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uire & Kimbrough, For President 1900. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Ohio.

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Election Law-Section Eleven. Section 11. That before the next in August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, provided for in this act, there shall be an entirely new be entitled to register in every voting | the leaders of the Republican party precinct in the state, and only such in that section, are still stirring up persons as are registered shall be entitled to vote in any election held unapplicant for registration shall be evil and kill the snake," he said, sworn by the registrar before being "go kill the Tolberts, but don't registered and shall state and answer 1.00 his age, place of residence, stating ward if he resides in an incorporated wretches." This is unquestionably town or city, number of his house if harsh language, but it is sound numbered, and if not numbered then advice.-Charlotte Observer. a designation of its locality by streets: and if not the owner, then the name of the owner or renter. If not a resident of an incorporated town or city he shall then state his place of resihe is not the owner of the house in same or upon whose land he lives: the in Washington, D. C., and tion, place of business, where and by comer from whence he comes, and his postoffice address before removal; U.S. Patent Office, patents voter by judgment or decree of any court, if so by what court reinstated: poll for the current year in which he proposes to register, and for the year may be regarded by the registrar as applicant to be admitted to registraregistration in answer to any of these nd Eye Glasses, etc. Fine fraudulent registration. And the regtion, place of birth and place of resipostoffice, township, county or state from whence the elector has removed, employed, if employed; whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration and for the year next preceding, if liable to pay a poll tax, in the appropriate column of the registration books, and the registration be evidence against the applicant in false or fraudulent registration. And

or township in the same county until

ward, precinct or township from which

with the person named therein shall

or the district at the next term of

any applicant shall falsely swear he

shall not be used against him in any

the solicitor to whom said name is

ble to list his poll and that he has

delinquent to the grand jury for fail-

ure to list his poll.

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thereupon if the said registrar shall books: Provided, that nothing herein or judge of election on the day of election and when the elector presents right of the elector to vote. If an elector has previously been admitted or precinct in the county in which he investigated. resides he shall not be entitled to register again in another ward, precinct

he produces a certificate of the registrar in the former township, ward or the white cappers who have been small foreign supplies, the inade one of the few demagogues who precinct that his name has been eras- terrorizing negroes in that section ed from the registration books of the he has removed, and the identity of proper term. He was undoubtedly any person claiming the right to be also correct when he said: "The registered in any precinct of the same Yankees are watching us closely, county by virtue of said certificate and the eyes of the whole world be proven by the oath of the claimant, are on the race problem South. and when required by the registrar They will take advantage of everyby the oath of at least one other electhing of this kind to abuse the tor. Every person found and adjudged South. You are just playing into by the registrar qualified as an elector shall take the following oath: "I the Yankees' hands." But into do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I whose hands was the same Tillman will support the constitution of the playing when he in this self-same United States and the constitution of the state of North Carolina; that I poor black wretches, but go to the

election in any other ward, precinct few white cappers by their acts wool-growing will be one of he

on all Through and Lo- hand such certificate to the solicitor Bro. Poe you had better mind the superior court, and the solicitor how you criticise Ben Tillman, or shall without delay draw and send to you will have the Charlotte Obthe grand jury a bill of indictment against such elector so registering for server on your back. It won't do failure to list his poll tax. And if to say anything about these high has listed his poll for taxation he shall officials of Democracy unless you be guilty of perjury and punished as prescribed by law: Provided, that want to be misconstrued and misthe answer of the delinquent, that he represented. We have made it a has not listed his poll for taxation, rule to condemn all kinds of lawcriminal proceeding for a failure to lessness, yet we are misrepresented. lizers. Make your improvement list his poll: but it shall be the duty of the solicitor to whom said name is certified, if he shall be satisfied that midnight assassins, and all kinsaid alleged delinquent elector is lia- dred crimes, yet because we confailed to do so as required by law, to demned Ben and the Observer for send a bill of indictment against such advising the murder of the Tolberts, we are misrepresented.

