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It is to be hoped that Judge Clark was not imitating Mr. Blaine when he advised the destruction of one of his letters.

As Messrs. Jackson & Bell financed the Wilmington Messenger, they doubtless imagined that they had a right to have prepared the literary menu.

If the republicans have their way the Filipinos will be given as fine a dose of carpet-bagging as was administered to the South in reconstruction times.

It is doubtful if a majority of the voters desire on the Supreme Court a prosecuting attorney. The Democratic party had better ascertain this fact before they nominate Judge Clark.

JUDGE CLARK'S LETTERS.  
The country has at last been favored with the letters and notes which Mr. Justice Walter Clark wrote Governor Russell, and these letters, with his comments, clearly and unmistakably show Judge Clark's unfitness for the high office to which he aspires with such strenuousness.

These letters show what many people have known for years, that he is a busy-body—that he is forgetful that the duties of a Supreme Court Justice are to interpret laws and not to execute them.

Some persons will contend that most of the letters are harmless and his injunction to Governor Russell to destroy one was merely a mistake. A raglan cloak of charity is required to stop at such a term.

The Judge admits that the letter, if it fell into the hands of others, was open to "misconception." And so it was. Destroyed it would enable the Judge to sit on a case about which he had specifically given an opinion. This was neither fair nor honest.

But Judge Clark's letter to his comrade discloses a bias, a prejudice that should make him an unfit man to sit on any case where the Southern railway is concerned. The tenor of the entire letter is to arouse a prejudice against the railroads and in favor of himself. Even the most pro Clark man must admit that this road and nearly all corporate interests should be suspicious if not actively hostile to him.

The Judge is silent on two or three charges about which the people desire information.

1. Did he write or inspire editorials in the Caucasian?
2. Did he strive to have the fusion Legislature elect him Senator?
3. Did he request Thompson to ask Governor Russell to appoint him Chief Justice?
4. What was his opinion of Senator Simmons?

These charges have been made. Must the people infer from his silence that they are true?

Will you tell us, Judge Clark?

"Dr. Talmage, during his visit to England in 1879," says the London Chronicle, "had been engaged to preach in a church in one of the large towns of England. On arriving at the building he found it besieged by a throng of from 15,000 to 20,000 people. Naturally he expected the place would be crowded inside; instead of this he was surprised to find it only moderately full. 'Why,' he demanded of the pastor, 'don't you let this crowd of people come in?' 'Oh,' said he, 'each person inside has paid four shillings to get in.' Dr. Talmage had intended to preach from the text: 'Without money and without price.' He changed his subject."

Not long ago the United States Minister in Athens, the Hon. C. S. Francis, entertained at dinner the King and Queen of Greece, the Crown Prince, and the other royal princes and all the high officers of the court. This compliment to the American Legation is unexampled, as the King and Queen have never before accepted invitations to dine at any Legation, except those of England and Russia.

Henry Lahe Eno, of New York, has presented to Rear Admiral W. S. Schley a gold coin found on the battlefield of Marathon. The coin is an irregular circle about half an inch in diameter. On one side is the head of Alexander the Great and on the other is a figure of Victory. The coin is of the very rarest.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Washington, May 12, 1902.  
"The bill reported by the Philippine Committee is one of the most iniquitous measures ever presented to a Congress of the United States," said Senator Dubois, of Idaho, yesterday, when I asked him his opinion of the bill itself. "By the provisions of the bill a commission, composed of three men, is given the most absolute powers over the Filipinos and their lands. The edicts of the commission will become laws unless they are negatively acted upon by Congress and, even if Congress had the time it would be impossible for it to judge of these edicts at this distance, 8,000 miles away. These three men can grant franchises to whom they see fit and require in return for the same such compensation or no compensation as they choose. They can lease land in immense tracts to corporations for whatever rental they desire. They can grant the privileges of cutting timber to such corporations as they may choose to befriend and on such terms as they may be disposed to make. It is ridiculous to say that the Democrats are opposing a step towards the self-government to which they believe the Filipinos are entitled. The Democrats are doing all in their power to save the Filipinos from being delivered to an oligarchy which can sell them, body and soul, from whose actions they have no redress, from a despotic government in which they have absolutely no voice.

"A careful reading of the Philippine bill will convince any intelligent person that the Philippine Commission, should the bill become a law, would have powers that are today possessed by no European ruler save, perhaps, the Russian Czar. There are in the Philippines millions of acres of rich agricultural lands, more than there is in the United States west of the Missouri river, and the other resources of the islands are beyond computation, and so long as human nature remains human nature the delegation of such plenipotentiary power to a commission composed of a few favored individuals is bound to result in corruption. It is folly to plead the high character of the present commission. Its members may all be dead in a month. As a general proposition, it is evident that the best men in the United States are not going to forsake their homes and their business interests and go to the Philippines to administer the affairs of the islands. The men who seek those positions will be the usual class of place-hunters who regularly besiege the President for positions which carry handsome salaries. The passage of this bill will inevitably result in scandals from which the fair name of the United States will long suffer."

