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Studies in Gratitude.

"All I got for my trouble was a thank you," said the man who begrudges friendly effort. "You're lucky," replied the billionaire philanthropist. "I'm expected to say 'thank you' to people who find me a suitable method of giving my money away."

There are many species of palms in Liberia, but the more important are the fan palm, the raphia or bamboo palm, the cocconut palm and the oil palm.

Evil of Gossiping.

Three old women with a teapot between them can ruin the reputation of a saint.—W. E. Reddick.

Too Busy to Remember.

In our busy present we are apt to forget our past and those who helped to make it for us.

Conscience.

It is not history which teaches conscience to be honest; it is the conscience which educates history. Fact is corrupting, it is we who correct it by the persistence of our ideal. The soul moralizes the past in order not to be demoralized by it. Like the alchemists of the middle ages, she finds in the crucible of experience only the gold that she herself has poured into it.—Amiel's Journal.

VOTE THE LITTLE BLUE BALLOT

Here it is

ARTICLE XIX.

AMENDMENT.

"Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either house of the legislature at any regular session thereof, and if a majority of its members elected to each of the two houses voting separately shall vote in favor thereof, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals with the yeas and nays thereon.

"The secretary of state shall cause any such amendment or amendments to be published in at least one newspaper in every county of the state, where a newspaper is published once each week, for four consecutive weeks in English and Spanish when newspapers in both of said languages are published in such counties, the last publication to be not more than two weeks prior to the election at which time said amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection; and the said amendment or amendments shall be voted upon at the next regular election held in said state after the adjournment of the legislature proposing such amendment or amendments, or at such special election to be held not less than six months after the adjournment of said legislature, at such time as said legislature may by law provide. If the same be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon such amendment or amendments shall become part of this constitution. If two or more amendments are proposed, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each of them separately: Provided, That no amendment shall apply to or affect the provisions of sections one and three of Article VII hereof, on elective franchise, and sections eight and ten of Article XII hereof, on education, unless it be proposed by vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each house and be ratified by vote of the people of this state in an election at which at least three-fourths of the electors voting in the whole state and at least two-thirds of those voting in each county in the state shall vote for such amendment.

"Section 2. Whenever, during the first twenty-five years after the adoption of this constitution, the legislature, by three-fourths vote of the members elected to each house, or, at the expiration of said period of twenty-five years, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, shall deem it necessary to call a convention to revise or amend this constitution, they shall submit the question of calling such convention to the electors at the next general election, and if a majority of all the electors voting on such question at said election in the state shall vote in favor of calling a convention, the legislature shall, at the next session, provide by law for calling the same. Such convention shall consist of at least as many delegates as there are members of the House of Representatives. The constitution adopted by such convention shall have no validity until it has been submitted to and ratified by the people.

"Section 3. If this constitution be in any way so amended as to allow laws to be enacted by direct vote of the electors the laws which may be so enacted shall be only such as might be enacted by the legislature under the provisions of this constitution.

"Section 4. When the United States shall consent thereto, the legislature, by a majority vote of the members in each house, may submit to the people the question of amending any provision of Article 21 of this constitution on compact with the United States to the extent allowed by the Act of Congress permitting the same, and if a majority of the qualified electors who vote upon any such amendment shall vote in favor thereof the said article shall be thereby amended accordingly.

"Section 5. The provisions of section one of this article shall not be changed, altered or abrogated in any manner except through a general convention called to revise the constitution as herein provided."

It is ordered, in further compliance with the terms of said joint resolution that the probate clerks of the several counties shall provide separate ballots for the use of the electors at said first state election for the purpose of voting upon said amendment; that said separate ballots shall be printed on paper of blue tint, so that they may be readily distinguished from the white ballots provided for the election of county and state officers; that said separate ballots shall be delivered only to the election officers authorized by law to receive and have the custody of the ballot boxes for use at said election, and shall be delivered by them only to the individual voter and only one ballot to each elector at the time he offers to vote at the said general election, and shall have the initials of two election officers of opposite political parties written by them upon the back thereof; that said separate ballot shall not be marked either for or against the said amendment at the time it is handed to the elector by the election officer, and if the elector desires to vote upon said amendment, the ballot must be marked by the voter, unless he shall request one of the election officers to mark the same for him, in which case such election officer so called upon shall mark said ballot as such voter shall request; that any elector receiving such ballot shall return the same before leaving the polls to one of the election judges, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box, whether such ballot be marked or not; that no ballots on said amendment except those so handed to said electors and so initialed shall be deposited in the ballot box or counted or canvassed; that said separate ballots shall have printed thereon the proposed amendment in both the English and the Spanish language; that there shall be placed on said ballots two blank squares of one-half an inch; and opposite one of said squares shall be printed in both the English and the Spanish language the words "For constitutional amendment," and opposite the other blank square shall be printed in both the English and the Spanish language the words "Against constitutional amendment"; and that any elector desiring to vote for said amendment shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "For constitutional amendment," or cause the same to be so marked by an election officer as aforesaid, and that any elector desiring to vote against said amendment shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "Against constitutional amendment," or cause the same to be so marked by an election officer as aforesaid.

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