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General Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor—Alfred M. Scales, of Guilford. Lieutenant-Governor—Charles M. Stedman, of New Hanover. Secretary of State—William L. Saunders, of Wake.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—William N. H. Smith, of Wake. Associate Justices—Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson; Augustus S. Merrimon, of Wake. JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Superior Court Clerk—E. A. Moye. Sheriff—William M. King. Register—James B. Cherry. Surveyor—Alfred S. Congleton. Coroner—J. P. Redding. Commissioners—Council Dawson, Chairman, Guilford; Moore, J. K. Tucker, W. A. James, Jr., T. E. Keel.

TOWN.

Mayor—James J. Perkins. Clerk—C. C. Forbes. Treasurer—Josh Tyson. Police—T. B. Chubb and Alex. Speight. Councilmen—1st Ward, T. A. Wilks and J. P. Norcutt; 2nd Ward, Josh Tyson and J. S. Smith; 3rd Ward, A. M. Moore and J. J. Cherry.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Services First and Third Sundays, morning and night. Rev. N. C. Hines, D. D., Rector. Methodist—Services every Sunday, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. F. A. Bishop, Pastor.

LODGES.

Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge. W. M. King, W. M. Greenville H. Chapter, No. 50 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, F. W. Brown, H. P. Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. D. L. James, N. G.

POST OFFICE.

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Poetry.

PRAYING. B. S. E.

In temple of myself I pray my prayer, And let it be Like planted seed to bear me precious fruit Of due reply. Not as I wish, perhaps, will be fulfilled My urgent need, And not in pathways, where I fain would tread, Will God's hand lead

Selected Story.

The Depot Boy.

By Sam Sarscen. "You here again, you imp of darkness!" cried the station agent as he came out of the ticket office and found the boy perched on the baggage truck. "Didn't I tell you if I caught you round this platform again I would kick you across the track?"

Abolishing Santa Claus.

New York Tribune.

This age grows daily more practical and prosaic. Now it is proposed to do away with the children's saint, who gets more prayers than any other in the calendar; to take all the poetry out of the night before Christmas, and the stockings hung at the chimney, and the rush of the children in the dim light of the morning to see what Santa Claus has left behind him besides the sound of his sleigh bells, which the little folks, with their glowing imaginations, almost believe they could hear.

Washington Letter.

Special cor. to REFLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16th, '87. Though bills were offered in the Senate the first few days of the session, to engage the attention of that body for the next seven years, but a vast majority of these measures will never again see the light of day after being taken to the committee rooms.

Statistics of the M. E. Church, South in North Carolina.

The statistics of the Methodist Episcopal church in North Carolina, as shown at the recent conference in Fayetteville is an interesting item to members of that denomination, and doubtless others. The following is a summary: Members 86,262, gain 3,389; adults baptized 3,520, infants 2,627, churches 895, gain 15; value of churches \$917,416, gain in value \$65,126; parsonages 108, gain 4; value of parsonages \$136,825, gain in value \$23,060; money expended for churches and parsonages \$67,589; foreign missions \$11,332.32; domestic missions \$5,340.35; mission money from Sunday schools \$2,106.26; conference anniversary \$241.27; self denial collection \$772.97; Woman's missionary society \$2,368; total amount raised for missions \$23,066.16; church extension \$2,395.97; education, independent endowment, \$2,572.77; Sunday schools, 939, gain 66; officers and teachers, 6,430, gain, 346; Sunday school scholars, 55,077, gain, 4,097; money spent for Sunday school literature, \$8,626.61; raised on children's day, \$223.10; raised on other objects, \$1,306.45; paid preaching elders, \$14,789.67; gain, \$198.69; paid preachers, \$106,447.25, gain \$5,157.27; bishop, \$1,649.64; conference chairmen, \$1,311.83; other objects \$10,892.90; junior preachers, \$1,304.42; bible cause, \$445.31; amount raised for all purposes, \$245,374.26. On the last day of the conference over \$4,000 was raised for Trinity college making the endowment fund now about \$40,000.

