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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1902.

Congressman J. S. Salomon, of New Jersey, died suddenly on Tuesday. This is the third death in a week to occur among members of Congress.

The Charleston Exposition will close June 1st. There is still opportunity for those who have not visited it to do so, and it is well worth going to see.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson died at his home in Washington Tuesday afternoon. He had served a brilliant career in the United States Navy and was on the retired list at the time of his death.

Chatham County Democrats held their county convention Tuesday, the first to be held in the State this year. One action of the convention was the adoption of a resolution endorsing Judge Clark for Chief Justice of the Supreme court.

A most terrible holocaust is reported from the Dutch West Indies. By a volcanic eruption on Thursday the city of St. Pierre was entirely destroyed. Forty thousand people perished, only about thirty of the entire population escaping. Not a building was left. Eighteen vessels in the harbor, four of them American, were burned and sunk with all on board.

There is some work being done on the quiet looking to the filling of Aldermanic positions for the next term, and there may be danger of getting men on the Board and measures adopted that will not meet the approval of a majority of the people of the town. At the same time, if this majority takes no interest in the matter, no body else can be blamed for what ever bad laws have to be lived under. The better element of Greenville is plenty strong to govern the town if it will only assert itself.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, the former editor of North Carolina, has resigned as editor of the Wilmington Telegraph, a position he has held for thirteen years. The reason for the resignation is said to be a difference of opinion between him and the owners of the paper on the Judge Clark controversy. Dr. Kingsbury was a friend of Judge Clark and advocated his being Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, while the proprietors were opposed to him, and this led to the severing of their relations. Dr. Kingsbury will continue literary work.

Good All Around.

The Merry Milk Maids, under the direction of Miss Clara Bruce Forbes for the benefit of the Methodist church, was most creditably presented in the opera house, Friday night, to a large audience. They had a \$93 house.

Clubbing Announcement.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR can furnish its subscribers with the Charlotte semi weekly Observer at \$1.75 a year for both papers. You will get both papers twice a week. The Observer is the best semi-week paper in North Carolina and covers the State more completely than any other, while THE REFLECTOR gives many times more news than can be had from any other source. These two papers, giving, the home, State and general news twice a week a year for \$1.75 is cheap reading.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.

On Monday afternoon Senator Lodge delivered his widely heralded speech in support of his Philippine bill and a more brilliant array of erudite platitudes and panderings one seldom hears. It bore every evidence of being the production of the cultured sophist. Assuming, what was not the case, that the democrats had attacked the American army, and totally avoiding the democratic proposal that the cruelty and abuses which had been proven to exist were inseparable from a war of conquest conducted by a superior race, he indulged in a glowing tribute to the army. Referring to the cruelties and tortures practiced, he cited similar atrocities by the Filipinos supporting, by implication, the theory that the democrats make a right. Democratic charges, that the privileges and franchises of the islands were being farmed out to the favored few as a result of the policy of the administration, he passed over with an eloquent testimonial to the character of the members of the Philippine Commission. Reviewing Mr. Lodge's speech, outside of the sympathetic atmosphere created by the magnificence of the speaker, one is led to deplore the fact that so able a statesman should have been guilty of employing his exceptional talents in an effort to create partisan feeling by gross misrepresentation of the real attitude of his opponents.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Senators Beveridge and McConden, taking their cue from their leader, made speeches alleged to be in favor of the Philippine bill but apparently with the purpose of creating campaign material which would counteract the presentation of the Philippine situation which has heretofore been made by the democrats. Mr. Lodge tells me that he believes as well be able to dispose of his bill this month and it is understood that Cuban reciprocity will be the next subject considered by the Senate. There is still a determination by the Senate to take up the question of an isthmian canal but it is impossible to say at this date whether the determination will be fulfilled. Several appropriation bills remain for senatorial action with the prospects that they will carry the session into the heated term and already the members of the lower chamber are talking of adjournment.

Three times within the past week the House of Representatives has learned of the loss by death of one of its members. Hon. Amos J. Cummings of New York, Hon. Peter J. O'Leary of Virginia and Hon. John S. Salomon of New Jersey all passed over within the short space of five days. Never before in the history of the House has death visited three members within so short a space of time. All three were democrats. As a mark of respect the House adjourned without the transaction of business on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and only yesterday did the omnibus territorial bill come up for action. All of the territorial delegates have assured me of their faith in the success of this measure in so far as the lower house is concerned and all have more or less hoped that it will pass the Senate. They have been indefatigable in their efforts to promote the success of the measure and their hard work would seem to deserve success.

Be On Your Guard.

Several fakirs have been reported as operating around the city for the past few days. Their choice field is the outskirts of the town and they seem to be discreet as to their victims. They time their visit in order to catch the man of the house absent and with pleasing address to gain an audience with the woman, and during a conversation they produce some wonderful implement for household use, as spectacles, or soap or something that will interest any good housekeeper, insisting upon the purchase of the article, which is usually of no practical value whatever.

