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LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb 13th, 1900.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

As yet I have had nothing to say about the Constitutional Amendment which the legislature submitted to the people of North Carolina for ratification, and this time I do not mean to say much for I see others superior to myself setting forth the doctrine of the amendment and its beneficent results when ratified.

I am glad to see our people are not entertaining such fears as some people would have them entertain, and that they are falling in line, prepared to fight the patriotic battle.

To my mind, although it be in its infancy, the Constitutional Amendment is not and should not be a political question, for the distress we have undergone for the last two decades has been the result of politics. To say the least, we have had too much politics in North Carolina.

The present legislature of the State is theoretically and practically a representative body representing all classes and conditions, both white and black, in the State and when this grave question came to the front they submitted this amendment to the people—the referendum so to speak. Now the people of the State are to decide the question and in these trying times every white man is considered as a statesman. I am glad to see, too, that the people of our country are not laying so much stress upon the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the question for they now see that the unconstitutional side has more politics than patriotism. The eagles may flap their wings in Congress for the sake of intimidation, but the sound logic of Christian statesmen is the pruning knife which clips the wings of its black plumages, and which falls to the ground like chaff before the wind.

There may be birds of prey who desire dissension and who have smothered our cries for liberty but the men of Mecklenburg and their sons are ready, and if needs be, to march the murderous slopes of Gettysburg again.

Since I have been in the South I have visited those States where it was said the illiterate white man was not allowed to vote. Our opponents used it against us, as a means of defeat and some declared that my father who could not read and write would never vote again. But would I consent to disfranchise

my own father, who has done so much for me?

Tell the people of Pitt county, MR. EDITOR, that three States of the South has disfranchised the illiterate negro, and in those States there are no more bloody riots, there is no more control by the negro for he has entirely gone out of the business, and the white man is bending and concentrating all his energies in the direction of uplifting his fellowman. As for the illiterate white man being disfranchised its all a political story, and today its being used in our State for political effect without a cause.

You can say to the people of Pitt county that I shall be in N. C. in a few days, in Pitt county in a few weeks to give multitudinous reasons why we should vote for the Amendment man to man, and since I have come in direct contact with the negro question of the South, no reason whatever can I give why any citizen should vote against it. Wishing you unlimited success in your profession, and the people of Pitt county unbounded prosperity, I am yours and their's most obediently,

W. J. NICHOLS.

"As To Mr. Mebane."

The Charlotte Observer commenting on the possibility of the democratic party nominating Mr. C. H. Mebane superintendent of public instruction for the position he now holds, after enumerating some of his official virtues says. The Observer has no zeal about the matter but speaking broadly a party which four years ago voted for six populists electors who were committed to a populist for vicepresident need not have any great scruples in nominating this year for a non partisan office, a man who has shown preeminent fitness for his place, and who has discharged its duties in such a manner that no Democrat can object to him whatever reason those who elected my find for disappointment in a partisan way.

Usually the Observer talks good sense but we are inclined to think it is a way off because Mr. Mebane has made an efficient officer and acted, honest and square in his dealings is no ground for nomination by the democratic party. He has only discharged his duty. He needs no great praise for that. He would have deserved the censure of his own party and the citizens of the State, regardless of party affiliation had he done otherwise and as for the Democratic party voting for six populist electors in 1896 without stopping to discuss the political ethics of that act, we cannot see why they should justify the nomination of Mr. Mebane. If the party did wrong then, it is no reason it should do so always. It takes a great man to be consistent and the same may be applied to a party.

The gate to success in most elections is the delegate.

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Due from Banks : : 44,140.88
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89
Cash : : : : 22,677.48
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85
Rev. Stamps : : : 313.76

\$169,549.97

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Undivided Profits less:
Expenses paid : 5,840.31
Bills payable : : 17,500.00
Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Due Banks and Bankers : 339.56
Cashiers' checks outstanding : 1,157.69

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Taylor Still Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.--Taylor continues in unmolested possession of the governorship. Republican legislators of both houses met today and adjourned until noon tomorrow for want of a quorum. There were even fewer soldiers on hand than yesterday.

