

REPUBLICAN FIGURES.

THE republicans are rapidly electing McKinley. They are great figurers. They can always elect their men. There are some democrats who are equally skilled and can tell who will win even before the battle begins. The great battle ground is given out as consisting of eight states. Of these two are classed as southern. Here are the states and their respective electoral votes:

New York,	36
Illinois,	24
Indiana,	15
Kentucky	13
Ohio	23
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Maryland	8

These eight States give 132 electoral votes. It requires but a little over eighty more to elect McKinley if he can only get the eight. Can any halfway sagacious guesser now say confidently that New York, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Maryland will all go for McKinley. Three of those named ought to be good fighting ground. We would guess now that New York and Illinois would vote Republican.—Wilmington Messenger.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. W. R. Hambrick.

Sage of Sawhaw Says—

The lazy man considers a pleasant day too nice to work, and, of course, he doesn't feel that it is possible when it rains.

Most everybody disagrees with the man who thinks he was born to rule.

A friend in need is usually the man who never gives advice.

Do for others and be careful they don't "do" you.

If you want to confirm a man in a wrong opinion argue with him.

The best things of life are not on the market. People have to cultivate them for themselves.

A man's reputation depends on the way he spends his money.

Troubles seldom come single, but they have no aversion to coming upon single men.

Bargain counter fame soon comes out in a good soaking.

The man with the most friends usually has the fewest worth having.

Advertising Pays.

"Once, when I was publishing a paper in the Midlands, I convinced a man in the most emphatic way that it paid to advertise," said an old merchant, "and I had tried for a long time to get him to insert an advertisement in my paper."

"Oh, it's no use!" he would say. "I never read the advertisements in a paper, and no one else does. I believe in advertising but in a way that it will force itself upon the public. Then it pays. But in a newspaper—pshaw! Everybody who reads a newspaper dodges the advertising pages as if they were poison."

"Well, if I can convince you that people do read the advertising pages of my paper, will you advertise?"

"Of course I will. I advertise wherever I think it will do any good."

"The next day I had the following line stuck in the most obscure corner of the paper, between a couple of patent medicine advertisements:

"What is Cohen going to do about it?"

"The next day so many people annoyed him asking what that line meant that he begged me to explain the matter in my next issue. I promised to do so if he would let me write the explanation and do what I said. He agreed, and I wrote 'He is going to advertise, of course. And he did.'"

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THE SUFFRAGE 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 218 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:

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, as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

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 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 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 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, 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, Sec 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 descendants 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.

SEC. 5. The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualification herein prescribed, and shall, on or before Nov. 1, 1908, 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 in this State, unless disqualified under Sec. 2 of this Article; Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

SEC. 6. That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

SEC. 7. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

SEC. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who 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, 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. Would Not Suffer so Again For Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose fixed me all right. It is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Burgetts-town, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Hambrick & Co.

Rufus Choate had three grades of handwriting: That which only he and his secretary could read, and that which he alone could read, and that which neither he nor nobody else could read.

The schedule filed by the assignment of Price, McCormick & Co. shows \$12,698,591 liabilities and actual assets \$12,469,971.

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."

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BOILS AND CARBUNCLES



These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months. Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

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