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## AN ELECTION BILL

Introduced by Representative Cowles of North Car.

The following measure has been introduced in the lower house of Congress by Hon. Chas. H. Cowles, Representative from the 8th N. C. district.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the following sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which were repealed February eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted:

"Sec. 5506. Every person who, by any unlawful means, hinders, delays, prevents or obstructs or combines and confederates with others to hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct any citizen from doing any act required to be done to qualify him to vote, or from voting at any election in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality or other territorial subdivision, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 5511. If at any election for Representative or delegate in Congress any person knowingly personates and votes, or attempts to vote, in the name of any other person, whether living, dead or fictitious; or votes more than once at the same election for any candidate for the same office; or votes at a place where he may not be lawfully entitled to vote; or votes without having a lawful right to vote; or does an unlawful act to secure an opportunity to vote for himself or any other person; or by force, threat, intimidation, bribery, reward, or offer thereof, unlawfully prevents any qualified voter of any State or of any Territory from freely exercising the right of suffrage, or by any such means induces any voter to refuse to exercise such right, or compels or induces by any such means any officer of an election in any such State or Territory to receive a vote from a person not legally qualified and entitled to vote; or interferes in any manner with any officer of such election in the discharge of his duty; or by any such means or other unlawful means induces any officer of an election, or affier whose duty it is to ascertain, announce, or declare the result of any such election, or give or make any certificate, document, or evidence in relation thereto, to violate or refuse to comply with his duty or any law regulating the vote of any person not entitled to vote, or aids, counsels, procures or advises any such voter, person, or officer to do any act hereby made a crime, or omit to do any duty the omission of which is hereby made a crime, or attempt to do so, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both, and shall pay the cost of the prosecution.

"Sec. 5512. If at any registration of voters for an election for Representative or Delegate in the Congress of the United States any person knowingly personates and registers, or attempts to register, in the name of any other person, whether living, dead, or fictitious, or fraudulently registers, or fraudulently

attempts to register, not having a lawful right so to do; or does any unlawful act to secure registration for himself or any other person; or by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery, reward, or offer, or promises thereof, or other unlawful means, prevents or hinders any person having a lawful right to register from duly exercising such right; or compels or induces by any of such means, which such Representative or Delegate in Congress may be chosen shall be deemed to be a registration within the meaning of the preceding section, notwithstanding such registration is also made for the purpose of any State, territorial, or municipal election.

"Sec. 5514. Whenever the laws of any State or Territory require that name of a candidate or person to be voted for as Representative or Delegate in Congress shall be printed, written, or contained on any ticket or ballot with the names of other candidates or persons to be voted for at the same election as State, territorial, municipal, or local officers, it shall be deemed sufficient prima facie evidence to convict any person charged with voting, or offering to vote, unlawfully under the provisions of this chapter to prove that the person so charged cast or offered to cast such a ticket or ballot whereon the name of such Representative or Delegate might by law be printed, written or contained, or that the person so charged committed any of the offenses denounced in this chapter with reference to such ticket or ballot.

"Sec. 5515. Every officer of an election at which any Representative or Delegate in Congress is voted for, whether such officer of election be appointed or created by or under any law or authority of the United States, or by or under any State, territorial, district, or municipal law or authority, who neglects or refuses to perform any duty in regard to such election required of him by any law of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; or who violates any duty so imposed; or who knowingly does any acts thereby unauthorized with intent to affect any such election, or the result thereof; or who fraudulently makes any false certificate of the result of such election in regard to such Representative or delegate; or who withholds, conceals or destroys any certificate of record so required by law respecting the election of and such Representative or delegate; or who neglects or refuses to make and return such certificate as required by law; or who aids, counsels, procures, or advises any voter, person, or officer to do any act by this or any of the preceding sections made a crime, or to omit to do any duty the omission of which is by this or any of such sections made a crime, or attempts to do so shall be punished as prescribed in Section 5500 and (ten) (eleven).

"Sec. 5520. If two or more persons in any State or Territory conspire to prevent by force, intimidation, or threat any citizen who is lawfully entitled to vote from giving his advocacy, in a legal manner, toward or in favor of the election of any lawfully qualified person as an elector for President or Vice President, or as a member of the Congress of the United States, or to injure any citizen in person or property on account of such support or advocacy, each of such persons shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dol-

lars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not less than six months nor more than six years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed."

