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## AROUND THE METEORS

By the late A. P. Page, of Raleigh, who says he knows nothing.  
HAS LETTER FROM ARKANSAS

Describing a Phenomena Out There Last Month Meteors Never Hurt Anybody

A friend living in Arkansas has written me the recent fall of a meteorite in Arkansas, and comments on it. I can not answer. The meteorite was not seen. It fell in a field near the house of the owner. It was not seen. It fell in a field near the house of the owner. It was not seen. It fell in a field near the house of the owner.

He says that on the 26th of last month, at 8 o'clock in the morning, he was in his field, and he saw a bright streak in the sky, and he saw a bright streak in the sky, and he saw a bright streak in the sky.

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abandoned, for they seem to have an orbit of their own from west to east. Then came a theory that they came from the moon, and were of volcanic origin, and were thrown out with such terrific force as to get beyond the moon's influence and within that of our earth. But this was discarded because these fragments have been falling, no doubt, for thousands of years on the land and on the sea, and on all the countries, and would have by this time materially diminished the size and weight of the moon. La Place and Humboldt favored the moon theory for a time. But our modern astronomers, such as Professors Arago and Arago and Rowland Clark, declare that meteors are simply clouds of nebulae of meteoric planets that have a motion and orbit of their own, and that orbit sometimes comes within range of the earth's and produces a commotion and disturbance that causes the fall of some of their own nebulae. Some of the children got too far away from their mother's bosom.

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and took root, and so he had corn and wheat and clover following in rotation and made a fine crop of each.

But in this region our farmers have learned the value of peas as a fertilizer and stock food, and the harvest of hay this year will no doubt double all previous records. One of my friends has a small farm near town and last year harvested a fair crop of wheat from a twenty-acre field. After the wheat was off he sowed ten acres of the ground in cow peas. Last fall he sowed it all down in wheat and this spring you could tell just where the line of peas came to. There was no difference in the quality of the land. It was all level and all alike and yet he harvested this year ten bushels per acre on one-half and eighteen on the other. Now, what caused this great difference? It was the shade of the pea vines, the shade that produced nitrogen, and nitrogen is the best of all plant food.

The donor of the shade the more nitrogen goes down into the soil. A cabbage, a brinjal, a clover covering, and a house in a field where you raise your house and the soil will be made up for the future to feed on nitrogen. My wife has a water-vat in the yard. The veranda, and in three years' time its roots had traveled underneath the floor and up sprouts twenty feet high, and for a time did not know it. They came from a good farmer. He will cover the thin and galled spots in his field with wheat straw. There is no virtue in wheat straw, but it is a good shade, and the shade is nitrogen. There is no virtue in wheat straw, but it is a good shade, and the shade is nitrogen.

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## A DECLARATION OF WAR.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Issues an Address to the People of the State—The Amendment Unconstitutional and the Election Law Void—Will Test the Matter in the Courts

Stateville, Tenn., Tuesday evening. The Republican State Committee held a meeting in Hotel I doil, Stateville, Tuesday evening. The following members were present: A. E. Holt, chairman; Starkey Hase, Greenboro; C. G. Bailey, Adair; J. W. Mallen, Charlotte; E. C. Thomas, Raleigh; J. W. Lenoir, Stateville; Thom S. Rollins, Marshall; H. S. Harkins, Asheville; R. Z. Loney, Taylorville; A. H. Middleton, Duplin. The following members of the committee were represented by proxy: J. C. Dancy, Tyre; Glenn and C. T. Bailey, Senator; Protchard, ex-Congressman; Pearson, Judge Adams and other prominent Republicans met with the committee. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. W. S. Hyams, Mr. T. S. Rollins acted as secretary.

The meeting of the committee was of a private nature and the following resolutions were adopted as the official report of the committee. The resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel to bring suit for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the election law passed by the last General Assembly.

Resolved, That the friends of the Republic of the State are hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel to bring suit for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the election law passed by the last General Assembly.