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Tillman and The Observer. Senator Tillman went to the root of the race trouble when he laid general election on the first Thursday the whole blame of the riots in the Greenwood section, not upon the negroes, but upon the Tolberts. registration of all persons who shall He declared that if the Tolberts, the negroes, they ought to be dealt der this act. That in all cases the with. "If you want to uproot this abuse the poor, innocent black

As the Observer of the 25th misconstrues my editorial of the 26th, I give a paragraph of its edidence in the election precinct; and if torial of the 18th, in which he says which he lives then he shall state the that Ben Tillman's advice to kill name of the person who does own the the Tolbert's was "sound advice." attorneys, whose offices are time of his residence in said county, There is no necessity for misconte the United States Patent ward or election precinct; his avoca- struction, this language is too plain whom employed if employed; if a new to even question the "advice." I have never been so "fair-minded" to the improved conditions, whether he has been disqualified as a as to advise either whites or negroes to deeds of lawlessness and whether he has listed for taxation his murder. and I hope that time will never come. I deprecate all forms next preceding, if liable to pay a poll of lawlessness. I advise the netax, and any other questions which groes to be peaceable and law-abi- nearly a thousand miles long that material upon the question of the ding. I do not advise them to kill will in time be famous as a pastoral identity and qualification of the said those who resort to murder and region. WIIISIUI, IV. U., applicant to be admitted assassination to carry the elections the South needs more than is supaplicant to prove his identity or age rather than see Republicans in plied at present. More mutton and least two electors under oath. And the office. The Tolberts and all other less pork should be used, and in There Are Courts and Courts. statements made by the applicant for Republicans are amenable to the time-and not a very long timequestions shall be evidence against law, and when they violate the him in any proceedings for false or law, justice according to civilized ing done while you wait and istrar shall record the full name by methods, should be meted out to greater ability to resist the nat- should be listed for taxation. nsured for one year. Prices which he is known, his age, occupathem. Let's have law and or ural conditions of a warm clidence of said elector, the name of the der. Let's prosecute all offend. mate. As a summer or a warm THE UNITED STATES, an inin the event of a removal; by whom Republican. If this be not fairminded, then I plead guilty.

tentiary management shows a spe- no superiors. books containing the said record shall cies of barbarism which cannot be any court of law in a proceeding for tolerated in North Carolina. It posite to his name on the registration to death of the negro Lowe should tent, and the murderers prosecuted dition, when most needed. himself to vote from challenging the and punished. That fellow Summerell should be relieved from duty to registration in any ward, township at once and his conduct rigidly

In a speech at Greenwood, S. C., last week, Senator Tillman called "white cowards," doubtless a very

Wool-Growing In The South. The Wool Record, considered as

he organ of those engaged in the on all questions relating to sheep and wool, having studied the opportunities of Western North Carolina as a sheep country says:

"The blue ribbon and gold medal at the World's Columbian Expoful if there is in the United States wheat." The same information carefully. Our distinguished townsa better section for raising of sheep comes from Duluth, Minn. A dis- man, Mr. Locke Craig, was unthan North Carolina. The climate, soil and other conditions are admirably adapted to sheep husbandry. The winters are not so severe that the sheep require shelter much of been raised, every inducement of out of harmony with the music of the time. And there are but a few | tered to workingmen, and even In- | the campaign when the latter has days when they are unable to gain dians brought in to help. a living on the field or forest ranges. With the exception of excessive that the country is prospering these side. Here is the "key note" as winter weather, such as was experienced during January 1893, they will keep in good condition with reached right down to the common e constitution disfranchises the what they find in the fields and laborer and that he is getting his egro. It will rob him of his powwoods without preparing forage. Where will one find a more ideal sheep range than the Piedmont region or the lower southeastern slope of the Blue Ridge, having an altitude of five hundred to one thousand feet above the sea, a region extending from Northern Virginia to Northern Alabama?

"Here the mountain range breaks the force of the cold storms from the northwest, and the air is sufficiently cool, dry and rarified to prevent

of the applicant, giving his race op- party or parties. The whipping within easy reach of the field production, and would consume large ed by shallow demagogues as "forcontained shall prevent any elector be investigated to the fullest ex- be supplied promptly, in good con. termeddlers intruding themselves

to obscure its importance to the United States from its adoption. enlarge their wool products most appreciably, and pay most attention to sheep husbandry, will gather most quickly the largest returns from this prosperity. "North Carolina is so well adapt-

