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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

CONCERNING THAT JUDGESHIP. ence to party should not go. The apeastern district, even if he deem it

too far and would also be at variance

Nobody doubts that within the for the making of a Federal judge. Nobody doubts or can deny that North Carolina and the South have, in the past, suffered enough infliction from allen Federal office-holders. The Presthent has given promise that these inflictions shall crase and that in fuments merit and local sentiment and

In the Republican party of the State there is surely ability enough to avert the need of going outside, if party be made a condition; but in the matter of a judgeship, party politics should be set aside, if need he, in the interest of an appointment that will of all the people. The President has intimated that he will not go out of the appointment from within the State would be all right. But to bring a man from outside the State would smack just a little too much of the old curse of carpetbagism; and would set at naught all the President's expressed good intentions towards this HISTORIC LANDS CONVULSED.

of various other causes, but in greatstandard of value. When it is scarce a fixed quantity of gold will buy more overthrown, will come out victor at than the same fixed quantity will buy last. when it is plentiful,

mequently the price of gold declines, really perished. In the absence of any grain will buy more gold to-day than not have been made special objects of pay roll. formerly. This means, of course, that attack. measured by the gold standard the the price of gold has fallen.

es further, or even continues undimin- haps in his youth be had even proished, it seems more than likely that moted a Greater Tarsus Club; at all prices will still further increase. But events, this Saul of Tarsus who bethis increasing price of commodities came Paul would have brought en- dates for mayor as we usually had beor decreasing price of gold tends to during fame to any city. Other thordiminish gold production. The mining oughly familiar names will occur in of gold becomes less attractive when news stories if upheaval continues; more output is required to buy a for Palestine, or the Holy Land probushel of grain. There is a balancing per, has within recent centuries seen point where it pays better to raise the such disturbances time and again. bushel of grain than I; does to mine the quantity of gold to pay or exchange for it.

The salaried man and the wage as commodities. Wheat has more forgot itself for the moment. than doubled in price. Meanwhile salaries and wages have gone up

other quarters mentioned. Generally speaking, the trend of sold is downward and of commodities upward. There ought to be a period of great business activity because of money in cheapness and abundance. Shoes, we mean.

clerk's error. - Deplorable occurrences reference to the Texas Legislature: of this nature sometimes occur ploying druggist receives severe criticism because the requirements laid down by the State to protect the thousands of lives daily in pharmacists' hands had not been met. It is urged that unscrupulous or criminally Greenshaw correspondence Memphis der much temptation to save money by employing for their prescription in plain English-made decipherable

is not well that soda fountain boys or into a sieve. scription filling apparently easy. Un- side. a very incompetent man can make or less damaged. ington, that a Republican be appoint- little or nothing of it. The man just ed to the vacant judgeship for the outside the border line of bare com- horses go through a barb wire fence petence usually encounters difficulties without hardly necessary to go out of the State, which will deter him unless he is so would, if heeded, carry partisanship reckless as to lay himself liable to an from tip with the President's attitude and tality results. Of course this protechis perhaps assenting employer, but from three to six ounces State ample material can be found that it has a real value there will be

are men who perform important duvertences and other mistakes. They

he knows that his prescriptions are drugs and their physiological action. ed by incompetents; we approve the because we believe that incompetents are thereby placed at a thoroughly wholesome and proper disadvantage

section. The President should adhere | The situation in Turket has again beto the single purpose of making a come clouded over, and it looks as if the State. And for the second time per ally in Syria. These van hardly we express hope that he will end be worse than massacres of the past. what has become an unseemly spec- The centuries of hate and bloodshed tacle by delaying the appointments no which divide certain racial-religious appended to the articles, but made Every one foresaw that there would WHY PRICES GO ON SOARING, be further outbreaks, irrespective of The upward price trend is in part what government held away at Cona measure of increasing prosperity and stantinople. The news now coming does not mean that the people, or any est part it is probably due to the fall. great number of them, wish to give ing price for gold. This metal is our up their recently acquired liberties. Constitutionalism, even if temporarily

There seems to be no doubt that two The production of gold in the last American missionaries, whose deaths ten years has been phenomenal, con- were reported from Adana last week. Reversing the usual method of com- other such reports it would appear parison, we may say that a bushel of that as a rule foreign missionaries can-

