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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS

NEW AND FORCEFUL POINTS
IN OPPOSITION TO THE
OLEOMARGARINE
BILL.

He is Cordially Congratulated by
His Colleagues.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Today Senator Simmons delivered his first speech in the Senate in opposition to the bill to tax oleomargarine ten cents a pound.

The Democratic members of the committee, of whom Mr. Simmons is one, offer a substitute for the bill to so mark oleomargarine as to make it impossible to sell it as butter. In supporting the substitute, Mr. Simmons showed conclusively that it would prevent frauds, and at the same time allow a legitimate industry to exist. He showed that the advocates of the tax sought to destroy the oleomargarine industry, which would seriously injure the cotton seed oil mills and through them the cotton seed growers of the South, as well as the beef, cattle and hog growers of the West. Mr. Simmons proved that oleomargarine was a healthful article of food and a splendid substitute for butter, which can be obtained at a price within the reach of the laboring people of this country. He proved that this tax was sought to be put on oleomargarine by the dairy interests of the country in order to stifle competition and to advance the price of butter. He showed conclusively that the bill proposed to use the taxing power of the Government to destroy one legitimate industry for the benefit of another, and that this was contrary to every principle of the Democratic party.

During the delivery of the speech, which consumed an hour and a half, our senator had the close attention of the Senators in the chamber and of full galleries. He rarely referred to his notes, but spoke vigorously and effectively. He was collected, master of himself and his subject.

During the speech several advocates of the bill, including Senator Proctor, of Vermont, in charge of the bill, asked him questions, and his answers were prompt and to the point. Veteran Senators like Spooner, Teller, Proctor, Foraker, Money, Bacon and others paid close attention, and most of the North Carolina House members heard with rapt interest.

When Senator Simmons concluded he was warmly congratulated by many Senators and members of the House. The opinion is general that his speech was the best on the question, and one of the best delivered on any subject during this session of the Senate. A Democratic leader said this afternoon that his speech places Senator Simmons in the front rank of debaters in the Senate. All the North Carolina colony is proud of the record our Senator made for himself today. He measures up to the full requirements of a Democratic Senator from North Carolina, and is a worthy successor of Vance and Ransom.

AS TO GUILT OF WILCOX.

Suffolk, Va., March 31.—Notwithstanding so many people at a distance cannot understand how James Wilcox was convicted on the evidence most Elizabeth City folks regard the death sentence as righteous and also think it will stand. Solicitor Ward said today in part: "The notice of appeal has been served on me and the case will probably be heard in the Supreme Court in August next. I am of the opinion Wilcox cannot get a new trial. However, no one can tell about that." Public sentiment has not changed any as to the verdict and guilt of Wilcox.

STAR ROUTE BOX DELIVERY.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contract awarded for carrying the mail on the following-described Star Route in the State of North Carolina, in effect April 15th, 1902, provides that those who so desire may have the mail that is addressed to them delivered by the carrier into boxes along the line of route. The route is:

From Grantham, by McClammy and Bizzell, to Goldsboro.

The hours of departures and arrivals are subject to change by the Department. Any person living on or near the star route herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within eight rods of any post office, who desire his mail deposited into a box on the line of the route, may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post offices on the route on either side of and next to the box) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit into said mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post office, upon a written order from any person to deliver to the proper mail carrier any mail matter, except registered mail, with instructions as to the proper mail box into which said mail matter shall be deposited; but no mail matter so delivered to a carrier for deposit shall be carried past another post office on the route before being deposited into a mail box.

The carrier will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter that may be entrusted to him, outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter to and deposit it into the proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressee.

The mail carriers must be able to read and write the English language and be of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail for boxes along the routes.

The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him, if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The contract price covers all the service required of the carrier that is indicated herein.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C.,
March 31, 1902.

MEN'S LIST.

B—L W Brown, F Brown, E T Boyette.
E—Franklington Edwards.
F—W S Ferrell.
G—E C Glenn, C H Green, Henry Giddins.
S—Grey B Sergeant, Charley Stanley.
V—R W Vaughn.
W—George Wright.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Annie Bizzell.
D—Rosa Dortch.
G—P T Goldston.
H—Lucy Hinton.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

Cure Cold in Head.
Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and nose.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
Mount Olive, N. C.,
April 2, 1902.

Mr. A. Whiteley made a business call in Goldsboro Monday.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay made a business trip to Goldsboro last Monday.

Mr. Willie Jones, of Kenansville, has accepted a position as assistant postmaster at this place.

Mr. D. J. Aaron returned home Sunday from the Charleston Exposition. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Daisy Kornegay, after spending several days with relatives in Goldsboro, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hettie Westbrook, after visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home at Wallace, Friday.

