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Admiral Sampson's part in the battle of Santiago enabled him to leave an estate of \$22,000.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen delivered an able address Thursday at the commencement of Whitsett Institute.

The line monument to the gallant Lieutenant William E. Shipp was unveiled in Charlotte last Wednesday.

Politics is warming up in the State and the "Commercial Democrats" are predicting the re-election of Pritchard to the Senate.

"We hope when the true Democrats of Granville meet in Convention they will break the record and join the large number of counties in unanimously endorsing Judge Clark for Chief Justice.

The true Democrat should see to it that not a single "Commercial Democrat," alias "Trust-Railroad-Republican," is chosen a delegate to any Democratic Convention as they are wolves in sheep's clothing.

The rural delivery routes continue to increase in North Carolina. Fifteen have been established since the first of May, making a total of 116.

This is one thing the government has done for the direct benefit of the farmers.

Wind and water swept over Cincinnati and adjacent towns one day the past week, killing six persons. The damage to business section of Cincinnati is estimated at one million dollars with as much more in the suburbs.

Robert T. Baptist, ex-slave from Virginia, who has given \$1,000 to Booker Washington for the endowment of a Tuskegee scholarship, is an old man, but still active. He is employed as a coachman by General Carpenter, of New York.

Dan Castello, known to a world-wide community of circus folk and amused the people of the new and old country and at one time a partner of P. T. Barnum, is dying at a Chicago county hospital. Although he was once worth \$1,000,000, Castello is now penniless.

Judge Grossepup's temporary injunction against the Beef Trust, issued in Chicago, is the first victory for the people in the great fight for the restraint of an odious attempted monopoly. It should be wiped out, along with the other trusts that take advantage of the people.

With all her bluster Great Britain was anxious enough for peace with the Boers and to placate them agreed to pay \$25,000,000 to rebuild farm houses destroyed, and to compensate for other damage to farms. Hurray for the Boer, as they got the best of the great English power!

The oldest employe in length of service of the Nashville American is negro janitor, Uncle Lewis Martin, 40 years on the paper. In the fifties, though a slave, he fed the press on the old Nashville Gazette. His picture occupies a prominent place in last Sunday's American.

On June 3 the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth, collections will be made in every town in Mississippi in aid of the fund for the purchase of Davis' Beauvoir house, near Biloxi, Miss., for an ex-Confederate home. More than one-half of the required amount, \$10,000, has already been raised.

He alone lives wisely, with ever widening hope and courage and strength, who sees beyond the moment to the wider goal toward which he moves and in the light of which every step he takes wins a wider and nobler meaning. That nation alone is great whose policy is born of wisdom and noble dreams. That they see only what is near is the death sentence alike for the individual and the commonwealth.

Wilmington Messenger says that one cent to every soldier of the federal army for every day he served during the war sounds very small, but should Congress pass the bill now before the Senate committee on pensions, Uncle Sam's Treasury will be as much surprised at the result as was the man who bought a horse, agreeing to pay one cent for the first nail in the horse's shoe and doubling the amount for each additional nail.

We learn from the Raleigh Post that the hearts of the officers and friends of the Methodist Orphan Asylum at Raleigh have been made glad by and grateful for generous contributions of late to the building maintenance fund of that most worthy institution. Within the past few days three good Christian friends have given \$1,000 each. Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, E. B. Bordon, of Goldsboro, and Walter Mills. This is indeed bread cast upon the waters.

A statistician of a practical and somewhat eccentric turn of mind has estimated that something like forty-five million dollars has been invested in ornamental church building in this country, chiefly in the form of church steeples. If this feature of church architecture were dispensed with and the amount represented turned into the regular channels of church beneficence, he believes that the religious denominations would be relieved for a long time to come from the necessity of appealing for funds to carry on their work.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, is gray-haired and benevolent looking, but breathes a fiery spirit when speaking of crime. Referring to the recent troubles in Pittsburg, the negro settlement just outside of Atlanta, he said: "All harmless negroes and their homes will be protected at whatever cost, and all riotous conduct on the part of anybody, white or black, will be met with whatever force may be necessary to preserve order. I have the utmost confidence in the bravery of the troops and the discretion of their officers. They will never fire on the mob until they are forced to do so, but when they must they will shoot, and shoot to kill. But I hope and believed no such necessity will arise."

WORTHY OF EVERY WORD.

Editor Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, in speaking of the scholarly Dr. Kingsbury says, he has for years occupied, with great distinction and ineluctable usefulness, the place of the leading editorial writer of North Carolina. Indeed, he is generally regarded as standing head and shoulders above his contemporaries.

To an astonishing knowledge of North Carolina affairs, acquired in a long life devoted to a minute as well as a broadminded study of them; to a candor of expression which has never, so far as we could discern, found its impulse in malice; to a felicitous and ornate style that has ever charmed his thousands of readers; to an honesty of purpose that was as transparent as it was inflexible; to a generosity to his competitors that was literally overflowing; and to a love of his native State, her people and her institutions, that is akin to idolotry—this noble old gentleman has added an intellectual industry that has no equal, within our observation, outside of that of Judge Clark, in behalf of whose righteous cause, by the way, he was moved to lay down his life work.

PREFERS JUDIAS ISCARIOT.

