THE EXCHANGE.

LAURINBURG, N. C.

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OUR FIRST ISSUE FOR 1900.

With this issue we begin another year's work. While 1899 was not all that we could have desired, yet we have the benefit of some experience that we trust will be beneficial to us in many respects in the future. Our experience will enable us to do a safer and more conservative business in the future. While it is true that the publisher's claims do not compare in size with those of the merchants, yet he has more of them and we believe that newspaper men generally would be better off financially if they only exercised as much care with reference to the extension of credit as the merchants.

But, we do not desire to create the impression that the Exchange readers as a class are poor pay. We have many who not only pay their subscriptions but encourage and stimulate us to renewed efforts in various directions and we feel grateful to all the kind friends who have helped us on in our work and as we will doubtless make this our business indefinitely, we hope to merit public favor, so far as we shall be able, by attention to business and a willingness at all times to utilize every opportunity for the promotion of the best interests of our town and county.

Of course we recognize our dependence upon the public for any measure of success we may achieve. The Exchange is the organ of Scotland Co, and with the co-operation of the public, we propose that Scotland's organ shall be second to no weekly in the State.

The public will doubtless note th improvement of the outside page. The arrangement that we have perfected, gives us a paper which is practically all home print. Besides, we will soon have new type, an improvement that has been sadly needed for several years.

With this double improvement, we do not hesitate to come before the phblic soliciting their patronage and co-operation.

Now friends, a word to the point. Subscribe for YOUR paper. Patronize its advertising columns. We stand ready to serve you in any way we can and may the New Year, just dawning upon us, be one fraught with much happiness and success to all our friends and readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The State press is beginning to boom the campaign for this year, 1900.

From the present outlook the campaign bids fair to be a hot number.

The adoption of the amendment means the permanent restoration of white supremacy and nothing more or less. If we adopt the Amendment one thing is evident and that is that white men, not only Democrats but all white men who prefer to see the whites in the ascendency, must lay aside petty differences and factional animosities and unite in the solemn purpose to ratify that amendment. In this way it can, and we believe will be done, but any division that may arise in the ranks will probably result in defeat that will be a shame and disgrace;

Although the Scotland Cotton Mills have not yet begun work yet the mill is already considered a success. This can be seen from the reports on all sides with reference to another mill. Another mill is already being talked of strongly. We are not prepared now to say just when another move in this direction will be made, yet we believe it is only a question of time.

After all, this is the chief reason perhaps why manufacturing builds up a town so rapidly. The great trouble is making a beginning. But once a beginning is made, the people become more aroused to their opportunities for material development. It inspires confidence, awakens zeal and creates a healthy public spirit that eventually culminate in other industries and enterprises.

And while thinking along this line, would it not be a wise measure, a matter of protection to property, to say nothing of convenience, to take steps looking toward the establishment of a system of lights for the town? We can not see why we should not have electric lights. The experience of other towns is that stores and offices can be lighted with electricity cheaper than oil and every one knows it is safer and more desirable in every respect.

However that may be, our streets are badly in need of some sort of illumination. If we can not put in the electric system, by all means let us have some sort of light.

$3,000 CASH PRIZE CONTEST.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S GREAT OFFER OF 1900.

THE COTTON RECEIPTS AT NEW ORLEANS FROM SEPT. TO APRIL—FULL STATISTICS GIVEN FOR YOUR GUIDANCE—AN UNPARALLELED OFFER FOR OUR READERS.

The Atlanta Constitution offers a $3,000 cash prize contest for January, February and March, 1900, as follows:

To the person sending a yearly subscription to The Weekly Constitution, together with the correct estimate on the cotton receipts at New Orleans during the first seven months of the present cotton year Sept. 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900—

$1,500 if estimate is received during January.

$1,000 if estimate is received during February.

$600 if estimate is received during March.

The above are for the exact estimate; there are besides these six prizes, ranging along, $500, $400, $250, $150, $125 and $75 amounting to $1,500, that will be paid out sure for the six nearest estimates to the New Orleans cotton receipts at any time during the three months of the contest. But you hit it exactly during January and secure the full $1,500 prize check.

