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An Act Passed by the General Assembly of 1909 to Regulate Primary Elections in Halifax and Nash Counties.

The General Assembly of North member of the county returning larolina do enact:

board. SECTION 1. That every political SEC. 6. That the respective mana party, organization or association in gers appointed to bring the returns any county whose legislative candi- as aforesaid from each precinct shall lates at the preceding election re- constitute the county returning board eived as much as one-third of the who shall meet at the county seat on total vote cast in the county shali the second day after said primary nominate its candidates for the Genelection, at noon, and after being dueral Assembly, county and township by sworn shall open and canvass the officers by a primary election held as returns from each precinct and de clare the result in the county. The

SEC. 2. The time of holding such returns and poll books shall then be primary election shall be fixed by the deposited with the clerk of the Sucounty executive committee or other perior Court, who shall keep them governing body of said political par- for six months. y, organization or association, of SEC. 7. The candidate who re

which there shall be not less than ceives a majority of the votes cast fifteen days' notice.

SEC. 3. The said executive com- be the nominee of said party for such mittee or other governing body shall promptly notify the county board of candidate shall receive a majority of elections of said county of the time the votes cast for any office, then the fixed for said primary election, and one who receives the highest vote t shall therupon be the duty of said for said office shall be the nominee board of elections to appoint three abless the one who received the next managers of said primary for each highest vote shall demand, in writing. election precinct in said county to duly delivered to the chairman of

nereinafter provided.

hold said election, who, before enter- the county board of elections within ing upon the duties of their office shall each take and subscribe an oath county returning board, that a secthat he will faithfully, impartially ond primary be held. In case such and honestly conduct the same accor- demand shall be made within said ding to law. Should one or more of time, there shall be a second primary the managers appointed to hold such held for such office within ten days

election fail to appear on the day of from the delivery of said demand the election, the remaining manager under the same rules and regulations or managers shall appoint others in as the first, but no candidates shall their stead and administer to them be entitled to participate therein exthe oath herein prescribed. The cept the two who received the highmanagers shall take said oath before est vote in the first primary.

THE PRIMARY LAW.

will be a candidate, which notice A NEW LEGAL HOLIDAY. shall be signed by him, and the said

each of said notices the date filed in his office, and shall preserve the same

subject to the inspection of any elector. The said clerk shall have a complete list of all of said candidates printed, with instructions thereon as to how many persons each voter may vote for for each office, and distribute the same at each precinct on the lay of said election, for the information of the voters, and the managers must post at least five of the said lists in conspicuous places at the preinct.

SEC. 11. To provide funds for hold ing such primary elections and paying the expenses thereof, each candilate for the Legislature and for ounty offices shall, at least five days before such primary, pay to the chairman of the party holding such primary such sums as may be assessed by the executive committee, not evceeding the sum of twenty dollars, and each township candidate two dollars, and, failing to pay the same. shall not be entitled to participate in said primary: Provided, if there is any surplus after paying all the expenses of said primary it shall be prorated among the candidates.

SEC. 12. In case there shall be any offices for which no candidate seeks he nomination before said primary, and for which no nomination is made by it, the nominees therefor may be named by the county executive committee of the party holding said primary or in such manner as said committee may direct.

SEC, 13. The executive committee of any political party holding a primary election hereunder may adopt such further rules for the conduct of the same as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the provisions

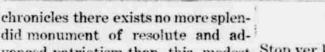
# clerk shall endorse on the back of April Twelve, 1776, The Halifax Convention Declared for Independence.

This is a legal holiday in North Carolina, the twelth of April, the anniversary of the resolution of independence of the committee of the North Carolina Congress of 1776, which, except for the Mecklenburg Declaration stands as the first expression of the colonies of their independence of British rule. The North Carolina General Assembly, because of the resolution in Halifax on April 12, 17-76, has set the day aside as a legal holiday. It will be observed in Raleigh as a holiday and the banks will be closed, while the same will be done in other parts of the State.

It was on April 4, 1776, that there met in Halifax, N.C., the fourth provincial congress, the Revolutionary war having been in progress for a year. The British had been driven from Boston by Gen. George Washington, and the Carolinas stood firm, the attempts to disrupt them by the British failing. The people were aroused, from the Scotch, the Scoth-Irish and other settlements coming calls for a declaration of independence from Great Britain. King George III was unyielding towards the colonies in their demands of equal rights with those in the mother country. The temper of the liberty-loving colonists was strained to the breaking point. Hooper and Jones, and the men of Mecklenburg were calling for independence, and there Harnett and the others of the Pro-

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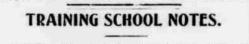
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record of the North Carolina Congress of 1776." So it was that on the 12th of April 1776, North Carolina was the first of the American colonies in Congress assembled which spoke out for a complete independence, others of the colonies following, and so it is that on the State flag of North Carolina there is April 12, 1776. It is because of Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip, was little semblance of government. this that in North Carolina the 12th of April has been made a legal holi-

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vanced patriotism than this modest Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times-Git a hustle on you; Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes If the dollars shun you. Croakin' never bought a dress, Growlin' isn't in it. Fix your peepers on success, Then go in to win it. Times is gettin' good again Try to help them if you kin.

