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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908.

SENATOR SIMMONS' SPEECH.

The speech delivered in the United States Senate by Senator F. M. Simmons on the 13th of his amendment to the bill "To provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and to promote commerce," has been the occasion for much favorable comment...

It is a matter of pride to North Carolinians that some of the ablest speeches that have been delivered in the Senate recently on the most important subjects have been delivered by Senators Simmons and Overman.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

The Fairmont Messenger says that the simple name of Fairmont has given the people of that town no small amount of trouble.

Elsewhere in this paper we reproduce a statement from Mr. Locke Craig, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in which he replies to certain statements that do him grave injustice.

We have received some items from Neadmore which we should be glad to publish but for the fact that we do not know by whom they were sent.

The New York Democratic State committee at a meeting held in New York City on last Thursday voted almost solidly in favor of an unstructured delegation to the National Convention.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season La Grippe and Pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures La Grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia overnight.

REPLIES TO TRADUCERS.

Mr. Locke Craig Issues Statement Declaring That Statements to Effect That His Candidacy is Based on the Support of Certain Interests are Infamous Slanders.

"Two editors have just been called to my attention, one from the Madison Herald, edited by C. O. McMichael, from which I take the following paragraph: "We had hoped that Craig would accept Kitchin's challenge and stump the State with him as he ought to have done, because it is not a fight as to which man shall have the honor but it is a fight as to whether the wing of the Democratic party led by the Charlotte Observer and backed by the Southern Railway, the American Tobacco Company and other special interests and calling themselves conservatives shall control the politics of the party or whether the people that stand for the people and with the people against the wrongs and encroachments of these special interests shall still continue to administer the affairs of North Carolina."

The charges made against me in both of these editorials are infamous slanders, uttered and published with the design to do me the greatest wrong that can be done to a man who values his integrity of character.

"For many years I have been before the public. The people know my life. I defy any accuser to produce the slightest evidence of my disloyalty to principles for which I have always stood or for any complicity on my part with the American Tobacco Company, the Southern Railway Company or any other special interest.

The furniture factory of Newberry Brothers and Cowell, of Dunn, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night, together with a large amount of lumber on the yards, entailing a loss of more than \$50,000, with small insurance.

Sue Watts and Charles Stratford, both colored, were convicted of the murder of Thomas Furr, a white boy 18 years old in Union Superior Court Wednesday and sentenced to 30 years in the State prison at hard labor. The body of young Furr was found in a field near the house of Sue Watts on the morning of January 23rd last.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

YE OLDE TYME FIDDLERS.

Convention to be Held Off in The Lumberton Opera House Thursday and Friday Evening.

This will be the greatest occasion, to be sure. Fiddlers will fiddle to beat the band, banjo players will knock the very spots off banjos, and dancers will look 'em over, they'll tear that old Opera House mighty high all to pieces! None of your highfalutin' violin playing this trip. Noisier! When those fiddlers get down to their knitting they'll make you a think of down home; they'll make you think of the dances you used to go to when young and lusty blood rioted through your veins; they'll make you think of corn shuckings by the light of the moon when you knew that the time would come soon for you to spoon or to dance with all the girls in the country side, and you felt good and glad you were living and you didn't care if morning never came—you didn't care if you didn't care!

"The following have signified their intention of taking part: Lumberton—Geo. Britt, Joe Major Britt, M. W. Dew, Burne Inman, C. P. Culbreth, Geo. McNeill, Dr. Warren Williams, R. L. Gregory, Dr. John Knox, Dennis Hibburn, H. M. McCormie, Woodie Lennon, Dan Hugh Cameron, W. O. Edmund, A. R. Currier, Hugh McPhail, Van Hardin, James Carroll, John H. Watson, W. H. Stalvey, B. M. Stephens.

Barnesville—Thomas Hardin, Lee Rhodes, W. L. Lawson, J. B. Walters, Felis Hardin, Alfred Hardin, Hybert Hardin.

Bellamy—P. A. Todd, Ed. Pitman.

Fairmont—Ellis Miller and daughter, John K. Atkinson, James Musclevwhite, Jetter D. Lewis, A. U. Ashley.

Orrum—Henry Hardig, J. E. Britt.

Red-Springs—N. P. McNeill, C. M. Edens, M. J. McPhaul, Bennett—Daniel B. McNeill, Miss Chattie McNeill, Willis White, A. P. Inman.

Laurinburg—Benj. McNeill, E. D. McCormie.

Clarkton—F. D. Townsend.

Rowland—P. F. McGirt.

Kingsdale—Pink Britt, J. L. Thompson, R. A. Love, Bill Spivey.

Allenton—W. Q. Warrick.

Marietta—Bright Atkinson.

TO PURCHASE FORT FISHER.

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Smith's Bridge, March 21, 1908.

