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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Judge Swayne to Be Impeached—Senator Overman a Member of Smoot Inquiry—Salisbury Public Building.

From our own Correspondent.
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

December 17.—For the first time in more than seventy years the House of Representatives this week voted to impeach a Federal judge. He is Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida. There are eleven distinct counts against him, and while all the judicial committee, to whom the resolution of impeachment was referred last spring, do not agree that all the charges have been sustained by the evidence, they did agree that there was enough evidence against him to demand his impeachment, and consequently they brought in a unanimous report in favor of such action. This report was adopted by the House by a very large majority. He is charged with not living in his district, though the law specifically says that a judge who shall fail to do so shall be guilty of a "high misdemeanor." He is charged with being tyrannical, having in a number of instances fined and imprisoned men through personal malice. While the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad was in the hands of a receiver appointed by Judge Swayne, the judge seems to have considered the road his private property. He had a private car, supplied with porter, oysters, foods and "liquids," at a service, and went hither and thither according to his own sweet will, and all at the expense of the bankrupt railroad. He had this car sent to Delvare on one occasion to carry himself and family back to Florida, and likewise took advantage of it for a pleasure trip to California. But one count upon which every member of the committee agreed he should be impeached was that he had defrauded the government by always certifying that his necessary expenses in attending the courts that he was required to attend outside his district, were the very maximum which the law allows; that is, ten dollars per day, whereas his actual expenses were proven to be not more than four to five dollars. In this way he had been robbing the government of something like \$1,000 per year.

The action of the House so far is simply to vote that Judge Swayne should be impeached; a committee will now prepare the formal charges which shall be presented to the Senate, and it is probable that some of those in the original resolution will be dropped, and it is also probable that some new charges will be added. Then the Senate, "sitting as a high court of impeachment," shall answer the question of the judge's guilt of the charge of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Senator Overman, who is a member of the committee of the Senate which is investigating the case of Senator Smoot, says the hearings have taken on greater interest than ever recently. They are now probing into the very inmost secrets of Mormonism. The penalties attached to some of their iron-clad oaths are hideous to think of. Some question the propriety of Congress investigating this question at all; they say it is an infringement of religious liberty. But the question seems to be about this: Is this organization of which Senator Smoot is a member, and a managing member at that (he being one of the apostles) disloyal antagonistic to the civil government? And if so, should a man who has placed his allegiance to the civil government in subordination to that with which he has bound himself to this opposing organization, is a man who occupies a position like that fit to be a member of the legislative council of that government to which he professes only a secondary allegiance?

There is good probability that the Salisbury public building appropriation will be secured during this session, but there isn't much show for the other North Carolina towns that are asking for buildings before next year, at least.

Revenue officers seized forty barrels unstamped whiskey in Forsyth county last week. It was found in the barn of P. A. Davis, who lives near Winston.

Beware of Counterfeits.
"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by Standard Drug Co., and Asheville Drug Co.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Northern Farm Magazine.

The rural schools of the South are being wonderfully improved, which means that the boy who is to be the future farmer will have implanted the desire to know and understand and appreciate things with which he is working. The rural-school problem has been a serious difficulty, but it has been practically solved through the movement to consolidate the rural schools and establish a secondary school for each district. Thus the little weak schools, with their inefficient and underpaid teachers, are disappearing rapidly, and it is only a matter of a little while until they will have passed away, and in their place will be found well-equipped and well-constructed school houses and efficient teachers who will devote all their time to instruction in the primary grades and then pass the children on to the secondary schools. What this means to the agricultural college cannot be expressed in a few words. It means laying the proper foundation for the future education of the child. It means the direction of the mind of the little boys and girls along proper lines. It means inspiring them to strive to become the most intelligent and useful citizens. It means teaching them more and more about their surroundings and of the great problems which underlie farming through the introduction of the elements of agriculture into the curriculum of the public, and particularly the secondary schools of the State. These schools will then of necessity become feeders to the agricultural college, and so it does seem to the writer that the future for agricultural instruction in the South is bright and promising.

