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Senator Simmons is measuring up to the high standard his friends expected. He has splendid ability and is taking an active and important part in public affairs.

Gen. Rip Roaring Jake Smith is on trial at Manila. He has confessed that he gave orders "to kill and burn" and render the province of Samar a howling wilderness. One of his orders was that all males over ten years of age should be killed.

Judge Clark is out in a long letter in which he publishes the letters from himself to Governor Russell. We published Mr. Batchelor's reply for Judge Clark last week, and have not space this week to publish Judge Clark's reply, but will publish next week.

It is reported here that Joseph J. Jenkins, ex-Sheriff of Chatham Co. and candidate in 1898 of the republicans and populists for Congress in the Fourth district, has declared his purpose in the future of voting and acting with the democratic party.

You read often of school teachers sent from the United States to teach the Philippine people. But how much good can be accomplished in this way is at least problematical. The lessons taught thus far have been severe, especially worse for the senders, says the Wilmington Messenger. The New York Evening Post says:

"Much has been heard about our efforts to educate the Filipinos, but the people who have really been going to school in the Philippines, and who have learned most, are Americans. We are wiser, if also sadder, than when we began sitting under that stern pedagogy of the islands—Experience. His tuition fees have been frightfully high, something like \$200,000,000 a year.

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Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is a brilliant red headed man. He is satirical, stinging, and "severe" at times. When Marion Butler was in the Washington correspondent of a Tennessee newspaper. Some uncomplimentary reference to Senator Butler by Mr. Carmack's paper caused the Senator to "rise to a point of personal privilege" in the Senate. Carmack came back in a sarcastic, burning and "scathing" reply in an article which will be remembered by all who read it. Carmack in his speech in the Senate a few days ago described the function of a politician as "the mightiest captain who ever marshaled a dictionary to battle or wielded a jaw-bone."

"The idea that you can teach the Filipinos to govern themselves by making them bear the burdens of a foreign government is the wildest, craziest, most fantastic dream that ever flitted through a lunatic's brain. You might as well say that a horse could learn to think by bearing a philosopher on his back. . . . Senators seem to assume that no ray of learning ever penetrated the Plutonian shadows of that far distant country until it was borne there on the sniveling wings of Yankee school-masters.

"You cannot modify the character of the oriental races by forcibly cramming them with your own ideas any more than you can change the character of a carnivorous animal by stuffing him with brass."

Judge Robinson Tells How to Get a Case in Court. Judge Robinson was holding court recently in a county not far removed from the capital of the State, and on the line of one of the great railroads. Among the numerous cases before the court was one by a farmer for certain damages he supposed he had sustained. The farmer had engaged a young lawyer named Brown. There were several cases on the docket similar in character to that of the farmer, who was represented by Mr. Brown. The Judge had thrown out several of these cases because they had been improperly brought. Swelling with indignation at the action of the Judge Mr. Brown arose and said: "Your Honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this county to get justice against a railway company?"

The Judge quietly ignored the contempt of court shown by the lawyer and asked: "Do you want an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?" "Yes, sir," was the defiant reply. "Yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard?"

The Judge smiled and said: "Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to know that nothing further to say, and the business of the court went on without further interruption.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—As I am about to begin this letter a well-known gentleman and Democrat judges me under the fifth rib and says:

"Truly we have fallen upon strange times when the leading organ of our party makes of its leading editorial article a complaint against Senator Pritchard (Rep.) for recommending a man for postmaster in a certain town because that man was a Democrat two years ago and wore a red shirt—a man whom our organ says was in the last campaign one of the less than a dozen in that community who wore a red shirt; he was a first-class, clean-cut Democrat; then he is understood to be a 'Pritchard Democrat' now, whatever that may mean."

Come to think of it, it does look a little out of the ordinary run of campaign argument, but if one is to judge by the present outlook the coming campaign promises to be an unusual one in North Carolina in more respects than one.

