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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1901.

The highest honor ever paid a new member of the United States Senate was bestowed upon Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, on Tuesday, when he was called to preside over the body by Mr. Frye, President of the Senate. He occupied the chair for nearly two hours and presided over the highest legislative body in the world with marked dignity and ability.

J. W. Holmes, while a conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, was injured in a railroad accident. His injuries were a broken and dislocated shoulder joint. Dr. Love, of Wilmington, had charge of the patient, and now he brings suit against them for \$20,000 damaged alleged to have been sustained because they set his broken shoulder improperly.

Judge Francis D. Winston has been elected Senior Grand Warden by the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session at Raleigh. This is an unusual honor to be conferred on an absent member. His official duties detain him here. Judge Winston has been prominent in Masonic circles and in the educational and charitable work of the order. His brethren show their appreciation of his work by this mark of esteem and honor.

One of the most absurd things we have read of lately was the attempt to get up a petition among the merchants of Kinston to ask the Free Press to suppress the news of a case of smallpox in that town. If such a petition could have had the effect intended it would have been little short of criminal, and the Free Press done itself credit in not complying with it. It does not pay to deal falsely with the public. The existence of smallpox could not be kept a secret, and the merchants of Kinston ought to have known that false rumors gaining circulation through suppression of facts would be far more damaging to their interests than to give a full and honest statement of the condition through their home paper. Deal honestly with the public and give them the facts and danger is at once minimized. Wilson played false in this matter and kept information suppressed as to the existence of smallpox there until the county became full of the pest.

SITUATION AT GRIMESLAND.

The Grimesland correspondent of the News and Observer says that the fire at Grimesland will probably be investigated, because of the rumors that the fire was not accidental but of an incendiary origin, and perhaps its origin can be traced to the rumors of certain parties of some of the losers in the conflagration. Certain farmers on the larger farm near the river, in the neighborhood, have been very much annoyed of late by their negro tenants receiving anonymous letters, threatening them with whipping, hanging, burning and other punishments if they did not leave the employment of the farmers by a certain time. These farmers are situated in what is known as the stock law territory. These letters have evidently been written by the same party as they are all in the same handwriting and all mailed from near by postoffices. The part of Grimesland burned adjoins the stock law lands and certain evil disposed persons are taking advantage of the recent fire by trying to create a belief among the negroes who are already excited by

FIRE IN WEST GREENVILLE.

Dwelling Occupied by Mr. A. A. Forbes Partially Destroyed.

About 8 o'clock Friday night the kitchen to the residence occupied by Mr. A. A. Forbes, west of the railroad, was discovered on fire. The flames were seen to burst through the roof by Mr. L. M. Savage from his store near the railroad, and he ran across to advise the family that the building was burning. An alarm was telephoned down town and the entire fire department and many citizens hurried out to the scene. The fire had already gained considerable headway when discovered, and by the time the engines could go such a long distance and get ready for work the kitchen was nearly destroyed and all one end and under the roof of the residence adjoining was burning fiercely. Hope Fire Company took their engine to the tobacco store eastward and had to line out the hose several hundred yards, this being the only place where there was sufficient water for the steamer. The Red Hawk Company took their engine to the pump at Jordan's factory where there was a small supply of water. They got the first steam on the fire and held it pretty well in check until a stream came from the steamer. Then there was some pretty work by all the firemen, the Rough and Ready company with their hooks and ladders also rendering efficient aid. When the stream from the engines reached the building a shout went up from the crowd, for though it looked for awhile like the building would be lost, they now saw it could be saved. Notwithstanding all one end of the building was burning and the flames had spread under the metal roof clear through the length of the house and had burst through the front gable, the firemen put it out. All of Mr. Forbes' furniture was moved out of the house, but it was badly damaged and much of it ruined by being broken. He had no insurance at all. The building belongs to Mr. J. J. Nobles and is insured. In its condition the damage is hard to estimate, but it will take several hundred dollars to repair the loss. The house appears fully half ruined.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report: Joseph Guilford, removing crops, guilty. Bud Fleming, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. W. A. Welburn and Daniel James, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Lawrence Willoughby, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Henry Hardee, entering dwelling at night, guilty. R. O. Jeffers, George Woodard and A. M. Perry, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Woodard not guilty. Ed. Randolph and Jerry Barnes, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Randolph sentenced six months in jail to be assigned to the roads of Edgecombe County. Ed. Forest, entering dwelling at night, guilty. The case of Joe McLawhorn has been set for next Tuesday. Daniel Ruffin, false pretense, guilty. Walter Bowen and Henry Vines, larceny, guilty. Francis Peebles, injuring to property, not guilty. Luke Wilkes, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. Wright Colville, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. Charles Murphy and Dave Aching, larceny, guilty, four months in jail to be assigned to the roads of Edgecombe county. Aching not guilty. Moses Wright, carrying concealed weapon, guilty. Robt. Greene (col.), assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. H. C. Kinsaul, resisting officer, guilty, fined \$10 and costs. H. C. Kinsaul, resisting officer, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. M. D. Wilson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. Lawrence Ward, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. Lonnie Sparrow, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$15 and costs. James Teel and Will Barroughs, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. Lawrence Ward, assault, guilty. Charles West, larceny, guilty, one year in penitentiary. Sam Donaldson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$15 and costs. Elias Pippin, affray, not guilty.

