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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

A committee of Charlotte citizens went to Washington Monday and invited President McKinley to visit Charlotte during the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20. The President said he will attend if it is possible for him to do so and he hopes to find time to make the trip.

The telephone is certainly a great invention. Manager Atkins, of the Greenville Exchange, called up the editor's home Tuesday night, and invited us to listen at a speech being made in Wilson by Hon. W. D. Turner, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. We could hear portions of his speech very distinctly, as well as the frequent applause given by his hearers. The part to which we listened was a splendid argument in favor of the Constitutional Amendment. He said the people of his section, in Western North Carolina, were full of sympathy with the people in the East in their suffering under negro rule. He said the amendment would be carried, and it meant that Greenville and other Eastern towns should no more be under the control of negroes. It meant that every office from the lowest to the highest should be filled by a white man. This utterance was greeted with prolonged applause.

The editor of THE REFLECTOR is not a farmer, and never followed a plow but half a day in his life, but he believes that if the farmers would cultivate just half the number of acres that they do, and put all the fertilizers and labor on the smaller number of acres that they use on the larger acreage, that they would reap just as good results and make just as large crops. In other words, we believe that if the fertilizers and labor that are scattered over twenty acres of land were concentrated upon ten acres, the ten acres would yield as much as the twenty. One mistake the farmers make is in plowing and trying to cultivate too many acres. We believe they could make their cotton land produce a bale to the acre, and their corn land twice as much per acre, and at the same time save much labor and expense. If they would plant fewer acres and fertilize them highly, instead of scattering the same quantity of fertilizers over too many acres.

Old Maids Are Available.

"Like the term 'old maid,'" writes Margaret E. Slaughter in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "A spinster means any unmarried woman; a girl may be a spinster. And old maid is, well, just that. She may have little ways, and thankful she may be that no one is privileged to interfere with them. If she keeps house, as many an old maid does in these days of independence, it is very distinctly done with an exquisite finish and neatness surpassed by none of her sisters. Probably the lady of new sisters, who is to stay with her, needs to be chaperoned, not to chaperon, invalid relatives to console—all sorts of people to counsel and comfort. In society she is almost invaluable. As an unmarried person who at an emergency may be called upon in the family by any one in need, brother or sister, father or mother, to take the helm, she is simply worth her weight in gold."

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The discarding of orange blossoms at weddings by some ultra-fashionable seems to be a senseless bit of iconoclasm. Older than the Anglo-Saxon race was the use of orange blossoms. In Arabia was its first symbolism in bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time, and nothing could be a fatter emblem of sweet prosperity.

Governor Jarvis will address the people of Putnam County on May 3rd, at 3 p. m., on the political issues of the day. "War Revenue" may have seemed to be useful when choosing men for office, as was recently suggested by a contemporary, but still in grave emergencies those who made war records and carry evidence of such making along with them as Thomas J. Jarvis does are very useful in defending the old State against her enemies and maintaining the integrity of the party.—Raleigh Post.

No girl can afford, either for her own sake, happiness or for the content of mind of him whom she marries, to wed a young man during the formative period of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five. And she who holds from a young man her consent to marriage until he has reached his first year of the beginning of wisdom is a highly sensible little body, and acts in a manner which will never have cause to regret as long as she lives her and her husband live.—Edward Bell, in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

The May number of Werner's Magazine contains a number of letters not only valuable to its particular class of readers, but interesting and instructive to the general reading public. While continuing to be indispensable to the artist who works in any part of the field of Expression—the dramatist, the reader, the dramatist, the physical culturist, the tactician, the general—the publisher's aim to make the Magazine of such general value and attraction to cultured persons that it will be a welcome guest to every home in the land.

In the Review of Reviews for May, there is editorial comment on Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the government of Porto Rico under the law recently passed by Congress on the proposed government of Alaska, and on the development of the month in financial and industrial circles. Other topics treated in "The Progress of the World" are the result to Cape Nome, ice-breeding in Alaska, the April elections, the epidemic of strikes, the opening of the Paris Fair, the military operations in South Africa, and the Delago Bay award.

The wood dramatic, which we are accustomed to associate almost exclusively with the theatre, has a wider meaning. "The life we are living today is being dramatized," declares Florence P. Holton, in the article in the May number of Warner's Magazine, under the title "Dramatic Action as Applied to Painting and Poetry." A comparison of the two methods by which a painting and a poem achieve the presentation of the same theme; dramatic action, is made by Miss Holton, using Sir Frederic Leighton's painting, "Prometheus Bound," and Miss Browning's poem on the same subject.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Political and General News and Gossip From the State Capital.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 29, 1900.
Now it is the turn of the politicians of Raleigh are standing on the street corners discussing the probability of what their State Convention will bring forth Wednesday, when it assembles in this city to ratify the will and fiat of the State.