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cker, Hall & Co., The Expert Opticians, Granby St., Norfolk, Va. Catalogue on Application. ail Orders promptly atded to. Constant of the second of the second of the a notary public, justice of the peace SEC. 8. That in such primary elecor other officer authorized to admintion only those shall be entitled to ister oaths; but if no such officer can vote who are then or will become du-

for the office for which he ran shall

office: Provided, that whenever no

five days after the meeting of the

be conveniently found, the managers ly qualified voters in the election for may administer the oath to each othwhich candidates are then being nominated and who are bona fide mem-SEC. 4. The county board of elecbers of the party holding such pri- of shall be punished by a fine not to tions shall provide at each election mary. If the party affiliation of any exceed one hundred dollars or imprecinct three ballot boxes, one for oter is challenged he must show by prisoned not to exceed six months; the legislative candidates, one for his oath, or otherwise, to the satis- and any manager who shall be guilty county candidates and one for townfaction of the managers, before be- of fraud or corruption in the manageship candidates. Before any ballots ing allowed to vote, that he voted ment of such election shall be guilty are received at such election, and imfor the candidates of the party hold- of a misdemeanor, and upon convicmediately before opening the polls, ing said primary in the next preced- tion thereof shall be fined in a sum the managers shall open each ballot ing general election, unless he was not to exceed five hundred dollars or box to be used in such election prevented from voting therein by

nonage, sickness, abscence from the show that there are no ballots in such county or other unavoidable cause. box. They shall then close, lock or and must make oath that he will in seal such boxes, except the opengood faith abide the result of the ing to receive the ballots, and shall then pending primary and that he not again open the same until will vote for the candidates nominathe close of the election. They shall ted therein at the ensuing election, keep a poll list, with the name of

may be kept clear of all persons ex-

cept the election officers and challen-

gers, which space may, if the execu-

tive committee of the party holding

said primary so direct in any precinct,

unless prevented from voting by some unavoidable cause.

and shall, before receiving the bal-SEC. 9. That the polls shall be lots of any voter, require the said opened on the day of the primary voter to state that he is a bona fide from seven o'clock A. M. to six o'member of the political party holding clock P. M., and no longer. A space said primary, duly qualified to vote of not more than fifty feet in every therein, and has not voted before in direction from the polls or room in whith such primary election is held

said election, and to pledge that he will in good faith ort and vote or the candidates minated in said rimary at the ensuing election, uness prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause from attending he same.

each voter voting in said election.

be railed or roped off with a narrow SEC. 5. At the close of the election passage leading to and from the polls. he managers shall proceed publicly to count the votes and declare the result. They shall certify the result of such election and transmit such certificate, with the poll lists and all other papers relating to such election, on the second day after the election, to the county seat, by one of their members, whom they shall appoint a the polls at one time. After the vo-

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of this act.

SEC. 14. Any manager who shall be guilty of unlawfully violating any of the duties devolving upon such position herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there-8 a committee was appointed to con the King and the British Parliament towards the colonies. The committee was composed of Cornelius Harnett, Burke, John Kinchen and Thomas Person. On April 12 the report was imprisoned not to exceed a term of submitted through Chairman Cornetwelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 15. Any person who shall which read: swear falsely in taking the prescribed oath or shall personate another person or take the oath in his name. in order to vote, shall be guilty of that pursuant to the plan concerted by the British ministry for subjugatperjury.

SEC. 16. If any voter, having paring America, the King and Parlia ticipatad in one party primary elecment of Great Britain have usurped a power over the persons and prop tion, shall vote or attempt to vote in a different party primary election erties of the people unlimited and held for a similar purpose during the uncontrolled and disregarding their same political campaign, he shall be humble petitions for personal liberty and safety, have made divers legisguilty of fraudulent voting, and uplative acts, denouncing war, famine on conviction shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent and every species of calamity against the continent in general. The Brit s if he had voted illegally in a genish fleets and armies have been, and eral election; and if any voter, havstill are, daily employed in destroying voted once in such primary elecion, shall vote or attempt to vote a ing the people and committing the second time in the same election at most horrible devastations on the country. The Governors in different the same or a different poll, he shall and each elector may be required be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall colonies have declared protection to to approach the polls from one di- be fined not less than one hundred slaves who should imbrue their hands rection through the said passage, dollars or imprisoned not less than in the blood of their masters. The and, after his ballot is deposited in thirty days, in the discretion of the ships belonging to America are dethe box, with as little delay as possi- court. Any person who shall vote clared prizes of war and many of sible, to depart by the passage lead- in said election, not being legally them have been violently seized and