Mortality Among Soldiers.

Under favorable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only five in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the placid days of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. "We are engaged in the unholy office of crushing a republic," were the words which the venerable Senator from Massachusetts started his complacently self-satisfied colleagues on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday. They were followed by a severe arraignment of the course of the administration in the Philippine Islands. Among other things, Senator Hoar said that he had heard of the investigation of a proceeding which if true "has covered with a foul blot the flag which we all love and honor." He urged upon his colleagues the advisability of appointing an investigation committee to which senators and people could appeal for the verification or refutation of some of the frightful stories which were being brought back from the islands by soldiers and civilians. The isthmian canal has made little progress during the past week. Senator Morgan has examined and cross examined M. Lampre and yesterday told me that he was "through with him." The venerable Senator from Alabama has not changed his preference for the Nicaragua route, but he failed to demonstrate that there was any connection between the trans continental railroads and the Panama Company, and the Panama route has made many friends. While comparatively few of the Senators have satisfied themselves that the latter is the best route, enough have decided that it demands further consideration to prevent the committee's reporting, although Senator Morgan said yesterday that he was ready to do so. Even if the Senator succeeds in convincing his committee to his views the matter will be extensively discussed on the floor of the Senate and I have heard rumors of a Congressional Committee being sent to the isthmus to investigate for themselves as soon as the session is over. The resignation of Richard Croker from the leadership of Tammany Hall and his succession by Mr. Nixon has occasioned much speculation among the democrats in Congress as have also the rumors that are being received to effect that David B. Hill is seeking the party leadership. Senator James K. Jones has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with Mr. Nixon and as believing that he would make a strong and capable leader. The election of Senator Gorman is also a matter of great interest and there are many who regard him as the logical candidate for the presidency. A member of the House said yesterday, "Senator Gorman will become the leader of the democratic forces in the Senate and will make a great orator in the capacity which will earn for him the unqualified support of his party throughout the country. If he lives and preserves his health; he will be our next president."

Take Counsel With Yourself.

Young men cannot estimate too highly the advice of their parents and friends. It affords them the benefit of experience and is given them from sincere solicitude for their welfare. It should be remembered, and weighed and acted upon. But, after all, every man has his own individual existence; he has his own life to live, for which he alone is accountable. He should sit down and meditate by himself and make up his mind as to the course which he wishes to pursue in the world. Having done this, he should enter upon the execution of his plan with a determination to accomplish what he undertakes, without reference to the opinions of others. No man is of any real account in the world unless he is something in and of himself.—Ex.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.

Oskosh Times. You know what you are taking when you take Green's Tansy Cream. This because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is really Tansy and Quinine in a Tansy Cream. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Winterville Department.