MATTERS OF CONCERN.

The annual banquet to be given in New York by the North Carolina Society of that city (May 20th) has promised to be one of the most enjoyable of all such occasions in its history. The Society has a membership of nearly 400, with W. W. Fuller, Esq., formerly of Raleigh and now of Durham (now general counsel for the American Tobacco Company), as its president. Among its guests next week who will speak on the occasion will be Senators Pritchard and Simmons and ex-Senator Ransom.

Trinity College hopes to secure Secretary of State Hay (one of the greatest men in this country) to deliver an address during its commencement exercises. And Charlotte invites President Roosevelt to come down on May 20.

One of the most interesting of all the political races in the Congressional districts of this State this year will be that between Congressmen Klutz and Blackburn (assuming their respective parties), both of them now being in the new Seventh district. The district, according to the vote of two years ago, ought to be Democratic by some 800 majority.

Ode million young had just been deposited in the Cape Fear river, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, by an agent of the U. S. Fish Commission.

Governor Aycock attended Memorial Day exercises at Shelby last Saturday, and spoke to the big crowd of people gathered to do honor to the Confederate dead. Honorable Locke Craig delivered the regular memorial address. At the various other places throughout the State the day was generally observed.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at Charleston last Friday new officers were elected as follows: President George B. Hiss of Charlotte; Vice-President, T. M. Swift of Elberton, Ga.; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Bryant of Charlotte; Chairman Board of Governors, W. C. Heath of Moore, N. C. Next meeting will be held at Charlotte.

At the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford on St. John's Day, June 24, it is stated that the matter of locating the new Masonic Temple will be taken up. Several cities are bidding for it, notably Raleigh, Charlotte, Durham and Greensboro.

The Great Council of Red Men was in session here several days during the close of last week. The following new officers were elected: W. H. Lane, Great Sachem, Wilmington; C. T. Buckman, Great Senator, Sagamore, Washington; A. Bunn, Great Junior Sagamore, Charlotte; H. E. King, Great Prophet, Raleigh; W. Ben. Goodwin, Great Chief of Records, Elizabeth City; W. S. Laddell, Representative to the Great Council of U. S.; J. T. Anthony, alternate. The next place of meeting will be Washington, N. C.

G. B. Patterson, a leading lawyer of Maxton, will contest with Congressman Bellamy for the Dem. nomination at that (Sixth) district. Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton announces that he will not be a candidate. The new Sixth District is composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual session this year at Greensboro on May 15, next Thursday.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of North Carolina will be held at Greensboro on May 26th for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new building to be erected at the State Normal and Industrial College.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Charleston has confirmed the decree of District Judge James E. Boyd, entered a year ago, enjoining the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad to satisfy the James and Howard judgments (suits brought by representatives of the deceased engineer and fireman killed in a railroad accident two years after the road had been sold to the Southern Railway).

The retirement of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury from the chair of editorial writing on the Wilmington Messenger, announced last Friday, as the result of differences with the owners of that paper, probably closes the active career of the "Dean of North Carolina Journalism"—the most scholarly and erudite of North Carolina editors. He had been engaged in newspaper work for many years, and this writer remembers that his first experience on a newspaper was under Dr. Kingsbury while the latter was associate editor of Josiah Turner's Raleigh Sentinel, a paper which at that time (in the seventies) wielded more influence, politically, than any other North Carolina newspaper has since or before, so far as my knowledge extends. May his declining years be filled with peace and happiness and comfort.

The printed report of the proceedings of the 115th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., is out and has been distributed by Grand Secretary Dewey. The volume of nearly 500 pages was printed entirely at printing office of the Oxford Orphan Asylum (supported by the Masons) and is as handsome a piece of work of its kind as any establishment in North Carolina could turn out. It is a striking illustration of the great work that noble institution is doing for the orphaned children committed to its care, in fitting them, for the duties of life and preparing them to successfully battle in the struggle that confronts us all when we start out to make our own way in the world.