If they fail to make a sale, they will call again in a day or two and produce the article shown on their previous visit and insist on receiving pay for it, claiming to have received an order for it. The lady will gladly pay the price, which is usually only a few cents, to get rid of the nuisance.

One of these "household implements" was seen yesterday which resembled the small end of a boy's foot horn, but no practical use could possibly be arranged for it. A lady in order to get rid of the fakir paid 25 cents for it. —New Bern Journal.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

At Kelford Thursday six buildings were destroyed by fire.

The Democrats of Greene county will hold their county convention on May 31st.

Hon. G. J. Studdert has been re-elected Mayor of Washington. He makes an excellent officer.

Mrs. Guy Sutton, near Kinston, was horribly burned Thursday. Her dress ignited while she was boiling soap in the yard.

The smallpox continues to be troublesome at Charlotte. There are 65 people in the pest house and house of detention.

Mr. F. H. Von Eberstein, of Beaufort county, well known in Pitt, is a candidate for Sheriff in his county. Mr. W. D. Grimes, formerly of Pitt, is also a candidate for the Legislature from Beaufort.

During a slight storm Tuesday night Mr. Ben Joyner's stable was blown down and two mules and a horse were killed. The storm was not very heavy generally in this community but the stables were blown down with the result stated.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., May 9.

Miss Mary Lewis and Mrs. Thomas Lewis spent yesterday afternoon in town.

Misses Mollie Satterthwaite and Minnie Howard, of Oakley, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Dancy, returned home this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Freeman's little son, Frank, is very low. We hope he may soon improve.

Miss Mary Smith, of Greenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, near here.

Miss Delphia Belcher is in the country visiting her brother, W. R. Horne.

W. M. Lang and Mrs. W. G. Lang spent yesterday in Greenville to see Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Miss Agnes Moore who has been teaching public school at More's school home near here, closed her school Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Polard has gone off on a two week's business trip. Great preparations are being made to give every one a nice time at the Ministerial meeting. Dr. Coggin, of Wilson, will hold a meeting after the Ministerial session.

BASE BALL.

Greenville Opens Season With Good Game.

The base ball season in Greenville was opened Thursday afternoon with a game between Greenville and Ayden. The game was played on the new ball grounds near the public school building. It was a good game and marked by some fine playing for amateurs.

The line-up was as follows: Greenville. Position. Ayden. Crawford 1 b Cox Anderson 2 b Sumrell James, D. 3 b Moore Duke s. s. Deaton Forbes p Sheppard Smith c Burroughs James, B. c McQueen Randolph 1 f Keuey Johnson 1 f Smith.

Batteries: Forbes and Smith; Sheppard and Burroughs. Score by innings: R. H. E. Greenville 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 6 8 3 Ayden 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0.

Summary: Fanned runs, Greenville 3, Ayden 0; struck out by Forbes 14, by Sheppard 7; base hits, Anderson and James; bases on balls, Forbes 2, off Sheppard 1.

Strong features of the game was the fielding of Smith, McQueen and Randolph, and the second base work of Anderson.

It was an interesting game and witnessed by a large crowd. The Ayden team is composed of a clever set of young men whose deportment was a credit to them and it is hoped they will visit Greenville again.

One thing very noticeable, and a repetition of it should not be allowed, was the conduct of a lot of town kids after the game was over. Coming down town from the ball grounds they ran along behind and around the visitors, ringing cow bells and punching at them, and hurling all kinds of remarks at them. Of course neither the home team nor the older people approved of this conduct on the part of the boys. When gentlemen visit the town they are entitled to the respect of every one and should have it, and we hope the boys will not again be guilty of such conduct.

Morganian Has Two Mayors.

Morganian, May 7.—Morganian is up against a municipal contest that will probably prove interesting before it is finally determined. The trouble grows out of an act passed by the last Legislature, by which it was attempted to make municipal elections uniform, providing for an election on the first Tuesday in May, 1901, and biennially thereafter. The act went into effect in March, 1901, but the last election in Morganian was held under the charter on the first Monday in May instead of Tuesday, as the new act provided. This raised a question as to whether the mayor and commissioners elected last year should hold for one or two years. Dr. Tall, the present mayor, wrote to Attorney General Gilmer, asking his opinion, and he replied that in his opinion the officers elected last year would hold for two years. However, the board of commissioners decided to call an election for last Monday, and out of a registered vote about 326 about 89 votes were cast. W. E. Powe, Esq., getting all the votes polled for mayor and Messrs. L. A. Bristol and John Garrison getting a majority of the votes cast for commissioners. Of eleven, under the charter, two out of six are elected each year. Mayor Tall and two of the old board of commissioners, Messrs. T. P. Moore and B. F. Davis, are in favor of disregarding the new election, which they claim was unauthorized and void, while Messrs. F. G. Cobb, L. A. Ward and L. L. Lazzarus, the other members of the board, are in favor of giving effect to the new election. Dr. Tall refuses to vacate, and in the meantime Mr. Powe has been sworn in as mayor, and the new commissioners have taken the oaths of office. The courts will be called upon to settle the contest.—Cor. Charlotte Observer.

