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MORNING TONIC.

(George Macdonald.) A man must not choose his neighbor. He must take the neighbor that God sends him.

RIGHT SORT OF JUDGE.

Judge Wallace is the sort of judge needed. Referring to the action of a big railroad president, who broke a contract by which a citizen lost \$137,832, Judge Wallace told the magistrate that his action was "morally no better than larceny."

Champ Clark captivated the people of Charlotte on Wednesday. He contrasted conditions one hundred years ago and now, and made this happy local rally: "In 1800 churches were like angels visits, few and far between."

Collier's Weekly thinks the telephone must be a monopoly and it therefore favors "community control." The Winston-Salem Journal thinks every city should own its telephone system.

Representative Stanly, of Kentucky, giving instances of how the tobacco trust operates, says the trust controls the output of licorice paste, an essential ingredient in the manufacture of tobacco.

If the Panama Commission buys its supplies abroad—in the cheapest market—they can dig the canal at a price within reason. If they must add the tariff tax by buying in America, the cost of supplies will be from 25 to 100 per cent higher.

Very many friends of Col. Westcott Roberson, of High Point, regret to learn that, on account of his health and professional engagements he will not return to the Legislature.

Secretary Hitchcock is still doing business. In Nebraska and South Dakota influential cattlemen and land thieves have been indicted. There is no man in the administration who has deserved so much of popular approval as Mr. Hitchcock.

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence edition of the Charlotte News contained fifty pages and was one of the handsomest and most valuable special editions any newspaper in North Carolina has ever issued.

The reform club of New York will give a dinner on June 2nd, at which ex-Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts and Hon. John Sharpe Williams are to speak.

The Lambertson Robesonian and Fayetteville Observer quote The North Carolina Year Book as an authority. It is the most valuable yearly publication in North Carolina.

DID ALDRICH SWALLOW OR WAS HE SWALLOWED?

The Springfield Republican does not accept the view that Senator Aldrich won a victory in the rate regulation contest. On the other hand it believes that he "has been engaged these last days in swallowing himself with great completeness and expedition."

There is much evidence in support of the Republican's position. It is well known that, when the matter first came up, Mr. Aldrich was vigorously opposed to any legislation giving power to fix rates.

He proposed to put in place of six great influential railroad combinations one monster combination, under government control and government regulation, with no power to change rates on the part of anybody after they are once established by the commission and ratified by the courts.

More than one half the mills and more than one half the spindles in the entire South are located in the two Carolinas. North Carolina has 119 more mills than South Carolina, but the Palmetto State has 863,424 more spindles because it has several very large mills that are bigger than anything we have in North Carolina.

The truth probably is that Mr. Aldrich made surrender and that Mr. Roosevelt also made surrender in order to get a united party vote. The future will tell which surrendered most.

Comparing these figures with the statistics of the past we have the following statement of the growth of the textile industry in the South:

Table with 4 columns: Years, Spindles, Capital Inv., Total. Rows for 1880, 1890, 1900, 1906.

Since 1900 this industry, as represented by the number of spindles and the capital invested, has more than doubled, and but for the scarcity of labor which has prevailed for the last year or two it is quite probable that at least 1,000,000 more spindles would have been added to the total in the South.

The influence of the public teachings of Nathaniel Macon and Thomas Hart Benton, two of the greatest political leaders born in North Carolina, can never be fully estimated. Macon left little that could be preserved, but for thirty years he was the political ideal of North Carolina and leaders and voters looked to him for guidance.

There is but one way to revise the tariff and that is to revise Congress. The Republican party will never revise the tariff in the interest of the people.

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THE CAROLINAS LEAD. SEPARATE CARS RECOGNIZED.

The rate bill requires railroads "to give equally good service and accommodations to all persons paying for the same" which virtually recognizes the "Jim Crow" cars operated in most of the Southern States.

The fact that Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, is president of the National Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health, in session in Washington this week, is evidence that North Carolinians are capable of filling the highest positions anywhere.

If a preacher does not believe in the creed of his church he should withdraw from its fold before preaching against the doctrines of the church. To remain a minister and preach against what he teaches is dishonest.

Where the Carolinas sit in cotton manufacturing is the "head of the table." Of 642 cotton mills in the entire South, 379 are in North and South Carolina, while of the 9,470,647 spindles, 5,795,399 are in the Carolinas.

Hot weather is scheduled to arrive. The first snake story has appeared. It is from Duplin county and represents Mr. Jones as killing a water moccasin five feet long. Next!

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic convention of Polk county was held at Columbus today, and here again J. M. Gudger, Jr., received a substantial majority of the votes which the county will cast in the Congressional convention.

Sh-hl Whisper it Not in Askelon.

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and galls, a pair of high boots and a corn cob pipe, all made in South Carolina. They did not think the outfit complete without the native gourd, and in appreciation of this latest remembrance from South Carolina, Uncle Joe has written the following letter, which will be read with interest by Tar Heels:

"Dear Mr. Patterson:—I want to thank you, and through you, Mr. John W. Holmes, your constituent, who sent me the gourd from South Carolina. I prize this gift because it recalls my early life in North Carolina, where the gourd dipper was a familiar object, and also of that later life on the Wabash, where it was found in constant use beside every spring and in every home on the frontier.

"You suggest that this gourd is to be used to drink from the fountain of immortal youth, and I know of no better way of seeking immortal youth than at the spring of our happiest memories, and with me, many of these memories touch the South where I was born, and many more are associated with the old gourd dipper.

"The gourd bore numerous inscriptions, among which was this, 'With which to drink from the fountain of immortal youth.' Uncle Joe was much taken with this inscription when the South Carolina gift was presented to him, and he made a remark that has prompted several Tar Heels to suggest that he be presented with a well known North Carolina product that is in some sections of the State identified with the gourd.

"The President's attitude will help the Democrats in the fall campaign. The whole situation in the country favors the Democrats if they will only take the lead. If they do not, they probably can on the tariff issue—they will control the next House. In the next Presidential election I think Bryan can have the Democratic nomination if he wants it.

The Rutherford Sun says that the Democratic primary in Polk resulted in a victory for Mr. T. R. Barger for State Senator. He served in the Senate four years ago and is one of the first Democrats of the West.

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GUDGER LEADS IN POLK. Out of a Total of Ten Votes He Received Seven. (Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic convention of Polk county was held at Columbus today, and here again J. M. Gudger, Jr., received a substantial majority of the votes which the county will cast in the Congressional convention.

C. C. LYON FOR JUDGE. He Received the Endorsement of The Bladen County Convention. (Special to News and Observer.) Elizabethtown, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic county convention convened today, Hon. E. F. McCulloch, chairman, J. S. Williamson and J. J. McMillan, secretaries. Delegates were appointed to the various conventions.

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