All last week in the Senate was spent in debating the Philippine bill and the prospects are that all this week will be spent in the same way. Senator Dubois tells me that he expects to address the Senate on the subject and Senator Bailey told me that he would probably do so. Senator Foraker will speak for the republicans and probably Senator Spooner. The Democrats feel that they will be derelict in their duty if they do not completely expose to the public the situation in the islands and the probable results of the republican policy which is un-American in every detail.

The sudden death of three Democratic members of the House of Representatives early last week, Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon, seemed about to be followed by another on Friday when delegate Smith, of Arizona, exhausted by his efforts in behalf of the Territorial Omnibus bill, concluded a speech in favor of the bill and fell insensible with a slight stroke of apoplexy. Fortunately, however, Mr. Smith soon showed signs of recovery and is now regarded by his physicians as out of danger. The bill passed the House with the provisions, that the constitutional convention of New Mexico might change the name of that territory on its becoming a State, and that the convention of Oklahoma should adopt an irrevocable statute to the effect that the Federal government should have the privilege of attaching to the new State any or all of Indian Territory at any time.

Out of respect to its deceased members the House transacted no business on Monday and Tuesday and the passage of the territorial bill practically concluded its labors for the week. On Friday afternoon the private pension calendar was cleared and on Saturday eulogies were pronounced on the late Rep-

resentative Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator Kyle, of South Dakota. This week the bill of Representative Adams concerning the granting of passports to citizens of our insular possessions, will be passed and will probably be followed by the Naval appropriation bill which will doubtless occupy some time. There is a provision in the bill, as reported from the committee on Naval Affairs, whereby the Secretary of the Navy is authorized at his discretion to build one or more of the new battleships in government navy yards. This provision is approved by the labor organizations but is opposed by the republican machine in the House, and in the Senate by Senators Hanna and McMillan who are stockholders of the Trust which now constructs the naval vessels of the United States.

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 that both will be renominated by 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.

One million young shad have 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 in the State the day was generally observed.

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. G. B. Patterson, a leading lawyer of Maxton, will contest with Congressman Bellamy for the Democratic nomination in 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.

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 University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the tercentenary of the opening of the Bodleian Library. A very large and distinguished attendance of delegates from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian Library was actually founded in 1598, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1612. It contains over 500,000 volumes.

Cook county, Illinois, is Chicago and Chicago's outskirts. There are 257 constables in Cook county; that is to say, there were. Three have just quit without resigning. Twelve cannot be found nor accounted for. Judge Carter says the bonds of forty constables are no good and that the signatures on half a dozen of the bonds are forgeries.

C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C., will send free a booklet containing abstracts of decisions in leading patent cases, and other information of interest to inventors, patentees, and manufacturers. They will also send a booklet on trade-marks to any one who may desire to have a trade mark registered.

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.

Frank Gastin is quite sick. Miss Annie Shaw is visiting in Norfolk. Henry Bryan is back from New Bern. Miss Mary Cotten is at home from Raleigh. Jim Moore is in Fayetteville for a few days. Mrs. W. A. Hart is visiting in Rocky Mount. Mrs. E. Howard Hart is visiting in Suffolk, Va. W. H. Sprunt, of Weldon, was here Friday. Mrs. E. J. Hales has returned to Rocky Mount. Dr. J. P. Sugg, of Kirtland, is here visiting friends. Clarence Jeffress, of Greenville, spent Sunday here. J. E. Smith spent Sunday in Farmville with his mother. John Cloman spent Sunday in Hamlet with his parents. Rev. J. B. Morton has returned from Richmond, Va. Mrs. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, is here visiting relatives. Dr. Dou Williams and Milford Hayes are back from Newbern. Miss Mary Howard has returned from a visit to friends in Durham. John Hyatt left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Embalmers' convention. Walter Simmons is in Raleigh attending the convention of Embalmers. George A. Holderness is back from a business trip to Wilson, Fayetteville and Dunn. Miss Josephine Phillips left Wednesday for Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Jackson. Willie Bryan has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position and pursue his studies in pharmacy. The King's Daughters Convention is in session in Raleigh this week. Mrs. J. H. Bell is attending. Mrs. Philip Gudwin has returned to Norfolk, after a visit to her parents, M. L. Hussey and wife. Dr. C. A. Whitehead was one of the groomsmen at the Shiloh-Livermen marriage in Scotland Neck Wednesday. Spencer Bass is at home from Camp Hill to prepare himself for the competitive examination for the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Dr. L. E. Nuffcut, Mrs. S. S. Nash and M. A. Curtis and wife are in New York, where Mrs. Curtis has gone for medical treatment. Col. Henry Dowd, of this city, was taken to Rex Hospital last night for treatment. He is suffering from an old army wound, received in the memorable war between the States. —Wednesday's Raleigh Post.

I AM subject to the Democratic convention or primary as a candidate for the office of sheriff, W. E. House.

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