The "old soldiers" of North Carolina made no mistake when, one year ago at the Confederate Reunion at Charleston, they elected General Julian S. Carr as their Commander-in-Chief. There is no man in the State who has been so liberal to them pecuniarily, nor one who has personally interested and exerted himself more in looking after their interest and well being. He is heard from in a substantial manner almost every week, or so at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, where many of the old and indigent Confederates are cared for, and General Carr's heart is unquestionably in the work. The next thing he will do for them will be to aid them to take the trip to the Reunion this year, which is about a month at Louisville. On his return Gen. Carr will stop at Winchester, Va., to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument erected to the memory of the North Carolina dead who lie buried there. Letters are being prepared and sent out to the various North Carolina Confederate organizations, by General Carr and Adjutant Burgeyn, requesting as many as possible to be represented at the Winchester event, which occurs June 4.

The State Convention of Christian Endeavorers was held in this city last week and this. Large attendance and most enjoyable and interesting meeting. Candie Dockery, Esq., a prominent Republican, of Rockingham County, and son of Hon. O. H. Dockery, was married in New York a few days ago to Miss Maudie Ryder. The bride's father extends to Europe.

Commencement exercises of the A. & M. College will take place May 27th.

During the last month or so five North Carolina post-offices have been robbed by safe-crackers, the last one being the Mooreville office where \$1,000 in cash and stamps were stolen. The other offices robbed were at Graham, Chapel Hill, Youngsville and Leaksville. There is evidently a gang of safe-crackers in the State. Northern tramps, doubtless.

A white woman named Nora Baker was shot and possibly fatally wounded in Raleigh last week and is now in Rex Hospital. Her husband, Dick Baker, is in jail on suspicion of having done the shooting. The woman came here recently from Harriet county and last week the husband followed. It is not certain whether he did the shooting or the woman herself.

Efforts are being made to reestablish the United States arsenal at Fayetteville, and a monster petition has been presented to Congress by which a petition and a poem achieved the presentation of the same theme; dramatic action, is made by Miss Holton, using Sir Frederic Leighton's painting, "Prometheus Bound," and Miss Browning's poem on the same subject.

More than 100 typists have been holding a sort of "reunion" near Salem.

The Old Mills of Concord have just placed orders for machinery to manufacture a new class of goods in this State, viz, elderdown for bath robes, lab robes, etc.

Prof. J. B. Burwell (formerly of Peace Institute of Raleigh) has resigned his position of principal of the female college at Statesville.

Colonel Rodgers, of Wilmington died there suddenly a few days ago, aged 62. He was widely known.

The Blue cotton mills of Reidsville will enlarge the capacity of the plant and new machinery has been ordered.

The State agricultural department has begun issuing crop reports for the season.

Raleigh and Winston have been connected by telephone, and Charlotte and Greensboro also within a few days.

Congressman Bellamy will deliver the annual address at Davidson College in the coming commencement.

Charlotte is arranging for cheap rail road rates and other matters looking to a big 20th of May celebration this year.

The ceremonies attendant upon the wedding of Miss Lela Ruth Carr, daughter of General Julian S. Carr, at Durham last Wednesday were witnessed by one of the greatest throngs of interested spectators ever assembled in North Carolina on a like occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will make their home in Greensville, Pa., the home of the groom where he enjoys a life law practice. The magnificence of the bridal banquet and reception at General Carr's home, "Somerset Villa," has never been equaled in North Carolina. The supper was served by the famous New York caterer, Sherry, who, accompanied by 27 assistants, came to Durham on a special car.

LEWISMAN.

WASHINGTON LETTER
From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1900.
The broad streak of yellow down the backbone of the McKinley administration, the exhibition of which disgusted so many Americans during the weeks which immediately preceded the war with Spain, is again in full view of the world. The present exhibition is connected with our relations with Turkey. Only a few days ago, all of the well-known disseminators of semi-official news, in Washington, were singing a song of jingoism and filling the newspaper men with thrilling stories of the red hot demand the administration had made upon the Sultan of Turkey, to settle those long-standing missionary claims at once, and intimating that if the spondulix was not at once forthcoming, an American fleet would be sent into Turkish waters to forcibly collect it. These stories were duly sent out, but they didn't fire the country even a little tiny bit, the people not being in a jingo humor. But they did something else. 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THE AMENDMENT.
The following is the amendment
to article 6 of the State constitu-
tion, adopted by the General As-
sembly of 1899, and to be sub-
mitted to the voters for ratifica-
tion next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the
constitution of North Carolina be
and the same is hereby abrogated
and in lieu thereof shall be sub-
stituted the following article of said
constitution:

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 qualifi-
cations 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 preced-
ing the election; Provided, That
removal from one precinct, ward
or other election district to another
in the same county, shall not op-
erate 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 prescrib-
ed by law, 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, have paid on or
before the first day of March of the
year in which he proposes to vote,
his poll tax as prescribed by law,
for the previous year. Poll taxes
shall be a lien only on assessed
property, and no process shall issue
to enforce the collection of the same
except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who is
on January 1, 1897, or at any time
prior thereto, entitled to vote un-
der the laws of any State in the
United States wherein he then re-
sided, and no legal descendant of
such a person, shall be denied the
right to register and vote at any
election in this State by person of
his failure to possess the educa-
tional qualifications prescribed in
section 4 of this article; Provided,
he shall have registered in accord-
ance with the terms of this article
prior to December 1, 1908. The
General Assembly shall provide for
a permanent record of all persons
who register under this section on
or before November 1, 1908, and
all such persons shall be entitled
to register and vote at all elections
by the people in this State, unless
disqualified under section 2 of this
article; Provided, such persons
shall have paid their poll tax as
required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the peo-
ple shall be by ballot, and all
elections by the General Assembly
shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North
Carolina, except as in this article
disqualified, shall be eligible to of-
fice, 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 con-
stitution and laws of North Caro-
lina not inconsistent therewith, and
that I will faithfully discharge the
duties of my office as _____

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

office: First, all persons who shall
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, under
judgment, suspended, of any treason
or felony, or any other crime for
which the punishment may be im-
prisonment in the penitentiary,
becoming citizens of the
United States, or 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.

