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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late of Granville county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.

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OXFORD, N. C., APRIL 8, 1900.

WHITE SUPREMACY MADE PERMANENT.

Full Text of Constitutional Amendment to be Voted on by the People in August, 1900.

For the full information of the people we give place to the following:

Section I. 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

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.

Section 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, six 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 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 herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided 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 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.

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 section prior to December 1, 1900. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1900, 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.

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 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."

Section 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 citizens of the United States, or 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.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT.

1. Question. If the amendment is adopted, will the negro be allowed to vote?
Answer. Only such negroes will be allowed to vote as can read and write, or such as are descended from those negroes who could vote prior to the Constitution of 1835, or who have come from States where negroes could vote before 1867.

2. Will the amendment disfranchise the uneducated whites?
A. Certainly not. Under it, any white man who could vote at any time before 1867, or whose ancestors (that is, his father, grandfather, great grandfather, etc.) could vote at any time before 1867, can register whether he can read and write or not—any time before 1900, and will always thereafter be entitled to vote. This lets in every white man and Croatan, however lacking in educa-

tion, who has not been convicted of an infamous crime.

3. Q. Why this difference between the white man and negro?
A. Why bless your soul it is a matter of natural understanding and capacity. The white man has more sense and capacity than the negro, and inherently understands the duties and responsibilities of suffrage and the Democratic Party holds that the uneducated white man can be trusted to cast a more intelligent vote than an educated negro. That is what white Democrats believe, whether white Republicans believe it or not.

4. Q. Will white men who are registered before 1900 have to be able to read and write to vote after that time?
A. No. Every white man who registers under the grandfather clause of the amendment before 1900, will be placed on the "permanent roll," and will forever thereafter be entitled to vote, although he may never know a letter in the books.

5. Q. Has this amendment been adopted and tried anywhere else?
A. Yes. It is the law of the State of Louisiana to-day.

6. Q. How has the law worked in Louisiana?
A. Splendidly. The white people there are delighted with it. It has solved the negro problem there and established white supremacy permanently.

7. Q. Has an election been held under it in Louisiana?
A. Yes. The last State and National election in that State was held under it.

8. Q. Did the negroes in Louisiana register under it?
A. Not many.

9. Q. Did the uneducated white register under it?
A. Yes. Both the educated and uneducated whites registered under the grandfather clause, and were placed on the permanent roll, and will not have to register again in order to vote.

10. Q. Did the Republicans of Louisiana claim the law was unconstitutional?
A. Yes. They tried to fool and scare the people there, just as they are doing here, by telling them before the election that the amendment was unconstitutional, and threatened the people with the United States Court, but the people paid no attention to them—as they will not here—and when the amendment was adopted there, nothing more was heard of the cry about the amendment's being unconstitutional.

11. Q. You say an election has been held in Louisiana under this amendment?
A. Yes. Both State and Congressional elections.

12. Q. And the Republicans did not take it into the Court?
A. Why dear me, no. They knew the law was all right, and that it had been investigated by the greatest lawyers in the State, and pronounced sound and good. Why the Louisiana amendment—which is practically the same as ours—was prepared under the direction of Judges Foster and Semmes, two of the greatest lawyers not only in Louisiana, but in the whole South.

13. Q. Has the constitutionality of the amendment been thoroughly investigated by our North Carolina lawyers?
A. Yes. Thoroughly, fully and exhaustively. It was submitted by the Legislature to a select committee of the ablest lawyers in that body. Some of these lawyers had been studying it for weeks and months before the Legislature met. They had examined all the authorities and read all the books, and they agreed it was constitutionally sound. It was finally prepared under their direction by George Kountree—recognized by the bar and bench of the whole State as one of the soundest and greatest lawyers in the State. Finally there were about fifty lawyers—many of them the best in the State—in the Legislature, and every one of them voted for the amendment, and by that vote expressed their opinion under oath that it was constitutional; for a member of the Legislature is under the obligation of an oath not to vote for anything he believes to be unconstitutional.

14. Q. Who says the act is unconstitutional?
A. Well, Hon. Jeter Pritchard says so; but he said there was no negro domination in Wilmington before the election and before the revolution hurled them from power and drove their white allies into exiled exile.

15. Q. If Mr. Pritchard and the Republicans think the amendment is unconstitutional, why do they trouble themselves about it, for everybody knows an unconstitutional law is no law at all, and can neither hurt nor help anyone?
A. They are merely playing politics. They hope by misrepresentation to fool the people and get back into power. They have not yet learned that they can not fool all the people all the time.

16. Q. Will the amendment be adopted?
A. Yes. By an overwhelming majority. The white people are determined to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.

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Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court, (Before the Clerk, J. D. and R. S. Christian, vs. Banky Gee,) Notice to Defendant.

To Nancy Gee, the above named Defendant: Whereas, in the above entitled cause judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on the 1st day of December, 1899, for the sums of \$154.88 and \$80.00 with interest from Dec. 1st, 1892, until paid and for cost \$2.30 which said judgments were docketed on the judgment docket of said court on the 1st day of Dec., 1899, which said judgments stand upon said docket unsatisfied except that the sum of \$27.44 was paid on said judgment for \$154.88 on the 17th of Dec. 1899; and the plaintiffs having made oath that said judgments have not been satisfied in full: You are therefore required to appear before the Clerk of this court at his office in Oxford on the 30th day of April, 1900, and show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue on said judgments for the amounts still unpaid.

Witness J. G. Hunt, Clerk of said court at office in Oxford, this 15th day of March 1899.

J. G. HUNT, Clerk Superior Court, 6 w. paid.

Notice.

By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 9th day of March, 1899, by Spencer Pearce and Anna Pearce his wife, to J. G. Stanton and duly recorded in book 171 in the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, and default having been made in payment of said mortgage debt, I will on the 14th day of April, 1899, sell for cash at the public sale the following tract of land lying and being in Granville county, State of North Carolina, to-wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of A. T. Griswom and W. A. Jones, on the east by the lands of W. S. Jones, on the south by the lands formerly belonging to Charles B. and on the west by Smith creek, containing eighty acres, more or less.

This the 10th day of March, 1899.

I. G. STANTON, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nancy B. Hicks, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment to me, and persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me within 12 months from date of this notice will be paid in full of their recovery.

March 9, 1899. J. N. FAUQUET, Executor.