Among the reported riot centres ocprice of wheat seems to have gone up, curs the name of Tarsus. This was or we may say with equal truth that the Apostle Paul's native city-he was kinds of high prices for flour, the a Cilician Jew-and he mentions it farmers should go back to their fields If gold's rate of production increas- with much pride and affection. Per-

The Norfolk Landmark supercillously inquires whether "this Favetteearner suffer most from this depre- ville Declaration of Independence that ciation of gold. The salary or the was celebrated the other day" anteage continues the same, waite it dates the sacred Mecklenburg affair takes more gold, or money measured which the President is going to Charby the gold standard, to buy the same lotte next month to worship." We living as before the fall in gold's charitably assume that The Landprice. Wages have generally advanc- mark, which should line up with the ed, but not in the same proportion defenders of North Carolina history,

After 'possum and alligator at twenty-five to thirty per cent. Read- Southern feasts heretofore, President Goldsborn Argus. Justments naturally come quicker in Taft's joy when Moore county razorcommodities, which are subject to back begins to melt in his mouth will Bryan's Commoner. There is room, daily sale and quotation than in the be one of those, moods which the however, for both, camera can describe better than the

It is now full time to take them off.

This, we learn is what ex-Governor In Richmond several days ago the Glenn, of North Carolina, gave some death of a child was caused by a drug Texans offence by saying with obvious

"But we need men in our Legislathrough simple mistake, but in the tures who will simply ask 'what is Richmond case another cause appears right;' men who will not bow to catch o have been operative. The blunder- popular votes; men who will not bend ing clerk was not a registered phar- to vote as some corporation may dimacist. He attempted to fill the pre- rect." Perhaps it is well for the exscription notwithstanding that the Governor that Texans are not as quick virginia code forbade him under pen- on the pistol-trigger as' they once alty of fine not less than ten dol- were. We rely upon Col. George Marlars nor more than one hundred dol- cellus Bailey and other illustrious \$1.00 lars, with the same penalty awaiting Texans to defend his life if necessary. his employer. His incompetence is And we will say, further, that the inonsidered responsible for the fatal- habitants of those parts are as thin-Naturally and properly the em- skinned as any whom we have ever

HAILSTONES IN MISSISSIPPI.

"Big as Eggs" Variety Outclassed by Big as Baseball Sort.

Commercial-Appeal. A shower of chunks of ice from the size of an egg to that of baseballs falling slowly at first and then increasing desks men who cannot pass the State until it was coming down in sheets. examination, and that the penalties so to speak, fell with a roar and din should consequently be made much upon this peaceful and compactly built town and smashed window lights as very true. But when we find The afternoon. Folks got a little excited by the scocre at 4 o'clock Tuesday Richmend Times-Dispatch contending and began singing and praying and that prescriptions should be written laughing and crying at the same time, and promising to lead better lives in the future.

by anyhody-we take issue. It seems The cloud, a green one, came from to us that such a change would inthe west. There was no rain, and just a slight breeze blowing, which crease the almost negligibly small ilted the downpour just enough to smash glass exposed on the west side In writing a prescription, especially of buildings. All the stores face west, but the costly plate glass fronts were protected by good atout awnings needs to be compounded with much Even these awnings of heavy tin and trained care and intelligence, the phy- corrugated from were smashed and dented and cut through in The roof of Wilbourn's store and that of the big lumber shed were turned The sinte roof on the Heavy plate glass upper story der the present method a competent windows by the score were smashed. man can read the prescription as holes were knocked through some peal to President Taft by some Re- clearly as printed building blocks and shingle roofs and they were all more

> Live stock caught out simply went wild, and the writer saw a bunch of One chunk of ice that fell in front of the drug store measured six inches

indictment for manslaughter if a fa- inches in diameter and weighed six Most all of the hall was cone growed purpose to treat the South tion does not always count for much what and much of it was as large as against the cocksure ignoramus and small pineapples, running in weight

community was visited at clock by a severe wind and rainstorm, which did but little damage Professionally trained pharmacists No rain fell before during and until three hours after the hallstorm,

ties and sustain still more important Mr. E. J. Stafford Out For Mayor of

Greensboro, Observer Bureau, The Revill Building Greensboro, April 19

Mr E J Stafford to-day anneunced imself as a candidate for the Democatte nomination for mayor, thereby injecting a little spice into a campaign that promised to be dull and listless t out, nervous and uncertain of him- the lack of contending forces. Upon the refusal of Mayor Brandt to stand for enomination and the withdrawal of Mr being filled by men familiar with his candidacy. Mr B H Merrimon

Both Mr Stafford and Mr Merrimon tually get. We quite agree that pre- are former members of the board of alscription work should not be attempt- dermen and are counted among Greensboro's most substantial business men and

Not Superintendent Graham.

