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CHRISTMAS.

Next Sunday is Christmas Day—a joyous season for the Christian world. May the day bring joy to every heart is the sincere wish of The Gleaner.

Congress recesses today till January 3rd—Christmas vacation.

The "Extra Session" is reported to have passed around 500 bills—a rushing business.

TO INCREASE DUES IN TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

Growers Who Delay Signing Until After January 1st Must Pay \$7.00 More.

Tobacco growers who wait until after January 1 to join the Co-operative Marketing Association will have to pay a \$10 membership fee instead of the \$3 dues now being paid, according to a statement from Raleigh headquarters of the growers' association.

With a big majority of tobacco growers already members of the association, the statement says that the expense of signing scattered farmers will be greater than can be met by a \$3 membership fee, and hence the increase in dues will be necessary.

Tobacco growers who have delayed joining the association, or those who have not been reached by canvassers, are urged to send in their signed contracts to county or State headquarters before January 1, if they wish to save \$7 on their dues. Contracts signed after January 1, 1922, must be accompanied by \$10 membership fees.

A whirlwind campaign will be conducted next week as a wind-up of canvass for members. Four prominent speakers will address mass-meetings at different points. One of the meetings will be at Durham at 1 p. m., Dec. 28, and another at Winston-Salem at 1 p. m., Dec. 29. These are the nearest speaking points to Alamance.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES AT ELON

On 26th With Durham Team and on 31st With Reidsville Team.

Elon College, Dec. 21—On Monday, December 26th, the strong Durham Y. M. C. A. team will play basket ball against the Y. C. C. team of Elon College. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock on the college court here.

The Durham Y. M. C. A. team is the strongest basket ball team in the State. Already this year they have won from the University of Carolina and from Wake Forest by large scores. Last year this Durham Y. M. C. A. team out of a schedule of forty games lost only four, and this year it has a stronger team. To see this team play will be to see the very best brand of basket ball that is to be seen in North Carolina.

The Y. C. C. team has strong men in its line-up. They have won from the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. The Elon-Durham game will be a hard fought contest and those lovers of basket ball will have a real treat in this game. The admission price will be 35 cents.

On December 31 the Y. C. C. team plays the Reidsville High School on the Elon College court. Although a high school team they have won from the Spray "Y" team, and the game with Reidsville is not expected to be a slow affair.

The World War has cost the nations that engaged in it, in money alone, \$250,000,000,000—as much as the entire wealth of the United States.

Lemon baths are almost daily luxuries in the West Indies.

Modern electric trolley was patented January 18, 1892.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SINE DIE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Municipal Finance and Education Bills, Special Objects of the Extra, Passed Among the Last—Some Others Passed And Some Killed.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The Legislature has adjourned after a special session of two weeks, that should have ended a week ago, and the lawmakers have all gone home—some of them never to return to Raleigh as members of the General Assembly.

The House proved to be the most serviceable and conservative body of the two branches of this Legislature and prevented the putting on the statute books of several bad measures which the Senate passed and endeavored to place there. Among these may be mentioned the following, and some others that could be dug up if we were disposed to go into more minute details:

Senate bill by Burgwyn of Northampton reducing the tax exemption from \$300 to \$50 (amended to make it \$100); and Senate bill of Long of Halifax changing the present eviction law, so a landlord might dispossess a tenant from factory or other residence or farm land by giving bond during appeal from magistrate's court. The present law permits the tenant to remain in possession pending appeal by giving bond; and Senate bill by Dunlap of Anson to repeal the law providing for a penalty for the non-payment of taxes.

The Burgwyn bill got by in the Senate (as it did last winter) by the skin of its teeth and, as was the case last session, the House killed it by a large majority.

The Long eviction bill had an equally hard time getting through the Senate (with Varner of Robeson, Taylor of Wayne and other able senators fighting it) and met a most ignominious death in the House where the committee unanimously voted to "put it to sleep." The Dunlop bill was killed in the House last Saturday by Father Doughton, by the narrow margin of one vote.

No Constitutional Convention Yet.

The effort to revive the Stubbs bill to submit to the people at the next election (November, 1922) the question of holding a state constitutional convention and electing the delegates thereto all over the state, died in inaction. Senator Stubbs, one of the oldest legislators here in point of experience, saw that his measure could not get the necessary vote, even in the Senate, did not press its consideration, although it "took its place on the Senate calendar" a week before adjournment.

Sentiment in and outside of the Legislature was overwhelmingly opposed to injecting the constitutional convention, including the election of delegates thereto, into an off-year campaign. The matter may be revived at the regular session next winter and made an issue in the 1924 campaign, possibly, but it is doubtful. The argument that the constitution has been amended time and again, and can still be again amended whenever necessary, without the holding of a convention, appeared to work with the Legislature.

First Object Last Work Done.

The municipal finance measure, which was the chief cause for calling the "Extry" here, and the school legislation equally urgent, got through as the last work done. Because of new hitches in these bills both branches of the Legislature were kept in session two days longer than would otherwise have been necessary.

After being doctored and the bones set and reset several times, both the municipal finance act and the bill validating all levies of taxes made by the counties this year for school purposes, requiring the same levies next year as a prerequisite for participation in the state equalization fund and making a tax of 39 cents the flat requirement for such participation, were both received from the House Saturday and were each given their two additional readings Monday and Monday night—strictly speaking, Tuesday morning, according to the moved-up legislative clock, so the cities and towns may now

find Wall Street and other investors willing to buy their municipal bonds, and the schools and teachers will be properly provided for till the next Legislature meets at least.

Electric Chair Stays.

The attempt to again start legal methods to abolish the death penalty in North Carolina met with such strong opposition that it never got very far with the legislators this session—much for the same reasons which have blocked the several previous efforts in past years.

The much mooted state pardon board froze to death in the same atmosphere, the Governor and most of the influential legislators opposing the creation of such a board.

The attempt to abolish the primary, "except for county officers," also died of malnutrition.

And Now—Christmas!

Christmas—eve week is here and Christmas day is so near at hand that we are all laying aside business and other cares to enjoy the festive season that accompanies the celebration of the anniversary of the natal day of our Savior. Let us all try and be happy—and remember there is no surer way to experience happiness your self than by making some other person happy.

And so "Liewxam" wishes every reader of these "Raleigh Letters" the happiest Christmas of all those gone before—with many "happy returns" in store for you!

Thomas R. Marshall is the only former vice president alive.

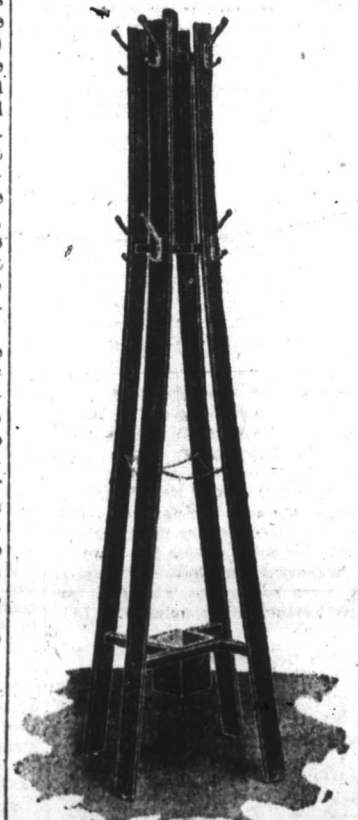
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