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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution...

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States...

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years...

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter...

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution...

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto...

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot...

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified...

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified to

Save Your Money. One box of Turt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills...

No Remarkable Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness...

SINGULAR DREAMING TWO PECULIAR CASES OF BRAIN ACTIVITY IN SLEEP.

A Lawyer Who Solved a Knotty Problem He Could Not Master While Awake...

Some men's idea of solid comfort is liquid comfort.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters of administration upon the estate of Jennette E. Collins...

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DIRECTORY CHURCHES. EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

SALE OF LAND FORFEITURE. NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY. John White, Mary Cannon, Margaret Hill vs. H. C. Ledford and wife, Francis Ledford.

LAND SALES. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court...

OLD DOMINION LINE RIVER SERVICE. Steamer Myres leaves Washington daily at 6 A. M. for Greenville...

W. R. WHICARD, JR. DEALER IN General Merchandise. Whichard, N. C.

THE ONE DAY COLD CURE. J. W. COBBY, DEALER IN SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, HORSES, MILLWREN.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. D. J. WHICARD, EDITOR AND OWNER. VOL. XIX. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 27 1900.

Public Hangings. It was very natural that the white people around the village of Nashville, in Nash county...

General Merchandise. To be found in any store in Pitt County. Well bought choice selections...

Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes. Hats and Caps, Silks and Satins, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Jackets and Capes...

Groceries. Flour, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Seed, etc.

Hardware. Plovs, Castings and Flow Fixtures, Nails and Rope.

Furniture. Headquarters for Furniture and everything in that line.

Farmers Use Good Plows. We have just received a lot of South Bend and Chatternois Chilled Plows...

Farmers' Tools, Plow Gear &c., Headquarters For Baker & Hart. No. 3, Phoenix Building, GREENVILLE, N. C.

CHOICE Vegetables. will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret...

TEN STRONG REASONS. In an able letter to the Raleigh News and Observer, Col. John S. Cunningham gives the following ten reasons why the Constitutional Amendment should be adopted:

1. Because it removes a great peril by denying longer the possibility of the superior race...

2. It disfranchises no white man who now votes. Any fair of it being manipulated to that end by hostile courts...

3. It secures the future political divisions of the bitter element of social antagonism...

4. It destroys the possibility of negro domination in the property now secure, institutions, notable, encourages enterprises, invites immigration and fosters manufactures...

5. It brings about homogeneous legislative bodies, without the anomaly of distasteful and impossible social relations between legislators and voters of the State...

6. It secures general and similar county government without danger to taxpayers. It stimulates education and promises a great advance in the system of schools...

7. It is a powerful safeguard of the State treasury, and must tend to the greater strengthening of the public credit...

8. It removes temptations from the laboring classes of the colored race and renders industrious operations steady, reliable and serviceable...

9. It brings peace to the people especially where the exactions of petty negro officials have harassed and annoyed communities with white minorities...

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The United States is on a gold basis. Will some good gold mining arise and explain just how it differs from the time when it was on a gold basis? Is it any more prosperous, or is its credit any higher today than it was a month ago?

Attorney General Griggs has opened bids for building a prison in Atlanta, submitted by ten favored firms. The contract was not advertised and no one was allowed to compete without a strong political pull. Evidently there is money in it for some one.

In the opinion of the Supreme Court, Texas manages to manage the trusts without any particular difficulty. Yet the Republicans tell us that the United States is powerless to do so without an amendment to the Constitution, which will postpone all real consideration of the question until after the election this fall.

Dispirited warnings, the chances are that the Porto Rican bill will pass the Senate substantially unchanged. The Republicans are wedded to their trust bids and prefer to antagonize the country rather than antagonize the men who will subscribe to the campaign funds, on the principle that it is easier to fool the people than to fool the millionaires. But they may find that they are mistaken.

Now it transpires that the United States Consul General in South Africa, acting at the instance of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, refused to President McKinley previous to the Boer war, asking him to use his good offices to prevent hostilities, and that our noble President, who is so solicitous about unnecessary bloodshed, absolutely ignored the communication. It seems about time for Mr. Hay to explain.

In the ship subsidy bill, which the Republicans will allow to go over to the next session, the United States starts on a course of retrogression in the history of the world. No nation heretofore has ever granted subsidies to vessels already built and running, without any return whatever except the right to lay them in time of war at exorbitantly exorbitant prices.

It now seems that the assassination of Goebel was really part of a gigantic plot in which Republican state officials were involved. The chances are, however, that it was not intended to kill the late governor, but only to create a disturbance which would give an excuse for calling out the troops. But the tool executed his instructions, and the conspirators must suffer for it.

