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GOVERNOR VARDAMAN. It must be that Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, presents his very worst side to the public. Just now he and Hon. John Sharp Williams are engaged in a death grapple for the senatorship from the State.

LEE. The Raleigh Evening Times, copying the letter about Gen. Robert E. Lee which Mr. Cleveland, whom it properly characterizes as "the Grand Old Man of Princeton"—wrote, adds this:

HE MAY NOT APPROVE IT. President Taft Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma Must Modify the Proposed Provision Relating to Railroads to Secure His Approval.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT. No. 34 South Tryon street. Telephone numbers: Business office, Bell phone 75; city editor's office, Bell phone 134; news editor's office, Bell phone 334.

Very little is known of the Mississippi Governor in this part of the country, and a great deal of what we think we know is based upon misrepresentation and misunderstanding.

What time the alder bushes swing their yellow catkins by the stream, What time the blue-bird dares to sing, Who would not learn to dream!

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, business messages, for errand service at a very small cost.

THE UNIVERSITY IN SORE NEED. The annual report of President Venable of the University, which was printed in yesterday's Observer, should be read by every North Carolinian.

There are Mr. Hydes and Dr. Jekylls in actual life. Senator Tillman, in his personal relations, is delightful. So, for all we know, may be Jeff. Davis, of Arkansas.

EVILS OF STATE PRIMARIES. It is now being remarked that the notorious Senator-elect Jeffries Davis is a product of the direct State primary.

MISCELLANEOUS. "BLEST BE the tie that binds." Gamble-Hinge does this, costs almost nothing. Charlotte Music Co., sole agents.

THE GRAPE FRUIT ARGUMENT. The Norfolk Landmark is still hammering on grape fruit—what is the plural of grape fruit? It is careful not to commit itself, but is doing all it can to confuse the other members of the debating society.

Some of the usual debaters have passed the question and laid down. The Norfolk Landmark, true to its habit, on a victory or defeat, jumps on the fence and crows. The Observer, so far from dodging or evading the issue, as has been falsely alleged, has said that the plural of grape fruit—meaning "this round, spherical proposition" as one of the debaters has described it—is grape fruits, whether one or a dozen.

Mr. H. Montague, attorney at law, of Winston, is an advocate of public education and believes in going at the matter right; that is to say, in laying a sound foundation upon which to build. In harmony with his correct notion, he has offered a prize of a copy of Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary to the boy or girl of Forsyth county, between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, who, at the court house in Winston, the first Wednesday in June, before the county superintendent of education or some other competent teacher, shall stand the best examination on Webster's blue-back spelling book.

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The Monroe Enquirer appeared last week as a special edition, setting forth in fine style the progress and interests, commercial, industrial and other, of its prosperous and substantial town. It is fully illustrated with well printed pictures of mills, stores, banks, churches, residences, individuals, etc.

The record of Anson M. Bangs for making good was not such as to commend him to the President as a joint bidder for the big canal job, but Wm. J. Oliver's showing left nothing to be desired. We have little doubt that the Tennessee man will find another and a better partner without any great trouble.

THE WINSTON BOARD OF TRADE and the Wilmington chamber of commerce have put themselves in position to be denounced as subsidized and to be turned out of the party. They have lifted up their voices against drastic legislation against railroads, both saying that what is needed is not a reduction of passenger fares but an improved service, and suggesting that it is unreasonable to reduce the revenues of the roads and at the same time demand that they afford enlarged facilities.

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