

The fellows who persisted in prophesying an open winter hav-

Senator Foraker deserves the thanks of the Texas city as the man that made Brownsville famous.

We understand that Texas negroes are protesting against the invasion of the inferior Japanese. We hope we shall not go to war about it.

Surely graft has had some hard knocks of late. But the desire to get something for nothing is mighty persistent, and its elimination from human nature may require a few more ages.

A Chinaman in writing of America in the National Hospital Record, says, "Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music." He must have seen some two-steps to rag-time at a summer hotel.

It's Better to Be on the Outside Looking In Than on the Inside Looking Out.

To the Editor of The News-Herald.

I note the article in your recent issue entitled "To Extend the Town Limits", and therein the statement "It is argued that there are many people just outside the limits, who have their business in town and get just as much benefit from the town as any citizen without paying any residence tax to the town". As one of these, let me ask, "What benefits do you refer to, or what benefits would we derive in being within the town limits?" None so far as I can ascertain. Surely not the benefit of good sidewalks, for I know of residents who live at the outer edge of town limits who still are compelled to walk through mud, at times ankle deep, to get to main streets, notwithstanding their offer at different times to purchase the cross pieces for a board walk and to have the work done, provided the town would simply give the plank for said walk? Surely no good streets, for the worst roads in the county are right within the present town limits? Not lighting, for as that is run at present, a few hours each night, it is not a benefit? Surely not police protection, for the present limits are not patrolled and a policeman around the outer limits is the rarest of rarities?

As an outsider, who does pay a town tax on my business, I'll not ask what the indebtedness, bonded and otherwise, of the town is, nor whether the commissioners have created a sinking fund to pay off bonds as they mature, but from your last sentence (in article above mentioned) it looks to me as if the town had "saddled" more than she could carry and that you now want to "pull the outsiders in" to "help carry the load" without receiving a single benefit therefrom. Why not be like Chicago—take in the whole county while about it?

A SUBSCRIBER

Feb. 11, 1907.

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A Democrat from Mitchell.

Raleigh News and Observer, 7th.

It isn't often that a full fledged Mitchell county Democrat, inks in on the Legislature. In the first place it is a long journey from Mitchell county to Raleigh, and in the second place there are not many Democrats in Mitchell. But yesterday Senator Burlington, the Republican from that district, was introducing to his friends Mr. L. A. Berry, of Spruce Pine, the leading Democrat from his section of the county, who is in the city. He introduced Mr. Berry to one stalwart Democrat who said: "Let me hug you, for you are the second Democrat I ever saw from Mitchell county."

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Jackson Smith and wife, to me to secure the payment of the sum of forty dollars, I will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1907, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale for cash, a parcel of land in Burke county, adjoining the lands of S. Huffman, D. B. Mull and others. Beginning at a stone in the Speculation line and runs north 13 degrees east with said line, crossing a branch 65 poles to a rock, then south 53 degrees east 60 poles, then 85 degrees east 42 poles to a stake in the branch, then south 13 degrees west 27 poles to a pine knot, then to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.

This January 31st, 1907. L. J. TURNER, Per S. J. Ervin, Atty.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Editorial Correspondence.

Raleigh, Feb. 13, 1907.—A petition signed by 75 citizens of Morganton graded school district asking for the passage of a law extending the provisions of the act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in the town of Morganton so that it will embrace the limits of said graded school district was presented to the House by Mr. Avery on Monday.

The bill making Marion dry after June, 1908, has passed both houses and is now law.

Mr. Avery has prepared and will introduce in the House, perhaps to-day, a bill repealing the charter of Rutherford College and re-chartering the town. The bill provides for the appointment of a new mayor and board of aldermen; a heavy penalty for the sale of intoxicating drinks within five miles of the town to any student of the college, and for the change of the name—"Excelsior"—under the old charter, to Rutherford College. A petition from Rutherford College with a long list of signers, asking for the passage of the bill, has been received by Mr. Avery.

Senator Davis's bill to allow the trustees of the Methodist church of Morganton to remove and re-inter the remains of the bodies buried in the old churchyard there has passed the Senate and was reported favorably in the House Tuesday morning. Mr. Davis, in speaking of this bill to the writer, said that he merely wished to give the trustees of this church power to remove these bodies in case it becomes necessary at some future time; that the passage of this bill will not mean that the bodies will be removed right away, or at all—simply gives the trustees power to remove them.

Mr. Avery is preparing a bill which allows \$2.00 per day to jurors in Burke; fees to officers where "not a true bill" is found—where indictment is made in good faith; and allowing increased pay to the sheriff for the apprehension of illicit distilleries and "blind tigers" and the arrest of the operators of same. He says that while he has wiped liquor out of Morganton he wishes to get machinery that will keep the whole county dry.