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STATE NEWS.

A WEEK'S GLEANING

The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges.

Happenings and Events Concerning the "Old North State"—What Our People Are Doing and Saying. Greensboro North State: It is said steps have been taken to connect Raleigh and all the prominent cities and towns from Charlotte to Wilmington by telephone.

Scotland Neck Democrat: If all our farmers would manage to have about a dozen big hogs to kill about Christmas times, there would not be such a cry of hard times, notwithstanding our cotton crops are poor. New Bern Journal: A schooner with two hundred tons of steel rails for the A. & N. C. R. is unloading at the depot. We learn that a fast schedule will be put on in the beginning of the travel next spring. It would be very nice if the train could go flying through to Fayetteville.

Wilmington Review: We hear that legions of small fish are being washed ashore dead on Middle Sound much to the annoyance of the people who live in that vicinity as the effluvia from the decaying mass is intolerable. The fish are about four or five inches long on an average, but no one seems to know what caused them to die and be washed ashore. Winston Republican: A little child of Mr. R. E. A. Moss, who resides on the Clemmons road, a few miles from Winston, died a terrible death from the effects of hydrophobia, on Tuesday. The child was bitten about five weeks ago by a dog belonging to a neighbor, Mr. Hudson, who was himself bitten by the animal and entertains serious fears of the result, since learning the effect produced upon the child.

Mortal ken cannot penetrate the future far enough to predict with confidence when, if ever, the difficulty between Austria and Russia will find its solution in war. But the situation is critical enough to warrant us in considering the probabilities of war in Europe as somewhat increased by the events of which we have given a brief summary.

Out in Minnesota coal is \$10.50 a ton. That is all right, young man; go West and freeze up with the country.

Professional Cards

- JAMES M. NORFLEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. AUG. M. MOORE, C. M. BERNARD, MOORE & BERNARD, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in the State and Federal Courts. J. E. MOORE, J. H. TUCKER, J. D. MURPHY, MOORE, TUCKER & MURPHY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. L. C. LATHAM, HARRY SKINNER, A. L. BLOW, LATHAM, SKINNER & BLOW, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. LAWRENCE V. MORRILL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law GREENVILLE, N. C. HUGH F. MURRAY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WILSON, N. C. Will attend all terms of Pitt Superior Court, from the first to the last day of the session, and devote his best efforts to all business entrusted to him. MAR. 25, 1887. W. B. MODMAN, I. A. SUGG, F. G. JAMES, MODMAN, SUGG & JAMES, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, (SUCCESSORS TO JARVIS & SCOGG.) GREENVILLE, N. C. Collections a Specialty. Practice in the Superior, Federal and Supreme Courts. ANDREW JOYNER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law GREENVILLE, N. C. Will practice in the Courts of Pitt, Greene, Edgecombe and Beaufort counties, and the Supreme Court. Faithful attention given to all business entrusted to him. DR. H. SNELL, WASHINGTON, N. C. Surgeon Dentist. Tenders his professional services to the public. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. CONSULTATION FREE. B. YELLOWLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1888.

[ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.]

The Past! The Future!

Sitting all alone in our office, on Saturday night, the thought flashed across our mind that it was the last night of the year, and glancing up at the clock, whose measured ticking was all the sound that greeted our ears, we realized that a few moments more—an hour or two at best—and the year 1887 would be gone!

"The year, the year is passing—gone—Dearly cold the wind is moaning; The hoar frost crowns the fields forlorn; The trees, with leafy fruit, are groaning; From ferry vale to mountain pine, Death has written its countersign."

