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## THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Text of the Measure Agreed Upon by the Democratic Legislative Caucus Wednesday and to be Submitted to Vote of the People.

Section 1. That article 6 of the constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

### ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall reside in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election; provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district, from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment, of which is, or may hereafter be imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as hereinafter prescribed by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, in addition thereto shall have paid on or before the first day of March, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year, and he shall exhibit his receipt therefor when he offers to vote. Poll Taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall be issued to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Section 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 person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article; provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this article prior

to December 1, 1908, and no person shall be entitled to register under this section after that date.

The General Assembly shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide the manner in which the classes of persons provided for in this section shall register.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except at in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as \_\_\_\_\_, So help me God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgement suspended; of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

### He Comes from King's Mountain.

Superintendent Coble, of the Odell mills, informs us that Mr. R. A. Wilson, of King's Mountain, a man who has a good knowledge of mill work, has been given charge of the spinning department at night, which place until recently was filled by Mr. Will Robbins.

Mr. Wilson will move his family here, having two daughters and one son. His son, Mr. Robt. Wilson is a band man—a baritone player—and will very probably add much to our newly organized band.

### It Will Take a Long Time.

A Havana correspondent to Charlotte News has the following:

Sergeant Deaton, of Company L., is still working on his discharge. His first application was presented last August in Jacksonville. He is as much in the dark at present as at that time. He wants some one to tell him how long it will take for a regiment to get out of service at the rate his discharge is going.

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## TOMORROW

Is the Day for the Educational Meeting at the Central Graded School Building.

Do not forget the Educational meeting at the central school building tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Be present if possible at both sessions.

It has been suggested that the meeting be held at the court house but on account of the music and other arrangements it is thought best to hold it at the school building.

Prof. Ludwig's address will be between 11 and 12 a. m. Do not remain at home and then complain that educational interests of Cabarrus county are away behind.

Teachers of all schools in Concord and vicinity are invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

### Get the Matter Straight Now.

It is a constant thing for people to ask about the passenger trains—whether they will stop or what are the requirements of stopping the vestibuled trains, hence we insert the following from the schedule. If you are not acquainted with the numbers, refer to the top of the column on the third page.

No. 38, when running ahead of No. 7, is flagged if necessary for through travel south of Charlotte, and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 38 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville and principal stations between Danville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newells. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newells and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond.

No. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M. J. Freeman returned home this morning.

—Mrs. D. F. Cannon went up to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. Tom Johnston left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va.

—Mr. D. Francis Cannon, Jr., went up to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. D. A. Garrison, of Beemer, returned home this morning.

—Mr. Horace Blackwelder left this morning for Big Lick on some business for the Morris hardware store. He will be back Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who live on East Depot street, went to Charlotte this morning. This family is contemplating moving to Florida soon, though they have not yet fully decided.

—Mr. Marvin Wiley, son of Rev. A. E. Wiley, who until lately lived at Mt. Pleasant, but who is now pastor at Lincolnton, passed through here today on his way to Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday.

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