Senator Simmons on Friday secured the insertion of appropriations for the Greensboro (75,000) and Winston-Salem (150,000) public buildings in the House bill now before the Senate, but it cannot be predicted whether the House conferees will permit them to remain at the final passage of the bill.

Hon. Benjamin F. Long of Statesville for Judge of this District. The county of Iredell will present to the next Judicial Convention of this District for Judge of this District for the next eight years, Hon. B. F. Long of Statesville. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of Iredell as well as the people of other counties in the District where he is so well known. It is understood that he has practiced law in most of the counties of this District from ten to fifteen years. He graduated with first distinction at Trinity College. He afterwards spent a portion of his school days in Yadkin county where he read law under Chief Justice Pearson at Richmond Hill. He afterwards graduated in the Law Department at the University of Virginia. We learn from the Statesville papers that he located in Statesville in 1879 and soon thereafter was made Solicitor of the inferior court of that county. In 1886 he was made Mayor of Statesville. Before his term expired he was nominated and elected for Solicitor of this District in 1887. In 1891 he was re-nominated and re-elected Solicitor of this District. In 1894 he was nominated for Judge of this District, but was defeated with all the other Judges at the polls; it being the year when everything went down in the fusion slaughter, but he ran ahead of his party. Since then he has been practicing his profession throughout the District, except that in campaign years he has spent his means and time for the success of the Democratic party. His defeat for Judge at the polls in '94 was not his defeat, but the defeat of the Democratic party. His party has never had an opportunity to vindicate itself or him, since its own defeat in that year until the present time. His friends claim therefore that he ought to be nominated this year and that the people will do it on the ground that he is in every way fit and capable; that he was the choice of the people of the district the last time they had a chance to express their choice, that he is their choice now, and that on account of his unblemished reputation as a man and great ability as a lawyer and devoted services for the same, he is entitled to himself altogether worthy of the nomination.

Randolph County Democracy can do no better than stand by the choice of Iredell and other counties. W. T. FORTSIELE. Gray's Chapel Items. That nice shower on last Wednesday night was a welcome visitor indeed. He is worthy and eminently qualified to fill this high honorable position. His friends think that he ought to have the nomination and without disparaging other candidates will press his claims before the convention. JACOB STEWART. A Queer Pardon. News & Observer. One of the most unique pardons any Chief Magistrate ever granted was signed a few days ago by Governor Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas. It seems that a negro by the name of Thompson had been convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in jail. Application was made to the Governor of Arkansas to pardon the negro. He did so upon the condition thus specified: "Having just returned from the North, and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they pleased to call the poor, oppressed negro of the South, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our State: "Therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the Constitution and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, full and free pardon, on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

The idea of making Massachusetts a penal colony is original with the Governor of Arkansas. If the men in Massachusetts who have made such loud professions of love for the Southern negro show their sincerity by helping Thompson to a job and to reformation, other Southern negroes may pardon negroes and send them to Massachusetts. How long, think you, before Massachusetts would protest against being made a penal colony for Southern negro criminals?

Reunion at Guilford College. All old students of New Garden Boarding School and Guilford College are most cordially invited to participate in a reunion at Guilford College on the 28th of May. An Old Students' Association was organized a year ago, and all arrangements have been made for this reunion. Many personal invitations have been mailed to individuals, but it is especially desired that any who may not have received such shall consider themselves hereby invited to attend. It was impossible to find present addresses of very many, who will be welcomed. Many invitations were returned as "unknown" from the offices to which they were mailed.

The following is an approximate program for that day: 10 a. m. Commencement exercises, closing with an address by Dr. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania, late our Commissioner of Education to Porto Rico. 12 m. picnic dinner at a table on the lawn. 3 p. m. business meeting of old students, followed by addresses by W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, B. G. Worth, of Wilmington, Charles L. Van Noppen, of Greensboro, and others. Special railroad rates.

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