The Constitution believes somebody will hit the figures exactly and expects to pay out the full amount of the prizes offered—$3,000 in all. In a Constitution contest upon the same subject in 1896 Mr. R. T. Poole, of Capels Mills, N. C., hit the exact figures and received a check for $1,000 as his prize. Mr. Poole did not try to swell himself up at once, but very generously paid off a mortgage on his father's home place and with the balance he very wisely educated himself at Trinity college, Durham, N. C. He is now doing well in business in North Carolina and lives still near his old home. It is needless to say he is a warm friend of The Constitution.

As a guide in making estimates upon the New Orleans port receipts. The Constitution gives the following figures compiled from statistics of the past four year.

SEASON	N.O. rects. Sep. 1. Mch 1.	N.O. rects. whole yr. Sep.1-Aug. 1.	Total U.S. crop for season.
'95-96.	1,620,974	1,812,167	7,157,346
'96-97.	1,936,587	2,102.470	8,757,964
'97-98.	2,432,315	2,576,165	11,199,994
'98-99.	1,854,153	2,130,296	11,274,840

The $3,000 contest is an express contract to which The Constitution will stand in every particular. Yet it is in its nature simply an advertisement by which The Constitution, combined with The Laurinburg Exchange for only $1.75 per year, may be better known in this community. Send us the subscription to The Constitution and our paper at the advertised price of the two and with it your estimate on the New Orleans port receipts, and we will forward all together for you. On April 1st we trust a $1,500 check will reach some of our subscribers to help make times even more easy round about us.

With such a great general newspaper, covering the world news and world and national questions, you will, of course, need the best and livest local paper, giving current local topics and the latest and best news and freshest comments upon events of local interest. We trust this combination secured by The Exchange and the Constitution will be found best suited to all our readers The price is merely nominal when the service is even half considered, only $1.75 including your estimate in the Constitution's $3,000 cash contest. To get the full benefit of the high prize send in your subscription now so The Constitution may receive it during January and record it to your credit. Make your figures very plain, unmistakably plain.

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THE CURRENCY BILL.

The following are the salient features of the Currency Bill agreed upon by the House Committee, which has been at work upon it for several months. The bill undoubtedly reflects the financial policy of the administration, and will be pressed for passage at the present session of Congress.

1. Makes the dollar of 25 8-10 grains of gold the standard unit of value.

2. Declares that all bonds now existing and hereafter to be issued shall be paid in gold.

3. Makes all greenbacks and Treasury notes under the sherman Act payable in gold.

4. All silver certificates to be restricted to one, two and five dollar notes; legal tender quality of silver dollar not effected.

5. Establishes a division of issue and redemption, to which is assigned all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange of the several kinds of United States money.

6. Establishes a permanent gold reserve fund equal to 25 per cent. of the total of greenbacks and Treasury notes outstanding.

7. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain this reserve, and, if necessary, to sell gold bonds at not exceeding 3 per cent. payable in twenty years, but redeemable in gold, at the option of the United States, after one year.

8. Prohibits any transfer from the Treasury general fund to the division of issue and redemption that will reduce the general fund below fifty millions.

9. Greenbacks and Treasury notes to be redeemed in gold at the will of the holder, and to be paid out again only in exchange for gold.

10. Reserve fund to be used to maintain parity, and, to do this, the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, exchange gold coin for any other money issued.

11. Provides for coinage of subsidiary, worn or uncurrent coins, and repeals the law limiting issue of such coin and fractional currency to $50,000,000.

12. Provides for the issue of United States notes and Treasury notes in denomination not less than $1, as the Secretary prescribes.

13. Increases the issue of national bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited to secure such circulation.

14. Repeals the 1 per cent. tax on national bank circulation, and substitutes a tax of 1-5 of 1 per cent. in the aggregate on the capital, surplus and undivided profits of banks.

15. Authorizes the incorporation of national banks of $25,000 capital in towns of not to exceed 2,000 inhabitants.—Financial Bulletin.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruption and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug store.

