Southern Digest makes its debut in our December issue, with a collection of essays and content that is designed to reflect the varying aspects of life in the South. The digest is a reflection of the principles that sustain our Constitution.

In 'Painting Logic—To keep the Constitution from being written off,' we explore the principle that a piece of writing that is well written and logical should not be discarded merely because it is not immediately understandable. Instead, the logic of the writing is what counts, and the reader must be patient enough to follow the argument. This is a principle that is fundamental to the construction of the Constitution and to the rule of law in general.

The import of these 5 letters is that the Constitution is not an incantation to be repeated like a mantra, but a document to be studied and understood. The Constitution is not a list of slogans, but a living, breathing document that is meant to guide us in our decisions and actions.

Southerners should take pride in the Constitution that they helped to create, and they should be proud of the way that it has served us over the years. The Constitution is not a relic of the past, but a guide for the future.