## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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LET US KEEP HISTORY STRAIGHT President M Kinley in his speech in Iowa last week called attention to the fact that this country was put on the gold standard under the Administration of Grover Cleveland by the passage of the act to repeal the pur chasing clause of the Sherman act. and stated that he intended to keep he country there, where Mr. Cleve-

land had put it. It will be remembered that there was not only a Democratic President. but that there was a Democratic to pass a resolution saying that the majority in both Houses of Congress that passed that act putting the country on the gold standard; and that many of these same Democratic Congressmen and Senators are still in office and are now pretending to pose as leaders of the party and supporters of Bryan. The present editor of the Raleigh News and Observer was at that time holding a fat job in Washington under Grover

leveland and was each day writing

supporting Cleveland's scheme to re peal the silver purchasing clause and to put this country firmly on the gold standard. Let it be remembered that Senator Vance was at that time fighting this infamous roposition with all of his might and power; while Ransom and the editor of the News and Observer were at that critical period on the other and murder for the sake of office and side with Cleveland and the gold party advantage. ring. Let it also be remembered that the present Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, one Mr. Simmons, who is now a candidate for United States Senator, was also an office holder under Mr. Grover Cleveland, and at that critical period was against Senator Vance ann standing squaresupport of the infamous scheme Not only that, but just before the last national convention which nominated Bryan, this same man Simmons, who was Ransom's cheif lieutenant and ballot box stuffer, gave out an interview saving that North Carolina endorsed the record of Gover Cleveland, and would send

pretends to be for Bryan and silver. This is the same Mr. Simmons who in the last campaign as chairman of the Democratic State machine, pledged the people of the state in an official circular that if his machine was put into power that there would be no scheme to disfranchise anybody. He denounced as liars and hypocrites every person who made the charge. This is the same Simmons who broke his pledges as soon as the election was over, and who is now by the same kind of falsehood trying to fool the people into voting for a disfranchising scheme which will disfranchise as many poor white

a delegation to the national conven-

tion to support his position. This

is the same Mr. Simmons who now

voters as it will negro voters. This is the same Simmons wh has in the past stolen elections, and who got the last legislature to pass the most infamous and thieving election law ever yet passed by any State machine, and who is now organizing a band of ballot box stuffers to steal enough votes next August to pass the disfranchising amendment if he should fail to fool enough voters by his various means of deception. The people know this man Simmons. His political record has been crooked and the people have found him out They have been fooled too many times already by him to be fooled by him again. He knows this, and this is why he is getting ready to attempt to steal the next election. He knows that the majority of the voters will never support his disfranchising scheme even if they thought he was telling the truth and he knows that hey have abun dant cause not to take him at his word again. He knows that the people of the State will not support and put in office ballot box stoff rs and perjurers. He knows that they intend to vote against him and hi machine with a large majority. This is why he has framed such an elec tion law, hoping to be able to steal more votes than the size of the ma jority that an indignant people will and his machine of ballot box stuffers may take notice that the people are more opposed to ballot box theives than they are to chicken theires or sheep theires, neither and to try and bring about such legiswill the people allow such characters lation as would be beneficial to the for adoption in this State. to steal their votes. The people are farmers. on their guard. Eternal Vigilence is the price of liberty.

THE VERDICT OF A DEMOCRATIC BOARD.

certain Democratic newspapers over has been noticed since the earth alleged eruelty to convicts on the quake at Charleston. It lasts for a State farms. It will be remembered few weeks each fall, and the smoke is unconstitutional, and he should that this how was raised by the very machine newspapers that endorsed the murdering in cold blood of the innocent voters at the last election, and gave the information that a likewise give the Landmark a same likewise give the Landmark a same drubbing for expressing the sentiment quoted above. He should not neglect to give some of his abuse hog pen Saturday morning, his face

who had not only been charged with erime, but who had been tried and convicted of felonies and who had thereby forfeited to the State their right to vote. They said it was disgrace to civilization for such er minals to be made to work in colweather and be whipped for disobeying orders, etc. Yet hat a few months ago thought

was these same machine newspaper was all right for free citizens who had committed no crime and who had paid their taxes to be shot like dogs, simply because they attempted to exercise their constitutional right o vote against the ballot-box stuff-