Gone! Yes, gone forever! And like some life that was nearing its close, its last breath stole silently away without a murmur, without a sound. Our eyes filled with tears and our heart saddened at the thought that with the dying year another milestone in the rugged journey of life had been passed; youth with all its bright hopes and promises had advanced a pace farther toward age, and we had taken one step nearer to the grave. Musing thus our hands clasped, our head bowed as if in the presence of the dead, we could but exclaim: "Old year! old year! thou art almost gone! and what hast thou brought us?" Ah! what had it brought? This question took our mind back through its many days and hours. What a picture was produced! What a mingling of bitter and sweet there had been! How joy and pain had been blended together! Clouds and sunshine were interspersed throughout. What a panorama, with change following change in rapid succession! Yes, we could see days of sorrow on one hand and days of joy on the other. There had been days dark and dreary, when all life would seem a failure with nothing but gloom ahead. These had been followed by days of joy and happiness wherein all life seemed aglow with brightness with naught to mar hopes of the future. Errors, failures and wrongs stared at us on one side; on the other some good accomplished, some deed of kindness done, some act performed whereby other hearts had been made happy. Upon the whole, with all its trials, with all its changes, we were glad to have lived through the year and lifted our heart in thankful prayer that we had been spared until this hour. Just here a voice seemed to whisper "why live with your thoughts in the past? Let by-gones be by-gones. Look up! Look onward!" True there was no need of brooding o'er the past. Its sorrows and griefs were gone—its pleasures and happiness could not be recalled. Looking up a different thought presented itself. From the ashes of the old year had arisen the New Year. To it we looked. Though the eye could not penetrate the veil of the future, yet upon its curtain hung Hope's bright star to buoy us onward. Then hoping that the errors and wrongs of the past might bring us wisdom to avoid them in future, and that the little good accomplished might inspire us to the performance of nobler and purer deeds, we welcomed the glad New Year, 1888 and again lifting our heart to God asked that He would guide and keep us throughout the days before us, and take us safely to the end.

"I know not what the year may bring, Nor know I what the year may take, But take or bring what'er it may, I know that there can come no day In which I may not trust and sing."

"The Lord, my soul, will not forsake."

The monument purchased by the ex-Confederate Association of Washington has been received, says the Gazette. The work of putting the monument in position will soon begin, and it will be unveiled with appropriate exercises on next memorial day.

The Coming Conflict.

The two most prominent candidates for the presidential nomination have spoken out boldly and fearlessly upon the great questions of the day, and have clearly defined the attitude of the Democratic and Republican parties in reference to those questions preparatory to the great political battle to be fought at the polls in 1888. Mr. Cleveland strongly advocates, and pleads for the reduction or the modification of the present unjust and iniquitous tariff laws. He desires such a change of the tariff as shall tend to conduce to the material prosperity of the masses of the people. He is opposed to the imposition of burdensome taxes upon the laboring classes for the benefit of the wealthy few. He wishes to see the heavy taxes lifted from the poor man's necessities and placed upon the rich man's luxuries. He believes in according equal privileges and opportunities to every individual—to give at least a living chance to the man who wins his bread by "the sweat of his face." He does not believe in levying onerous taxes upon the laborer to promote the interests of the money kings. And the hearts of the people beat in unison with him on this subject. The Democratic party is with him. It has accorded to him its cordial and unqualified endorsement on all the questions which he discusses in his strong and manly paper.

Mr. Blaine, acting as the exponent and representative of Radical views and doctrines, has written his protest against the views set forth in the President's Message. He takes a bold and decided stand for the continuance of the existing iniquitous "protective tariff." As the champion of the Republican party, he arrays that party against the poor man in favor of the rich man. He don't care what becomes of the poor laborer, just so the interests of the wealthy manufacturers are looked after. The rich must be protected even if the poor must be oppressed and crushed to dust.

These are the respective positions which the two great parties occupy before the country. Upon this issue the line of battle has been drawn, and each party is eagerly awaiting the sound of the trumpet that shall call them to battle. Both sides are buckling on the armor and are earnestly laboring to strengthen their positions. The Democrats are noisy and defiant, the Republicans quiet and confident. Mr. Cleveland will again be the standard-bearer of the Democracy and Blaine is likely to wave the Radical flag once more. And there can be but little doubt as to the result. The star of Democracy is not likely to wane within the next four years. Cleveland will carry the party to a grand, glorious and overwhelming victory. There is nothing short of stupid legislation on the part of a Democratic Congress this winter that can possibly defeat him. His record before the country is clean and his administration has been strong, and the people will stand by him. The electoral vote of New York will surely be cast for him. Indiana and New Jersey will give him their votes, and the solid South will present an unbroken front. This prediction will be verified at the polls the 1st Tuesday in November next. "We're marching on to victory."