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Government Ownership.

It really appears that the question of the government ownership of railroads is about to become acute. The system of consolidation now and for some time past in progress has given vitality to it, and so conservative a man as Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has lately been moved to say: "I suppose the time will come when the government will have to own all these railroads. Then we can handle them just as we please." Yet these railroads are already subject to the laws of the land. As common carriers they are quasi public institutions and as such are legitimate objects of government control. They are now largely regulated by legislation and public power over them is almost unlimited. How, then, this being the case, if Congress cannot manage them, if it does not know how to manage them, are we to "handle them, just as we please," when we come to own them?

There is just one thing worse than the government owning the railroads, and that is the railroads owning the government. Upon no other ground than the fear that this might come to pass, can government ownership be justified. This is a fearful thing to contemplate when one comes to look at it in detail. Think of all the railroads being a part of the system of government and every railroad employee, from cargreaser to president, being a Federal officer! Than this, as said above, there is but one thing worse.

But meantime we are confronted with the helplessness of Congress in the presence of this whole problem of consolidation, merger and trust. Throughout the years it has demonstrated its inability to wrestle with it. We have not so little faith in it as not to believe that there has been honesty of purpose in the effort to destroy the trusts, but the failure of Congress and of State Legislatures to even hinder them is known of all men. As to the good and evil to result from the consolidation of all the railroads and the ownership of the combined interests by a few men, that is beside the question. The question is, if Congress with its lower of life and death, cannot control them as they are and cannot prevent their consolidation, how is government to "handle them" if it should come to own them?—Charlotte Observer.

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Deed from O. C. Nolan, Mortgagee to said
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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.

As I am about to begin this let-
ter a well-known gentleman and
Democrat nudges me under the
fifth rib and says:

"Truly we have fallen upon
strange times when the leading
'organ' of our party makes of its
leading editorial article a com-
plaint against Senator Fritchard
(Rep.) for recommending a man
for postmaster in a 'certain town'
because that man was a Democrat
two years ago and wore a 'red
shirt'—a man whom our organ
says was in the last campaign one
of the less than a dozen in that
community who wore a red shirt;
he was a fire tried, die in the fight
Democrat then; he is understood
to be a 'Pritchard Democrat' now,
whatever that may mean."

Come to think of it, it does look
a little out of the ordinary run of
campaign argument, but if one is
to judge by the present outlook
the coming campaign promises to
be an unusual one in North Caroli-
na in more respects than one.

MATTERS OF CONCERN.

The annual banquet to be given
in New York by the North Caroli-
na Society of that city (May 20th)
this year promises to be one of the
most enjoyable of all such occa-
sions in its history. The Society
has a membership of nearly 400,
with W. W. Fuller, Esq., formerly
of Raleigh and later of Durham
as its president. Among its guests
next week who will speak on the
occasion will be Senators Fritchard
and Simmons and ex-Senator Ran-
som.

Trinity College hopes to secure
Secretary of State Hay to deliver
an address during its commence-
ment exercises. And Charlotte
hopes President Roosevelt to come
down on May 20.

One of the most interesting of all
the political races in the Con-
gressional districts of this State
this year will be that between Con-
gressmen Kilts and Blackburn
(assuming that both will be re-
nominated by their respective
parties), both of them now being
in the new Seventh district.

Two years ago, ought to be De-
mocratic by some 500 majority.
One million young shads have
just been deposited in the Cape
Fear river, between Fayetteville
and Wilmington, by an agent of
the U. S. Commission.

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 bid-
ding for it, notably Raleigh, Char-
lotte, Durham and Greensboro.

G. B. Patterson, a leading law-
yer of Maxton, will contest with
Congressman Bellamy for the Dem.
nomination in that (Sixth) dis-
trict. The new Sixth District is
composed of Bladen, Brunswick,
Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett,
New Hanover and Robeson.

A Special Communication of the
Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Ma-
sons of North Carolina will be held
at Greensboro on 26th for the pur-
pose of laying the corner stone of
the new building to be erected at
the State Normal and Industrial
College.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Boston Commonwealth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.

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 Dabois tells
me that he expects to address the
Senate on the subject and Senator
Bailey told me that he would
probably do so. Senator Pomeroy
will speak for the republicans and
probably Senator Spooner. The
Democrats feel that they will be
detracted in their duty if they do
not completely oppose to the pub-
lic the situation in the islands and
the probable results of the republi-
can policy which is an American
in every detail.