ing from the polls. Only one voter qualified and entitled to do so, shall confiscated. In consequence of all shall enter said passage leading to be guilty of a misdemeanor. of which, multitudes of the people SEC. 17. If any person shall attempt have been destroyed, or from easy ter has entered the passage, no one to influence the vote of another by circumstances reduced to the most

except the election officers or the the use of intoxicating liquors, or if lamentable distress. And, whereas, challengers shall be permitted to bribe be offered to bribe any voter the moderation hitherto manifested speak to or make any signs to him by the promise of anything as a re- by the United Colonies, and their until his ballot has been deposited ward to be delivered or as a service sincere desire to be reconciled to the and he has passed out of said enclo- to be performed prior to, at the time mother country on constitutional

sure. The said railed or roped space of or subsequent to such primary principles, have secured no mitigashall at all times during the hours of election, and any person shall accept tion of the aforesaid wrongs and The Catalogue of Trinity College balloting be kept open and clear of any bribe or other thing of value for usurpations and no hopes remain of for the year 1910 has just come from the system and restore health and all persons except the officers afore- his vote or influence in such primary securing redress by those means the press, and is now ready for dissaid. The executive committee of election, he shall be guilty of a mis- alone which have hitherto been tried tribution. The typographical work the county may appoint for each demeanor and shall be fined not less -your committee are of the opinion is of a high order and the volume of polling place one or more discreet than one hundred dollars or impris- that the House should enter into the 187 pages presents a most attractive persons as challengers, and in the oned not less than thirty days, in the following resolves, to-wit: event that the said executive com- discretion of the court.

SEC. 18. That this act shall apply to this colony in the Continental Con- gree of Bachelor of Arts. Excellent mittee fails to appoint such challenger or challengers the managers of the counties of Halifax and Nash on- gress be empowered to concur with opportunity is offered to those who the primary election at such polling ly.

place may appoint them, and if the SEC. 19. This act shall be in force claring independence, and forming ment of Education offers a number sleep cannot be over estimated and vote of any elector shall be challen- from and after its ratification. Rat- foreign alliances, reserving to this of courses designed for those who any ailment that prevents it is a ged, then the election officers shall ified this the 5th day of March, A. the sole and exclusive right for form- expect to become teachers. A state- menace to health. J. L. Southers,

Greenville, N. C., April 6.-Presidependence and a State government. dent Wright went to Washington, In such a state of affairs Moderator N. C., April 5th, to respond to the Samuel Johnson, of Chowan, issued toast, "East Carolina Teachers' a call for the fourth Provincial Con-Training School," at a dinner given gress and it met at Halifax, April 4, by the Domestic Science Department 1776. It was an assemblage of dis-

of the Washington schools. tinguished men and independance Prof. Wilson attended an educawas the matter discussed. On April tional rally at his old home school at Eastern Academy, Chatham county. sider and report upon the conduct of On the morning of Easter Monday the students enjoyed an egg hunt in the school park.

President Wright delivered an ad-Thomas Jones, Abner Nash, Thomas dress at the convention of Eastern **Commercial Teachers' Association in** Washington, D. C., on March 25th. The Evening Star gave an epitome lius Harnett in the form of a resoluof Mr. Wright's speech, the theme tion, this written by the chairman,

of which was the economic value of the trained teacher. Prof. Ragsdale's practical lectures "It appears to your committee on school management are of great interest to the students taking the

> spring course. The first baseball game on the E. C. T. T. S. diamond was played on Easter Monday. The game was between E. C. T. T. S. and the Greenville teams. The score was 6 to 2. The school was proud of the victory as there were some experienced players on the opposing side.

The second game was on Saturday, April 2nd. E. C. T. T. S. vs. Winterville High School. The score was

19 to 4 in favor of this school.

The twenty-seven students enrolld in the spring course for teachers have entered into their work with fine spirit.

President Wright has been giving a series of interesting talks on his recent trip to Cincinnati, Indianapo-

lis, Chicago, and Menomonie, Miss. The last place is of particular interest because of the unusual combina-

tion of schools in one small town These are Stout Institute, a school for the training of domestic science and normal training teachers, the Agricultural High School and the County Normal.

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