But what has happened? The Democratic Board of Directors, elected by the last legislature to manage the penitentiary, have just held a meeting to investigate these charges against certain fusion officials for alleged cruelties, and have found them not guilty, or at least refused charges were true. They say the ev idence does not prove the charges. and they refuse to demand the resig-

nation of the officials on that ground THE CAUCASIAN personally knows nothing about the facts, but it gives the report of the Democratic Board and calls the attention of Democratic voters to the fact that it proves which is that the time has abou come when a Democratic voter cannot believe the partisan reports and letters to his newspaper in Raleigh charges made by the party newspapers that supported the Simmons bull-pen machine. It is also evident that the greatest disgrace the State is now suffering is a certain lot of lying newspapers that make whole sale charges with little regard for facts, against any and everybody who does not agree with them and support ballot-box stuffing, perjury

THE REASON WHY

The framers of the amendmen have all along declared that if th fifth section known as the grand father clause should fail before the Supreme Court that the whole amendment would fail. It has been charged. however, that the educational qualily with Ransom and Cleveland in fication was embodied in a separate paragraph for the reason that the opinion was expressed that this fifth section would stand the test, and that with that stricken out the educational qualification would still al qualification on ALL voters, white remain if in a separate paragraph. This would leave the whites on the same footing with the blacks; and there can be no other reason why the framers of this proposed constitutional amendment should separate these sections than that this is exactly what they want done. This is the opinion expressed by outsiders. The Atlanta Constitution comment-

ing upon this point recently said: "At any rate, if the Supreme court of the United States should ever in any case from North Carolina, Louisiana or Georgia hold that the amendment of this character violated the 14th amendment to the federal constitution, still the balance of the law proposed would be constitutional and the educational qualification would stand, and that would accomplish incalculable good."

Mr. Bryan has refused to endorse the Goebel election law. We think Mr. Bryan made a mistake to go to Kentucky at all under the circumstances; but, be it said to his credit. that having gone, he had too much infamous thieving election law like the Goebel law of Kentucky and the Simmons law of North Carolina. At one of his speakings, ex-Governor father clause" was put up to survive Browne, who was the last Democrat- the campaign and then to be knocke Governor of Kentucky, but who has denounced the Goebel election aw as not only being unfair, but intended to debauch the ballot box. asked Mr. Bryan the square question whether or not he favored the Goebel election law. Mr. Bryan, before a public audience, refused to give it his endorsement, but attempted to let Goebel down easy by saying he had not come to Kentucky to discuss

or to defend the election law.

Are United Still. We are glad to note from our Populists exchanges that the agree ment reached at Omaha is being ived up to This Omaha agree ment, it will be remembered was he result of the efforts of the different factions in the party to settle all differences, and this it has done. It is the law of the party until the National Convention meets Lex year .- Times Mercuiy.

Commissioners of Agriculture Gather

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23,-Commission ers of Agriculture from all the cotton hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Convention was called for the purpose of discussing the situation

Smoking Mountains Near Swannanoa.

Asheville Gazette.] For several years past there has been annual emission of smoke from a number of the peaks in the

compassion stirred for the convicts The peaks were first noticed to be cratic brethren also.

nausea, indiges tion, etc. They are incaluable to prevent a cold or break up a ever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hoop & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## NOT AN ANTI-NEGRO LAW.

