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## ELECTION LAWS.

Of Various States-Franchise Re stricted in Several Where Women can Vo e.

I connection with the discussion now go ng on in North Caro ina with reference to restricting the franchise the following synopsis of the constitutional re quirements for a voter in various States of the Union may prove interesting.

The Louisiana franchise act, provides that a qualified voter ginia. must be a c tizen of the United States, a resident of the State for two years, the county one year, and the precinct six months. "If unable to read and write as pro vided by the Constitution, then he shall be entitled to register and vote if he shall, at the time ne offers to register, be the bona fide owner of property assessed ton, Colorado and Wisconsit. to him in the State at a valuation Charlotte Observer. of not less than \$300 on the assessment roll of the current year in which he offers to register, or on the roll of the preceding year, if the roll of the current year ing says of an inmate of the Coun of its General Manager. shall not then have been complet ty-Home of Warren county ed and filed, and on which, if "I have just been ruminating, as such property be personal only all taxes shall have been paid."

law provides that a voter must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State for two your town, who was beautiful, and organized as ours and frequently Edwards & Broughton, and that killing up those people and taxing town foor months and the precinct four months. He must al so have paid for six months be fore the elect on any poll tax then due, and must read and write any section of the State Constitution, or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes due the previous year on property in the State assessed at \$300 or more.

1 have sever, styles of Wall hich I will a citizen of the United States, who can read or understand the . H. CONNER, Constitution, and who has paid Rich Square, N. all taxes. He must also have liv ed in the State two years and in Job Printing. the county and precinct one J. H. Parker & Co., Wood-

land, N. C., are now prepar-The laws of Georgia require ed to do your Job Printing 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.

Cornecticutt and Massachnsetts require voters to be able to read and write the English lan guage, after a residence in the

State one year. The States of Rhode Island, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts New Jersey and West Virginia ex clude all paupers from the right

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS In New York a voter is dis qualified 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 If you want a good Horse or Mule water tight of all. In that State it would be well to examine our no one can vote except those stock beere buying. We try to "who have obtained the approba tion o' the board of civil authori ty of the town in which he re sides." These boards have absolute power to say who shall and I have a lot of very who shall not vote. It is disfrau fine home made Mo lasses for sale cheap. Give itatrial

> ed of in the South. Rich Square, N. C other infamous crimes, idiots, innatics and those who deay the being of an Almighty God are not allowed to vote in North Caroli

> > a registration fee of \$1 before he is allowed to east his ballot.

The new Western States are the most liberal in their franchise requirments. Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah allow any cit live. zet of the United States, male or female, to vote, after residing in the State for six months

Oregon allows white male citi zuns of the United States to vote after residing in the State six months.

Tennessee and Pennsylvania equire voters to have paid their taxes for the two years preced ng the election.

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

plan based on it, is in force in all "Battle Creek Sanitarium."

the States except North and South Carolina.

The requirements of electors n 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

The registration of voters is not required in the States of In liana and Oregon, and it is pronibited by constitution provis ions in Arkansas and West Vir-

local questions in Arizona, Connecticut, Illinois, Delaware, Indianal, Iowa, Kentucky, Massa-Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dako a, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Da kota, Texas, Vermont, Washing-

### How Changeable.

A correspondent of the Warrenton Record under the above head-

Bill Arp would say, and thinking how very changeable this world of day may bring forth.

I once knew a young lady of work appears not to be so well worth thousands, and give it to Here we are sending out there years, the county one year the accomplished; it seemed as if na. they are hard pressed for funds it cannot dismiss a man it has hir or rown people to do it."" ture 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 the Presbyterians of North Car- the right to change the manage 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, A voter in Mississippi must be I suppose you have seen every thing." She very gracefully re plied. "No mam, I have not seen everything, but 1 certainly have seen a great deal." She was very bright and interesting, and related many incidents in connection with her trip, and told of many distingnished gentlemen with whom she met, and whose acquaintance she formed, among them Messrs. Clay, Cachoun, Crittendon, Webster and others, members of Congress and was one of the most facinating ladies it had ever been my good for-