A crime is impending against your rights as freemen. The result has been made but not consummated. You were warned in the last campaign of the Democratic design against your liberties. The men who warned you were dismissed as liars by the Democratic organization. You now know and the world now knows, what the Democratic leaders were telling the truth, or the men whom they branded as liars. It is too late now to bandy words—all designs have been thrown off—the fight is on. You are down to make the last stand for your liberties. You believe that your rights were secure, entrenched in the Federal and State constitutions, fortified by the acts of Congress, and protected by the solemn pledge of the Democratic party. That party is now trying to break down all the safeguards, and is openly trampling in the dust its own pledged word.

Unless we mistake the temper of the people of North Carolina they will rebuke this most scandalous breach of faith, and stamp out this second attempt to nullify the nation's constitution. We have no fear if the verdict of the people is freely expressed, and honestly returned. We know that they will never consent that the subject of one class of citizens shall be made permanent in order that the privileges of another class may be made hereditary especially as our Bill of Rights declares, section 3, "No hereditary emolument, privilege or honors ought to be granted or conferred in this State."

The Republican party in the State of North Carolina does not, and has never, feared the submission of any question to the popular will, providing there is an opportunity for that popular will at the ballot box. The present election law passed by the last General Assembly, if enforced in North Carolina, stands as an insuperable barrier to the honest exercise of the elective franchise by the legal electors of the State. Added to these objections we find another: The arraignment of all public abuses at the bar of public reason is an axiom of liberty that is the life of all free republics. This cannot be without the existence of separate political organizations. This election law, and the proposed

constitutional amendment, controlled solely by one political party, would destroy forever the possibility of the existence of more than one political party in the State of North Carolina. This necessarily results from the control of the election machinery by one party. Wherever such laws have existed such has been the result. The State of Mississippi, which has 1,400,000 population, 50 per cent. of whom are white, and which elects seven members to Congress, does not cast as many votes for its entire delegation as were cast in the ninth congressional district of North Carolina in the last general election. In South Carolina, which has 1,131,149 inhabitants, and elects seven members to Congress, a smaller vote is given than was polled at the last general election in the State of South Dakota for two members. In South Carolina 58,689 votes were given in all a ven congressional districts, and only 7,475 votes given for the Republican ticket. These figures show that there is practically only one political organization in the States of South Carolina and Mississippi. The possibility, therefore, of the arraignment of any public abuse at the bar of public reason cannot be here in North Carolina under the proposed conditions except to those which now exist in the States of South Carolina and Mississippi. It can be established by testimony that cannot be denied that a political discussion in the State of Mississippi and South Carolina has not been heard by even its most intelligent citizens for a number of years. This is so because of the absence of any but the one political organization with entire control of the election machinery.

It is a matter of public history, gathered from the public press of the State of Mississippi, that in the last campaign in said State for the high office of United States Senator before the Democratic primaries, that the campaign was nothing more than a shameful quarrel between two of the most distinguished citizens of that State. One distinguished gentleman of the State, who was a candidate, charged the other with the selling of the pardoning power while Governor. The answer was given by the juried charged, which was content in its effects on the popular mind there of those interested was by alleging that he making this charge was guilty of a far greater crime, to wit, the disruption of the Democratic party.

We are convinced that the proposed amendment is both unnecessary and unconstitutional. We are convinced that at the new election law is entirely void, and that any proceeding under the same will be null. We are resolved to test the validity of these measures in the courts and to fight them to the utmost of the polls.

The great struggle rises above party and reaches the realm of conscience, and we are confident of the support of every citizen who obeys the promptings of an honest conscience, who respects the sanctity of an oath, and the inviolability of his party's public pledge.

By order of the State Rep. Ex. Committee, A. E. HOLT, W. S. HYAMS, Chairman.

Secretary, Stateville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1899.

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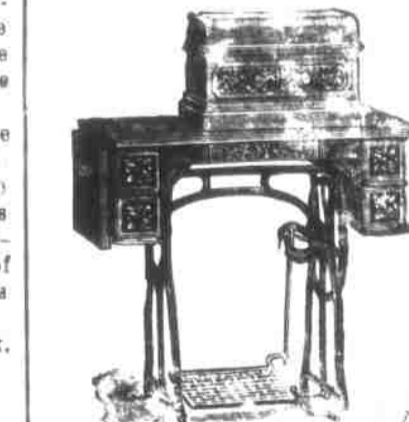
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