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THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

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SECTION 1. The Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution: ARTICLE VI.

Sufferage 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 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 they will do if fed frequency, election district to another in the even when they are not hungry, same county, shall not operate to scatter millet seed for them and deprive any person of the right let them seek the seeds. Musto vote in the precinct, ward or other election district, from small seed, hemp seed, or any small seed will answer. A tawhich he has removed until four blespoonful of seed is sufficient. months after such removal. No as it is not intended so much as or who has confessed his guilt in keep the hens busy.-Poultry open court upon indictment, of Keeper. any crime, the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisoned 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. 8 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 Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect time. The sales are growing, and the provisions of this Article.

be able to read and write any and Dealers. section of the Constitution in the English language; and, in addi tion 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 issue to enforce the world except falsehood and collection of the same except meanness, and to fear nothing against assessed property.

SEC. 5. No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at by your disgust; to covet nothany time prior thereto, entitled ing that is your neighbor's exto vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal decendant 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 process the educational doors-these are little guidequalifications prescribed in sec-tion 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 intitled to tegister 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.

SEC. 6. All the elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General As-sembly 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 chall taken and the control of the office he chall taken and the control of the office he chall taken and the control of the chall taken and the chall taken are the control of the chall taken and the chall taken are the chall taken ar the following oath: "I,, do solemnly swear or affirm, that 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 ally assist the editor in looking who deny the being of Almighty over the paper after it is print-God. Second, all persons who ed."

The Weekly Graphic. shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment sus-pended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprison-ment 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.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-

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A Dally Thought

To be glad of life because it gives you the chanc to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your posessions, but not contented with yourself until you have have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than cept his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can. With body and with spirit, th God's out of posts on the footpath to peace. -Henry Van Dyke, in The Out-

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by M. C. Yarboro & Co., Druggists.

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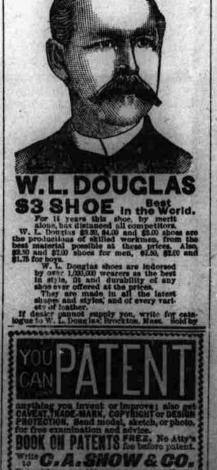
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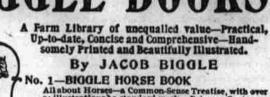
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