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Yours truly,
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SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Caucus Decides to Submit One to the People.

No Definite Measure Adopted at Last Night's Meeting.

Roundtree's Amendment of Winston's Bill Will be Passed on Tonight.

Final and Momentous Action now Felt to Have Been Taken—Subject Carefully Considered.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The joint democratic caucus by nearly a unanimous roll call vote tonight formally decided to submit to the people a constitutional amendment restricting suffrage, but no definite measure was adopted. The amendment submitted by Chairman Roundtree at the last caucus, which was published in the Gazette, will be passed on tomorrow night. Members seem to feel that tonight's action was final and momentous.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WAS WELL CONSIDERED.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The constitutional amendment which the caucus considered last night is the product of the best legislative brain. The original Winston amendment was referred to the joint committee on constitutional amendments, composed of Representatives Roundtree, Allen, Winston, Overman, Foushee, Justice, Robinson, Moore and Currie, of Bladen; Senators Travis, Glenn, Cowper, Cooley, Osborne, Black, Brown, Speight and Skinner, one of the most capable committees. By this committee the revision and perfection of the amendment was entrusted to Hon. George Roundtree, of Wilmington. To this task Mr. Roundtree brought a fine mind and an experience and zeal derived from the terrible state of affairs in Wilmington, which forced him to abandon temporarily his valuable law practice and become a member of the legislature. Mr. Roundtree is a student of constitutional questions, and although his abilities have made him a distinguished lawyer in all classes of cases, it was unanimously agreed that he was particularly adapted to deal with this great question. The result is considered by those best qualified to judge to be worthy of comparison with, and in some respects to be superior to, the work of the constitutional conventions of other southern states. Objection to its adoption was limited to six members, and only two expressed themselves strongly against it. One of these gentlemen, who is from the far west and who has often been a member, said in caucus that a distinguished public man from the same section did not represent the section west of the Blue Ridge but only

OPPORTUNITY

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.

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J. W. GLASER,
34 South Main street, Asheville

his own particular county, which was different in population and sentiment from the other counties.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Bill to Restore "White Government" in Surry De-feated in the House.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The following bills were passed by the house today: To amend the charter of Elizabeth City; to repeal the charter of New Bern and appoint five trustees, William Dunn, G. H. Roberts, L. H. Cutter, K. K. Jones and T. A. Green to govern the town. This bill was explained by Mr. Gilliam, who said that under the present fusion law the republicans had gerrymandered the town so that they had nine aldermen to two democratic members; that there was a negro city attorney and five negro policemen. The five trustees were named by a mass meeting of New Bern citizens.

On the heels of this came another bill, also heralded as a bill to restore white government to Surry county by electing a treasurer who should perform the tax collecting duties now exercised by the sheriff. It carried a favorable report from the committee on cities and towns. Mr. Hampton, the republican representative from Surry, said it was a revolutionary democratic party measure. He alluded to Isaac Smith, the negro member for Craven, as "that grand old democrat," and sarcastically added that the democrats would reward him by "eliminating" Craven county from the state map and "have only a big, black grease spot."

Mr. Grattis, chairman of the committee, said that Surry county's finances were not in good shape; that the republican sheriff acted also in the capacity of treasurer. Isaac Smith announced, as usual, he would vote with the democrats for the bill. Isaac missed his guess for the first time—he got with the minority democrats.

Mr. Leatherwood made an earnest plea for the bill, stating that the sheriff's bond was only partly solvent. Locke Craig took the floor in opposition to the bill, which he said was only a local matter. The people of Surry, he said, were white people, and if they preferred a republican sheriff as treasurer, and had republican to good democratic government, they should

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT A FORT

Cement Wall at New Orleans' Defenses Falls Killing Two.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—It has just become known that on Saturday the cement wall at Fort St. Philip fell in, killing two men and fatally injuring two others.

The fort, which is the chief defence of New Orleans, is built on swampy ground. The cement foundation began sinking on Saturday and when four men attempted to remedy this, the main wall fell on them.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Prominent Officials in Mississippi Charged with Attempting Murder.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Adrian Lougue, a former political leader in Jefferson parish, was seriously shot from ambush at Kenner last night. He charges that leading officials, including a justice of the peace and two deputy sheriffs were implicated in the crime, and today Deputy Sheriffs Adams and Reach were arrested, charged with attempted murder. Lougue's life has been frequently threatened owing to his prominence in the law and order movement.

Quaker Bath Cabinet on exhibition at the Paragon and Carmichael's. 307-61

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Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

BAITING FOR VOTES

A Meaningless Resolution to Help Pass the Treaty.

If It Fails to work Bacon's Proposition will be Passed.

Senator Hoar Appears as a Champion of Aguinaldo.

Teller Attacks the Filipino Chief; Commercial Value of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Further talk on expansion today occupied the open session of the senate. Rawlins, of Utah, spoke in favor of Vest's anti-annexation resolution, and then an attempt was made to secure a vote on Bacon's resolution but without success. Lindsay, of Kentucky, introduced a joint resolution, which, in substance, declared that no territory not a part of this continent could become a state and that the Philippines would be accepted in the hope that the natives would eventually merit and obtain self-government.