### THE SOUTHBOUND.

The decision of the Norfolk and Western to push its Roanoke-Winston branch ninety miles further South by building from Winston to Wadesboro, N. C., is a significant move from various standpoints. It is another of those extensions by which the West Virginia coal fields are brought directly into touch with the Piedmont industrial districts of the Carolinas.

The Norfolk and Western line from its interior terminal at Winston-Salem and at Durham distributes its coal to the manufacturing district of North Carolina over the Southern Railway lines and over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley from Walnut Cove. Building to Wadesboro from Winston-Salem will enable it to reach new coal consuming territory much more directly. Furthermore, this line passes through more than half of the width of the State of North Carolina, embracing much of the best agricultural territory, with a good supply of timber lands.

The connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Wadesboro gives the Norfolk and Western approach to the seaboard at the two important shipping points of Wilmington and Charleston. The Norfolk and Western thus reaches the southeastern seaboard with its coal tonnage by a large haul mainly over its own lines. This arrangement should be highly advantageous to the companies and to the country concerned.—Wall Street Journal.

### Charge it up to the Tail of the Comet.

Something ought to be done to that scientist who is predicting snow for our latitude during July. This phenomenon which he says will surely occur, he attributes to the presence of the tail of the comet now enveloping the earth while the body is somewhere in the illimitable space of the universe, millions of miles away, but traveling towards the earth at fearful speed—coming tail foremost, it seems, in the usual manner of traveling with comets. It is all because of the tail of the comet that we are to undergo the remarkable experience of snowstorms in the dog days, so says the scientist. For some time now everything that goes wrong or is unusual can be attributed to the tail of the comet. If we have rain all during the summer it will be because of the tail of the comet. If there is a terrible drought it will be because of the tail of the comet. The same may be said if there are abundant crops or disastrous failures. It is only the tail of the comet, however, with which we on the earth will have to deal. Our scientist is not bothering himself at all about the body. He fears no bad results from it. The people need have no fear because of its rapid flight in this direction. It will exert no influence on the earth. All the remarkable things that are happening and that are to occur are all because of the tail of the comet.—Charlotte Observer.

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## ASHEBORO'S NEWEST INDUSTRY

Acme Hosiery Mill Begins Operations

The Acme Hosiery Mill, the latest addition to Asheboro manufacturing industries commenced operation Monday. Only a few machines are in place yet, but others will be installed this week and more added from time to time until the full capacity of about two hundred machines is reached.

### GROWTH OF INSURANCE.

The popularity of insurance in one or another of its many forms is growing all the time. Remembering the fact that insurance of any kind whatsoever is of modern origin, the growth of this form of enterprise has been extraordinary.

Several hundred banks of Kansas have just organized a concern to insure their own depositors against loss. Insurance against losses by fire or at sea is among the oldest. Life insurance came later. Now it is everywhere possible to take out policies against accident and every kind of disease.

Farmers insure against destruction of their crops by hail or wind. They have their cattle, horses and even chickens insured. Carters in a city carry risks and automobile insurance is exceedingly common.

Only last year a famous London company offered to guarantee any American business man against loss in the contingency of Bryan's election as President of the United States. All the world remembers how the same concern stood to lose millions had King Edward once died under a surgical operation.

Title to real estate in this city have for a generation been protected by insurance, and now mortgages are treated in the same way.

All insurance is a species of speculation. Percentage of peril involved is figured down to a nicety, and then the insurer bets his money that the thing won't happen. It would be possible in some places to be insured against heat prostration in Summer or frost bites in Winter.

It has come to this, that wherever a human being takes a risk or wherever peril is involved over which man has no control, someone else stands ready to wager that the disaster will not occur. Consequently, insurance is an index of the eternal optimism and hopefulness of the human race.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Demand For Jig Saw Puzzles.

