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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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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Due from Banks : : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less:
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : : : : 22,677.48	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : : : : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.56
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.69
	\$169,549.07
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EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

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.

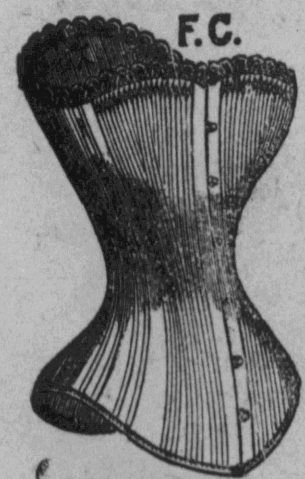
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

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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SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

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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. Garris, } 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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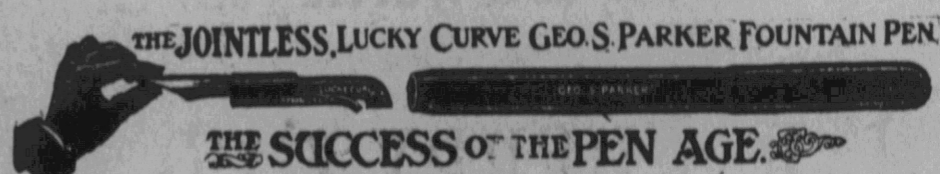
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 Minimum 35
 Mean 50
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

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 New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
February	0 00	8 64
March	8 48	8 50
May	8 54	8 62
Aug.	8 49	8 50
Oct.	7 66	7 69

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.

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LIVERPOOL.		Close
Opening.		4 59
Feb & Mar	4 62	

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68½	69
Ribs—May.	5 95	6 02½

LOCAL MARKET.

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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 Rosevelt, 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 Greenille 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 percent 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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