NEWS HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18. SPECIAL ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS. Last season we made about 500 Tobacco Trucks, mostly of the Tynndall pattern, and we have not heard of a single man who bought these trucks that does not speak in praise of them. We found many farmers who wanted to use them, but could not, because they had not arranged their rows properly. We advised the farmers last season to consider the use of tobacco trucks and prepare their rows so they could use them when they began to house their tobacco. Many of them took our advice and were glad of it. Others did not, and some of them regretted the fact. We had one customer who said he had rather chop every eighth row of tobacco down and throw it away than to house his tobacco without the trucks. We still advise every tobacco grower to prepare his land with a view of using these trucks in housing his crops during the coming season and our experience is, they will never have cause to regret it.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardy, of Norfolk, after spending a short while visiting at the home of L. L. Kittrell, left on the train Wednesday evening.

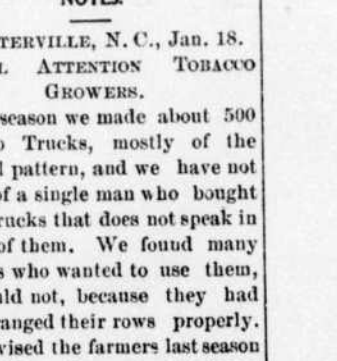
Charles McLawhorn and wife are visiting Farmale Mrs. McLawhorn's brother being quite ill they do not know how long they will remain. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, was here a couple of days this week. Mr. Gray, who has been so sick for the past few months, is able to be out again. His case for a long while was considered hopeless. Rev. J. B. Newton, of Fort Barnwell, came up Wednesday and placed his daughter, Miss Bertha, in our school. The school now has more than 200 pupils enrolled. Miss Mand Lassiter left yesterday to visit friends in LaGrange Saturday and Sunday. She will return Monday morning. W. S. Wyatt is on a visit to Raleigh. He anticipates making Raleigh his home at no distant day. We failed to note in the last issue Jimmie Galloway's departure for a visit up in Chatham county. I wish to inform my friends that I am agent for the famous "Smith's Balsam of Rosebud," which is the best preparation for chapped lips, hands and all skin diseases. Give it a trial.—C. A. Fair, Winterville, N. C. Charles Harper and wife, of Black Jack, were visiting their son, J. W. Harper, this week. Samuel Manning, of Hannahab, has moved his family here and occupies the W. H. Rouse house. Two Tiny Chaffers Expert of South-east Machine. In Southsea, England, flourish the two smallest automobiles in the world, at least as far as is known, and so proficient have the two youngsters become that residents no longer feel their hair rise with terror at sight of two babies whizzing past. Bert and Doris Cook are the two children who have established a record not only for being the youngest, but for having the smallest machine ever made. It was built especially for them at the order of an indulgent father, himself a most enthusiastic chauffeur. Mr. Cook made both his children in a single machine, and when they had learned to drive, the machine was sold to a friend of the family.

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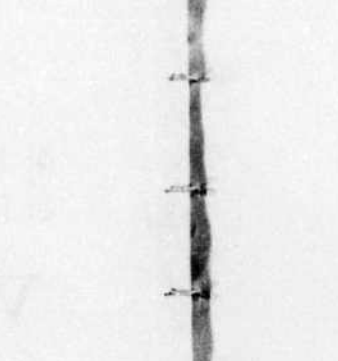
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NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR your subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it. This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

News and Observer Year Book for sale at Reflector Book Store. Tobacco plant beds are beginning to occupy the attention of farmers. Bring your fat Cattle to E. M. McElwain 2 and 21 per lb gross. If an office is being fitted up for W. L. Brown in the Jarvis building. E. E. Griffin has moved into his new home on Third street below Outanch. High Prices.—I am paying for Mink skins and Turkeys. SAM'L M. SCHULZ. B. W. Moseley, for account of Alex. Sprunt & Son, bought 400 bales of cotton in this section on Thursday. Drummers are the principal travelers now. Many of these "knights of the grip" are coming and going every day.