This reminds us of a late occurrence. A Superior Court was in session, and the presiding Judge in his rulings was so often against a certain prominent and well informed attorney that it was very noticeable and became a subject of comment. After the court adjourned the attorney was asked how he thought of being so frequently ruled against by the Judge. "Well," he replied, "if that is a specimen of the non partisan judiciary, I would like to see what a partisan judiciary would do."

The war in the Philippines is over, of course. We know this because the administration told us long ago that it would be by this time. But subsides, casualties, captures and so on, continue with distressing frequency.

A New Yorker who has just returned from a visit to Mexico says that many Americans are making fortunes out of the mines through out the Republic. Already there are five thousand silver mines and over one thousand gold mines being operated, and last year the value of these metals exported was nearly \$40,000,000. In no other country in the world are cotton mills paying such dividends on the capital invested in them as they do in Mexico. And less manufacturing plants of every description are going up all over the Republic. It has a great future, and in developing it itself is benefitting the business men of the United States. The importation of machinery from this country in the last year amounted to over \$6,000,000.

Not Settled.

Although hampered by the republican members of the House Military Committee, which is investigating the use of Federal troops in the Idaho mining troubles last year, Representatives Leitz and Suler have succeeded in showing that the troops were extremely brutal in treatment of men arrested; that warrants of arrest, similar to the infamous French lettres de cachet, with the space for the name left blank were signed and issued to constables in quantities, and that, although there is a State law against discrimination against either color or non-citizen miners, no man could work in the mines of the Coeur d'Alene country without a permit, and no member of a labor union could secure a permit. This isn't a showing to be proud of, and the investigation isn't over yet.

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He Wants His Money Back.

A man from Durham came to Raleigh yesterday and consulted an attorney here as to how he should proceed against a woman who had \$250 of his money.

Republican Senators are still in dead lock on the Porto Rican tariff and the key is yet to be found. Some of the republican Senators have been whipped into the support of the tariff against their own convictions and against the expressed wishes of their constituents, but there are still about a dozen who hold out for free trade and who say they will vote with the Democrats for a free trade amendment. The bill giving back to Porto Rico the money which has been and is being unjustly taken away from its inhabitants under the Dingley tariff has become a law, but what is to become of the other and more important Porto Rico bill is yet to be determined. Mr. McKinley and every member of his Cabinet are now open working to get votes for the tariff, in the face of their official record as advocates of free trade with the island. Democrats are taking no part in the mess, realizing that the republicans are making democratic votes by thousands and being willing to let it go at that until the time comes to vote.

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Nothing of greater importance to the growth and prosperity of a town than plenty of manufacturing enterprises. We are glad to note the awakening of our citizens to this fact and a determination on their part to add to them. Nothing beats cotton mills for building up towns, giving employment to its idle citizens and trade to its merchants.

Push forward and build three or even half dozen cotton mills here and you will thus be able to pay the planter one-fourth cent per pound more for his cotton than any town east of Raleigh and thus draw the cotton from forty miles all round Goldsboro. When they get more for their cotton here than elsewhere they will come here to sell it and will then buy their goods of all kinds from our business men. Citizens, be wide awake to the importance of this matter and let everybody lead a helping hand, and our word for it, we will go far and near to be better off favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, and we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

How we wish Greenville would be included with this kind of spirit! Our people seem slow to awake to the importance of the situation and to realize that the greatest need of Greenville is manufacturing enterprises. Something that will give people employment all the year through and make them proud of their town, being so favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, and we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

All Should Favor the Amendment.

There are many reasons why the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted at the election in August. The negroes should welcome it because they have gotten so good out of politics, but have not always the very conditions that surround us ought to make our people bestir themselves and strike out for factories. You will not see the town grow very fast until they come.

Another Good Man.

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Whopper.

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One pocket knife.

Two screw eyes.

One small staple.

Twenty five grains ground glass.

Eleven pins.

Forty nine tacks.

Seventy two nails, iron and wire, measuring from one to one and a half inches in length.

I hear some people say all the prosperity is in the towns. This is a mistake. There are more good homes here in North Carolina than there have ever been since the Declaration of Independence.

I spent one of my rainy Sundays recently with A. C. Vann, one of the unfortunates (?) who has not yet gone to town; a plain farmer, satisfied to be a farmer. Makes plenty of corn, oats, peas, potatoes and cotton; has been doing this for years. He has already sent two pounds more for his cotton than any town east of Raleigh and thus draw the cotton from forty miles all round Goldsboro. When they get more for their cotton here than elsewhere they will come here to sell it and will then buy their goods of all kinds from our business men. Citizens, be wide awake to the importance of this matter and let everybody lead a helping hand, and our word for it, we will go far and near to be better off favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, and we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

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Seventy two nails, iron and wire, measuring from one to one and a half inches in length.