Messrs. J. A. Dickson, J. E. Erwin and J. F. Spainhour are visitors here from Morganton this week. The Senate Committee on Salaries and Fees on Monday reported affirmatively a substitute bill fixing the salaries of the State officers. The substitute is for the bills of Senators Webb and Turner. The salary of the Governor is fixed at \$5,000 per annum. The fees are taken away from the other State officers, and a flat salary is prescribed for them. Their salaries are fixed in the bill as follows: State Treasurer, \$4,000; Secretary of State, \$4,000, and he shall receive no other compensation or fees; the Attorney General, \$3,500, and in addition thereto he shall be allowed his actual expenses in attending to the business of the State, whenever it is necessary for him to leave the city of Raleigh for that purpose; the State Auditor, \$3,000; the Insurance Commissioner, \$3,500; the Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$3,500 with no allowance for traveling expenses; the chairman of the Corporation Commission \$3,500, and the other two members of the Commission shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 in full compensation for their services as members of the Corporation Commission, and also as members of the Board of State Tax Assessors; the Commissioner of Agriculture, \$3,000. The bill requires that the Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner and other officers therein referred to, shall collect

the fees which may come into their hands and which may be authorized by law, and to run over the same to the State Treasurer to be deposited by the Treasurer in the General State fund.

The bill of Mr. Davis, of Hyde, providing that the oyster commission shall also overlook and protect fish interests; prohibiting the dredging for oysters in the waters of Pamlico Sound, Pamlico River, Neuse River and Long Shoal River for a period of two years, and that no oysters which will not bear inspection shall be shipped out of North Carolina, passed its final reading in the House on Monday. Mr. Avery on Monday introduced a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Morganton Graded School Laws." Section 1 of the bill strikes out that part of the law requiring the trustees to select a secretary from among their number,—in other words, allows them to elect a secretary from the outside.

Section 2 provides that the terms of trustees shall begin on the first Monday of June first after their election instead of on the first Monday of May, as the law now stands. Section 3 reads as follows: "That the Board of Trustees of Morganton Graded School District acting with the Superintendent shall have sole power to adopt a course of study and prescribe the text books to be used in the Morganton Graded Schools."

The bill has not yet been reported on account of the provision, in section 3, for the adoption of books by the trustees and the superintendent, the committee holding it up for further consideration. It is doubtful whether the bill, with this section, will be reported favorably. T. G. C.

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Items from Patton.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Misses Olivia and Princy Patton, of Glen Alpine Springs school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Julius Walker, of York, S. C., arrived last week to spend the winter with relatives on Muddy creek.

Miss Elva Duckworth and Mr. Millard Hennessee, both of Chambers, were last Saturday and Sunday the guests of Misses Olivia and Princy Patton.

Mr. Shanks Coban, of Kirksey, visited friends and relatives on Muddy creek last week.

Miss Ros. Bleir, of Lenoir, and Mr. J. D. Bailey, of Morganton, were last Sunday the guests of Miss Mary Williams.

Messrs. Julius Walker and Troyl R. Dysart spent last Saturday night a week near Chambers.

Mr. Robt. Williams went to Morganton Saturday on business.

Miss Lula Duckworth, of Chambers, spent last week with Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. T. C. Williams spent several days in Marion last week on business.

Miss Sallie Epley, of Rollins, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Olivia and Princy Patton.

Mrs. Robt. Williams is confined to her home with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gettys delightfully entertained last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lula Duckworth, of Chambers, a small number of the young people of this vicinity. The guests were as follows: Misses Nettie and Falsome Dysart, Mary Williams and Lula Duckworth; Messrs. Julius Walker, Shanks Coban, Troyl Dysart, Charlie Crawley and Claud Que n. TWO OR MORE. Feb. 11, 1907.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Julius Michaux and wife Frances Michaux to L. W. Anderson and assigned by said Anderson, which said mortgage deed was given to secure certain indebtedness due by said Michaux and wife and default having been made in the payment of the same when due, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Morganton, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, March 11th, 1907, within legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land, viz: Beginning on a sourwood, the western corner of Mrs. Moore's dower line, and runs west 10 chains to an old pine corner, thence south 30 chains to a pine and rock corner, thence east 154 chains to a maple on the bank of the fine gold branch, thence up the branch to the beginning, containing 42 acres, excepting some four acres on the south end and up to a conditional line, being lands on which said Michaux lives. This Feb. 10th, 1907.

W. T. DULA, Assignee.

Notice.

J. H. Walker, enters and locates 640 acres of land in Silver Creek township, Burke county, on the waters of Hall's creek, at joining the lands of J. C. Mills, Queen Mining property, H. P. Harman and others. Beginning on a poplar, J. C. Mill's corner, and runs various courses and distances for compliance so as to include vacant land entered 12th day of Feb., 1907. Any person or persons claiming the above entry or any part thereof will file their protest against the issuance of a warrant for the same in the Surveyor's office, and if said protest is not filed within thirty days from the date of this notice, I shall issue a warrant for the same as the law directs. This January 15, 1907. J. B. HOLLOWAY, Entry Taker.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present general assembly of North Carolina for the re-incorporation of the town of Rutherford College.

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