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## An Appeal To The North.

Brooklyn Eagle.

An appeal to the white voters of the North reached the Eagle last night in the form of a letter from a southern woman. The writer, who is a great-grandmother, is a member of one of the distinguished families of the South and is revered in her Mississippi home.

United States Senator McLaurin, in writing about her says: "I am proud to number her among my warmest and most highly esteemed friends." In her letter to the Eagle Mrs. — says she was inspired to make her appeal to the white men of the North on behalf of "the women and children of my beloved section." Here follows her appeal:

"To the White Voters of the North: A dark cloud is hovering over our once fair land, the contemplation of which appals the stoutest heart—the threat to again enact the awful scenes of the days of reconstruction. I am a great-grandmother, but I must take up my pen, now long idle, to urge the voters of the great North to prevent the ruin seemingly so near. We, the whole people of the United States, are the great Aryan race; are of a common European descent; English, Scotch, Irish, German and French. The wild African, generally a nude cannibal, was imported into the country as a slave, in which condition he was quiet and docile until emancipated.

"Can you give your voice to place these creatures in positions down South where are almost entirely the interests of whites? Is this great country to be reduced to a South America, a Mexico, a West Indies? A cancer on any part of the body as surely produces death as if located in the heart. Postoffices conducted by blacks become unfit for the presence of white women and children, so foul is every surrounding, made so by loafing negroes, who crowd about every Government building.

"Where a negro influence dominates every vestige of civilization disappears, as is demonstrated in the present condition of San Domingo, Haiti, Jamaica and Liberia. In the last how many millions have been spent in the vain effort to produce in the African a similitude of the Anglo-Saxon? Only revolutions and murders are the results, and wild barbarism prevails in all negro governed countries.

"When the civil war commenced the white men left their families in their homes on the plantations—none fearing harm in such situations. All during those four fearful years the slaves provided the mistress and her children with food, clothing and fuel; then women never were so tender and attentive in their ministrations. Not a crime was perpetrated on a white woman, for the negroes revered us almost as the angels in Heaven. Now they are all changed; wild eruptions, regarded with fear and

horror by women and children, to whom they are dangerous, if found unprotected by white men. Negroes who have learned to read and write are more idle and insolent than the ignorant; regarding manual labor as degrading, refusing work, except as preacher or teacher. Many ex-slaves have accumulated property, and we all might yet live in amity if let alone, and the negro not have his imagination excited by pictures of social equality with the great white race, which utterly unfit him for anything but a brute.

"Take history and search for a negro who was ever a warrior, a statesman, inventor or ruler except of a set of naked savages like himself. You have had him among you a century, in freedom, and I am mistaken if you have made him a magistrate, a constable or a car conductor much less a post master. I must suspect that you think him unfit, and are really cognizant of his true nature. Then why torture us; your mothers and sisters, with attempting to rule the South with black barbarism? If only you would turn your attention to your really distressed, restless and desperate laboring class, the white slaves of mines and manufactories. The snows of seventy winters are on my head and I tell you if you will study the causes which led up to the French revolution and the destructive wars between Cavaliers and Roundheads in England, as well as the last days of Rome and other countries, equally as powerful as in the United States, you will see that the sword of fate hangs over the North. Hundreds of thousands of men, all organized, stand idle while their families starve. The cause of this, manipulated by a few millionaire bondholders.

"We of the South dreamed of a united nation when Gen. Grant's son fought under the command of Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, in Cuba—and the brave actions of other Union officers followed our Gen. Wheeler. Alas for the partisan spirit which unscrupulous politicians have engendered? Could any earthly power place you under the heel of the black savage of Africa? Many shiploads of whom as naked cannibals were brought to Louisiana as late as the 50's. Some of these are still to be seen. Rise up in your might and declare that white men shall govern America, as they did in 1776. The 8th of next November will be the most fateful election ever held in this country. What measure you meet to us in this crisis be assured will be meted to you and your families when millions of starving white slaves in your borders will find forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

"A Southern Woman."

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## Obituary.

Pantha Elizabeth Hartley, daughter of Henry and Delphia Hartley, was born on New River, this county, on the 1st day of Oct. 1886. When her father moved his family to Johnson county, Tenn., and settled on Mill Creek at the foot-hills of Stone Mountain, Pantha was a girl about 12 years old, unassuming, modest, beautiful and bright.