Military Officers.

At the meeting of the Greenville Light Infantry, Friday afternoon, Capt. F. M. Hodges announced the following appointments of non-commissioned officers: 1st Sergeant—Henry Benfrew. 2nd Sergeant—Paul Metrick. 3rd Sergeant—W. E. Jolley. 4th Sergeant—L. S. Hardy. 5th Sergeant—W. E. Nichols. 1st Corporal—C. E. Rountree. 2nd Corporal—O. S. Fleming, Jr. 3rd Corporal—J. F. Smith. 4th Corporal—Arch Forbes. Q. M. Sergeant—J. L. Sugg. The company accepted an invitation to attend services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning, at which time Rev. F. H. Harding will preach a special sermon to them.

Hell and Who Will Be There.

It is said that a local preacher up in Arkansas announced from his pulpit a few Sabbaths ago that on the following Sabbath he would preach on the subject of "Hell and Who Will Be There." It is further said that on the following day he received letters from two saloon men, two butchers, one grocery man, one ice man, two local dealers, one baseball umpire and forty-nine delinquent subscribers to the local paper notifying him that if he dared to mention their names in his sermon they would withdraw their support from his church and sue him for slander.—Ex.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You. THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901. W. E. Moore went to Conetoe today. L. M. Savage left this morning for Tarboro. J. S. Higgs went to Scotland Neck today. Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington, D. C. Miss Mand Evans returned to school at Goldsboro this morning. Miss Addie Taft left this morning to visit relatives in Henderson. Miss Geneva Gardner and her guest, Miss Wood, of Kinston, left this morning for a visit to Bethel. W. L. Davis, of the Greenville Steam Laundry, left this morning for Wilson where he will begin work with the steam laundry at that place. FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902. B. W. Moseley went to Conetoe today. Mrs. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, is visiting here. J. L. Wooten returned Thursday evening from Baltimore. Miss Nannie Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening. Rev. F. A. Bishop went to Washington this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hostetter returned to Kinston Thursday evening. Mrs. J. N. Hart and children left this morning for Garysburg to visit her parents. Miss Pattie Mills, of Reidsville, arrived Thursday evening to visit Miss Alice Lang. Miss Lillie Edmondson, who has been visiting Miss Ada Wooten, left today for Tarboro. Mrs. Bettie Kinsaul, of Ayden, who was visiting here, returned home Thursday evening. Little Miss Dora Cook, who has been spending sometime with Mrs. J. N. Hart, left this morning. SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 1901. C. G. Agers went to Halifax today. W. A. Barham left today for Wake Forest. Miss Mattie Moore left today for Marion, S. C. A. M. Moore went to Washington, D. C. today. Donnell Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning. L. M. Savage returned from Tarboro Friday evening. J. S. Tunstall returned Friday evening from Richmond. Mrs. F. G. Whaley returned from Suffolk Friday evening. Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville High School, was here Friday evening from a visit to Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mrs. Emily Harris, returned home today. Rev. J. B. Morton and wife came down from Tarboro Friday evening. German. There was an enjoyable German in the opera house Friday night with music by the Italian band. The attendants were: Miss Sallie Cotten with W. E. Feuner. Miss Pat Skinner with C. S. Forbes. Miss Tucker, of Danville, with Charlie James. Miss Bessie Patrick with Cary Mayo. Miss Mary Blow with Haywood Dail. Miss Nannie Coward with Fred Forbes. Miss Ada Wooten with Stewart Carr. Miss Helen Forbes with Frank Skinner. Miss Margaret, Skinner with Bart James. Stags—John Gardner, Dr. Carr and Mr. Woodard. Scarlet Fever at Peace Institute. One of the pupils of Peace Institute, at Raleigh, has a mild attack of scarlet fever. The case was promptly isolated and the report has been given out that there is no danger of any other pupils catching the disease.

Remember

The Big January Sale is Still Going on at C. T. MUNFORD'S.

