that State no one can vote except those who have obtained the approbation of the board of civil authority of the town in which he resides.

Persons convicted of felony or other infamous crimes, idiots, lunatics and those who deny the being of an Almighty God are not allowed to vote in North Carolina.

In Delaware a citizen must pay a registration fee of \$1 before he is allowed to cast his ballot. The new Western States are the most liberal in their franchise requirements.

Tennessee and Pennsylvania require voters to have paid their taxes for the two years preceding the election.

A citizen of California who is unable to read the Constitution in English, and write his own name, is not allowed to cast a vote.

The Australian ballot law, or a plan based on it, is in force in all

the States except North and South Carolina. The requirements of electors in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi serve to almost completely disfranchise the negro voter, and he is, therefore, not a factor in the politics of those States.

The registration of voters is not required in the States of Indiana and Oregon, and it is prohibited by constitution provisions in Arkansas and West Virginia.

Women are allowed to vote on local questions in Arizona, Connecticut, Illinois, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, Colorado and Wisconsin.

How Changeable. A correspondent of the Warrenton Record under the above heading says of an inmate of the County Home of Warren county:

"I have just been ruminating, as Bill Arp would say, and thinking how very changeable this world of ours is; one of us know, what a day may bring forth.

I once knew a young lady of your town, who was beautiful, and accomplished; it seemed as if nature had lavished her best gifts on her, in vast profusion. On one occasion, I met her at Col. Green's hotel. She was recently returned from Saratoga, where she had been spending the season, and visiting the Northern cities, and had come down to visit friends' and tell them the news.

Mrs. Green said to her, 'Well, I suppose you have seen everything.' She very gracefully replied, 'No mam, I have not seen everything, but I certainly have seen a great deal.'

The Odd Fellows were the next in the field. About eight years ago they determined to make provisions for the helpless children of their dead, and located at Goldsboro, where they have erected excellent buildings. We do not know the number of children thereat present.

The last and one of the best managed of them all is the Friends Orphanage of Archdale, N. C. This is only about six miles from Thomasville and they have some twenty five or thirty children. It runs along smoothly, and appears to be abundantly supplied with everything necessary.

The ancient believed that Rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonaic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement.

The slaughter of animals of any kind for mere pleasure ought to be prohibited by law. It is the writer's firm belief that a fully awakened conscience will recognize animal rights as well as human rights, and certainly there is no right more sacred to either animal or human than the right to live.

To the writer, nothing short of the wholesale massacre of human beings could be more hideous than going out with a shotgun to kill birds, or with a rifle to destroy the graceful antelope or busy rabbits and squirrels, all actively at work performing offices in the economy of nature.

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Work of Masonry. Masonry seeks the amelioration of the human race, wherever dispersed around the globe. It seeks to open the fountain of universal benevolence, to make the selfish man less selfish, the turbulent man more gentle, and the exercising that charity that is not puffed up, thinketh no evil, suffereth long and is kind, it bring the erring back to the path of duty and the abode of happiness. It goes forth to secure the needy and the orphan, to dry the widow's tears and smooth the bed of suffering and of death.

Orphan Work in North Carolina

We are indebted to Charity and Children, one of our most valued exchanges, published at the Thomasville Orphanage, for the following information about orphan work in North Carolina:

The first Orphanage ever established in our State was founded by Mr. J. H. Mills, nearly 25 years ago. As our readers know this is the Oxford Orphan Asylum, that has been so great a blessing to our people generally. It is supported in part by the Legislature, in part by the Masons, and the remainder is supplied by the voluntary offerings of the people.

Fourteen years ago the first denominational orphanage was established. It was born in a storm but it has conquered all opposition and is now acknowledged to be one of the best and most widely useful institutions of the kind in the South.

Two or three years later (we have not the dates at hand) the Barium Springs Orphanage began its blessed work. It is a fine institution with splendid buildings and about 100 children. The work appears not to be so well organized as ours and frequently they are hard pressed for funds to meet expenses; but we are glad to hear they are in very good financial shape and we hope the Presbyterians of North Carolina will not allow their noble Orphanage ever to suffer.

Then the Episcopalians saw their duty and organized at Charlotte where they have a small Orphanage with perhaps thirty or forty children. It is called the Thompson Orphanage, and Rev. W. J. Smith is in charge of it. They seem to be prosperous and never complain about hard times.

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In addition to the above there are two Orphanages for colored children about which we know nothing.

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Some Supreme Court Decisions. The Supreme Court has decided that the legislature cannot take charge of the penitentiary, but that it can take charge of the state capitol, the supreme court building and public grounds; that it can get rid of Burns but not of Day. The Court has decided that the legislature can do what it wants to about the public printing and Agricultural Department but it can't touch the Atlantic Railroad.

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Cause For Rejoicing.

The following from our esteemed neighbor, the Windsor Ledger, is applicable to Northampton: 'We are glad once more to have the county roads passable and wish we could give the praise to our county officials.'

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Ignorance In Taxpaying

Does the average tax paying citizen, when he is called upon to pay his municipal county and State taxes, really understand what he is paying taxes upon and does he know the details and items of the several amounts charged against him.

On this line an exchange says: One of our best citizens came in the office last night after having read the paper at home and was very much disturbed at reading that a tax had been imposed on his business and that he must pay the same this month.

And as the exchange further says, this citizen, 'could not understand the tax when he was told that he contributed nothing toward the maintenance of the war unless he used whiskey or tobacco besides the war tax on checks, telegrams and papers of that character.'

The time to apply the remedy commences with putting city, county and State affairs in the hands of business men and not politicians, and the protest against taxes should be instituted before the expenses are incurred which compels the collection of the tax.

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