For the benefit of those interested and in justice to all concerned. The Observer desires to state that the xeellent article which appeared Saturday's Issue- Some Thoughts Superintendent pen of Supt. Alexander Graham, of or fourth of a series, published in cator in a neighboring city. Through use of the nom de plume- The Su-

Mr. Jamison Withdraws.

After carefully considering the matter I have decided that if elected I could not devote the time necessary a faithful performance of the ties involved, viz., the office of alder as a candidate. I wish, however, express my appreciation of the in-W. A. JAMISON.

Might Cause Embarrassment.

Anderson, S. C., Mail. The Washington police are talking of enforcing the vagrancy law. didn't know there were any vagrants in Washington not on the government

Greenville Reflector.

Durham Herald. fore the salary was reduced it must year that they are after.

The Short End. Wilmington Dispatch.

A man in Indiana has married a asman twice as tall as he is Still this difference will not give him the short end of it as much as a difference of about twenty years in age.

Why They Shouldn't,

why they should have a new trial, him. Almost anybody can offer twice that many reasons why they shouldn't.

Anderson S. C., Malk

Justly So? Anderson S C., Mail. Tennessee Dutch," the yeggman, gets his trish up when he thinks about

going back to the Greenville fail.

Room For Both. Chairman Mack's monthly will al-

Beating on Both Sides.

Wilmington Dispatch. A case is reported of a man beating Durham Herald. his wife because she searched his pockets. Well, wasn't she trying to

THE SORSBY-AGUIRRE CASE.

Mr. Willis B. Dowd, of New York, At-torney For Mr. W. B. Sorsby, Former Minister to Belivia, Makes Statement Regarding the Merits of the Case Concerning Which So. the Case Concerning Which So Much Has Appeared in the Papers —Case Compromised Because Mr. Soraby's State of Market -Case Compromised Because Mr. Sorsby's State of Health and Business Called Him Away.

To the Editor of The Observer: For the first time in an experience twenty-five years at the bar I am impelled to make a public statement concerning a case in court in I have been concerned as counsel.

The charge of Mr. Sorsby against his valet was made while I was in New York and without my knowlbut since the recorder in dismissing the complaint, criticises the prosecutor who is my friend as well as client. I wish to shoulder as far as I can the responsibility for bringng the case.

The undisputed facts in evidence

were that Mr. Sorsby's valet, under pretense of going to Philadelphia went to Washington for the purpose of obtaining a contract whereby he was to assist in obtaining a large sum of money in an action for separation divorce against his master, and that Mr. Sorsby being informed of this fact sent another person to Washington to watch the movement his employe. During the absence. f the valet, Mr. Sorsby's suspicions were aroused that certain valuable papers, a diamond pin, and other property which were missing had een taken by his valet. He thereofficer to whom it was intrusted found in the valet's room a bundle of papers, part of which belonged to Mr. Sorsby, and some nuggets of gold, at least one of which Mr. Sorsby identified as his own. He had brought from South America a large number of such nug-Mr. Brigman, who had been tutoring the valet, swore that sometime about the latter part of January the valet inquired of him where he Henderson, ould sell some gold, and thereupon it was arranged between the two that pose of some nuggets there. This they did, receiving in cash \$10.60 which they subsequently divided at the Sel wyn. Mr. Brigman taking only a few dollars on account of the tuition due A marked feature of the case was that Mr. Brigman swore that had been given to him by Mr. Sorsbut, nevertheless, he suggested that the gold be sold in Mr. man's name. This was done, but the fact was not known by the prosecution until the evening before the hearing in the recorder's court.