It is stated here tonight that the Democrats will begin in action in the Circuit Court tomorrow to compel Taylor to vacate the governorship. It is thought that the proceedings will take the form of request for an injunction restraining him from acting in the capacity of governor.

Republicans are anxiously awaiting the decision of Judge Taft in the Federal Court in Cincinnati tomorrow in the matter of the injunction asked for restraining the election contest board from throwing out minor Republican officials. If Taft refuses to interfere the election board will throw out the minor officers and put in Democrats. This will effectually check Taylor, for it will cut off all State moneys and supplies. The Democrats are confident that Taft will decide that the Federal courts have no jurisdiction.

Today has been extremely quiet. Soldiers on guard at the capital square had a lively skirmish just before midnight last night with two men who approached the sentries in the rear of the grounds and fired on them with pistols. The fire was returned and the assailants beat a hasty retreat. Altogether sixteen shots were fired.

A Woman's Bright Idea.

Lexington, Ky., February 12.--Mrs. Amelia B. Saffel, who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort says she saw Goebel shot. According to her story she was in the State house yard when Goebel entered, and saw a man walking some distance behind him shoot him with a revolver. She saw the man run to the State house enter the building and go to the wounded man. She has described the man to Governor Taylor and will tell more about the shooting when Taylor gives permission. She thinks the man was not a Republican and that he merely intended to wound Goebel slightly. Mrs. Saffel says she believes Goebel was dead two days before this fact was made public and was sworn in as governor when he was a corpse.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., has secured \$99,200 of the \$100,000 guaranty fund, which is expected to be an important factor in securing for that city the Democratic National Convention.

THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification 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 substituted 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 qualifications 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 preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate 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 prescribed 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 was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section 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 people shall be by ballot, and all

elections by the General Assembly shall be viya voco.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, 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 constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____ So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for 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 imprisonment in the penitentiary, since 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.

DEMOCRATS ARE CALLED TO MEET

Official Notice by Chairman Simmons.

State Chairman Simmons yesterday issued the following call:

To the Democratic voters of N. C.: By orders of the State Executive committee, notice is hereby given that the next State convention of the Democratic party will assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900 for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, the selection of delegates to the National convention and the transaction of such other business as it may deem proper to consider and determine. Each county will be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to the said convention for every one hundred and fifty Democratic voters and one delegate for fraction over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last gubernatorial election.

Notice is also given that at the time of the call of the state convention your Executive Committee passes unanimously the following resolution: Resolved. That the question of primaries for selection of a candidate for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State Democratic convention for such action as the convention may deem best.

F. M. SIMMONS.

Chairman Democratic Ex. Com. JOHN W. THOMPSON, Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA WELCOMES BRYAN.

At every station on the Sea Board Air Line, between Weldon and Raleigh, great crowds of people gathered to extend a hearty welcome to Hon. W. J. Bryan. Upon his visit to North Carolina he made seven speeches in one day, and every word that fell from his lips was received and weighed by listening ears.

He was introduced in Henderson by Ex-Gov. Jarvis who said he was the best known and most beloved man in America and Chairman Simmons said of him in his introduction in Raleigh, that he is the greatest living American, and worthy successor to the leadership of the Democratic party of Thomas Jefferson its great an illustrious founder.

North Carolina has received him, received him well, and passed him on to her sister, South Carolina. He speaks at Columbia and other points in that State.

The Passing of A Nation's Glory

Bismark was once said to have remarked, as the shadows of life were closing around him. "That South Africa would be the tomb of the British Empire." This too when the British Lion was mighty in his lair and when the British navy was master of the seas.

It was not regarded as ominous but was simply the outburst of a man who was near the sunset of life, and though he was considered a strong, brave, pure man his utterances were not weighed with those of Gladstone. Indeed these words were not received with force until the obstinate Boers had caused the Britons to recoil at the hot shot of their cannon and musketry in the Transvaal. Today the words of the dying statesman are upon the lips of the nations of the world, and today we see the parliamentary Secretary of the war office of England startling the Nations of the world by declaring for six hundred thousand soldiers to be equipped for the British army.

Is this the beginning of the end of the greatest power on earth?