The house spent the session today in the preliminary consideration of the river and harbor bill. The committee rejected all the amendments proposed save one striking from the bill the paragraph appropriating \$250,000 for the beginning of the construction of a channel between Galveston and Texas City.

FAILURE TO SECURE VOTE ON BACON'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It is probable that the senate tomorrow will pass the resolution of Sullivan, of Mississippi, providing that the ratification of the peace treaty shall—in no wise determine our policy in the Philippines, commit the government to a colonial policy nor embarrass the establishment of an independent government in the islands.

The treaty advocates expect to secure the two votes needed for ratification by the passage of this resolution, which, after all, really means nothing. Four senators are still on the doubtful list. They are Bacon and Clay, of Georgia; Clutton, of Texas, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin. All may vote for ratification and Hale may do so if necessary. The passage of the resolution will at least gain Sullivan's vote.

If enough votes are not secured then Bacon's more definite resolution will be passed.

Hoar opened the speechmaking in the executive session today, appearing as a champion of Aguinaldo, and declaring he was a good and able man. He pleaded strongly for the independence of the islands, and wanted the treaty amended so as to put the islands on the same basis as Cuba.

Teller replied with an attack on Aguinaldo, saying he was like a boy pleased with a new toy. Teller insisted that the question of independence should not enter the present discussion, and

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We take extra pains with your

PRESCRIPTIONS

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B. S. Davis, Manager.

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could only come after we had obtained a title to the islands. In conclusion he dealt on the commercial value of the Philippines.

MUSTER-OUT ORDERS TO VOLUNTEER TROOPS

All the Old Winter Camps in the South to be Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Orders were issued today for the muster out of the following regiments: First Maryland, at Augusta; Third Mississippi, Albany, Ga.; Eighth Pennsylvania, Augusta; Thirteenth Pennsylvania, Augusta; Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Summerville, S. C.; Fourth Texas, San Antonio; Fourth Wisconsin, Anniston, Ala.; Seventh volunteers, Macon, Ga.; Eighth volunteers, Chickamauga; Tenth volunteers, Macon.

As a result of the muster out the war department will abandon all winter camps in the south except those at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C., and at these camps the balance of the volunteers will be concentrated.

SHARKEY DEPOSITS \$2,500

For a Fight with Champion Fitzsimmons.

New York, Feb. 1.—Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, telegraphed the Sun tonight that he had forwarded a certified check of \$2,500 to the paper as a forfeit to bind a match between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. He added he would be ready to sign articles as soon as the club was forthcoming with a suitable purse.

FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

General Colosso's Advice—Sickness in Lee's Camp.

Havana, Feb. 1.—La Lucha tonight prints a letter from the Cuban General Colosso in which he urges the necessity of all Cubans uniting in a peaceful propaganda for the island's independence. There are 702 sick soldiers in Lee's camp. Three hundred have dysentery and 200 typhoid. There is no yellow fever in camp.

ANOTHER WEALTHY SENATOR.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—On the twenty-fourth ballot, Allison G. Foster was elected United States senator today to succeed Wilson, who gave his rival his full voting strength. Foster has not figured conspicuously in politics, but has made half a million in the lumber business.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Fine Mackerel

Roe Herring

All Fresh in Stock

Snider's

On the Square

GEN. MILES' CHARGES

Says Again That the Army Beef was Poisoned.

Probability that He will Have to Face Court Martial.

Patience of the Administration is About Exhausted.

He Recommended Canned Roast Beef For the Government Alaskan Relief Expedition.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Miles' reiteration in a statement printed today of the charges that the army beef had been poisoned by chemicals may have a decided bearing on the commanding general's official future. The patience of the administration is about exhausted and there is reason to believe that data is being collected regarding his utterances and an inquiry is being made into the military law affecting his statements. The purpose of this action is not disclosed but it is evident that the administration contemplates some important step.

If Miles is desirous of being tried by court martial, as many officers believe, there is a possibility he will be gratified.

The war commission has received a copy of a communication to the department from Miles, dated October 16, 1897, recommending the use of canned roast beef for the Alaska expedition. This contradicts some of Miles' statements in his recent interview.

WAR INVESTIGATION REPORT DELAYED

Because of Intention to Investigate the Army's Food Supply.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The work of the war investigation commission will not be concluded for several days. The report that was expected to be ready today is not half finished and it is impossible to fix a day when it will be because of the intention to investigate thoroughly the food supply of the army. Especial attention will be given to the alleged use of chemicals in beef. The members of the commission are preparing reports on different phases of the investigation separately.

CRAWFORD GAINS IN SWAIN.

Special to the Gazette.
Bryson City, Feb. 1.—A recount of the vote of all the precincts in Swain county today, made in obedience to the demands of Congressman Richmond Pearson, gives a gain of eight votes for Crawford, making his majority 56 instead of 48, as shown by the November count. DEMOCRAT.

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