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## WHITE SUPREMACY MADE PERMANENT.

Full Text of The Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On By The People In August, 1900.

It Allows All White Men Who Register Under It Before 1908 to Vote for All Time, Whether They Can Read and Write or Not.

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 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, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set forth in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided 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 preceeding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the 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 now 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.

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

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself 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 vote, 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. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

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 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 section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: Provided, Such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

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

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as 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."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall 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 judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming a 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.

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

### Mrs. Pethel Found Dead In Bed.

On Thursday Mrs. Pethel, the widow of Mr. Frank Pethel, who lived near Glass, was in as good health as usual but when her children attempted to wake her next morning it was found that she was dead. As to her death nothing more is known.

Mrs. Pethel was the daughter of Mr. Jno. Rogers of Rowan county. Several years ago her husband was killed while attempting to take his railroad hand car off the track as a train was approaching, he having been a section master. Mrs. Pethel afterwards married Mr. Joe Herring, which marriage was annulled. Coroner Dorsett, of Salisbury, was called to hold an inquest over the body.

### Another for You to Add.

Add to your telephone list: 122—Concord Bakery. Toll rates to Albemarle reduced to 20 cents on April 1st.

### S. C. ALEXANDER DEAD.

He Breathes His Last Thursday Night—A Large Family Left Behind—A Devout Christian Man He Was—His Fraternity Takes the Body In Charge.

Some days ago it was known that Mr. Sam Alexander, who lived on Mill street, was nearing his end of this earthly life and would soon be called away. At 10 o'clock Thursday night the call came and with one long breath he fell asleep to wake no more.

Some years ago Mr. Alexander suffered an attack of pneumonia, which seemed to have never left him entirely. Since that time he has suffered with bronchitis and lastly with erysipelas.

He was a man of good character and took an interest in his church. About three years ago he moved from the Poplar Tent neighborhood to this place, having since that time been a devout member of the First Presbyterian church until the building of the Cannonville Presbyterian church, at which time he transferred his membership and was made an elder. He had reached the age of 55 years and leaves behind a wife and ten children—six daughters and four sons.

The funeral services were conducted at the home today (Friday) by Revs. W. C. Alexander and Chas. F. Rankin, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the Woodmen of the World, to which order the deceased belonged, having carried \$1,000 insurance in it.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. Jay Lentz is spending today in Charlotte.

—Attorney L. H. Clement, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Miss Mary Louis Harris has gone to Winston to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

—Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer, will arrive tonight to spend Easter with her parents.

—Misses Mary and Jane Strickland, of Richmond, are expected here tonight to visit their sister Mrs. C. F. Rankin.

—Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Eison returned to Gaffney, S. C., this morning, after spending several days here at the home of Mr. H. L. Parks.

—Mr. Holland Thompson went to Charlotte this morning. After stopping over there he will go to his home at Statesville to spend Easter with his parents.

—Miss Bessie Meader, who formerly taught in the graded school here, arrived this morning from High Point to spend several days at the home of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

## Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.  
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.  
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

Ervin & Morrison  
GROCERS.

### A GOOD SHOW.

A Number of Additional Feats Are Added; Each Year By Jno. H. Sparks in His Show—Large Crowd Attends.

In 1894 Jno. H. Sparks first gave Concord a visit, having travelled through the country in wagons, visiting numbers of points off the railroad. In that investment he lost a good amount of money. While his show then was not a fine one or up to the point that he has reached now, still he had some good feats along with it.

Each year since that time Mr. Sparks has been paying Concord a day's visit and the fact is noticeable by all who have attended his show that he makes improvements each year.

In addition to trapeze, tumbling and balancing acts, he has added two large trained lions which alone ought to bring a large crowd, as no show ever brought here presents a more dangerous scene than where the keeper leaves his head between the jaws of a lion which has already caused the death of three persons besides tearing the face badly of one trainer while in Mr. Sparks employ. Since last year he has also added a number of trained dogs and goats.

From here the show went to Norwood and from there to Albemarle. This, very probably, is the first time that a railroad show has been on the Yadkin railroad.

Hereafter the people will know that a good show is coming when Jno. H. Sparks puts up his advertisements.



SILKS

The wash Silks we are showing at 39 and 48 cts. are creating a great sensation. If you have not seen them you do not know what you've missed. Foulards & fancy Taffetas at 75c. are beautiful.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

## THE WORLD DO MOOVE!

Billy Goats will butt--

Rain or Shine

Bell, Harris & Company

WILL SELL FURNITURE.

Concord is the best town in the State and we do not allow a town or city in North Carolina to boast of a better FURNITURE STORE than Concord has. Car Lots—Spot Cash and trying to follow the Golden Rule has given us a trade that we are proud of.

... We are making a price on what is left of our ...

### DAMAGED STOCK

that will surprise you, see. Parlor Suit that cost \$55.00 to go for \$25.00. \$25.90 Side Board for \$15.20. \$40.00 Suit of Furniture for \$25.00. Come and SEE.

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