Well, this lady, then as beautiful and accomplished, so arristocratic and stylish, is now an inmate of our County Home. I understand she is comfortably situated, and satisfied. It is gratifying to know that our people are able and willing, to care for those, who can not care for themselves. Let children. It runs along smoothus hope that her last days may be ly, and appears to be bundantly her best days

The ancient believed that Rheu matism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflamatory rhenmatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain old couple, but wedded to their Balm would cast out demons, but it work, have been at the head of will cure rheumatism, and hundreds the Archdale Orphanage, for bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves chisement on a scale never dream the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times Persons convicted of felony or its cost. For sale by John Baugham

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

To the writer, nothing short of the wholesale masaacre of human beings could be more hideous than going out with a shotgun to kill birds, or with a rifle to de stroy the graceful antelope or bu sy rabbits and squirress, all actively at work performing offices in the economy of nature. Think of the millions of murders which are daily committed in the name of sport, of the vast number of est. noble, happy creatures which are shot down, either killed outright or maimed and mutilated, to lin and finally die of pain or starva-The Australian ballot law, or a tion.-Dr. J. H. Kellogg of the

### Orphan Work in North Carolina

RICH SQUARE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

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

The first Orphanage ever es ablished in our State was found ed by Mr. J. H. Mills nearly 25 years ago As our readers know this is he Oxford Orphah Asy ium, that has been so great a olessing to our people generally. Women are allowed to vote on It is supported in part by the but that it can take charge of the what he is paying taxes upon Legislature, in part by the Machusetts, Micnigan, Minnesota, of the people. Col. W. J. Hicks is Day. The Court has decided that

the present Superintendent. denominational orphanage was es ing and Agricultural Department tablished. It was born in a storm but it can't touch the Atlantic but it has conquered all opposi- Railroad. This medly of contration and is now acknowledged to dictions does not strike the mind fairs or on account of national af. New Groceries. be one of the best and most wide- of the average citizen as good fairs. ly useful institutions of the kind law. Can it be that the legisla in the South. It is hardly neces ture can legislate out of office the sary to mention its name or that keeper of the capital, who has in the office last night after hav-

have not the dates at hand) the court building, and that the same ing that a tax had leen imposed Barium Springs Orphanage be body cannot get rid of the keeper on his business and that he must gan its blessed work. It is a fine of the convicts? Is it possible pay the same this month. "I'll The South Carolina election ours is; tone of us ku w, what a institution with splendid build- that the state can take from tell you" he declared, "its all on ings and about 100 children. The Barnes Bros, the public printing account of this Philippine war. to meet expenses; but we are ed to run a railroad because two glad to hear they are in very men are drawing \$3. each a year. good financial shape and we hope The fact is the legislature had derstand the tax when he was olina will not allow their noble ment of any department of the toward the maintenance of the Orphanage ever to suffer. Rev. stateg vernment. The tone and war unless he used whiskey or R. W. Boyd has been the mana-temper of the opinion rendered tobacco besides the war tax on ger we think from the beginning in these cases add nothing to the checks, telegrams and papers of and is in that position still.

ago they determined to make guish hem. - Windsor Ledger. provisions for the helpless chil dren of their dead, and located at Goldsboro, where they have erect cabinet officers. I thought she ed excellent buildings. We do not know the number of children there at present. Mr. D. A. Cob ble is the efficient General Mana ger and the work seems to pros-

er in his hands. managed of them all is the Friends Orphanage of Archdale. N. C. This is only about six miles from Thomosville and they This would be a good season of have some twenty five or thirty the year to clean out the ditches supplied with everything necessary. They have a beautiful farm in connection with the Or phanage which largely furnishes much travel this time of the year the Esupplies. The children re taught to work as they ought to be, and everything is as neat as a pin. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn an aught we know, ever since it was established.

In addition to the above there are two Orphanages for colored nothing.