Limitation on Office Holding.

Sometime ago brother Kitchen published the following in his sterling paper, the Scotland Neck Democrat: "We are not for Thomas Jarvis for Governor, and don't forget it, but we are for Col. William Saunders, and please remember it. One time added to another is enough for one fellow to be Governor."

We agree with brother Kitchen that one time added to another is enough for one fellow to be Governor, and we wish to ask him if he does not think that two times added to another is enough for one fellow to be Governor? If six years term of service cuts one fellow off from being elected Governor again ought not eight years cut another fellow off from being Senator again? When we have so many good men in the party and so few good places is it not well to pass these places around occasionally and not give any one man a life-time tenure? Brother Kitchen has laid down the right doctrine on this subject and we are ready to help fight it out on this fine to his full results.

Every effort will be put forward to make the REFLECTOR even more acceptable to its readers during the year 1888 than it ever was before. Something of our plans will be told at an early day. In the meantime we earnestly desire the assistance of every friend to the paper to make a newspaper what it ought to be.

The farmers of the State are to hold another convention in Greensboro on the 10th inst. The prospects point to a large attendance, and it is expected every county east of the Blue Ridge will be represented. Farmer's alliances are being pushed rapidly forward in this State, many new ones having been organized within the last few weeks.

The continued cry of "hard times" prevails to a greater extent than is necessary. There is money in the country yet, enough, perhaps, to meet the demands, but the trouble is getting hold of it. Let the majority of men display sufficient integrity to turn loose enough to meet their just debts and "hard times" will be a thing of the past.

Since the last issue of the REFLECTOR the country has been made to feel the loss of another great man. How? Daniel Manning, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, died on the 24th of December. He was a self-made man, having worked his way from obscure childhood to a man of one of the greatest minds in our nation, as Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland no man has filled that office more ably than he. When a good man passes away all the people have cause for mourning.

As is usual the close of the holiday season brings to light a long catalogue of horrors. The telegraphic columns of our daily exchanges, that came just after Christmas, were filled with accounts of horrible tragedies and terrible accidents that had occurred in different sections of the country. In this immediate section there were no happenings of a nature calculated to mar the pleasures of the season, and how thankful our people should be that they were permitted to enjoy the Christmas tide festivities without the occurrence of any horrors to cast a gloom over the community.

The executive committee and membership committee of the Teachers Assembly met in Raleigh last week. A committee was appointed to revise the present list of members and drop the names of such as are found objectionable. All members who attended the session of 1887, whether teachers or not, may renew their certificates on payment of the annual fee before the 1st of June next. All other persons who desire to become members of the Assembly must send with their application a recommendation from their county superintendent, and this matter should be attended to before the press of assembly work begins at the Secretary's office.

Greenville.

Upon his return home after delivering a lecture in our town, Rev. S. M. Smith has some very nice things to say about Greenville to a Washington Gazette reporter. That paper says: "We interviewed Rev. Mr. Smith upon his return from Greenville last week, whether he went at the invitation of the Reform Club of that place to deliver his address, 'Temperance in Politics.' He reports: 'I was surprised upon arrival to find that the genial keeper of the Macon House had retired from business, and sorry to learn that it was owing to severe and long continued ill-health. I called to see him and was glad to hear him say he was improving and had hopes of entire recovery ultimately. Dr. James has acquired the somewhat unique reputation of being an absolutely honest horse-trader. The Macon House is now kept by a Mr. Moore, who certainly exercises himself diligently for the comfort of his guests; good table comfortable bed and well furnished and carpeted room were all enjoyed during my visit. Greenville has improved much since my last stop, made some years ago—a number of creditable business houses have been erected, as well as some very attractive residences. There is quite a village across the creek called Forbestown, well built and regularly laid off. The town also is growing on the side opposite the river. The business is more concentrated than in Washington, and this gives a very thriving look. I was impressed with the general appearance of the stores—they seemed to carry heavy stocks. I noticed three jewelry stores. Capt. Duckett Grove me out to his school building—a large im-

"Pete" Plays Santa Claus.