Several of the young boys and girls, of this place, spent a very pleasant afternoon in the country Saturday, at a dance, which ended in an old time candy pulling.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook has sold his entire stock of merchandise to Mr. James Williams, of Whiteville, N. C., who will in the future conduct the business at the same stand.

The first game of base ball played here this season was played on last Thursday afternoon between the Mt. Olive team and the Martin team, of Thunder Swamp, the score being 17 to 9 in favor of Mt. Olive.

PATRICK GUILTY

New York, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick was declared today guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced a week from Monday by Recorder Goff, when his counsel will move that the verdict of the jury be set aside. Unless that motion is granted, and nobody expects that it will be, Patrick will be taken to Sing Sing that day. His counsel will then file a notice of appeal which will act as a stay of execution, and the case will probably get to the Court of Appeals in September. So notwithstanding today's verdict of the jury, the Texas lawyer has several months to live in any event, and in his opinion and that of his lawyers, Fred B. House and Robert M. Moore, the verdict of guilty has only postponed his getting freedom and the millions of the late William M. Rice, of whose murder he now stands convicted.

The recorder began his charge promptly at 10:45 o'clock and talked for three hours. He submitted the case to the jury at 1:50 o'clock. There was but little comfort for Patrick in what he said. The prisoner was apparently much more worried by the charge than he had been by the closing argument of the prosecuting attorney or by the confession of Jones, the valet. He was a calm as ever, but he looked like a man with a bad headache and for the first time since the trial began, nine weeks ago, he found nothing to laugh at.

At the request of Patrick's lawyer the recorder charged as follows: "That if you believe Jones, you must be sure that Rice was alive when Jones applied the chloroform; that you must consider whether or not Jones has any financial interest in the case, and that the fact that Short and Meyer are under indictment for forgery must not affect your judgment relative to their testimony."

Deaths From Cholera.

Manilla, March 31.—There have been 72 deaths from cholera up to date and the board of health is enforcing rigid-quarantine regulations.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicling of a Week's Events
in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Ed Gurley and children, of your city, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Erna Swinson is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, the cause of a miss-step while playing at school.

Messrs. Malcom McKinne and Harry Candler, from Princeton, were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Miss Eugene Coor has returned home from Great Swamp, where she has been teaching school for several months.

Mr. John Sasser spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Mr. Marshall Sasser, who lives near Pinkney.

Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Howell and daughters, Misses Julia, Ophelia and Mabel, spent Sunday afternoon at "Oak Glenn."

Mess. Marion and Clarence Peacock, of your city, were the guests of Mr. J. C. Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Swinson has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he was in business, and he lost his establishment by fire last week.

Mr. Geo. L. Becton has given his store a new coat of paint, which adds to the attractiveness of the already city-like appearance of our little village.

Mr. Alden Yelverton, who has been teaching school over Neuse river, returned home last week, his school having closed the winter term. He had an entertainment which we learn was a very creditable affair, and which we would have been glad to have attended.

Rev. Chas. Peterson has completed a modern barn at his home near here, which shows that neighbor Peterson is as much at home at the carpenter's trade as anywhere else. It is all the labor of his own hands, and it is painted an up-to-date color, and is very attractive, and has all modern conveniences. From the laying of the first brick for the foundation to the nailing on of the last shingle on the cupola he had no assistance. When he completes the painting of his dwelling he will have a very modern looking home.

Now that the depot in your city is an assured fact, it brings to the surface another necessity, which means as much or more. And that is, if you will pardon my presumption, the "cotton yard" moved off of Walnut street, to some convenient locality where the farmers can take their cotton and get a ticket and check for same at the same place without driving half over the town to get their cotton weighed, and walking the other half to get the check and get to the bank before closing hours. I am sure it would carry more cotton to your market.

KILLIKINICK.

"Oak Glenn"
Walter, N. C. April 2.

THE PARMELEE LIBRARY.

The books which were to be delivered last Saturday have not arrived. Mr. Morgan informed the company promptly, and is doing all he can to find out why the books have not come, and to get them. He understands it to have been the purpose of the company to supply Goldsboro from their repository in Louisville, Ky., for the present, and it may be that the freshets in that State and Tennessee have caused the delay. Evidently it is due to a miscarriage either of mail or express. He solicits the patient indulgence of subscribers, hoping to have the books soon.

Kubelik is safe at last from the matinee girls, for he is on the high seas.

GREENLEAF LETTER.

Happenings of the Past Week in
Our Nearby Community.

ARGUS BUREAU,
April 2, 1902.

Mr. Otis Paschall was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Talton made a business trip to Fremont Monday.

Mr. L. L. Crawford made a business trip to Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Holliday, of Clinton, is visiting her mother Mrs. H. E. Tripp.