A smile in Each.
Even the beds show signs of
spring.
Some musical conductors beat
the band.
The shirt-waist girl will be with
us before long.
Lawn mowers will soon be bor-
rowed.
The bald-headed man dreads the
approach of fly time.
No Maude, dear, the baseball
fan doesn't raise the wind.
Prices of awnings remain un-
changed, but they will soon be go-
ing up.
Perfumery sold at half a dollar a
bottle should be worth fifty cents.
Any boy can make his mark if
you give him a piece of chalk and
a blank wall.
It's the fellow with a peppery
temper who commits assault.
Lots of people who are going
over to Paris will be done.
Even the rich girl may have a
poor complexion.
The flatterer usually practices
upon himself.
It doesn't require a particularly
muscular woman to twist a man
around her little finger.
It doesn't take a drams to make
a play for a pretty girl.
The man who idly spends time
that is not his own is an embezzler.
The women who are born to com-
mand always get married.
The girl who doesn't smile at
callers must expect to be found out.
"True religion," says the Man-
ayuk Philosopher, "is the fire
escape of the soul."

Many a man dresses more expen-
sively than the men to whom he
owes money.
Eve may have had her troubles,
but Adam never brought his friends
house to dinner unexpectedly.
One kind of financial embarrass-
ment is when a man has so much
money he doesn't know what to do
with it.

Side Lights on Life.
One way to judge a man's char-
acter is by what he doesn't say.
Happiness results from being
content with what you have.
Don't cry over spilt milk; it has
been drunk and get some more milk
tickets.
Wisdom is one of the things that
don't come to the man who sits
down and waits.
Toughness is company only for
those who are capable of entertain-
ing it.
There are but two periods in a
man's life when he doesn't under-
stand a woman. One is before
marriage and the other after.
Next to knowing when to grasp
an opportunity the most important
thing is to know when to let go of it.
There is one good thing about the
man with trouble on his mind. He
never breaks into your office hum-
ming selections from a ragtime
opera.—Chicago News.

Two Faced Pritchard
In a recent interview in Wash-
ington, Senator Pritchard said:
"The Populists and Republicans
will both oppose the constitutional
amendment proposed by the De-
mocrats to disfranchise the negro
voter." In North Carolina he says
it will disfranchise the illiterate
whites. He dares not say that in
Senators and insult the intelligence
of the people of North Carolina by
telling them that an amendment
that expressly takes care of white
voters will disfranchise them.—
News and Observer.

Col. John Nichols, of Raleigh,
has become editor of the Oxford
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CATARH CAN BE CURED BY
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
QUART BOTTLES.
"DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIR; DANGER EVERYWHERE."
A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Scurvy.
In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was con-
versing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well
dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.
My friend said: "That medical science is certain yet to show that all dis-
eases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organ-
isms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus
of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which
has almost made destructive of all disease, consumption. This of that very
common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."
"I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged,"
The Doctor answered, "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid
fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood,
and attacking especially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting
disease is especially prevalent in the United States, and it is rare to meet with
who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or
she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves
of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from ca-
tartharal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to
himself and his friends."
"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal ca-
tarth is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives
which act as blood purifiers."
Betty A. Martell, of Manistee, Mich., writes:
"Dear Sir:—For ten years I was a sufferer from debility and chronic
catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could
hardly walk, and my head was aching. I had a constant feeling of tiredness.
My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up
in the morning, I was so dizzy and weak I was often obliged to lie down again.
I had a constant feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen
steps without stopping to rest, and often that was caused me to have
a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doc-
tor said my blood had all turned to water. I had ever seen any one getting
well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief.
My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I
thought, 'When these had been used, I was somewhat improved. I
continued it, and now I feel I was growing stronger; my sleep was re-
freshing, and it seemed as if I could feel my mind again. I was getting
up on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work
like a man, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life.
The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my ca-
tarth has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's
Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend it to all women who have sick head-
aches to use your Sarsaparilla.'"
MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

SOLD BY MCG. ERNUL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having this day qualified before the
Court of the Superior Court of Pitt county
a Administrator of the estate of M. L.
Rountree deceased, notice is hereby given
to all persons holding claims against said estate
to present them to me for payment
before the 15th day of March, 1900, or to file
in my hands a copy of their claims.
All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to me.
This the 14th day of March, 1900.
J. H. BRYAN, Adm'r.
of M. L. Rountree, dec'd.
JAMES & BLOW, Attorneys.

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