Mr. Editor:—I am at great sacrifice on my personal comfort that I seat myself to write this letter. I'm in er mity bad fix an' I wouldn't be much 'prised if dar wuzent er divorce case ter be heard at de nex' court. Saint Paul sez in one ov his 'pistles' 'He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord but he that is married careth for things that belong to the world that he may please his wife' an' I think dat 'st. Paul had lived in dis day an' generation he would hav' heaped de en-est job. De 'casion ov all my trouble an

posing framed building. He reports 116 pupils with a faculty of several members, and an unusually large music patronage.

The Baptists are again at work on their handsome church building; it will doubtless soon be finished under the energetic lead of their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Wildman.

The Temperance following is not altogether so large in Greenville as in Washington, though they seem to be thoroughly in earnest, and the liberal supply of bar rooms in the town sec. is adequate inducement to all efforts.

The address was delivered in the Court House and was patiently listened to by a very gratifying audience. I was introduced most felicitously by Mr. Whichard. I am afraid Mr. W.'s judgment of character is not altogether equal to his mastery of choice English. He evidently knows how to say a neat thing. I had one thought deeply impressed upon me, and that was that if Washington allows Greenville to anticipate her in railroad advantages she will speedily fall far behind her rival and be sapped of her strength, trade and business in Greenville's favor.

Drainage of Swift Creek.

Editor Eastern Reflector: Having made particular investigation as to the practicability of draining Swift Creek by means of a navigable canal, I am much inclined to believe that it can be done, and that there would be no great engineering difficulty that would occur. Anyone that is acquainted with Swift Creek can see at a glance the enormous benefit that would be derived by its drainage. Not only would the low grounds proper be reclaimed, but the drainage of the second low grounds and also the high lands be much improved.

It would not only be Swift Creek that would be drained but all the numerous creeks that fall into it, such as Clayroot, Horse Swamp, &c. At present these low grounds are simply worthless, and the hot bed of malaria and everything that is bad, but if drained they would make Pitt county unquestionably one of the richest counties in the State.

The timber alone is of immense value and would go a long way to paying the expense of the whole undertaking, also a good navigable canal, say, up as far as the Kingston road would be of the greatest advantage to all the district and would bring in a good yearly income. Now I think that it is for the interest of everyone who lives within several miles of the Creek to take the matter up and form a committee among themselves to endeavor to raise funds in the first place to have it surveyed and proper plans made out. After that is done, I have not the slightest doubt that capitalists can be found to take the matter up.

This matter has been spoken about before and I believe the Legislature actually had something to say about draining it by convicts, but it has apparently ended in smoke. Now smoke is a good enough thing in its own way, but it obscures the horizon and leaves things in the dark, so my advice to you proprietors and farmers of Swift Creek not to trust to this being done but to go into it yourselves with a will and those that care to do so, hire themselves to the contractor that is to execute the work and so reap the advantage of the money that would require to be expended.

The money that would be necessary to execute this work would, if circulated in the district be the means of putting many a hard working man in an independent position. But if it was done by convicts who would reap the advantage? Certainly not the hard working men of Pitt county. It is no use laying the matter before capitalists before actual figures are come at. Such as the amount of acres that would be drained, the approximate amount of timber that might be sold, and also the cost of the undertaking. This can only be done by having it surveyed, leveled and estimates made out. The cost of surveying would not amount to much and if divided out amongst all those that such a scheme would benefit would amount to a very small sum each, so small that they would never know the want of it, even in these hard up times.