The Raleigh Times says the only semblance of a sensation that occurred last week in the candidacy of Judge Walter Clark for Chief Justice is an editorial in the Biblical Recorder, of which Mr. J. W. Bailey is editor. While the editorial does not take sides in the justiceship, still it is perhaps the most severe denunciation of ex-Governor Russell that has ever appeared in any North Carolina paper. It speaks of the recent "exposure of personal and confidential letters" and in its comment says, "Even now he (Governor Russell) who has done this thing has won for himself disgrace that will distinguish his name far longer than the title that his high office would have. He will be remembered not as the Governor whose unmanageable temper ruined his administration, but as the man who played the traitor with a consciencelessness not surpassed by Benedict Arnold or Judias Iscariot. Their opportunities were larger, it is true; and they were probably men of larger mold."

The Raleigh Christian Advocate, the Methodist organ, has not entered into the matter in recent issues, though Mr. Page's first criticism of Judge Clark appeared the Advocate contained an article considered hostile to Clark on account of the alleged discrimination against corporations in the courts.

NOT TO BE IDLY IGNORED.

To go away from home to learn the news, is especially applicable to many persons in every community, who either do not subscribe, or too hastily read their local newspaper.

The non-subscriber of the local paper, if not a borrower, is as ignorant of the real conditions of his or her community as though they lived in another place. They may imagine they know, through neighborhood gossip, but this information is as skim milk to cream, compared to what is actually taking place says the Newbern Journal.

The non-subscriber must go about with distended ears and a mouth as in interrogation point, in order to gather meagre news, while the real material, social and educational affairs take place and pass away without the non-subscriber having knowledge of them.

The hasty reader of the local paper rarely appreciates it as it should be, for with a quick glance the paper is scanned when articles of importance are not seen, and the subscriber may see the same weeks afterward in an outside paper, and give the same credit for what appeared first in his own paper.

The local paper may be small, but it is the most important industry in the community, and as its home patrons do it justice through a liberal support and encouragement of every kind, so will its importance as a factor for community development increase.

You cannot expect the editor to agree with you about many things and because he does not why should you ignore him and withdraw your patronage from him, when he bends every energy to build up his town?

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THE EXIT OF AN INGRATE.

Under the above head the Atlanta Constitution of May 12th, thus sizes up Jeter C. Pritchard, and we republish what that able paper says, in order that our readers, (some of whom are being urged to lend their influence to the furtherance of his cause) may be apprised of the kind of man that he is:

It was an unlucky day for North Carolina when, in 1873, a streak of cholera ran through east Tennessee and chased Jeter C. Pritchard across the mountains into the State of Buncombe. Jeter had been roller-boy and office "devil" for George Graham, publisher of The Jonesboro Flag, but when he struck "the land of the sky" he took on higher ambitions. He climbed through the degres from a great revenue raider to a lawyer's license and then pushed onward until in less than twenty-five years he found himself in the senate of the United States!

His career in that body has not been brilliant by any means. His abilities are of the commonplace order and his grasp of national questions no larger than that of the average southern republican politician. Up to date he has been as harmless as he was helpless. Being void of the sense to make a statesman he was also void of the skill to become a marplot and a peril. North Carolina has had to tolerate him just as the senate has had to suffer him—because there was no legal escape from him.

But now Jeter is nearly up to the jumping-off place. Having recovered from the follies of populo-republican fusion the reunited democracy of North Carolina is prepared to retire Pritchard from the senate and send him back to the valley village in the western part of the state where he "fits best." He is not likely to trouble the State, or the United States senate a second term, unless the president shall find him some federal job that will further perpetrate him upon the public purse and patience.

The caliber and character of Pritchard reveal themselves in the indecent speech that he made in the senate on Friday. He could not consent to leave that exalted body without showing his venom against the people of the state. With evident gusto he revamped the miserable bloody shirt slanders of the past and heaped them afresh upon the state that has honored him and that he dishonors. Upon the filiest of partisan hearsay he has sought to pillory North Carolina to the oburgations of the world for crimes and inhumanities that never happened—that were born in frenzied imaginations and nursed in hearts of hate. It will not be difficult to brand those charges as the lies they are and their authors as the pariahs to truth that all men know them to be. This latest speech by Pritchard vindicates the wisdom of the people of North Carolina in repudiating both him and the party that is god-father to him. He is unworthy to be named in the same breath with the honorable men who have given illustrious service to that state and to the nation in her behalf.

The Sin of Ingratitude.

There are few sins greater than the sin of ingratitude, and yet, perhaps, there are few sins more common. We are so apt to forget, and specially are we prone to forget the good things we receive from the hands of others, says the Durham Sun.

We remember well a wrong or an imagined mistake on the part of others, but we forget the long years of true service rendered on their part towards us. We take their sacrifice, we count their gifts, we use them for all they are worth during their health and times of prosperity, but we forget them and all they ever did for us when once they are unable to serve us. Then we watch for some flaw, some reason for complaint, and unkind of all their good works, their deeds of love we strain for the mote of imperfection until in our evil hearts the mote appears like a mountain. This too frequently the way of the world, and it is well to be reminded of this besetting sin, lest we too, find ourselves guilty of the same base ingratitude.

Wants Others to Know.

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