The demand for jig saw puzzles increases every week. Every Sunday THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS awards 200 of these fascinating games to solvers of the puzzles printed in THE SUNDAY edition of THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS. Hundreds of keen-witted readers have expressed their appreciation of the amusement these puzzles afford and write that they mean to try to solve the puzzles every Sunday. Interesting to the grown-ups as well as the little ones. Get THE PRESS early next Sunday.

The Coleridge Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Parks X Roads, Sunday, July 18th, instead of July 11th as published last week.

### TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

Committeemen for the various school districts have been appointed, and official notice given to every one selected. To make the selection was a difficult task, but an effort was made to get the right men without regard to feeling or bias. In some instances it may be said that the best men were not appointed. However true or untrue this may be, the appointments have been made, and the task before us now is to secure the co-operation of every man who has been named for this important position.

For convenience in organizing I have requested that a meeting of the committee be held next Saturday afternoon (July 17) at the school house when a chairman and secretary should be elected, and such other business transacted as may arise before this occasion. When the organization has been effected notice should be given at once to the county superintendent. Blanks for this return notice have already been sent to some member of the committee in each district.

I suggest that an effort be made to elect teachers at an early date. Heretofore there has been a tendency to delay this important matter until all the best teachers have been employed. Committeemen should understand that it is their business to look for a teacher. The usual rule has been to wait until some one makes the application, and then to elect without investigation. We want every committeeman to be interested in the school and anxious to secure the best teacher available.

Blanks for taking the census will be provided before August 1st. I suggest that a census taker be appointed at the committee meeting next Saturday. An effort should be made to take the census as soon as the blanks are sent, and particular care should be used in order to make accurate returns.

I strongly urge committeemen to keep careful records of their meetings. A book for this purpose will be furnished upon application to the county superintendent. In a great many districts, such books have been in use before, and will be good for the same purpose again. Retiring committeemen should see that the record books are handed down to the new committee.

One of the most important duties of a committee is to keep a careful record of all appointments made to the district, and also the amount paid out. Frequently attempts have been made to overdraw the district accounts. This should not be done, because the County Treasurer cannot pay more money out than has been placed to the credit of the district.

A careful consideration of these suggestions will be appreciated. I want the co-operation of committeemen in all parts of the county in order to make this the best year in the history of the educational awakening in the State.

E. J. Coltrane,  
County Supt. of Schools

### Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Kentucky, "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum and Corns. 25c.—Guaranteed by Asheboro Drug Co.

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### Shoots Wife for Burglar

Mistaking her for a burglar Sam Gibson, colored, shot and killed his wife near Concord Cabarrus county, about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

His wife had left the house while Gibson was asleep and as she was re-entring through a window, he awakened and seizing his gun took deliberate aim with fatal results. Gibson is in jail.

### Active at 94 Years.

There lives near Boomer a lady, Mrs. Susie Fox, whose age is 94. She is hale and hearty and as sprightly as a woman of fewer years. She lives by herself and does her own house work. She leads a busy and active life, too. Not infrequently, we are told, she walks to Zion church to worship, a distance of two miles from her home. She attributes much of her long life to the fact that she has always been busy and active and contented.—Wilkesboro Patriot.

### Teachers Examined.

Examinations for school teachers were held in the graded school building July the 8th and 9th by county Supt. Coltrane, the following being applicants: for high school teachers certificate, J. A. McRae (col.)

For five year state certificate: R. K. Brady, G. F. Garner.

For county certificate: Annie Redding, Etta Redding, Nellie Clark, Cora Lamb, Alma Barker, Annie Younts, Naomi Johnson, Estelle Neece, Callie Vuncanon, Lemah Cox, Olive Moffitt, Grace Winningham, Mary Newlin, Ressie Griffith, (col.) May Poole (col.)

### Miss Mary Morgan Dead.

Lenoir, July 12.—Miss Mary E. Morgan, a daughter of the late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Blowing Rock, where she and her sister, Miss Cornelia had gone to spend the summer. Miss Morgan had been sick about three weeks.

The remains were taken to Selma, Ala., for interment, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Morgan and nurse, Miss Grist. The deceased was 52 years of age and is survived by one sister.

The Misses Morgan went to Blowing Rock the 1st of June from Washington, to spend the summer and had only been there a week or so until Miss Mary became ill.