Selected Mention of a Murder near Timmonsville—Other Matters.

The farmers are very busy planting corn at the present. We are having some fine weather for farm work and are certain making good use of it, as it was so rainy through January and February it put us behind with our work.

The health of the community is some better than it was, but there is some sickness about now.

The oats are looking well now, but we have got some poor stands.

There was a box party at Philadelphia high school last Friday night. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

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GUANO!

Table listing guano prices: 2800—Bags 8-2-2 \$19.50, 1900—Bags 8-2-3 20.50, 3500—Bags 8-2-2 21.00, 4200—Bags 8-2-3 23.70, 1900—Bags 8-3-5 25.70, 6100—Bags 8-1-4 28.00, 1800—Bags 8-5-7 34.00, 1500—Bags 10-2 14.00, 3550—Bags 13 per cent Acid 12.50, 4900—Bags 16 per cent Acid 14.40

W. B. COOPER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dunlop Flour and Meal, Hay, Salt, Lime, Laths, Shingles.

WHITFIELD & FRENCH, 7-8

Notice. Parties wishing to sell or exchange cotton seed, or have ginning done, are notified that the old mill will close for the season Saturday, March 28th, 1908.

CLAUD L. BAKER, Contractor and Builder, Lumberton, N. C.

All kinds of building contracted. Cement work and fine buildings a specialty.

If You Want to Look Neat Send Your Clothes to the Lumberton Pressing Club.

R. T. MÜSSELWHITE, Mgr. 1-23-08

Sale of Land. By virtue of authority vested in me under an order and decree rendered in a judgment entitled Henry P. Sellers vs. A. J. Seelye and others at June Term, 1907, we will on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Robeson county, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land in Sterling township, Robeson county, containing 160 acres, more or less, adjoining the land of Thompson Williams, W. E. Schell, D. Williams and others, and being the same lands hereinafter more fully described as follows: The same lands were formerly owned and being the same lands conveyed to A. J. Seelye and H. P. Sellers by Patrick Barfield.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1908. A. W. McLEAN, and R. C. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

Land for Sale. Under an order of the Superior Court of Robeson county, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Lumberton, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, the following lands in Robeson county, to-wit: First—The tract of land being between Black Branch and Great Marsh, beginning at stake by a light wood stump, pine and gum, about 30 yards above the St. Paul's road, and extending to 35 degrees plus 4 1/4 degrees West, 32 chains to a stake and oak pointers, the fourth corner of a 100 acre tract of land granted to John S. Hester, the estate of Nellie McNeill in the edge of the Great Marsh; thence South 55 degrees East, minus 4 1/4 degrees, 29 chains to a corner in the eastern edge of the marsh; thence North 37 degrees 1/2 minutes East, minus 4 1/4 degrees East, plus 4 1/4 degrees East, 174 chains to a stake; thence West 2 1/2 degrees to a stake in the Western edge of the Black Branch; thence the easterly course of the western edge of the Black Branch, containing 152 ac. es. The above lands adjoin the lands of Sandy McEachern on the North-West, the estate of Nellie McNeill on the South-West, and the other lands of estate of said Alburton Willoughby on the North and North-East.

Second—Tract of land being in Sterling township, North Carolina, situated on the north side of Great Marsh, it being a part of the land bought from D. M. Currie by the said W. Willoughby, beginning on the western side of the Black Branch in the edge of said branch, the upper line of said W. Willoughby's land, and runs with the edge of said branch down the western edge to his lower line; thence with his line to the water mark; thence up said marsh at high water mark, to the Campbell land; thence with that line, the beginning, it being all the lands owned by W. Willoughby on the west side of Black Branch, containing eighty-five acres, more or less.

This 4th day of March, 1908. A. W. McLEAN, and R. C. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

Notice of Entry. NORFOLK COUNTY, N. C. Entry of Land Robeson County, N. C. 145.

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Sterling township, Robeson county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Situated South and near the town of Orrum, North Carolina, and about one-fourth of a mile West of Flower's swamp, bounded on the East by the lands of I. P. Hedgeth and E. C. Nye, on the South by lands of M. C. Nye, on the West by lands of M. S. Hedgeth, and on the North by lands of I. P. Hedgeth, containing by estimation, seven acres, more or less, as an unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This March 13th, 1908. E. W. BASS, Claimant.

Witness—A. S. Parnelle, 3-16-08

Administrator's notice. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. J. D. McMillan, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, it is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 17th day of March, 1908, or the notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of March, 1908. JNO. D. McMILLAN, Jr., Administrator of Dr. J. D. McMillan. 3-16-08

Blacksmithing and Tin Work—I am fully prepared to do anything in blacksmithing or tin work. Give me a call. H. E. Webster, Lumberton, N. C. 1-24-08

Newspapers are cheap enough for every man to have one of his own. Quit beating your neighbor