The Purpose of the Framers of the Constitutional Amendment to Disfranchise all Hiterate Whites as Well as Blacks. Asheville Gazette

On another page of the Gazette to eigh Populist newspaper, the "Caucasian," which refers to a feature of the caucus action on the Simmons constitutional amendment in the legslature, which has been alluded to n the Gazette on several occasions. The caucuses at which the amendment was considered previous to the egislature acting upon the measure were held behind closed doors. They were not confined, however, to the Democratic members of the legislature, but Chairman Simmons, and we believe some other leading lights in the last campaign, were admitted to the councils. No move was made except with Mr. Simmons' approval and endorsement. The amendment. like the election law, we believe we are right in saying, was considered in these caucuses almost solely as a political party, campaign measure. The interests of the men seeking political advantage, those in fact who were availing themselves of the pow er gained by their having secured control of the legislature, to estab ish a political machine that should be permanent, beyond assault from ublic sentiment in the State, were alone considered. We have said before, and we repeat it now, the poliicians who concected the amend ment disfranchising device cared no more for the white illiterate voters than they did for the negroes, and the fifth section of the proposed law was inserted as a CAMPAIGN DE COY. There was no serious regard given to the question of its constitu

tionality, but there was an utter rec klessness as to its fate should the amendment become a law. We be lieve it was made a SEPARATE section of the proposed amendment for the sole reason that when the courts reviewed the law and observed the unconstitutionality of this feature of it, the courts would not need to destroy the whole suffrage amendment in order to strike out this unconstitutional part. The fifth section. standing alone by itself, could be eliminated and there would remain a complete law imposing an educationas well as black. In every political cancus, and every legislative body a few men are leaders, whose influence dominates the others. The constitutional amerdment and the election law were the inspiration of Mr. Simmons and the men who are working with him to establish an invincible political machine in this State. It s not an anti-negro law, except for campaign purposes. During the last campaign, in order to secure the votes of "poor and ignorant" black voters and white voters, they pledged themselves in printed circulars that the rights of this class of citizens to unrestricted suffrage. We call attention to their constitutional amend how well they kept this pledge as a measure whereby to guage the claims they are now making that the suffrage amendment has any power, or any intention, to protect "poor and ignorant" white men. Ine pledge worked well, as the returns from negro precincts and counties with a large illiterate white vote proved But the promise that gained this vote for the Democratic ticket was broken, openly and brazenly, and it is expressing truth mildly to say that that they were last tall. The belief

this will be the result. How Outsiders Regard it. Editor Cau asian.

ed down. But whatever the inten-

tion, if the amendment be passed

The following editorial extract is aken from the Norfolk Va. Landmark of Oct. 21st:

We do not like this thing of connecting a man's ancestry with his vote. It is indefensible discrimination, it seems to us for the State to say to John Smith, "You cannot vote because you cannot read or write and nave no property,"and then to turn around to James White and say, You cannot read and write and you ave no property, but you can vote because your grandfather was a Conderate soldier." That sort of thing s wrong, whether it be done in Lon sana, in North Carolina, in Virgin , or in the moon. What we adv ate is an alternative educational and property qualification, rigidly

The "machine" has the State press re under such control that there re few, 'if any Democratic editors who are fearless and bold enough to attack the amendment and expose States, are here either in person or by its infamous and damnable features. McEnery of Louisana have not hesi- any town in South Georgia. sated to express their hostility to such an amendment as is proposed

Both of the Louisiana Senators. say that the grandfather clause is unconstitutional and urged the Legi slature of their state not to adopt it. It is in order now for the editor of the News and Observer to draw

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21st .- Eugene Easter, of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaper man, has been captured by the Boer forces in South Atrica, and the State Department is now in negotlation with the Transvasl auth rities, looking to his release. Word of his capture came this afternron from Easton's father, Rav. J. A. Easton, of Tippecanoe City, O, who telegraphed Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis as tollows: 'Inform the government of Eug ne's detention by Boers and secure his protection as a citizen. Wire me de-

tails." Mr. Davis called on Assistant Se retary of State Hill, and as a resul cable instructions were sent to the American consuls at Pretoria, ay appears an article from the Ral- Bloemfontein, and Cape Town, to see that all rights of all American citizens are promptly and fully proected, and for investigation and special report on Easton's detention It is believed that Easton was on of a party of newspaper man cap! ared on a train by the Boers several a good complexion, which I never had before." days ago. He was formerly Mr. D. vis' Private Secretary.

ers Woneded. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- Rear Al miral Watson in a cablegram to See retary Long, dated Manila. Oct. 21. says that on October 16 h the ins irgents surprised a boat's crew of f u men from the gunboat Mariveles under a white flag, landing not ombatants from the captured Pa rae, at Sicogen island. One of the crew was captured. Three of the crew of ten who attempted to res cue him, in which they were unsuccessful, were wounded. Watsor adds that the gunboats Concord and Mariveles will punish the insurgent f possible.