The words of the German Statesman will ring down the ages if so it be. It is evident that England feels the force of the words of the great Statesman, and the declarations of Secretary Windham show that England is approaching a great crisis in the history of her existence and the closing scenes of the nineteenth century will witness a great change in the status of the Nations of the world. Truly the last quarter of the century, is justly styled the iron age, and even the despot may feel the heel of the oppressed.

One year ago America was the object of the gaze of the world. Today the scenes are changed, and the British lion who has so long been the monarch of nations is spouting blood from his hungry mouth and gnashing his teeth with rage that has been unseen for a half century. This is no simple twist of the tail. It is becoming a moaning wail.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 103 Sunday	No. 105 Sunday	No. 41 Daily	No. 43 Daily
		A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58					
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52					
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00				
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52		
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40		
Leave Selma	2 53	11 04					
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 20					
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24					
		P M	A M				
Ar Goldsboro			7 55			7 61	3 25
Ar Goldsboro						8 09	4 35
Ar Magnolia						9 40	6 00
Ar Wilmington							

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 78 Daily	No. 102 Daily	No. 104 Sunday	No. 106 Sunday	No. 40 Daily	No. 42 Daily
		A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar Florence	9 45		7 45				
Ar Fayetteville	12 30		9 45				
Leave Selma	1 53		10 56				
Ar Wilson	2 35		11 33				
		A M	P M	A M	P M		
Ar Wilmington				6 50	9 45		
Ar Magnolia				8 30	11 16		
Ar Goldsboro				9 27	12 26		
		P M	A M	A M	P M		
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 16		
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5		
Ar Tarboro			7 04				
Leave Tarboro	12 21						
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09				
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04				

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line--Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Bennettsville Branch--Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 p m, Kinston 7 53 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8 33 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9 10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 25 a m and 6 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m, Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 6 30 p m, returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 10 a m, 11 00 a m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 15 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 20 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a m and 4 25 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 59 p m.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

You can get Copy Books for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

We are adding to our stock of school books at Reflector Book Store.

Shad are becoming more plentiful now. Several were caught by skimmers here last night.

The boys were out with comic valentines last night and the usual complaint is made this morning, about residences being stoned by them.

The Reflector Book Store has been appointed as one of the depositories for furnishing school books. We have just received a large shipment of such books as are used in both the public and private schools of this county, and are ready to fill orders. When you want anything in the way of books and school supplies come to the Reflector Book Store.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Cotton Mill.

On last Thursday night a number of business men and others met in the offices of Scotland Neck bank to take subscriptions for a cotton mill here.

The subscriptions were taken with the understanding that the amount for the mill must be at least one hundred thousand dollars; and that as much of that amount be raised here as possible to be supplemented with capital raised elsewhere.

The amount pledged was more than forty thousand and a committee was appointed to canvass for other subscriptions. The committee think that within a few days the amount will be made at least fifty thousand here, which it is thought will be met by capitalists elsewhere.

There is enthusiasm amongst the promoters of the enterprise, and it is believed that soon the announcement can be made that sufficient stock has been taken to assure the mill.

This is a fine opportunity for good investment by those who have \$5,000 or smaller amounts to invest. Cotton mills are paying better now than any other kind of investment in the South.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

They Say.

When a woman really cries she wabbles her elbows.

The men ought to get up a Rainy Day club and all wear their pants too short.

No man gets good treatment from his wife unless he almost breaks her heart about once every three weeks.

When a girl thinks a man looks like he wants to kiss her she covers up her eyes so she can't see whether he really is going to or not until it is too late.

That a minister doesn't always take it as a sign of approval when he sees members of his congregation nodding.

NOTICE.

Contracts will be let on Saturday, February 17, 1900, to build two Tobacco Warehouses.

For particulars, call on or address, either of the undersigned.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. J. Chapman, }
W. G. Garriss, } Com.
J. L. Keen, }
Grifton, N. C., Feb. 8, 1900.