sidence on this point was not suflicient because Mr. Sorsby could not dentify the nuggets sold as his propperson who believes that if a lady ware and it should be established in evidence that a certain person took the same, had it melted up and sold, dividing the proceeds with another ould not punish the criminal in a ourt of law because she could lentify her property. I doubt it. The recorder, also, over the ob ction of the prosecutor, let in of of evidence showing that Mr There was no evidence of case pending for divorce or separawas no testimony as to any positive that Mr. Soraby could have for causing the arrest of his valet by Nevertheless reason of such case. the recorder let in this evidence on the ground as he stated that it would and it was perhaps by reason of this testimony that be became convinced that Mr. Sorsby had not brought the charge in good faith. Why depart obvious facts for a guess? What was Mr. Sorsby's motive, I

Now the recorder ruled that the

May I express my doubt also whether it is sound law that because man has a quarrel with his wife he must be supposed to have a bad molive in attempting to prosecute a conidential servant who has betrayed purpose of doing him damage and also has taken and disposed of his property of the value of at least \$20 60? On this point it is well to note Mr. Sorsby gave his valet an yould anyone suppose that in addition thereto he gave him gold nuggets of the value above specified?

Unfortunately there is no appeal from a decision of a magistrate disnissing a complaint of There is no escape from its consesal the defendant immediately be omes possessed of a right of action against the prosecutor, but this action can produce no damages if the emplaint was pressed with what the law calls probable cause. In other words before the valet could obtain any damages from Mr. Sorsby, the whole question of his right behavior, integ wy, and innocence would have to be threshed over befre a jury and if they should believe that Mr. Soraby had reasonable ground upon which to base his charge of larceny the valet could recover nothing Nevertheless, in our case Mr. Sorsby was held to ball in an action brought by Aguirre in the Superior Court in the sum of \$5,000. It was fortunate for him that he could draw his check for that amount to indemnify two sureties who volunteered to go on It will be infortunate for some other man of less means if, by reason of his non-residence in this State and the dismissal of a complaint which he may have reason to make against someone who has taken his property, he finds himself in the like predicament.

I will add that we settled the above mentioned case in which \$5,000 was exacted and given this morning for \$235, but did it upon the approach of the valet and for the sole reason that Mr Sorsby's state of health and his business would not justify him in leaving the Sanatorium where he has been for several months under treatment, and is going back to New York I believe that since he with me. ame here he has given offense to no man, and if the above-mentioned ase is discussed in his absence it cannot be with any reproach upon him. Yours truly, The Coopers offer forty-six reasons WILLIS BRUCE DOWD.

Mr. Miller Returns Thanks.

To the Editor of The Observer: I want to thank my Republican friends for placing my name before this grand body of people and tendering to me the nomination for office of mayor of this industrial city. I con-sider it a high honor to be conferred ipen any man and appreciate same more than words can express.

If the citizens choose to support me will endeavor to do my duty to every man alike and without fear or favor to any. E. C. MILLER.

Ignorance.

TWENTIETH COMMITTEE MEETS

Amount of Money Necessary to Ru ments to the Several Committee Discussed.

The central committee concerned with the 20th of May celebration came together last night at the Selwyn Hotel for the purpose of recelving a report from the finance committee and to discuss the important matter of making appropriations to the several committees Mesers, S. S. McNinch and J. W Wadsworth were absent from the meeting and the remainder of the members went slow on this important

Mr. Edgar B. Moore, chairman the transportation committee, is making good progress in his to get the railroads to allow inducing rates from various quarters of the ountry in order that as many North Carolinians as possible now living in other States may be able to come to Charlotte on this date and participate in the great event.

The committee is now engaged iso in the work of preparing a schedule of events for the first two days of the celebration. It is aimed put on special attractions for Tuesday and Wednesday, including performances by the troopers, probably a sham battle to be engaged in the cavalry as well as the in-

fantry. morrow night to proceed with further details in connection with its arduous duties

oming week during the celebration has been suggested to the committee. On investigation with the Southern Railway it was found that special fect May 18th, the round trip fare to Charlotte and return from Cairo, Ill., to be \$20.05; Cincinnati, \$15.90; Evansville, Ind., \$1 Henderson, Ky., \$18.85; Louisville, Ky., \$16.40; Maysville, Ky., \$15.90; it was arranged between the two that Owensboro, Ky. \$18.35; Paducah, they should go to the mint and dis- Ky., \$18.70. These tickets are good

MONTREAT COMMITTEE MEETS.