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### Some Suprame Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court has decided that the legislature cannot take charge of the penitentiary, State taxes, really understaid state capito', the supreme court and does he know the details not sons, and the remainder is sup- building and public grounds; that items of the several amounts plied by the voluntary offerings it can get rid of Burns but not of charged against him. the legislature can do what it Fourteen years ago the first wants to about the public printchange of the state house, the ing read the paper at home and Two or three years later (we state arsenal and state supreme was very much disturbed at read weight of the authority. The that character." Then the Episcopalions saw court puts the state in this atti their duty and organized at Char- tude-You can abolish this office really pays too little attention to lotte where they have a small Or and get rid of this officer. That the matters which control and forty children. It is called the duties to some one else you can't which he is called udon to pay The Odd Fellows were the next cisions. The ordinary common late, and all in vain. in the field. About eight years sense of the voters cannot distin

### Cause For Rejoicing. The following from our esteem

ed neighbor, the Windsor Ledg er, is applicable to Northampton: "We are glad once more to have the county roads passable and of the tax. wish we could give the praise to our county officials. We are The last and one of the best thankful, however, that we are en abled by the goodness of God to ride a few miles in the country without endangering our necks and drains, fill np some of old wa ter and mud holes and repair some of the rotten, broken and unsafe bridges. But it will not be done because there is not -no produce to be brought into town. So the weeks will roll as ay until the rainy season com mences, and cotton and peanuts will be ready for market and then there will be the same old story of du'l times with the merchants and the same old mud-punched. water, soaked roads only more so, the ditches choked with the accu

# Effect of Reputation on

the buggy floor instead of the

wheel-hubs.

Character. Reputation helps to make char acter. To be continually teiling a boy that he is a bad boy is more likely to made him worse than better. To give a class the rep utation of being the "worst class in school." and to keep noising i abroad, is not likely to raise the moral tone or discipline of the class A man who has served out a term in prison for crime finds it hard to show himself trustworthy, because nobody trusts him. His reputation as an ex prisoner clings to him, and, unless he is exceptionally strong of will, refou seems hopeless to him, and he sinks back to the lev el which his bad reputation has been depreciating him. As the character of o hers depend large ly upon their reputation, we should be careful how we handle May God bless them. their reputation.-S. S. Times.

### Ignorance In Taxpaying Does the average tax paying citizen, when he is called upon to pay his municipal county and

This may seem an absurd ques tion, yet if the inquiry is made to the tax payer in a year when his axes are increased, he will find t difficult to tell whether the it.crease is on account of local af-

On this line an exchange says: · Ore of our best citizens came

And as the exchange further says, this citizen, "could not untold that he contributed nothing

The fact is that the tax payer phanage with perhaps thirty or is all right. But if you give the govern the amount of his taxes Thompson Orphanage, and Rev. do it. In other words you can and only when the day of final and been discharged since the war W. J. Smith is in charge of it get rid of the office but you can't settlement comes, when he must They seem to be prosperous and get rid of the officer. The legal pay or get into trouble, then is never complain about hard times. mind may comprehend these de- the protest entered when it is too

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 incur ren which compels the collection

As long as citizens and tax pay ers remain indifferent to those se lected to control public affairs, there should be no protest made when tax paying time comes.

When the management of pub lic affairs become, more practi cal, more business like, and less given into the hands of the politi cians, then will there be fewer complaints made by tax payers. and more results made visible to the tax payers, from the tax he pays, and some satisfaction in paying taxes which show results -New Bern Journal.

### Death of Mrs Jenkins. Mrs. Belle Jenkins the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melson was born March 2, 1868, and died at her home near Woodland Apri 25, 1899. She was happily married to Mr. L. B. Jenkins Decem mulation of another year's growt's ber 26, 1897. She leaves a hus children about which we know of briars, with the muddy, slimy band and one little boy seven water in the low places reaching mor the old to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and tender loving mother, she leaves an aged fatt. er, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but they mourn not as those that have no hopes. She was a devout christian woman, ever ready to aid and help the needy so far as means would ad mit, All who were thrown is company with her could fee her christian influence. Those who knew her best loved her most. She was buried at Hebron church, the ceremonies were coducted by Rev. D. Cale which were both beautiful and appro-

> Everything that loving hands could do were done to restore health but the alwise Fatherdoeth nothing amiss In her home and as a neighbor she will be extreme ly missed, but let us be submis-

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