I hear some people say all the prosperity is in the towns. This is a mistake. There are more good homes here in North Carolina than there have ever been since the Declaration of Independence.

I spent one of my rainy Sundays recently with A. C. Vann, one of the unfortunates (?) who has not yet gone to town; a plain farmer, satisfied to be a farmer. Makes plenty of corn, oats, peas, potatoes and cotton; has been doing this for years. He has already sent two pounds more for his cotton than any town east of Raleigh and thus draw the cotton from forty miles all round Goldsboro. When they get more for their cotton here than elsewhere they will come here to sell it and will then buy their goods of all kinds from our business men. Citizens, be wide awake to the importance of this matter and let everybody lead a helping hand, and our word for it, we will go far and near to be better off favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, and we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

How we wish Greenville would be included with this kind of spirit! Our people seem slow to awake to the importance of the situation and to realize that the greatest need of Greenville is manufacturing enterprises. Something that will give people employment all the year through and make them proud of their town, being so favorably situated, will be second to none in Eastern Carolina, and we will say in the entire State—Goldsboro Headlight.

All Should Favor the Amendment.

There are many reasons why the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted at the election in August. The negroes should welcome it because they have gotten so good out of politics, but have not always the very conditions that surround us ought to make our people bestir themselves and strike out for factories. You will not see the town grow very fast until they come.

Another Good Man.

To the Two Good Men of Greenville.

Live progressive advertisers do as much to push their communities forward as any other agency. They advertise their goods and they advertise their town. The world think about you and they will talk about you—Wilmington Journal.

Whopper.

The surgeon of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore had a remarkable case on Thursday. A young man was placed on the operating table, and before he had left his stomach had been emptied through the abdominal wall, of the following articles of diet:

One pocket knife.

Two screw eyes.

One small staple.

Twenty five grains ground glass.

Eleven pins.

Forty nine tacks.

Seventy two nails, iron and wire, measuring from one to one and a half inches in length.

The opponents of the suffrage amendment allege that a great many men will be disfranchised because they will not be able to pay the required poll tax...

Save Your Money. On a box of Tutts' Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. Tutts' Liver Pills...

Johnston's Sarsaparilla. A MOST WONDERFUL CURE. A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience. Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton...

Ed. H. Shelburn. WHO'SALE AND RETAIL. GROCER. IF YOU WANT TO BE TREATED RIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME BUY YOUR GOODS RIGHT...

Ed. H. Shelburn. THE LEADING GROCER. utive committee, J. R. Smith, who was made permanent chairman...

J. B. CHERRY & CO. High Priced Cotton. Yesterday Col. Buck Meadows, the tobacco warehouseman, returned from a trip to Wake Frank...

Pointed Paragraphs. When money talks every man's tongue is eloquent. A spring overcast on the back is worth two in luck...

OVER THE COUNTRY. On the body of Henry Taylor, who had been attended by a faith cure doctor, at Havana, Ill., was found a tag on which was written: 'This man is not dead but in a trance.'

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, executor of the estate of Abala E. Allen...

BEAVER DAM. W. J. Nichols, chairman. Delegates. J. H. Erwin, Jesse L. Smith, J. H. Cobb, G. T. Tyson, Ivoy Tyson, A. C. Nichols, J. W. Smith.

BEHAVIOR. Delegates. J. H. Erwin, Jesse L. Smith, J. H. Cobb, G. T. Tyson, Ivoy Tyson, A. C. Nichols, J. W. Smith.

CHOICE Vegetables. I will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret how to obtain both quality and quantity...

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J. R. COREY. DEALER IN SADDLES, COLLARS, HORSES, MILKMAIDS. Also a nice line of Hardware. I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown.

GREENVILLE. Meeting was called to order by A. L. Blow, J. G. Moyer was elected chairman, D. T. Hester and D. J. Whitchard secretaries.

BOSS. Because it is the best. Because it is the cheapest. Because it is the simplest sewer that can be gotten up to do good even work.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. Deafness is a disease of the ear, and it is a disease that is not cured by medicine, but by the use of the Ear Trumpet.

GEORGE GREEN, Secretary NEW BERN, N. C.

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J. O. MYERS' SON, Agt. Washington, N. C. J. J. CHERRY, Agt. Greenville, N. C.

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THE REFLECTOR. DE. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. Office over White & Fleming store.