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Lee-Jackson Day

It is the glory of Lee and Jackson that they were of that noble company, few in number, who have shown the world that military genius which carries terror in battle is not inconsistent with the piety of a saint or the gentleness of a mother.

Nominal Churchmen and Citizens

In another column on this page is reprinted an editorial from the Presbyterian of the South with regard to the dependence of the church on its membership to fulfill its mission to society.

The Fiume Settlement

Premier Nitti talks in such a reasonable and business-like manner about the Fiume settlement that one wonders why there was ever any threat of disrupting the peace conference over the question of Fiume's fate.

Lenine and the Poles

Having failed to starve Russia into normality, the allies now undertake to nourish the patient with the hope that normal vitality will enable him to shake off disease. It is easy enough to point out that the allied governments have not had much success in opposing Russian bolshevism.

Action and Reaction

Running down reds for deportation makes all aliens feel that they are marked for arrest, says the Inter-racial council. The unnaturalized are in consequence leaving the country voluntarily two and a fourth times faster than usual.

The Warren Case

The Greensboro News spoke to the point when it voiced the notion, concerning the senate's refusal to confirm Thomas D. Warren, that it is too much to believe that the republican majority was actuated by political virtue rather than by politics.

Defeat of Clemenceau for the presidency of France is another illustration of the fact that there is little gratitude in politics.

Japan has notified China of readiness to negotiate for the return of Shantung. This question will probably be settled and forgotten before the senate agrees as to the reservation on the Shantung clause of the peace treaty.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE

WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH GOING TO DO IN 1920? (The Presbyterian of the South.) That is a personal question for each member to ask. For the whole work of the church is only the sum of the work of the individuals in the church.

LITERATURE AND THE THIN-SKINNED.

(New York Tribune.) The Scotsmen of Newark, who have asked for the exclusion of "Macbeth" from the schools as a counter to the demand for the exclusion of "The Merchant of Venice," refute the charge that the Caledonian lacks a sense of humor.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CARRIERS.

(Houston Post.) While the railroad brotherhoods are pressing their demands for still higher wages, along with a semi-soviet plan for the future operation of the roads; with the operating deficit under government management swelling steadily, and other outward incidents accentuating the generally unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the carriers as the time to return them to their owners draws near, let us consider the outlook from the public's point of view.

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Daily Reminder

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS."

Arthur Yager, who is reported critically ill at San Juan, has been governor of Porto Rico since 1913. Governor Yager is a Kentuckian and received his education at Georgetown college in his native state, and at Johns Hopkins university.

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