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EXTRACTS from the speech of Gov. Northern, of Georgia, delivered in Boston, as published on first page of the GOLD LEAF, will prove interesting reading.

The Cuban soldiers place a higher valuation upon themselves than most people do for them when they refuse to accept \$5 a piece from Uncle Sam. Or is it the gun that they think is worth more money?

There is still existent a certain class of malcontents who strive to fatten politically through practicing the arts of the demagogue. They are the fellows who seek to defeat the amendment that they may profit thereby.

Other towns and other people are blessed with public graded schools and wouldn't be without them, but when it comes to Henderson it is different. We have not only done without graded schools heretofore but we act upon the assumption that we can continue to do so.

The Mongrel is destined to play a part in State politics and will fight the amendment. The Mongrel has been defined as a creature taking on the form and appearance of a white man but between the pure white man and the negro.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association have fixed upon July 12th and 13th as the time of holding the convention this year.

Wrightsville is a good place for the newspaper writers and if they go to Carolina there will be a jolly crowd of printing pebbles on the beach. It will be a pleasure at either place to hear what the white-capped waves are saying.

No more contemptible creature ever took on the shape of man than the dirty demagogue who undertakes to array class against class and create prejudice and bitter feeling among his fellow men that he may profit politically thereby.

DESPITE all reports of Filipino overtures for peace the war in the Philippines goes gloriously (?) on. Gen. Otis wants more troops and thinks with 30,000 additional men he can soon bring the insurgents to terms. It would be well to make the number 50,000 or even larger, and put a swift and final end to the war and have done with it.

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The Philadelphia Record has just celebrated the 22nd anniversary of its appearance as a penny paper. The event was made memorable by the issue of an extra size edition in which was demonstrated the enterprise and progressive spirit of this admirable and eminently successful newspaper.

It is evidence were wanted of the narrowness, nepotism and partisan spirit of the man President McKinley has furnished it by his action in changing the civil service rules.

These evils to be anticipated from this breaking down of the civil service bars are the encouragement of nepotism and political favoritism as well as the stepping stones to employment in non-political offices.

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ENCOURAGE THE FARM BOY. This writer was reared on the farm and he knows what a farmer's life is.

There are hardships not a few and struggles necessarily in a life on the farm, and so the boy's lot should be made as easy as possible.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Interest in public education has quickened throughout the State. Several towns recently voted in favor of taxation for school purposes.

Washington voted 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll. This year other income will make a nine months school for both races.

Hendersonville voted to continue the schools established under the local taxation of two years ago.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

At Epsom High School a Pleasing and Enjoyable Affair. The closing exercises of Epsom High School, which took place last Friday, proved an occasion of more than usual interest and enjoyment.

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Littleton Female College Commencement.

On Sunday May 21st, Rev. J. S. Williams, of Henderson, N. C. preached a very fine sermon before the young ladies' Missionary Society at the College.

On Tuesday following a very beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed in the College Chapel by the President in which Miss Florence S. Rex and Mr. L. L. Brantingham were united in holy wedlock.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Dr. Nash, of Washington, N. C. preached a splendid sermon in place of Bishop Fitzgerald who was too unwell to be present.

The graduation exercises took place on Tuesday morning followed by the address of Rev. Dr. Ives which was much appreciated. At the Concert and Elocution Recital on Thursday evening we heard some of the grandest music and one of the finest recitations to which we have ever listened.

In the Raleigh Christian Advocate Dr. Nash says: "This excellent school is growing in usefulness and honor, as it grows in years. Situated in one of the finest sections of North Carolina, in the midst of a people who have been noted for high moral character and fine culture for more than a quarter of a century, and occupying a site specially fitted by nature for such an institution, no one need be surprised at the sturdy growth and great usefulness of the College.

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