Now you proprietors of Swift Creek put your shoulders to the wheel and show that you can take advantage of that which the Great Creator of the Universe has put at your command and do something for yourselves, something that will really be a benefit, something that your children could point out with pride to as being the work of their fathers. ENTERPRISE.

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Christmas an' gran'chillon an' dis an how hit cum erbout: My son Sam he got married las' year an' dar has bin er recent edition of his family maku' me er gran'parent ov sun two months standin'. Well las' Saturday when I started over ter town, Sally, dat's my wife, she sez "Pete don't you forgit ter buy er present for de baby case Sam's gwine ter bring hit over an' stay all nite to-nite." I tole her alrite an' dident think no more 'bout hit twell dat evnin' when I was gettin' red dy ter start fur home. I was sorter frustrated, too, an' dident kno' what kind ov er present ter buy ter save my life. I went up ter de offis ter look fur you, but you was gone home an' dar wuzent nobody 'round but dat young man dat stays in Mr. Glenn's offis. He eed he could give me jest es much advice es you could enyhov, so I tole him what I wanted. "Why, go over ter Ryan's an' an' buy er felsepede, in course," sez he. I tole him I dident kno' nothin' 'bout dem felsepede, but he sed dat was allrite, Ryan knowed. So I went over an' bought er kind of three wheel sulky without enny shafts an' carried hit home. When I got dar everybody had done and gone ter bed, an' dar was de baby's stockin' an' de ole woman's stockin' hangin' up by de fireplace. I tied de felsepede ter de baby's stockin' an' put er peck ov red apples an' er woosted dress an' er new bread tray an' er quarter ov barley-an' er bladder ov snuff in de ole woman's an' went ter bed. Nex' mornin' when I woke up de ole woman was 'zamin' de felsepede. Soon es she saw me open my eyes she wanted ter kno' what I saw ov er masehen dat wuz. I knid she wuzent in er good humor so I jest tole her dat hit wuz er felsepede without makin' enny remark erbout her ignorance. She wanted ter kno' what hit wuz fur, an' when I tole her hit wuz er present fur de baby she jest biled over. "Pete Carter" sez she, "I alders did kno' you was er fool, but I did think you had more sense dan ter buy er felsepede fur er two months old gal baby, why dident you buy her er saw mill or er sulky plow or er pair ov roller skates or er reapin' masehen or something that she could use? How cum you ter buy dat thing enyhov?" I wuz gettin' nifty humble den so I tole her Mr. Starkey sed dat was er nice present. "Dad drat Mr. Starkey," sez she "what do he kno' 'bout chillon he he er bin er gran'parent?" I tole her he dident look lak he ever had, an' den I 'membered what de Scripser sez 'bout er soft anser turbin' erway wrath so I sez, "Sally look at your stockin'," hits purty tollerlie full hant it?" "Yes," sed she "an' ef I had wanted er natteral born idjit fur er Christmas gif' an' you had got in dar I would hev bin perfectly satisfied." 'Eout dat time I begun ter git riled too, an' when she hinted dat I must hav' bin drunk when I bought dat felsepede I tole her—but never mind hit burts my feelin's ter think 'bout de balance ov dem 'currences, but ef you would go 'round ter Cullley's Barber Shop an' inquire of his Bald Head Preparation would start de hair ter growin' ergin which has bin pulled out by de roots you would do er lastin' favor ter your sufferin' friend

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Personal. Mr. S. M. Schultz spent part of the past week in Tarboro. Miss Belle Grimmer, of Tomsot, is visiting relatives in town.

January 1st. The ladies of the Methodist Church will have festivals Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. The presence of some of our delinquent subscribers would be greatly enjoyed at the Register office.

George Sledge little son of our townsman, Dr. J. T. Sledge, told us Sunday that he bought fourteen rabbits last year and had taken one from his trap that morning to begin the New Year with.

presented their efficient Supt. Mr. Jack White with a set of silver spoons as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services. The presentation was made, on the part of the School by Maj. H. Harding in a few appropriate remarks and was elegantly responded to by Supt. White.

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