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## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

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What a jealous, selfish old world this is! And how many of the jealous, selfish, vindictive, quarrelsome old cats there are in the Democratic party—some of them essaying to be "leaders" and conductors general of the party "management," but who are in reality the worst kind of stumbling blocks, scattered along the pathway of success, and impeding the progress of the party at every step. A week ago all shades of Democrats (except a few of Hearst's spellbinders and an occasional Clevelandite who insists on the "old man" again) were congratulating each other that the way had opened for all to agree on "a good, clean, unobjectionable and available candidate," to-wit, Judge Parker. Now some of them are rushing into print to declare that they are not so certain that he is the right man, after all. And why? Simply and solely because Mr. Cleveland has added his endorsement of Judge Parker to that of other eminent party men. On the other hand, there appears to be equally as many on whom Mr. Cleveland's approval seems to have had just the opposite effect, and accordingly many have joined the Parker forces who up to that time had hesitated to do so. Result: It not only still looks like Parker, but the prospects point more decidedly to him than they did a week or two ago.

Gov. Aycock's committee, recently appointed by him to investigate and make a report on the conduct and condition of the A. & N. C. Railroad and its affairs, including the Atalntic Hotel at Morehead, is now at work in earnest, and the repor is awaited with much interest by the public. In the mean time the Governor has nothing to say in regard to the lease of the road, and apparently will take no further action with regard to that proposition until the pending invetigation has been completed.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the future developments and final outcome of the controversy between Judge Peebles and the lawyers of the Lumberton bar, who recently refused to try any cases before him. Judge Peebles is scheduled to preside at the next term of Robeson court also, which is set for May, and his friends say he cannot afford to consent to an exchange of courts with any other judge. If he does not do so, and in the mean time takes no official action concerning the recent action of the bar, will the latter again refuse to set a calendar for the trial of cases? And if so, what will be the result?

The body of Col. W. A. Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, was brought to Raleigh today (Monday) for interment. He formerly resided here, and 28 years ago was married to Miss Mary Cordecal, of Raleigh. He was a native of Virginia, where he was born 54 years ago in Augusta county. Col. Turk died in Washingto, D. C., last Saturday night, of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days.

The first clearing house association in North Carolina was organized by the bankers of Raleigh a few days ago.

The second of the annual banquets given in honor of the Governor of North Carolina by the wealthy "Yankees" who spend the winter and early spring at Pinehurst, the famous Moore county resort, was held last Friday night at that place. Gov. Aycock (who made such a pleasing effect up on the visitors a year ago) was present, with his staff, and the affair was a grand and most enjoyable one.

It is understood that Judge George H. Brown will be nominated without opposition as one of the candidates for Supreme Court Justice. The other nominee will come from the West, and Judges Hoke and Justice and Mr. Lockhart, of Anson (and possibly others) furnish the list from which to make the selection. The retiring Justices are Judges Montgomery and Douglass—the last of the fusion Rep.-Pops.

Some of the prominent visitors to Raleigh from the western part of the State say the Dmocartic party is not in as good condition there as it ought to be, but that the danger is probably confined to county and Senatorial and legislatve nominees, and to a lesser degree in two or three Congressional districts. Llewxam.

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## INTERESTING ITEMS.

Greensboro Daily Record.

It will interest a great many people in Greensboro to know that Miss Johnston, to whom the lamented Erwin Avery was to have been married, is the daughter of Mrs. R. D. Johnston, who was Miss Johnsie Evans and a granddaughter of the late Gov. Morehead. Her mother resided in Greensboro in the seventies and was married at Blandwood, the home of Gov. Morehead.

Col. Henry Watterson tops off the situation when he says "let each and every Democrat pick his flint and keep his powder dry. Let us not quibble about personalities. On a good, straight platform—and not too much of it—with a clean, square nominee—his Democracy bred in the bone, but sure of foot and level of head—a man the conservative masses can tie to and be sure of—and we shall drive the would-be Diaz and his retinue of Mexiccanized and Mexicaizing benchmen before us down the hill, over the ditch, and out into the sage grass beyond the reservation, to keep company with the greasers and the covote, whom they will find congenial company.

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## WOMAN WILL FIFHT WITH THE COSSACKS.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The war ministry has granted the petition of Mme Pousep, daughter of Colonel Maxiowcondurow, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrollment in the First regiment of riflemen.

Mme. Pousep is 32 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III, is a fine horsewoman, a good shot and handles the rifle, sword and revolver equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers of the Vyazensky regiment. She is a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses, and she wants o show that a woman can fight.

## "TRUST BUSTERS" RIDICULED.

Charlotte Observer.

Washington, April 11.

The Senate again drifted hopelessly and candidly into another political discuss on today, because, as Senator Teller explained, it mattered not on what high plane Senators sought to pitch their remarks, they soon drifted, in self-defense, into politics Mr. Teller said he would talk politics and apologize to himself for so doing after the debate closed. Minority Senators felt that it was incumbent upon them to reply to Mr. Spooner, who, speaking for the administration, fired a broadside in their direction that could not be ignored. It was said early in the day that Mr. Gorman, while the minority leader, was disinclined to take the floor, as he feared Mr. Spooner would question him concerning former President Cleveland, Judge Parker and others questions which might prove embarrassing while he even remotely being considered as a presidential possibility. Mr Spooner endeavored to draw the Maryland Senator out in this way last Friday, but failed, as Mr. Gorman would only smile pleasantly and shake his head whenever Mr Spooner approached delicate or forbidden ground

THE "TRUST BUSTING" RECORD

Senator Simmons spoke at length in reply to Mr. Spooner, and at times the discussion took a decidedly interesting turn.. In holding up to ridicule the "trust busting" record of the administration, Mr Simmons told how, with everything ripe for action, Mr. Roosevelt, through his lord high trust executioner, Attorney General Knox, had prosecuted two trusts, out of the several hundred that were still doing business. Mr. Simmons did a little computing and then announced, amid laughter, that at the present rate of progress, it would take just three hundred years to complete the programme of trust busting, provided no other trusts came into existence during that period. In answering the accusation that the Democratic party was torn into factions without definite principles and purpose, it was declared that everybody knew for what the Democracy of the country stood, and though defeated the party at each recurring election usually got about half the popular vote of the country. He thought the Republicans had enough to do to look after their own internal disorders, as the party leaders were at outs on questions of tariff the very live question of reciprocity, and had not enacted financial legislation of a remedial character because party leaders could not agree thereon after such legislation had been promised in the platform.

## FARMERS' MEETING AT MADISON.

Hon. J. O. W. Gravely, of Rocky Mount, N. C., Grand Lecturer of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Association will lecture in the interest of farmers at Madison, N. C., at 2 p. m., Friday, April 15, 1904, and at Sharp Institute, Intelligence, N. C., at 10 a. m., Saturday, April 16.

All farmers are earnestly requested to attend each of these meetings, which are purposely designed for them. The public in general is also invited to attend. Since the time has come when all farmers must be united on all points of common interest, we are sure that you will be greatly benefitted by hearing these lectures. The plans by which this can be affected will be discussed by Mr. Gravely.

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