The Reform School Again.

At a meeting of the state prison board last week it was suggested by one of the members that a half of the surplus, \$100,000 cash, that the state prison has to its credit in the treasury be devoted to the construction of a reformatory for young criminals. While taking no stand at the present time, either for or against such action, The Morning Post desires to make a suggestion in furtherance of the reform school idea, which it most certainly favors.

The suggestion we have to make is that instead of going ahead and establishing a reform school, the Legislature shall pass a comprehensive juvenile court law, which will not require an appropriation, but whose effective execution will accomplish a large share of the results expected to be secured through a reform school; and at the same time provide for a commission of three experts to be appointed by the governor, or named by the Legislature, so that body may elect, who shall serve without pay, but have necessary expenses provided for, who shall examine into the whole subject and report to the next general assembly a bill that shall provide a complete plan for an industrial school to care for and train vicious youngsters—using this bill upon the personal examination into the equipment, laws, etc., of other states, to the end that profiting by the experience elsewhere we may establish an institution that shall be the model for the whole country.—Morning Post.

Bird of Hydrophobia.

Horace Hoffman, aged 23 years, died at the home of his father near Morganton Dec 17th of hydrophobia. Young Hoffman and his brother were bitten by a mad dog Nov 8th and both went recently to the Pasteur Institute at Baltimore and were treated for the disease. They were discharged from the institute and came home last Monday and Horace Hoffman was immediately upon his return taken with convulsions and died in great agony last Saturday. His brother has developed no symptoms of the disease so far.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctor'd with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Standard Drug Co., and Asheville Drug Co.

TROLLEY LINE FOR HIGH POINT.

A New Yorker Said to Be Projecting the Enterprise.

High Point, Dec. 15.—Another project is on foot for a street railway for High Point. This time the gentleman interested is Mr. Donald Fitzgerald, of New York, who is now at the Elwood Hotel accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Caudle, of Wadesboro. The proposed name of the new concern is the High Point, Central Piedmont and Wadesboro Electric Railway. Mr. Fitzgerald has been over the line and expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook. His examination was to ascertain how much bonding per mile, etc., and decided that it could be built at a figure which would be a paying investment. The road would be bonded for \$1,500,000. When asked as to where and how the company would secure power, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he could use some water power possibly from the Yadkin River Power Company.

Mr. R. A. Wheeler, of this city, who is interested in the High Point Interurban line received a telegram from his company to day saying that their representatives would arrive here tomorrow in the interest of this railway. So you have it—two companies here at one time prospecting for electric railways. However Mr. Wheeler's company was on the ground first and have already secured a franchise with a \$500 forfeit if work doesn't commence in a certain time. Mr. Wheeler's company appears to be in business. This makes the fourth or fifth concern that has been here and expressed a determination to take the project in hand, but after a while up to, soon vanished as if by the stroke of a magic word and it looks now to a man up a tree that something should be doing.—Special to The Observer.

DAVIDSON NEWS.

Brick and other building material have been placed on the grounds for an addition to the store room of the Food grocery. The building will be extended back the same length as the Loan and Trust Co.'s building. We hear after the addition Mr. Fouts will add considerably to his already large stock.—Thomasville correspondent.

Millboro Items.

Dec 19.—J. L. Hayes' family left last Wednesday for Bear Creek, where they will make their home. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldridge died Dec 9. Miss Cora McMaster, of Franksville, and Miss Virginia Winkingham, of Central Falls, visited Miss Hand Redding Saturday and Sunday. John Ward has returned to Morganton for medical treatment. Millboro post office is designated as a money order office and will begin issuing money orders Jan 23. Carl Kime, of Mt. Gilead, is visiting relatives at Millboro. Several of our young people contemplate going to Franklinville next Friday to be present at the play that will be given at the Academy. Mrs. J. L. Free, who has been visiting relatives at Gray's Chapel, returned last week. Mrs. Isaac Nelson, who has been visiting her mother in Montgomery, returned last week.