Officers to Obs rver the American Wa WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-The Was Department today detailed a deputation of officers as a corps of chaerva- trades display will be held here, tion of military operations in the is Captain Slocumb, has already departed for the Transvaal.

The State Department was notified of the fair declined to allow the netoday of the outbreak of the revolution in Colombia. If it assumes serious proportions a warship will be sent to protect American interests

A Desperate Dash for Lib rty.

ATLANTA, Ga, Oct. 21.-Edward C. er, broke from his cell in the Dekalb composed of negroes, and that they property or drive you out of the State. No person who has been convicted. ed through the door and passed the guard who had the murderer's breakand clasping the child to his half-clad respectful to organized labor, rather breast the prisoner fled down the jail than to the negro race. stairway toward the street and liberty.

Down one flight of steps and then through a corridor leading to the sheriff's residence, the only avenue of escape from the prison, Flannagan sped, holding the screaming child in his left arm and trandishing his knife in his right hand.

But for the presence of the sheriff in the corridor Flannagan would have escaped. Sheriff Talley happened to be they scattered broadcast to protect in the room into which Flannagan dashed. Mrs. Talley, the child's mother, was also in the room. The father and mother simultaneously sprang upon the escaping prisoner. Mrs. Talley wielding a broom and the sher-

iff clutching Flannagan by the neck The guard came running down the steps at the same instant in pursuit of the prisoner, and the three of them overpowered Flannagan and tore the child from his grasp. The sheriff then drove him back up the steps and into the cell at the point of his pistol.

Flannagan has been confined in the Dekalb jail since last February, awaithonesty and courage to endorse an campaign promises from the Sim- ing a new trial on the charge of murmons headquarters will not be re- dering Miss Ruth Slack, Mrs. Dixon ceived with the same faith next year Allen, attempting to murder George W. Allen and inflicting injuries on the is gaining ground that the "grand latter's father, Dixon Allen from which he afterwards died. He has been sentenced to hang, but on a plea of lunacy he has been allowed repeated trials The Yellow Fever at Miami-Measures

rotect South Georgia Towns.

pital Service, to protect the towns of south Georgia against the yellow fever refugees from Miami, Fla. According to telegraph reports that reached the chief executive today from Surgeon General Wyman and however, to cause apprehension as to the mayor of Savanah, the fever the ability of the present force to conditions at Miami have grown maintain order. serious and seven new cases were reported in the Florida town today.

people of Miami were leaving the gives true nerve strength. place and that it was contemplated running a refugee train fr m the inected town to A lants.

The train would come over the Plant system from Mami and would touch at Savannan, and quite a number of south G orgin towes The danger, according to Govern Candler, and the Marine Hospital authorities, is to these upprotected south Georgia communities Georgia has no State brard of health and G vernor Candler was unable a act. Surgeon Wyman replied to the pile up against him. Mr. Simmous proxy, to take part in the convention But Democratic papers outside of first that he would direct his officers which Commissioner O. B. Stevens, of Georgia, will call to order at the city hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Five Cares of Yellow Fever in Jack on. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 21 .- One case of yellow fever was reported here by the State board of health to-day. Five patients are now under treatment. There is much indignation among the citizens over the refusal of the board to divulge names and locality of patients. The experts of the board are now inves gating some Our readers will remember the mountains north of Swannanoa himself up in "magnificently stern reported suspicious cases at Florr, a howl raised a few months since by station, and about fifteen miles from battle array" and go to war on the small station on the Yez-o & Missthe city. Some say the pheromena Democratic Senators from Louisians Issippi Valley road about 18 miles

Died in a Pig Pen.

whose only crime was that they would not vote for the Simmons machine. But these same papers profess to have their bowels of pity and simple from fifteen peaks.

and gave the information that a still larger number of the knobs are also to Capt. Patton and Mr. Luther boy pen Saturday morning, his face much mutilated by the hogs. It is thought when he went to feed the smoke and smoke may be seen to rise from fifteen peaks.