Miss Lillie Deans was visiting relatives in the Buck Swamp section Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Deans was calling on a special friend in the Stony Creek section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edgerton were visiting their daughter Mrs. J. C. Bardin Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Edgerton, of the Salem section, was visiting the Misses Edgerton Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Denning, of Kinston, was in our midst Sunday, to the pleasure of his many friends.

The Easter services at Buck Swamp Sunday school Sunday night were largely attended and highly enjoyed by all.

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Buck Swamp Sayings.

Our farmers are very busy planting corn.

Mr. Tobe Edgerton was visiting at Mr. George Perkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deans.

Our Buck Swamp base ball team had a very successful practice Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Gurley, of your city, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley, Sunday.

Messrs. Ben Sasser and Will Rose, two of the Walter boys, were visiting in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Yelverton, of Fremont, is spending this week with her mother, Mr. C. L. Gurley.

Misses Bessie Swinson, of Walter, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leland Becton, of Walter, and Miss Carrie Becton, of Eureka, were visiting Misses Eliza and Alice Gurley, Sunday.

Mr. Otis Paschall and Miss Georgie Joyner, two of Salem's most popular young people, were visiting in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Pauline Thompson, of Falling Creek, was at her home Saturday and Sunday, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Aileen Hooks, of Salem and Misses Ellie Ham and Nannie Hill, of Stony Creek, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Deans.

Buck Swamp Sunday school celebrated Easter with appropriate exercises, Sunday night. Superintendent Thompson conferred upon the community a rare treat by inviting into our midst Rev. Mr. Tripp, who delivered an address in his usual pleasing and practical way. He spoke of the Sunday school as the nursery of the church and emphasized the importance of forming correct habits of life.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Buck Swamp, April 2.

STONY CREEK NEWS.

Our farmers are getting down to business again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson were here Monday.

Mr. Needham Lancaster was visiting at Mr. T. H. Pate's Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Crumpler was calling

on friends at Mt. Carmel last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Pate was visiting his uncle, Mr. W. H. Pate, in Dudley, Sunday.

Misses Nellie Johnson and Nora Spence were visiting Miss Eva Paschall Monday.

Our Sunday school commenced last Sunday. Mr. Joe Collier was made superintendent and Mr. Chas. Tilton secretary, and Mr. T. C. Crumpler treasurer. We wish them success.

Mr. B. G. Thompson, from your city, passed through here Monday on his way to his farm.

Mrs. Ann Candler, of Charlotte, is visiting her father Mr. Bill Lancaster, in the Patetown section.

Mr. H. F. Pate's son, Charles, while hauling dirt Monday found a curiosity which was two little animals without either eyes or tail.

The Easter "Egg Hunt" given by Miss Georgia Joyner at Salem Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all who attended. She has returned to her home in LaGrange.

SNICKERFRIDGE.

April 2, 1902.

SALEM SHOTS.

Rev. Mr. Tripp preached on the subject of Easter at Salem Sunday morning.

We are glad to see Mrs. Tripp out again Sunday, after her painful accident.

Messrs. Will Edgerton, of Pinkney, and George Spence, of Saulston, were in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Gurley and David Sherrard, of your city, were among the callers in our midst Sunday.

Misses Sudie Howell and Mattie Russell, of your city, were lending their charms to this community one day last week.

Messrs. M. F. Lynch and Will Bridgers, of Buck Swamp, came over Saturday to attend the closing exercises of Salem school.

Miss Aileen Hooks, spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Deans. She came over to attend the Easter exercises at Buck Swamp, Sunday night.

Miss Lois Joyner came up Saturday to take part with the school children in the Easter egg hunt that was given them by their teacher, Miss Georgie Joyner, and both the Misses Joyner's left for their home in LaGrange, Monday.

PANNILL PAINT COMPANY.

They Establish a Branch Office In Goldsboro.

Mr. Robt. H. Edwards, a Wayne county boy, formerly with Smith & Yelverton, the hardware firm of this city, has connected himself with the Pannill Paint and Paint Solder Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington.

Mr. Edwards, at a recent meeting of the Company in Wilmington, was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and will fill the position at once, and efficiently, too, and his many friends in this city and county wish him unlimited success in his new enterprise.

The company is now operating a force of workmen in this city, and they come here equipped with the highest endorsements of the most reliable nature, such as the Standard Oil Co., A. C. L., and scores of others for whom the company have done roof work. They painted the roofs of seven large cotton factories recently in Rockingham; the big cotton factory roof at Tarboro, and a force of workmen are now doing the roof of the State Hospital near this city, where they have already painted and repaired the tin roofs of several stores.

The company have decided to open a permanent branch office in Goldsboro and will operate in the several nearby towns from their headquarters here.