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TUESDAY, May 21, 1912. Morning Tonic.

(Henry George) Who is there, wise, learned, discreet or strong, who might not, were he to trace the inner history of his life...

WALTON FOUNTAIN. The fountain pen is useful to all our human tribes; it's better than the gooseflesh quill used...

A NOTABLE OCCASION. The Twentieth of May in the year 1812 will be ever memorable in the history of North Carolina...

(Continued from page 1) The address of Chief Justice Walter Clark was well worthy of preservation.

(Continued from page 1) A real parcel post still hangs fire in Congress. The Progressive Farmer asks its readers to thank for the adoption of this substitute.

(Continued from page 1) Raleigh never welcomed a delegation to any gathering with more pleasure than the Colonial Dames...

(Continued from page 1) The Democrats should name a candidate who will win for President. Wilson can carry the Democratic and also the independent and dissatisfied Republicans.

(Continued from page 1) The surprise in some primaries Saturday was that a vote was taken for United States Senator. Inasmuch as there is to be a primary it is strange that any action should be taken in this primary.

(Continued from page 1) The strawberry growers had a hard time this year, but they are of the sort of folks who never permit trouble to trouble them.

HON. RICHARD H. BATTLE.

Raleigh is in mourning, not only Raleigh but all North Carolina in the peaceful and quiet passing of his reward of Hon. Richard H. Battle, who died at Rex Hospital on Sunday night...

In his boyhood days Mr. Battle's father, Hon. William Horn Battle, Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, lived in Raleigh and attended the school of Mrs. James F. Taylor...

More than once in Wake county, Mr. Battle responded to the call of his country when it was hopelessly Republican and made the race, but his campaigns were always educational and uplifting...

Mr. Battle was beloved and honored by his Christian character. From his youth up he had kept all the commandments, loved his fellow man and had a catholicity which made him love all men and seek to help them...

Going to Chapel Hill as a boy and being there until he was a man, Mr. Battle was all his life a devoted alumnus and friend of that institution. His love for it was one of the chief passions of his life...

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In all public matters Mr. Battle was public spirited in the highest degree. Everything that looked for the uplift and betterment of his city, his State or his country had his active and earnest support.

He was a man who had never permitted any public or private business to keep him from the meeting of his board and the faithful service to make it the pride of the city.

Mr. Battle took deep interest in politics. The interest of a patriot he was for a number of years Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee...

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LEADER IN EDUCATION.

In his annual address at the Annual Council of the League of Educational Societies he expressed the importance of the clergy taking deep interest in the public schools of their community.

The net of the result of the primaries held last Saturday is that most of the counties merely elected delegates without any instructions as to State officials or any candidate for the presidency...

There is now another strong argument in favor of a uniform system of ascertaining the will of the people. The present hybrid system is so loose and disjointed as to need to be displaced by a uniform law.

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COMMERCIAL EXERCISES BEG

Commencement Exercises Begin and Are Proving Full of Interest Being Largely Attended. (Special to News and Observer.)

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SAVOYARD'S LETTER

SOME OF THE OLD GUARD.

One of the old guard, who led his troop in the political riot when Grant was President and Conkling and Blaine...

What a grand set of party chiefs, what a set of party grandees, they were! In the days of his grandeur, they were the great magnates of the party...

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