And gave the information that a still larger number of the knobs are also to Capt. Patton and Mr. Luther much mutilated by the hogs. It is thought when he went to feed the hogs, he either fell over while sitting amendment. These are his demopen. His face, eyes, tongue and throat were all eaten off by the hogs.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that amistance is needed. She does not sak for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of ; they are an urgent appeal for assist -a warning that can not safely be ignored To neclect to purify the blood at this

unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer. Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Scattle, Wash says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully After using many other remedies in vain. S S. S. prompt

time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and

and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S.
R. R., Chattanooga. Tenn., writes:
"Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S S S, cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since.

S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheums tism. Tetter Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble at forcing out all impure blood.

Trades Unions Object to Exclusion of Negroes From Parade.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21 .- A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: section was sprung here to-day in Record. labor circles. A street fair and commencing Monday with a street Transvaal. Among the officers de- parade, in which the trades unions sailed are the military attaches at were to participate. To-day, the Loudon and Berlin. The latter, who unions announced that they would ake no part in the part in the parade, because the Parade Committee

gro trades unions a place in the line. The street fair people and the unions appointed committees to confer and try to arrange matters, but without result. The white union men take the position that the white unions have contracts, with refer- cent. of its gross receipts I presume Flannagan, the Dekalb county murder- ence to wage-scales, etc., with those county jail this morning. As he dash- would not deal with an organization that was not responsible and respection the present compresses. You are table; that as a regularly organiz d trades union, the negro union is en- cotton growers fully \$1 00 per bale by fast in his hands, he snatched up the titled to a place in the parade, and reason of compressing the cotton as two-year-old baby of sheriff Talley. that the refusal of the fair commit- the gin and the saving of bagging and imprisonment in the State prison, Drawing a long knife from his sleeve tee to give the negroes a place is dis- ties, yardage, etc.

> Drunken Negroes Cause Disturbance. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23 .- A news letter from Searight, Ala., a lumber town south of here, says that place was a scene of terror early yesterday morning. The negroe employes of the turpentine stills were paid off Saturday night and hundreds of them, both men and women, came here to get drunk and take possesion of the town. Finally a row started in Falk's bar Then bedlam reigned for an hour or wo. The white men-got together,

ment ensued, the whites finally suc- make your blood pure and cure sal seeding in forcing the negroes back rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspep-Three negroes are reported shot The blacks are still in the swamp, and the while men are awaiting their re-

Trouble in Guam,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 -Captain Leary, governor of the Island of Guam, has notified the Navy Department that | thousand leaves are falling." inhabitants are causing trouble, and equested reinforcements. Orders were ssued by the department directing and then stopped. that a battalion of merines-350 in all be sent. They will leave for San Bits. Francisco as soon as possible and will sail for Guam in army transports. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21 -Governor While details are not obtainable, it is Candler to-day called on Sargeon understood that there is no darger General Wyman, of the Marine Hos- that the forces at Leary's disposal will 180 Synur for children teething. I be overpowered. According to advices from Leary, the natives have assumed a hostile attitude toward Americans. Their number is not great enough,

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is Governor Caudler was informed what they do who take stimulants for by Mayor Myers, Savannah, that the weak perves. Hood's Sarsaparilla protest to continental powers and

at least might let him go to the A sensation entirely new to this Transvaal and look on. - Chicago ROUNDLAP BALS IS WORTH MORE.

Wishes Success to the American Corton Company's Package.

