

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GAINING IN SOUTH

Municipal Primary Vote Has Been Granted White Women in Atlanta.

The municipal primary vote just granted the women of Atlanta is indicative of the ingenuity with which women have gained their ballot rights. This is the second city of Georgia, a state supposed to be locked and barred against equal suffrage, to grant city primary suffrage to women. The other city is Waycross which capitulated two years ago before the old American principle that "taxation without representative is tyranny." So many women in Waycross paid large taxes that the city invited white women in to the white primary elections. By a majority vote, with only one dissenting voice, the Democratic City committee of Atlanta bestowed the same right on white women on May 2d of this year.

This committee is made up of a certain number of men from each ward and one of its principal duties is to decide on the regulations governing primaries.

"The adoption of the equal suffrage resolution by the committee means that Atlanta has set the pace for the state of Georgia in favoring the enfranchisement of women. The action was made possible by the fact that the local primary committee controls the white primary of the city, which is not affected by state laws," says the Atlanta, Georgia, press.

"It is within the discretion of the committee, which acts under a sort of gentlemen's agreement, to grant the ballot to Atlanta women for any one primary, although similar action would have to be taken by subsequent committees to give them this privilege in succeeding elections."

"Theoretically we have obtained a small share of what we should have," said Miss Eleanor Raoul, a young woman law student in Atlanta, and a former member of the National American Woman Suffrage Association's Research Bureau. "But practically we have, as far as municipal politics goes, gained as much as we would have, under broader rights because it will be a long, long time before there is more than one party in Georgia."

The efforts of Atlanta women to gain this local right began in 1915, two years before Waycross women got it.

The significance of the Atlanta act was enhanced by the cablegram from Paris, announcing that Senator William J. Harris, of Georgia, had pledged himself to vote for the federal suffrage amendment.

This appeared almost simultaneously with the gain of women's right to enter into Atlanta primaries.

Both victories coming together have tremendously heartened the women of Georgia, who feel that the wedge of equal suffrage has been driven deep into the mind of the Georgia electorate.

They point to the infinitesimal speck of equality gained in Tennessee when Lookout Mountain—one little town near Chattanooga—gained municipal suffrage two years ago; now Tennessee has state-wide municipal and presidential suffrage.

Municipal suffrage, in conjunction with presidential suffrage, has been granted women by the legislatures of Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska and Tennessee. It was also given the women of Vermont by legislative grant on March 21, 1917, two years before their legislature gave them presidential suffrage.

Women may now vote at municipal elections in:

All incorporated towns in Vermont. In Columbus, East Cleveland and Lakewood, Ohio (1917).

These are all Home Rule cities, which, under Ohio's new constitution, can make their own charters. The woman's ballot was gained therefore in these cities by referendum to the voters at the polls and not by the legislature.

In Florida, the following charter towns have equal municipal suffrage:

Fellsmere, 1915, in St. Lucie county; Auraria and Cocoa, in Brevard county; Orange City and Deland, in Volusia county; West Palm Beach and Delray, in Palm Beach county; Florence Villa in Polk county; Moore Haven, in De Sota county; Clearwater in Pinellas county. All these in 1917.

Orlando in Orange county in 1919. These are charter towns. Precedent was set when the legislature granted a charter including woman suffrage to Fellsmere. Since then similar charters have been granted to the remaining towns.

Governor Catts signed the Orlando Woman Suffrage charter in April of this year.

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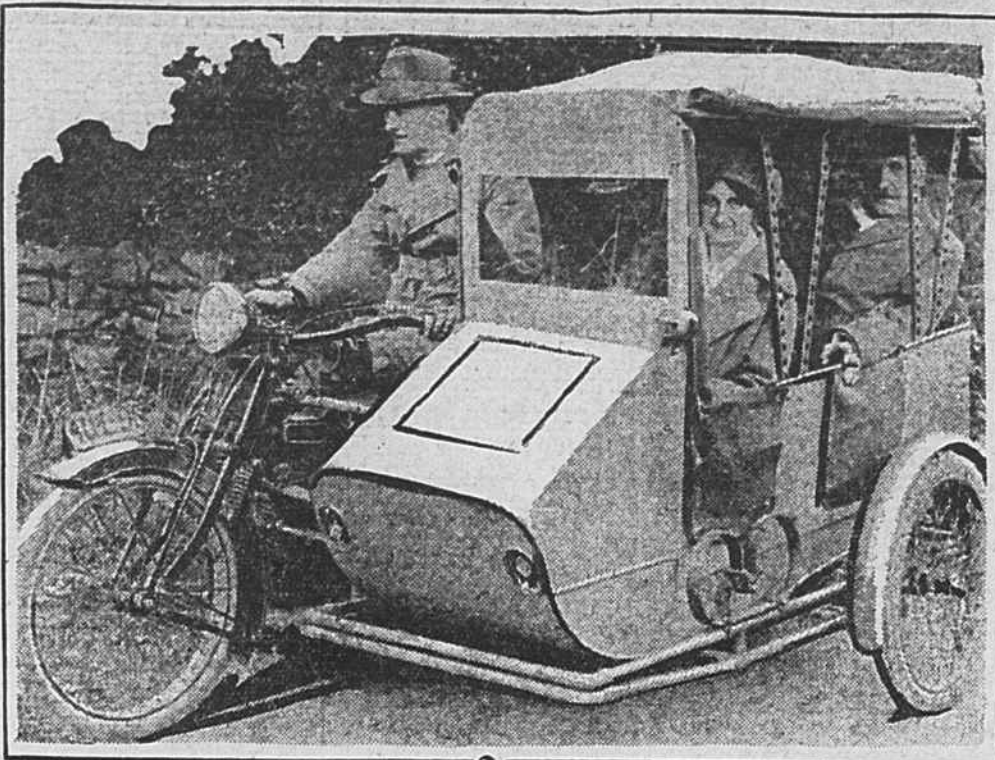
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legislative grant. The bill was signed by Governor Thomas C. Rye in April, 1917. It was the first woman suffrage bill ever brought before a Tennessee governor for ratification, and it grew out of the expressed wish of the women on the mountain to have a woman on their school board. In Annapolis, Maryland, taxpaying women were given the charter right of woman suffrage by the legislature in 1900.

