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For White Supremacy.

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County Democratic Ticket.

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B. W. CANADY, A. W. WHITFIELD and D. W. WOOD.

The clergyman who opened Mr. Hanna's convention in Philadelphia with prayer, with a fervid voice told the Almighty "Thy thoughts are not our thoughts, nor Thy ways our ways," which bold admission was loudly applauded.

The opponents of the amendment have given up all serious argument against that measure, knowing they can offer none, but are energetic in hatching and circulating misrepresentations and absurdities, and these are falling still-born, their very weakness causing them to die a-borning, truly says the Raleigh Post.

The negroes are tickled muchly when they hear a white man arguing "g'nat de 'mentment." The negroes think such a white man more like themselves, and will be willing to vote for such white men for office if the amendments should be defeated. On the other hand, true white men should carefully note such false white men and decline to ever vote for them for anything. True white men must stand together.

It has developed that Senator Butler got his Republican friends in congress shortly before adjournment, to provide his henchman, J. R. Lloyd, with a "messenger" job at \$1,440 per annum. Since then Lloyd has been out to Sioux Falls with Butler, and is now working to help the Republicans carry North Carolina. But the people will not be longer fooled by such "pis-traits," who have "waxed fat" at the people's expense.

Whenever a negro votes for the Democratic party he is turned out of church and ostracized by his race; in many instances he is handled violently by his race. The white man who votes for the negro party ought to be frowned upon by the true white people. Now is the time for all white men to stand together.

If the amendment is adopted it will not disfranchise any white man; it will cause the white boys to obtain some schooling before 1908; it will take the negroes out of politics, and cause them to be better laborers and better citizens, and they will not thereafter have unkind feelings toward white people, and they will be less impudent and more polite.

There is absolutely no real argument

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalker, Ohio. Sold by J. E. Hood.

against the amendment. We do not believe that even one white boy in Lenoir county who becomes of age after 1908 and has a desire to vote but will be able to do so. A boy who is any account will want to vote and will certainly learn enough to vote. In three months any white boy can learn at night enough reading and writing to qualify as an elector.

The amendment will stop 80,000 to 90,000 negroes from voting and will not stop even one white North Carolinian from voting. We state an absolute truth in so saying, and we will give \$10 to any man who will prove to the contrary. Now, if the reader is ever approached by the lying revenue doodles and Abe Middleton's hiring liars again, tell them of this offer. If they can prove what they say, they can earn this \$10, and make much capital for the negro party. But they can't prove what they say, for the very simple reason that they are lying.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," Ratified February 21, 1899, the Same Being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact Section 1. That chapter 218, public laws of 1899, entitled: "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

That Article six 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, as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

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 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 preceding 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's 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 legal resident of the State as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereafter provided by 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 a section of the constitution in the English language and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the constitution. But 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 herein prescribed: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1903.

The general assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall on or before November 1, 1903, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2, of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to connect the citizens of the State, and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together.

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 of any other crime, for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or mal-practice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 10. This amendment to the constitution 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 regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot 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. 11. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, 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. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this 12th day of June, 1900.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.
H. G. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

State of North Carolina,
Office of Secretary of State,
I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and added my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1900.

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