LEGISLATIVE AID ASKED FOR STATE HOSPITALS.

Directors Point Out the Need of More Land for the Institution and Ask the Additional Appropriation of \$20,000 for the Purchase and New Buildings.

The directors of the State Hospitals for the insane have adopted the reports of a special committee as to improvements, this committee being a joint one, representing both the hospitals at Raleigh and at Morganton. Superintendent McKee of the Raleigh hospital urges treatment of the insane on what is known as the colony plan, that is the division of the patients into little colonies or groups to occupy cottages, the latter to be scattered here and there on the land of the hospital.

The Raleigh hospital for the insane has now only 170 acres of land and needs much more. It ought to have a thousand, and will ask the Legislature to provide for so much, in order to carry out the plan of having scattered buildings for colonies of the insane, who of course do a great deal of farm and garden work, it being highly beneficial to them. The patients have done a great deal of such work on the present farm, which of course is much too small. The directors of the hospital ask the Legislature for an annual appropriation of \$75,000 for maintenance of patients, etc., this being a small increase over the present appropriation. They ask for a special appropriation of \$20,000 to cover the cost of land and of buildings for the additional patients to be provided for. Of course it is within the discretion of the board as to the establishment of a colony system, or of the continuance of the present one.—Morning Post.

DAVIDSON NEWS.

The Hold Davis hotel at Mocksville was destroyed by fire Dec. 14. Mrs. Kelly the proprietress, was badly burned while trying to save some of her property. Her loss is about \$5,000. Dr. Jas. McGuire, who had an office in the hotel lost his library valued at \$3,000. Other boarders lost their effects, many barely escaping with their lives. There was no insurance on either the hotel or its contents.

Guilford News.

Mr. Alex. S. Coletrane and Miss Ida C. Layton, of Sumner township, were married here Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Kirkman in the presence of a few intimate friends. One of the two new cars built in High Point for the Greensboro Electric Company was put on the line Monday. It is well built and handsomely trimmed and seats four more people than the "Palmans" used on the White Oak line. In addition to the bell signals the car is equipped with whistles that will be used outside the corporate limits. Mr. J. C. Morris, of this city, has been awarded the contract to build a new factory for the Pittsburg Lumber Co. at High Point. The building will be 150 by 135 feet and will cost \$12,000. The material is already been ordered and the contractor will carry on the work of construction with a large force as fast as the weather will permit. Dr. Cash of this city, is having the building erected. He has leased it to the Plate Glass Company. Mr. James F. Garrett, of Jamestown, and Miss Laura Tyngler, whose home was formerly in Davidson county, were married here Saturday at the residence of Squire J. B. Pearce, the Squire officiating in his usual affable and artistic manner. Messrs O. A. Starbuck and W. N. Deane have bought the John R. Foster grocery stock and will continue the business at the old stand on South Elm, just south of the railroad. Mr. Foster has taken a vacation with the Clegg Commission Company. Mr. W. D. Medenhall is convalescing from the effects of an operation in Baltimore two weeks ago, when he had a portion of his left jaw bone removed. The operation was made necessary by a strange growth on the bone following the extraction of a tooth. Guilford Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., will establish a hospital at High Point this winter. It is a worthy enterprise and will no doubt prove a success. A strong committee has been appointed to arrange all the preliminaries in the way of a location and buildings.

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At a meeting of the Charlotte-Commercial Club last week one hundred thousand dollars was raised to build a modern hotel for Charlotte.

THE STORY OF A STATE'S PROGRESS.