Managing Committee of the Montreat Association in Session at the Selwyn-Rev. Dr. Wilbert

Montreat Association, consisting desars. J. D. Murphy. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C. C. Miller, of Shelby; C. C. Lord f Montreat, Dr. H. L. Smith, of Daideon, and W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, were in session last night at the Sel wyn until the early hours of the morning discussing plans for the coming summer season at Montreat. The meeting was late in starting for the reason that Mr. Murphy did not ar-rive until after 9 o'clock. Nothing could be secured, as the meeting was still in aession when The Observer losed its forms. At 1:20 o'clock the liscussion was at its heighth, nothng then having been determined. Full details will be announced this norning.

Rev. Dr. Wilbert White, of New York, one of the profoundest Bible cholars and teachers in the country. vas present at the meeting, having come all the way to be present. He brother of the noted Dr. J. Campbell White, a general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, himself a distinguished student Dr. White is remem hered by reason of the masterly addresses which he delivered at the Bible conference at the First Presbyterian church several months ago The fact was commented on yesterday that Charlotte had within her gates two of the most eminent Bible scholars in the country-Mr. J. H. McConkey and Dr. White.

NEWS OF THE MASSACRE.

Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners For Foreign Missions Receives First Explicit Information in a Cablegram.

Boston, April 19 -News of the death of Missionary D. Minor Rogers of Mcredien, Conn., was received to night in a cablegram to James L Barton, D. D. secretary of the Amer English sovereign at Christmas but ican board of commissioners for foreign missions, from President T D. Christie, of St. Paul's Institute American College, at Tarsus.

The cablegram was as follows: "Massacre Adana and Tarsus Rogers killed. All others safe. Tell

riends to send relief." No mention is made of the death of Maurer, which is due, according to the belief of Secretary Barton, to the fact that Maurer was not officially the foreign mission connected with board, being of the Mennonite sect The cablegram received to-night was the first explicit information received by the American board headquarters of the massacre. Yesterday a cable gram was received which contained but two words, "Help Adana," and which only served to confirm, vaguely, the press dispatches of the mas-

Asheville Horse Show Opens To-Day Special to The Observer.
Asheville, April 19.-Everything is in readiness for the opening of the seventh annual house show at Riverside Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ring terest in the two dayss' events is being taken this year than previously. try list is larger this year than ever before in the history of the association. Last venr there were 169 entries white this year there are 236. Many handsome herses are here for ntry to-morrow, be tanburg Washington Massa Hendersonville. chuseits and other peints. Local exhibitors will also have new entries at the show to morrow and great success for the seventh annual is indicated.

To-Day's City League Schedule. The city baseball league games this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be as fol-

Class A. Southerners vs. Fourth Class B. North Tryon Street Ward. vs. North Poplar Street. South Poplar Street vs. First Ward. No games will be played on Thursday, but the following teams will play to-morrow afternoon: Class A, Dli-worth Athletic Club vs. Hornets Class C. South Tryon Street vs. Pa-

Good Cough Medicine for Children.
The season for coughs and colds is now
at hand and too much cars cannot be
used to protect the children. A child is
much more likely to contract diphtheria much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when ne has a cold. The quicker you cure his word the less the risk. Chamberiain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who nave tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley. W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberiaine Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." Durham Herald.

We do not know who Mr. Taft is going to appoint. If we did we would give some of the gentlemen the tip.

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has always given good satisfaction."

This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.



Read and Note Thes

Very Specials

The managing committee of the for To-Day and Wednesday's Selling of the optreat Association, consisting of the optreat Association (Consisting Optreat Association).

Ginghams

12 1-2 and 15c. best styles and qualities this spring Ginghams for 10c. ya

Silkolines

To-day and to-morrow any 12 1-2 and 15c. Silkolin 36 inches wide and newest styles, for..... 10c. ya

Collars

New lot Dutch and Buster Brown Collars, lace and tache trimmed, 35, 40 and 50c. values, but out on a table to-day and to-morrow for...... 25c.

Curtain Goods

An assortment of Colored Draperies, new styles double fold-15 and 20c. values. To-day and W nesday..... 12 1-2c. y

Towels

Crash Towel, best 25c. value, to-day and to-morrow

Swisses

A very sheer Dotted Swiss, about 20 pieces. 18 val to-day and to-morrow..... 11c.

Wash Goods

Assortment of new patterns in Wash Goods, 15 18c. values; some Foulard styles and very Siks. the price on these for to-day and Wednesday