At a protracted meeting held by Revs. Harrison Farthing and David Green at Pine Grove church, this modest damsel professed faith in Christ. She yielded up her heart to God and her comely form to the liquid wave in Baptism, the sacred rite being administered by Rev. Harrison Farthing. Pantha grew to womanhood and gave to her social circle perpetual sunshine and joy. She was noted for her industry, her modesty, her mild and well balanced disposition and for the strength and purity of her character. She was a model of chastity and virtue.

Pure as the lily that blushes in the valley or the immaculate snow that mantles the mountain peak. She was married to Fred L. Harman Sep. 19, 1903. Fred was extremely happy in his new relationship with this angel of earth, but alas, the decree of fate was against him. He took his fair young bride to his home on Cove Creek, Watauga county. They started in new married life with hopes buoyant and prospects unusually bright. The next scene is one of deep sadness and melancholy. The Death angel's bony fingers knocked at the door of this new-made home and called for the young wife and mother. She obeyed the summons after about forty days of agony and pain upon a bed of affliction, which she bore with unprecedented patience and meekness. Her chieft regressed to be the leaving of her sweet babe and broken hearted husband.

She went away from earth to heaven before she had reached her eighteenth year. "Great is the mystery of Godliness" We know not why she went so soon. In life's morning, ere its noon. But when we meet her up above, Christ, the veil will then remove And show the mysteries of his love.

FRIEND.

## THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

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## An Impression of the Philippines.

Concord Times.

Mr. Luther Corzine, a member of Company D, 7th Infantry, of Manila, writes home to his father, Mr. David Corzine, some impressions of the Philippines and the Filipinos which we give below.

The Philippines as I saw them are a bunch of trouble gathered together on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the west by hoodooism and smugglers, on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The climate is a combination of electrical changes especially adopted to raising Cain. The soil is extremely fertile in producing insurrections and trickery. The inhabitants are very industrious, their chief occupation being trench building, the making of bolos and reloading Remington cartridges. Their amusements are cock fighting and cheating; their diet consists of boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice and rice.

The Philippine marriage ceremony is very impressive, especially the clause wherein the wife is given the privilege of working as much as her husband desires. The animal of burden is the Caribon, On a three mile journey it only takes three days rations along; but if the journey be for a hundred miles the driver usually dies of old age before reaching his destination. The rivers are serpentine in their courses, the water running contrary to all known laws of nature. Manila, the capital and largest city, is situated on Manila Bay, a large land-locked body of water full of sharks, battleships and transport boats. Their principal exports are rice, hemp sick soldiers and looted soldiers. The principal imports are American soldiers, beer, ammunition and tobacco. Luzon, the largest island of the group, resembles a No. 10 boot. Communication has been established between the cities by using mosquitoes, they being much larger and better able to stand the fatigue of the journey than horses. The native costume consists of a flour sack about the waist and anyone under twelve years of age has to wait until next year for theirs. The towns are an aggregation of shacks built of bamboo and vips, full of bed bugs, fleas, cur dogs, filth and disorder. The dogs, cats, pigs, lice and family all sleep together on terms of equality. The natives are a friend at the muzzle of a gun. The climate is pleasant for roaches, snakes, tarantulas and scorpions. On the whole the islands are a God-for saken cannibalized infested blot on the face of the earth.

Judge Parker must be commended for declaring that, if elected to the presidency he would decline a second term. The spectacle of the present White House accident electioneering through nearly a thousand of thoughtful men—Charlestown Citizen.

## Faith in Newland's Election.

Salisbury Sun.

Mayor Boyden was made to say through error in an interview in Wednesday's Charlotte observer and copied in yesterday's Sun that he would bet \$1,000 that Newland's majority would be 2,000. What Mr. Boyden did say was that he believed Blackburn would be beaten 2,000, and he was willing to bet \$1,000 on Newland's election. In this morning's Observer appeared a telegram Presley Brown of North Wilkesboro, who proposed to cover the bet on the 2,000 majority proposition. As soon as Col. Boyden saw the card he wired Mr. Brown that he was not betting on any particular majority but would wager \$1,000 or more on Newland's election. No reply has been received to this telegram.

### Try for Health

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*George Parker*

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