of age: spake on kill the Tolbert will the ed to sheep-breeding that it cannot be more than a few years before or township; that I am the identical were "playing into the hands of person I represent myself to be, and the Vanhoes?" what must we think that I am a bona fide resident of of the spectagle of a United States that I am a bona fide resident of of the spectacle of a United States precinct. So help me, God." And thereupon the said person shall be ensured by the spectacle of a United States and thereupon the said person shall be ensured by the spectacle of a United States her wool and mutton. Her natural advantages, physical and climatic, advantages, physical and climatic, advantages, physical and climatic, and the said person shall be ensured by the spectacle of a United States her wool and mutton. Her natural advantages, physical and climatic, advantages, physical and climatic, and the said person shall be ensured by the spectacle of a United States her wool and mutton. titled to register. That if any appli- law and order, publicly advising entitle her to a prominent position cant for registration who is permitted to register shall confess upon his expendence of the register shall confess upon his expendence of the register shall confess upon his expendence of the register of th that Republican leaders be killed, as a wool-growing State. She enaction under oath at the time he is admitted to registration that he capped? If Tillman had evidence in the capped? If Tillman had evidence of his innocence, would it is admitted to registration that he has not listed his poll for taxation for of wrong-doing against the Tol. the current year, if the time of his said application is after the time fixed by law for listing taxes in that year.

Steamer lines, which place her principal seaport, Wilmington, within sixty hours by sea of New legal manner. But such talk as said application is after the time fixed by law for listing taxes in that year, or if he shall admit that he did not list preceding, it shall be the duty of the registrar to certify said fact or facts to the clerk of every true South. The clerk of the clerk Exchange.

pend so much on commercial ferti- crease from 1890 to 1898.

would follow.

Is the Country Prospering?

"Just think of it," exclaimed an sheep industry and an authority employment agent in Chicago last Fort Saturday the proposed confor feeders, \$4 for good sack men, campaign in the State, and its mansition at Chicago, for the best wool harvest hands, including board. talent, so that it was to be expected was awarded to Maj. R. S. Tucker, This is the word from Minnesota that the strongest defense possible of North Carolina. When the com- and the Dakotas. There is no hot would be made of the proposed parative little prominence that air about the figures. They are measure. We are told by several State enjoys as a wool producing offered by good people with cash of the amendment papers that the section is considered, this reward Lay. And yet the big farmers in "key note of the campaign" was is somewhat surprising to the gen. the Northwest complain that they struck by these speakers. We have eral reader. However, it is doubt. can't get hands to harvest their therefore examined their utterances patch from that city says that the doubtedly the man best able to hood is greater than ever, notwith. believe he did so. We believe, standing the fact that wages have however, the note as struck will be

facts are the most significant. They struck by Mr. Craig: show that the good times have / "The proposed amendment to share of the returns .- Philadelphia r in North Carolina. We are told Populistic and wholly anti-Demo-

calamity wailers continue their vohard, for partizan purposes, to retard it? Can they not see the bad content? Change front, gentlemen, purified." the debilitating and unhealthy ef- and let our best efforts be directed and order, and the betterment of they exist. The facts are:

We notice in a contemporary the its beneficial effects would be man-statement that "the Supreme ifested in the improved general Court" decided that the Wilminghealth of the people, and in their ton & Weldon Railroad property

Yes, it was the Supreme Court of ers, white or black, Democrat or weather meat food, mutton is ex- stance, and a daily living instance, cellent. It is very digestible, that this "foreign" "outside" highly nutritions, contains a large court is a part and parcel of our all, of the negroes in the state, proportion of protein, very little judicial system, if not the most recarbohydrates, and as a universal hable in doing justice; and seeing in conducing to "peace between the The disclosures made before the food far Southern as well as North- that justice is to and among and by committee to investigate the peni- ern latitudes has few equals and our own people the one toward another. And another living instance North Carolina enjoys a home of this fact, which we may as well field for her mutton products, has mention as we go along, wherein easy access to Wasnington. Balti- this "foreign court" stood between have tried the experiment we are man in it. Is this true ! If so matters not who they are or what more, Philadelphia, New York, our people and degradation was adjudge the applicant to be duly qual- their politics, the law should be Cincinnati, Louisville and numer- when it decided the infamous civil ified and entitled to be registered as rigidly enforced against the guilty ous smaller cities, all of which are rights law to be unconstitutional.

