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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

CONCERNING THAT JUDGESHIP.

Popular government must of necessity be primarily managed by political parties. There is a reasonable limit, however, beyond which adherence to party should not go.

Nobody doubts that within the State ample material can be found for the making of a Federal judge. Nobody doubts or can deny that North Carolina and the South have, in the past, suffered enough affliction from alien Federal office-holders.

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 be.

WHY PRICES GO ON SOARING. The upward price trend is in part a measure of increasing prosperity and of various other causes, but in great part it is probably due to the falling price for gold.

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WHEN THE DRUGGIST KILLS.

In Richmond several days ago the death of a child was caused by a drug clerk's error. Deplorable occurrences of this nature sometimes occur through simple mistake, but in the Richmond case another cause appears to have been operative.

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TWENTIETH COMMITTEE MEETS.

Amount of Money Necessary to Run the Celebration and Apportionment of the Several Committees Discussed. The central committee concerned with the 20th of May celebration came together last night at the Selwyn Hotel for the purpose of receiving a report from the finance committee and to discuss the important matter of making appropriations to the several committees.

MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE MONTREAL ASSOCIATION.

The managing committee of the Montreal Association, consisting of Messrs. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C.; A. C. Miller, of Shelby, C. C. Lord, of Montreal, Dr. H. L. Smith, of Davidson, and W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, were in session last night at the Selwyn Hotel for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming summer season at Montreal.

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 massacre at Adana, Turkey, and the death of Missionary D. Minor Rogers, of Meriden, Conn., was received to-night in a cablegram to James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, from President T. D. Christie, of St. Paul's Institute, American College, at Tarsus.

ASHEVILLE HORSE SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, April 19.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the seventh annual horse show at Riverside Park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ring is in splendid condition while greater interest in the two days' events is being taken this year than previously.

TO-DAY'S CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The city baseball league games this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be as follows: Class A. Southerners vs. Fourth Ward. Class B. North Tryon Street vs. North Poplar Street. Class C. South Poplar Street vs. First Ward.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk.

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