In Waycross, Georgia, in 1917 suffrage for women in white primaries was granted upon a resolution from the Waycross city council to the representatives from Ware county, of which Waycross is county seat.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Minnie Fortney spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gantz, at Fairmont.

Belle Morgan spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield at the Brady mines.

Frank Portney has returned home after spending a few weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Gantz at Fairmont.

N. E. Fisher, who has had smallpox, is able to be out again.

Wilbur Portney is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Gantz at Fairmont.

Mrs. Musgrave was a business caller at Fairmont recently.

Harry Brock entertained Harvey Musgrave and Byrl Henry one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hashman are smiling over the arrival of a new son born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trickett and daughter, Mary, will move in a few days to Morgantown.

Leslie Neely took in the show at Morgantown Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield and two children, Leona and Owen, of the Brady mines, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett.

Joe Barker was at Morgantown on Wednesday.

Miss Blake Snider was shopping at Fairmont Monday.

Mrs. Emma Arnett spent one afternoon last week with Miss Sarah Clark. George Massey and Russell Ralph Snyder attended the show at Morgantown Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Wildman spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Rye Arnett.

Miss Mary Trickett was shopping at Morgantown Wednesday.

Miss Belle Morgan was at Fairmont Monday.

Mrs. Lily Ammons was visiting at

Fairmont Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. St. Michael who has been very sick, is better.

Belle Morgan was at Morgantown Wednesday.

Edward Thorne has bought an automobile for his family.

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Miss Icie and Sarah Clark one afternoon last week.

Rev. W. P. Clark returned home last Saturday night after spending a week with business at his farm at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gilbert Thorne, of Morgantown, spent Sunday at Will Snider's.

D. B. Snider, of Fairmont, spent Sunday at W. S. Snider's.

MOOSE PLAN FOR CLARKSBURG TRIP

Legionnaires Will Go to Attend Frolic on Saturday Night.

Fairmont Lodge, 9, Loyal Order of Moose, last night at its meeting in Moose Home, initiated twelve candidates. Forty applicants received during the special dispensation have within the next three weeks to present themselves for initiation.

Plans have been made to take a large number of Fairmont legionnaires to the frolic of the Monongahela Valley Legion, 52, Mooseheart Legion, which will be held in Moose Temple, Clarksburg, on Saturday evening.

Affairs of the Moose band are progressing nicely. The members of the band expect to have their new uniforms by May 30, when they will parade at Watson incident to the Memorial Day observance in that place. The suits have been ordered from M. C. Lilley & Co., Columbus, O., and are expected to arrive in Fairmont on May 23. The contract on May 30 calls for twenty-three pieces at Watson and the musicians are diligently at work practicing.

Next Friday evening the Moose band will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock in Moose home. At that time the band will decide whether or not it will go to Clarksburg on Saturday night to play in the parade incident to the Mooseheart Legion. The band now has recruited a strength of twenty-five pieces and is gradually rounding into a splendid organization.

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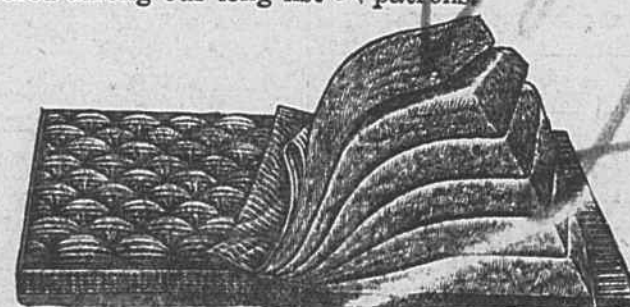
We sell mattresses at anywhere from \$5.50 to \$16, depending on the particular quality you desire to purchase. They are high-class mattresses and we would be delighted to show them to you the next time you come down town to do shopping. Remember a call to our store does not obligate you to make a purchase, although we are certain that when you see the quality that you get for your money you will be numbered among our long list of patrons.

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