quantities of her mutton, if it could eign courts," Federal judges as inand their jurisdiction into our local "The woor side of sheep hus- affairs whenever they undertake to bandry is too frequently passed perform the duties of settling matover with indifference by farmers ters in dispute between citizens of jority. In Mississippi legislation in these days. Wool has been on different states, whenever, for sooth, the underside in this fight for so they discharge the duties contemlong that mutton has been allowed plated by the constitution of the sheep farmer. The new wool tariff, Such poppy-cock will not lead any quacy of stock on hand, the insuf- thus traduce the only courts that ficiency of the present clip, the would or could turn our people out unusually large demands for wool- of jail when our own state officers ens, the prosperity of the people had placed them there and our own tion, are all factors contributing traduce the jurisdiction of the toward higher prices for wool and court that defended us from the toward a larger wool consumption civil rights crime, into the United in the nation. Those sections which | States Senate. This may as well increase their flocks most rapidly, be put into the pipe and smoked. -Raleigh Post.

North Carolina Advance. Mr. M. V. Richards, the indus- amendment trial agent of the Southern, was or willthe principal speaker on Tuesday before the Immigration and Intrial association in Through and Lo. Through and Lo. The such such certificate to the last certific The foregoing article should be that North Carolina had made a that under the most favorable cirthoughifully considered by our commendable advance. The in- cumstances and with vastly increas- his liberty, says the Columbus farmer friends. This section is crease in the number of manufac- ed appropriations for public schools, (Ga.) Enquirer Sun. well suited to sheep and cattle turing enterprises is 3667; capital even allowing that the people will A Washington dispatch says in raising, and there is good money in invested \$82,000,000; number of grant the increased taxation for high quarters it is believed many raising, and there is good money in employees 36,214; wages paid \$7.— this purpose, eight years can reduce the illiteracy of the important questions relating to Porto Rico will be left for Conand cattle and make manure for \$22,000,000; finished product \$40,- by a small per centage. So it is a gress to deal with, instead of being improving their lands, and not de- 000,000. All this is only the in- fact that thousands of white men settled by executive action. One

will prove unsatisfactory.

Falsetto Key Note.

At the political barbecue at Old Wednesday to a representative of stitutional amendment was discussthe Times-Herald, of that city. ed by persons who favor the pas-"Six dollars a day for engineers to sage of that measure. It was the run threshing machines, \$4 a day first meeting of the amendment and \$2.25 and \$2.50 for common agers had put forward their best labor shortage in that neighbor. strike this key note; and we truly been prolonged to the point of reason Among all the proofs offered and argument on more than one

by some of the opponents of the cratic. Still, we are glad that Mr. The above speaks for itself. The amendment that it will also dis- Bryan has had his say on this case. franchise a large number of white It is well for the party to learn on people. It will not disfranchise a what terms they must have him. cation. How can men who profess single white man unless that man It is well for those who beat him to be interested in the growth and swears that he is a negro, or the before to learn on what terms they development of our country, try so lineal descendant of the negro. * * We wish that peace may exist be nim again,-Brooklyn Eagle. tween the two races living in contentment together. We desire that effect of stirring up strife and dis- our politics will be elevated and

lects of warm weather. Here is a to the building up of the waste self in good language, and our only broken all records. Many thoubelt twenty to forty miles wide and places, the encouragement of law language does not state the facts as summer resorts in Virginia, North regret in this case is that the good sands of people have been taken to

With regard to mutton as food, zens. Is it not worthy of serious passed, will disfranchise some ne- ness between New York and Wash-

rob of power. Those it doesn't it the officials of the road stated that

passed, will disfranchise some resulted in the Southern doing a thousands white men. If it is emas- heavy business in Charleston, and culated by the supreme court it in that section of South Carolina. will disfranchise many thousands All passenger trains of the Southmore white men.

would disfranchise some, or even pliment of passengers .- Danville would not have the slightest effect races." The tendency, on the other POLICEMAN.—In the city of Hick-

asked to try. Where today is the "what do you think of it?" most disturbance between the man Caucasian. races! In South Carolina, Georgia. That's the size of it. They had bed of his power" by legislation he no longer counts or is counted. In Georgia his vote is snowed under an eighty thousand Democratic ma-

