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Associate Justice White Made Chief Justice U. S. Court

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ASSOCIATED JUSTICE WHITE OF LOUISIANA AND A DEMOCRAT ADVANCED TO THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP — ASSOCIATE JUSTICES ARE LAMAR AND VAN DEVANTER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The most important nomination ever made by President Taft was sent to the senate today. They were those of the chief justiceship of the United States supreme court, to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller, low associate justices of the same body, the entire commerce court, consisting of chief justice and four associates and two members of the interstate commerce commission.

For chief justice of the supreme court President Taft named Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana, a democrat.

For associate justices of the supreme court he named Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia, a democrat, and Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, a republican.

Upon these three men and their colleagues will devolve the task of deciding the most momentous cases ever placed before the United States supreme court. They include the tobacco, Standard Oil and corporation tax cases.

Other appointments were: Chief justice commerce court — Martin A. Knapp, of New York.

Associate justices of the commerce court — Robert W. Archibald, of Pennsylvania; William H. Hunt, of Montana; John Emmett Garland, of South Dakota; Julius W. Mack of Illinois.

Appointments interstate commerce commission — Prof. B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin; C. C. McChord, of Kentucky.

At the last minute President Taft substituted the name of Judge Garland for that of Arthur C. Denison, of Michigan, who had been slated for the commerce court.

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SUNDAY FIRES AT GREENSBORO

Two fires occurred here between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning in different sections of the city.

The first was in the new residence of Mr. Frank Wilson on 5th street which had been occupied only a few months. This fire started in some way in the basement under the kitchen. Firemen arrived in time to put the fire out, but the building sustained much damage.

This first fire was hardly out when a bright glare was seen in another section of the city, caused by the people's tobacco warehouse being on fire.

Before the firemen could change from one place to the other, the flames had gained such headway that the warehouse, stables, and brick house adjoining, also a new brick stable belonging to Mr. W. H. Dall, were destroyed.

All of Mr. Dall's stock was gotten out of his stable but a horse left in a stall of the warehouse stable by a man from the country was burned to death, no one else knowing the horse was there.

The warehouse property belonged to Mr. B. E. Parham, but was leased and operated by the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company. The loss on the three buildings was approximately \$15,000, about half covered by insurance.

HOUSEKEEPING

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton have gone to housekeeping on West Second street. They have rented one of the residence next to Mr. J. H. Davenport.

A BANK IS BEING BUILT AT BAYBORO, N. C.

Mr. Ira Conleton is in the city visiting his family. For the past several weeks he has been to Bayboro, N. C., constructing a bank building 25x45 feet for the Bank of Pamlico.

This structure will not only be a credit to that town but to the entire county.

EXCELLENT CUTS OF WASHINGTON DOCTORS

In the Daily Free Press this week are excellent cuts of Drs. D. T. Taylor, A. K. Taylor and John G. Blount who have been attending the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association. All three of these physicians read valuable papers before this well known association.

Washington physicians are always to the front.

COTTON GIN AND GIN HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Messrs. R. R. Warren and Dempsey Grimes lost their gin house by fire last week. How it originated is not known.

Over one thousand pounds of cotton was burned.

This is quite a loss to these enterprising farmers and they have the sympathy of their many friends.

STEAMER JESSAMINE ARRIVES IN PORT

The United States buoy tender Jessamine, Captain Lenox Cruik, in command, is now moored at the buoy yard dock.

The Jessamine takes the Violet's place as tender for the fifth light-house district. She is here now for the purpose of furnishing rations to the different light-houses in the district for the winter. Mr. John Murdoch is acting inspector.

The steamer Violet that has been the tender on this district for a number of years was recently sold at Portsmouth, Va., and the department has ordered the Jessamine to these waters.

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 10.—The fortunes of the University in athletics have for the last few years been far below the ambitions of old alumni, who recall the '03 baseball team and the '02 and '05 football teams; but her long continued success in intercollegiate debates fulfills the highest desire, that the most loyal son might entertain for his alma mater.

Her collection of victory trophies received a fine addition on Saturday, Dec. 3, in Philadelphia, when Carolina's representatives, Messrs W. F. Taylor and C. L. Williams won from the University of Pennsylvania in a unanimous decision.

Carolina supported the affirmative of the question, of the Federal government establishing a General Bank.

This was the third debate out of a series of five that Carolina has won from university of Pennsylvania. Out of the twenty-nine debates which Carolina varsity men have engaged in they have won twenty-two and never lost a series.

Among her rivals have been: Johns Hopkins, George Washington, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Washington and Lee, and the Universities of Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The interclass and intersociety debates which are arranged every year between the members of the literary societies develop the raw material for varsity teams.

The latest debate of this kind was the freshman debate in the Dialectic society which was won by Mr. J. T. Writcheit.

In the preliminary contest for this debate nearly twenty men were entered.

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