BILL ARP WRITES ABOUT N. C.

I have just returned from good old North Carolina—a State that I love because of its good people, and partly for the same reason that Alex Stephens said he loved his little dog, "because th- little dog loved him." I am never more honored than when I go to visit Rip Van Winkle, that W. Irving made famous and Joe Jefferson immortalized. The good old State waked up long ago and immortalized herself by sending to the civil war more soldiers than any State of the Confederacy, not only more in actual numbers, but more in proportion to population. And she would do it again. The confederate sentiment is stronger there to-day than anywhere that I know of and I am actually afraid that the old veterans are getting ready to rise again. Why, at Wadesboro twenty six them, in old Confederate, escorted me to the hall. Some of them had but one arm and some one leg, and they were all solemnly proud of their record. They circled half around me on the platform and reminded me of the grand saudhedrim that Moses tells us used to gather at the tabernacle. They have a Tammany Hall in the village, where they rendezvous and refresh their memories and keep alive and burning sentiment, I do hope they won't rise again.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending in which H. W. Malloy, E. C. Malloy, and J. C. Malloy are plaintiffs and R. C. Hamer and P. B. Hamer are defendants, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash, in the town of Rockingham, N. C., at the court house door, at 11 A. M. Feb. 5th. 1900 the lands described in the complaint, being formerly the lands of the dower of the widow of Dr John Malloy, deceased, and embracing "Stewartsville" in said county. Said sale is made for partition.

MAXCY L. JOHN, Com.

December 27 1899.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virture of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond County, in a cause therein pending wherein Lillie L. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. T. John, Jr, and wife, are petitioners, Ex Parte, I will expose at public auction for cash at the court house door in Rockingham, N. C., on the 5th, day of February 1900, at 11 A. M., the lands described in the petition, being the lands of the estate of Edward Patterson, deceased, Said sale being made for partition among plaintiffs.

MAXCY L. JOHN, Com.

December 27 1899.

COMMISSIONERS'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of Superior Court of Richmond County made December 9th, 1899, in the matter of L. F. McDonald, Sarah Ann McDonald, J. W. Davis and M. D. Davis, petitioners Ex Parte, I will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in Rockingham Feb. 5, 1900 at 11 o'clock A. M., the lands described in the petition of the cause, being the lands of the estate of Catharine McDaniel (McDonald) deceased. Said sale being made for partition,

MAXCY L. JOHN, Com.

December 27 1899.

Executrix's Notice!

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of P. R. Mason notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment and settlement on or before the 20th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Dec. 1899.

OCTAVIA MASON, Executrix.

Maxcy L. John, Att'y. [6t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County made in the case of N. J. McDonald and D. J. McCormick and wife W. A. McCormick Plaintiffs Exparte, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will on the 8th day of January, 1900 at 11 o'clock A. M. in the town of Hasty, N. C., in front of the depot, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, viz.: That lot of land allotted to Louisa McDonald in the division of the lands of John D. Covington, deed, containing 40 acres. Said sale is made for the purpose of making partition.

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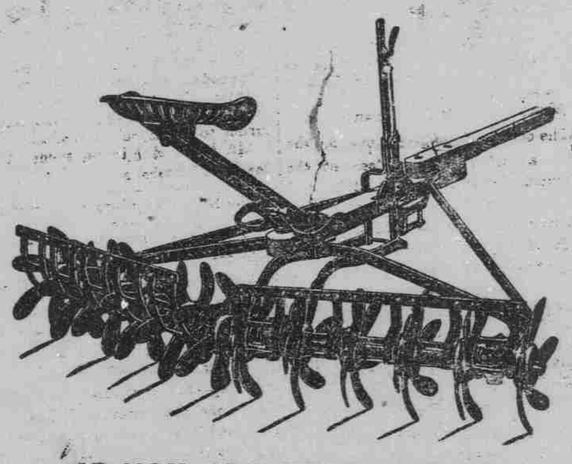

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