Murdered at Their Home.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—One of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in this State was discovered at 6 o'clock this afternoon about seven miles west of this city, when the bodies of Mrs. Rosana Roberts, a widow, aged 76, her son G. T. Roberts, a bachelor, aged 53 and Miss Jennie Roberts, a daughter, also unmarried, aged 51, were found murdered at their home. The body of the old lady was found in her bed her head split open with an axe. The body of the son was found half out of the bed as if he had attempted to rise; and a shotgun broke half in two by the side of the bed showed that he had attempted to defend himself. The body of the daughter was found under the house, where she had run from her assailants in the house. Evidences showed that she had been followed and struck two heavy blows with the axe, which killed her. The three composed the entire family, which has been wiped out of existence, and were well to-do and highly respected citizens. The nearest house was one mile and a quarter from their home. The bodies were discovered this afternoon by a neighbor who stopped to get a drink of water, and seeing no life about, made an investigation with the result of discovering the horrible crime. Trunks and drawers were ransacked but what was taken has not been discovered as money and other valuables were found where the robbers and murderers had worked. There is no trace to the perpetrators of the crime but posses are ransacking the woods in the vicinity. The crime must have been committed late Monday night.

Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
W. L. BROWN, Chairman.
Secretary.

During a fire which damaged the Stross Hotel, at Cincinnati, O., to the extent of \$3,000, Miss Dolly Le Claire, a trapezeartist, descended from a high window on a rope made of bedclothes.

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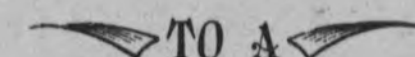
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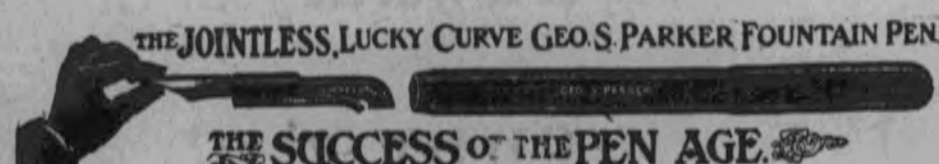


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Feb & Mar	4 62	4 59

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Come Few and Ear Between

Rev. F. A. Bishop left on this morning's train.

H. W. Holcomb returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. L. Litman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in town.

H. P. Strause returned Wednesday evening from Henderson.

I. C. Gary returned from Henderson Wednesday evening.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Lena Cobb, of Farmville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Cobb.

J. E. Brown, a former resident of this county, has moved to Kelford, N. C.

D. A. Alexander, who for several years has been foreman on King's Weekly, left this morning for Wilmington.

A Thorn in the Side of Roosevelt.

Governor Roosevelt of New York has declared that under no circumstances can he be a running mate with McKinley. He rather be Governor of New York than vice president of the United States.

He had rather play first violin in Albany than second in Washington.

Lenola Plat does not like this. He has another man in the machine but what does Roosevelt care for machines—so long as bucking agin the machine boosts Roosevelt, the machine will have to be kicked.

There has been some talk about Gov. Roosevelt coming out as a candidate for President against McKinley but Marcus and William will see that Teddy does not get too obstreperous and keep him down to his knitting in Albany.

Mrs. Allen Warren is Dead.

This morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home in West Greenville, Mrs. Allen Warren died. She had been in poor health for some time but her death was not expected so soon. She was before marriage, Miss Mary L. Edwards, daughter of Capt. William Edwards of Edgecomb county. She was married to Sheriff Allen Warren 44 years ago last October, and with him has been living in Greenville about twenty years. Mrs. Warren was 65 years old last month. She leaves a husband, two sons, Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, and Mr. O. E. Warren of this town, three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. R. M. Hearne, of Washington, N. C., and Miss Bettie Warren, of Greenville and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Forbes, of Falkland. Her remains will be interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

At Springfield, Mass., William Metoalf, a well-known local printer and publisher, killed himself by shooting.

Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, O., appointed president of the Philippine Commission, is deluged with applications for official places.

Five hundred miners at the Bryson Coal & Coke Company's mines, near Tazwell, Tenn., struck yesterday for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

Robbers tried to hold up an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train near Perry, O. T., but the engineer put on steam and left them along the track.

At Cherry Station, Tenn., Jim Gordon, a negro, cut the throat of Mrs. George Colling with a butcher knife and was killed by the woman's husband.

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