If one is looking for North Carolina news of large significance, he will find in a recent statistical table prepared by Superintendent Joyner a story by far deeper import than any that has been grand (?) with scare-head type on the first pages of our dailies. It is a record of four years of educational progress—1900 to 1904. And it means much to the State—means, in reality, the remaking of our Commonwealth, and that before many years trained intelligence will enable her to take that high position among her sister States to which the variety of her natural resources and the industry and virtue of her people entitle her. Pity the man who knows how our progress has been hampered and how lives have been blighted by our burden of illiteracy, and then feels no thrill of pride at this comparative record of North Carolina school statistics for 1900 and 1904:

1900.	1904.
14 1/2 weeks	17 1/2 weeks.
Number Local Tax Districts.	30
Raised by Local Taxation.	\$135,000
Public School Fund.	\$702,702
Value Public School Property.	\$1,153,311
Spent for New Houses.	\$56,207
Number Log Houses.	132
Districts Without Houses.	953
School Population.	659,529
Enrollment.	400,452
Average Attendance.	206,918
Salary White Teachers.	\$24,99
Number School Libraries.	9
Volumes in Libraries.	0
Guilford News.	78,000

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items Gathered from Different Sources.
The division freight office which has heretofore been located at Raleigh has been moved to Greensboro.
The Carolina Watchman is the name of a new weekly paper published by Wm H Stewart at Salisbury.
The Rutherfordton Sun came out in holiday attire last week. The Sun is two years old and shines brighter and brighter as it grows older.
Lewis Jones, a white man aged about 50 years, has been placed in jail at Wadesboro charged with strangling his wife to death while under the influence of whiskey.
The post office and three stores were destroyed by fire at Tryon, near Asheville last week. Loss about \$2,000.
The Southern Railway has appropriated \$19,000 of the \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Spencer. The citizens of Spencer will raise the other \$5,000.
Mark Squires has sold his paper, the Lenox Topic, to J. E. Mattocks, A. E. Waltz and C. C. Weaver, who will conduct the paper in the future under the name of the Topic Publishing Co.
Thieves entered the store of D. H. Rightensbury in which was located the jewelry store of W. H. Leighton at High Point one night last week and many articles were taken. No clue as to the guilty parties.
In a fit of temporary insanity last week Miss Anna Belle Roberts, of Aberdeen, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself. She was dangerously wounded, but will recover.
The Grand Lodge of Masons presented Col. W. T. Hicks, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, a silver service as an evidence of his faithful service as superintendent of the institution Dec 18.
The body of an unknown negro was found Dec 16th in the Moonshine near Asheville by parties hunting. It is supposed he froze to death.
H. M. Weller, of Pennsylvania, has purchased the plant of the Sanford Manufacturing Co. This plant is very valuable, but has been idle for two years. The plant will be started up the first of January.
The Dispatch says that Mrs. Eliza M. Hedrick, who died in Davidson county recently, bequeathed 454 acres of land, valued at about \$2,000, to Lenoir College, Hickory. She also left \$500 to the Lutheran congregation at Holly Grove, Davidson county, of which the deceased was a member, for the purpose of building a new church.
A B. McDonald, of Hamlet, was fined \$5,000 and the costs in the case, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Purnell at the Federal Court at Raleigh last week for illicit distilling. McDonald had persecuted the government's principal witness by threatening him and causing him to leave the State for awhile.
W. B. Cooper tells the Raleigh Post that almost every day 1,000 dressed rabbits are shipped from Siler City, Chatham county, and several times during the season shipments have run up as high as from 5,000 to 10,000 a day. The rabbits are trapped and shot and otherwise caught by the people throughout that section and brought to Siler City for shipment.
Sam'l L. Jerdan and J. A. Walker, of Kernersville, were arrested last week and bound over to the U. S. District Court in bonds of \$500 each charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The charge against them is that they advertised in a number of southern papers that if a certain amount of money was sent them they would send a pair of Setter dogs, and when the advertisement was answered they would gather up all kinds of curs and worthless dogs and ship to the parties.
The Greensboro Telegram says:—T. J. McTigue, of New York, and a reputed millionaire, who is spending some time near Jamestown for the benefit of his health and also hunting, and his friend, Thomas Lewers, also of New York, were assaulted by a band of men last Thursday night on the way from Mr. McTigue's home to Jamestown. Several shots were fired by the men, who it is supposed were negroes. Neither one of the men were hit by any of the bullets. The identity of the parties who did the shooting is unknown.

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