Adoue, of Calvert, Texas is interesting election: Provided, That removal as showing the attitude toward the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale of a man who is a cotton farmer as well as the owner of square bale compress: 'Dear Sir : A few days ago I noticed

bill introduced in the Legislature pro the bill is intended to confis ate your until four months after such removal "No doubt it is the intention of the

them to do it. tinue to sell you my cotton about \$100

The Asheville Gazette terms the amendment and the present election law the "Simmonese twins."-Ex.

and dozens of pistols were fired. "IF THE CAP FITS, WEAR IT. If you are suffering from the conse quences of impure blood,-have boils pimpies or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from one who should take Hood's Sarsapasis, catarrh, and give you perfec

She began too high. 'Ten thou-ousand' -she screamed

"Start her at five thousand!" cried

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Pretoria states that Kruger an nonness that f British troops use dum-dum bullets be will address >

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If there is nothing else for Gener al Miles to do the War Department

Why a Toxas Farmer and Compress Ma

The following letter from Mr. J

Legislature to protect the present comresses from your iniquitous competi-"As a farmer, however, I hope you will not an driven out; I want to con-

per bale more than if put in equar-(Signed) J. ADOUR. CALVERT, TEXAS, Feb. 24, 1899."

Hoop's PILLS cure all liver ills

Too High by Halt.

At a recent party in Shepherd's Bush a young lady began a song "The autumn days have come, ten

Paris, Oct. 14 -A dispatch from



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The correspondent of the Charotte Observer, writing to that paper from Payetteville, under date of March 4th, says:

The Observer correctly guages pub lie sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying at the ballot box of the suffrage constitutional amend ment. It will require bard work from the rank and file and leaders of the party. There is certainly ne cloud on the title of the Cape Fear Dem oeracy to orthodoxy, dut the writer is surprised at the number of lead ing Democrats whom he meets or posed to the amendment. The clause sbout the "grand son of his grand father" is especially decried as a monstrous absurdity.

The suffrage amendment referred to above, which was adopted by the last Legislature, is as follows:

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT. Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated. and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of Said Con stitution:

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office-Qualifications of an Elector. Section 1. | Every male person born n the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 2 years of age and possessing the qualfications set out in this Article shall be entitled to vote at any election by

the people in the State, except as

erein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided i the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other elec tion district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in same county, shall not operate to de prive any person of the right to vote in a precinct, ward or other election posing to tay your company 40 per district from which he has removed inopen court upon indictment, of The 1899 in the field now offering to save the any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may thereafter be, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first re-

> prescribed by law. [Sec. 3.] Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as berein prescribed and in the manner bereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact | NEW general registration laws to carry in- FEA. to effect the provisions of this Ar- TURES

stored to citizenship in the manner

[Sec.] 4. Every person presenting nimself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to THEY vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to yote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poli taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed prop-

[Sec. 5.] No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such per son; shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to posess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordiance with the terms of this section prior to Dec. 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of persons who register und r this se. tion on or before November 1, 1908 and all such persons shall be entaler to register and vote at all election by the people in this State, uches disqualified under section 2 of the Article: Provided such perso, s shall have paid their poll tax as r quired

[Sec. 6.] All elections by the prople shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall b iva voce.

[Sec. 7.] Every voter in North Car-

olina, except as in this Art. di qua' fied, shall be eligible to office, bu before entering upon the duties of he office he shall take and subscribfollowing eath: "I ..... de solemnly swear or affirm, that I will support and maintain the constitu tion and laws of the U. S. and to constitution and laws of North Caro lina, not inconsistent therewith, apr that I will faithfully discharge th duties of my office as ....... S

[Sec. 8.] The following clarges of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almights God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indiet ment pending, and whether senteneed or not; or under judgment sus pended, of any treason or felony, or any ther erime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption and malpractice in office unless such person shall be restored to the rights of eitisenship in a manner prescrib-

Section 2. That all of the provis ions of the Constitution relating to enfrage, registration and elections. as contained in this act, amending the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the pest gen-

eral election Sec. 3 This amerdment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State in the same manner and under the same rules and regula tions as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State. and in force May 1st, 1899, and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed balled with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words Against Suffrage Amendment thereon.

Sec. i. The said election shall be seld, and the votes returned, com pared, counted and canvassed, and the result appounced, under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for mem bers of the General Assembly, May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the rotes cost are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent

records of his office. Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified 21st day of February A



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