"key note. was go into effect in 1902; his field with his hand father clause is not declared inval- from trash." past ten years. Among other ers, if they or their ancestors were clares that Germany has never had things he said that the wealth of entitled to vote in any state pre- any dealings with Captain Dreyfns. the nation had increased in one de- vious to January, 1867. All illit- In case the prisoner is found guilty increased 197,000. In this length wards every man who comes for liberate the condemned man? If the manufacturing line he shows er states, as well as our own, proves let the fact be made known and would be disfranchised by the pro- of these relates to the tree exchange posed amendment, even with the of commodities between Porto Rico Orders for the enlistment of more grandfather clause as a protection and this country. Another plan make at home. If the press of the volunteer regiments will be issued to those who are able to register of relieving Porto Rico was to per-State would devote more time and soon. At least one of the new reg- under it. But our belief is that mit her tobacco to enter Cuba free space to such subjects and less to iments will be composed of negroes. the grandfather clause would not of duty. This would give an easy partizan politics, our country would They have given such good service be allowed to stand, in which case market to Porto Rican tobacco, but soon forge ahead, and much good that there is now no fear that they every white man in the state who the point has been raised that it could not now meet the educational would depress Cuban tobacco.

requirement of the law would be disfranchised. If the constitutional amendment is passed a test will be made in the courts on the lineal descendant section. This certainly must be faced by all who vote on the amendment and no amount of assertion on the part of those who desire the passage of the amendment, or of eloquent talk on other features of the measures while ignoring this fact, can withdraw it from the controversy over the proposed statute. The constitutional amendment is aimed to serve no useful purpose. It will strengthen the dangers of machine politics in this state, it will disfranchise white men and black men because of their poverty and the poverty of the State that deprives them of the educational opportunities, and needlessly stimulates ill-feeling between the races. Next to the election law passed by the same legislature that drafted the amendment i' is the most harmful legislation ever proposed for this state. - Asheville Gazette.

It Is Well to Know.

Mr. Bryan's notion of money by legislation, and the like, is wholly won't have him-and must beat

THE SOUTHERN'S GOOD BUSINESS. -The Southern railway officials say that the passenger business Mr. Craig always expresses him- over the Southern this year has Carolina and South Carolina, and the great masses of our fellow citi- 1. The proposed amendment, if it is stated that the through busiton and New Orleans has been 2. Those it disfranchises it will greater than ever before. One of the recent purchase of the South 3. The proposed amendment, if Carolina and Georgia railroad had ern passing through Danville in 4. The enactment of a law that both directions, carry a heavy com-

> DEMOCRATS PUT IN A NEGRO hand, would be to aggravate race ory, a town with only a few negroes in it, not over a fourth of the vo-Number 4 may sound like an ters, a town that the Democrats opinion, but we speak from the ex- | boasted of carrying last spring, yet isting facts in the other states that since then, has had a negro police-

Yet Federal courts are denounc. Mississippi and Louisiana. In the same last year. We have nig-South Carolina the negro is "rob- ger domination here too .- Times-

The Laurinburg Exchange offers the following good advice:

"The 12,000,000 bale prediction knocks him out, and in Louisiana is rather discouraging, but we bethe constitutional amendment pro- lieve the farmers could realize a posed for North Carolina has been | better price for their cotton than passed and a political gang rules they usually do, if they would pay the State, and the negro's vote is more attention to the picking. counted no more than the white Usually the farmers are very parman's. There is no use in specula- ticular in looking after the plant ting what a proposed law will do, ing and cultivation of the crop, but when the same law can be seen in when harvesting time comes, they operation, and the facts are open to turn loose in their fields a gang of the observation of everybody. reckless pickers, a great many of and the steady growth of the na- judiciary was exhausted, and who These, as shown in the states we whom are children, and pay no have mentioned, are that the attention to them. In their desire races live less at peace where the to have all they possibly can when legislation discriminates against weighing time arrives, they rush one and in favor of the other than over it, mixing with the cotton, in any other States in the union. | burs. leaves. sand and all manner As to the other counts in the of trash, and when the cotton is statement rede at Old Fort as a brought to market the result is a the proposed lower price than it should be. The se white men price is going to be low enough at amendment, if the best, and let every man stay in then fer six years, if the grand- it that his cotton is picked free

A prominent German paper de-