The sudden death of three dem-
ocratic members of the House of
Representatives early last week,
Messrs. Cummings, Oney and Sal-
mon, seemed about to be followed
by another on Friday when dele-
gate Smith of Arizona, exhausted
with his efforts in behalf of the
Territorial Omnibus bill, conduct-
ed 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 re-
garded by his physicians as out of
danger. The bill passed the House
with the provisions, that the con-
stitutional convention of New Mex-
ico might change the name of that
territory on its becoming a state
and that the convention of Okla-
homa should adopt an irrevocable
statute to the effect that the Fed-
eral government should have the
privilege of attaching to the new
state any or all of Indian Terri-
tory at any time.

There has been prevalent in
Congress a grave suspicion that
the affairs of the War Department
in the Philippines have been ad-
ministered with a lavish hand.
The figures disclosed by the volu-
minous documents forwarded to
the House in regard to the Pacific
transport service, and which were
elicited from the Secretary of War
only by the most peremptory resolu-
tion, immediately led to the be-
lief that similar methods had been
pursued in the Philippines and a
resolution was passed by the Sen-
ate calling for information. To
this resolution Mr. Root has re-
plied that he cannot furnish fig-
ures during this session of Con-
gress because they are almost in-
cessantly involved with other mat-
ters of the department. If such
is the case, it is argued, the ac-
counting methods of the War De-
partment must be sadly lacking in sys-
tem, but the more plausible ex-
planation and the one generally ac-
cepted, is that the Secretary re-
lizes that the figures will cast seri-
ous reflection on his party and
that he has, in view of the ap-
proaching elections, concluded to
suppress them for the present.
His course is liberally condemned
even by the leaders of his own
party who argue that the public
should know the truth and not for-
get being kept in the dark.

How to Beat the Beef Trust.
Since the recent elevation of the
price of beef by the trust which
controls this product, there has
been, of course, a great deal of ad-
vice to the people not to eat it,
and this advice has, through ang-
er or necessity, been to some ex-
tent taken. In some of the cities,
notably New York and Philadel-
phia, anti-beef meetings have been
held and many people have sign-
ed pledges to buy no more beef
until the price comes down. But
the practical question is how to
get along without it, and the an-
swer to this is furnished by Prof.
Wiley, the chief chemist of the
Department of Agriculture at
Washington, who is evidently a
practical man. Since the meat
question became uppermost he has
been conducting a series of inves-
tigations, and has ascertained that
the rule, the strength of which
particularly as to its hind legs, is
known of all men, eats no meat;
that the bull, "which can toss a
300 pound man over a ten rail
fence," is a vegetarian, as is also
the monkey, which can lift by its
tail three times its own weight.

These discoveries Professor
Wiley has carefully laid before the
public, with the other and fur-
ther information that men who
feel mainly on cereals "are cap-
able of enduring the hardest man-
ual labor." To all this a carefully
contemporary, which looks into
things, add that a recent report of
the health commissioner of the
State of New York discloses the
fact that cancer is on the increase;
that in fifteen years there have
been eighty-two deaths from this
disease in the village of Bridge-
port, near Utica, New York, and
that the families in which these
deaths have been found to be large
meat eaters.

All this is the stuff. We see
from these disclosures that it is
both to our financial and physical
interest to abstain from beef which
is sold on the trust basis. If we buy
it we pay tribute to the trust
and add to our financial embarrass-
ment, and if we eat it we have
cancer. Let us all therefore, for a
double reason, resolve with St.
Paulus to abstain in general—he
quitted because he had been told
that it made his neighbor to offend
—that we will eat no more meat
made beef so long as we shall live.
—Charlotte Observer.

New Remedy for Potato Bugs.

From what the Gastonia Gazette
says it appears that a cheap
and effective remedy against potato
bugs has been found in cotton seed
meal. It says:
"Mr. Robert White informed us
last week that he put cotton seed
meal on his potato vines and in two
hours the bugs disappeared—they
didn't die but hustled away. He
is firmly convinced of its virtues as
an anti potato bug powder, much
cheaper and safer than Paris
Green. He was advised to use this
remedy by a neighbor at Lora, who
had discovered its virtue by
accident. He had emptied a sack
of cotton seed meal in his cow
trough and was returning to the
house through his potato patch.
Thinking to fertilize the ground a
little, he snapped the sack a round
or two to rid it of the remnants of
meal. He afterwards noticed that
the little patch of vines that caught
the driftage remained green and
growing while the rest of his crop
was devoured by the bugs. It is
a genuine discovery it is one,
certainly, of very great impor-
tance."

It generally takes a woman to
mend a man's ways.
Some people never marry be-
cause they have conscientious scrup-
les against divorce.