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## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

### GAVEL FELL IN BOTH HOUSES MONDAY AFTERNOON.

#### Upon the Whole the Solons Did Much for the State, a Number of Good Laws Being Enacted—Successful Session.

Both houses of the North Carolina legislature adjourned at 5 o'clock last Monday evening, and nearly all of the solons left for their homes.

There was a stormy time Monday morning upon the discussion of the antitrust bill, the principal participants being Speaker Justice and Senator McLean, of Roberson. But at the wind up all was cheerful and the members parted for their homes with apparent good feeling. Probably more bills were enacted into law at the session just closed than at any session heretofore held in the State, but at least ninety per cent of those bills were ocal. The more important general laws enacted were as follows:

The revenue and machinery acts now in force were re-enacted without much change.

The State banks are exempted from the franchise tax.

Liberal appropriations to all State institutions were made, and it is the first time since the war that such institutions have been adequately provided for.

All insane persons will be cared for.

A number of new institutions, such as the Reformatory, the Eastern Training School, the Spray School of Technology and the Sanatorium for Consumptives were established.

The osteopaths were recognized and given a charter and a board of examiners so that frauds may be excluded.

The new county of Lee was made from Moore and Chatham.

A shell fish commission was established.

The salaries of State officers were equalized and all fees will be turned into the State Treasurer. This will make very little difference in the pay now received by the various officers.

The salaries of the Superior Court judges were increased \$250.

The Attorney General is allowed an assistant until the present term is out.

McDowell county was made dry and Anson left wet.

The people of Scotland Neck will vote on prohibition.

Passenger rates on all lines, except those protected in the now famous 60-mile limit, will be reduced to 2-4 cents per mile. This law goes into effect after the first day of July.

Discrimination in freight rates will be prevented by the Manning bill and penalties have been reduced more than half what they are now.

The powers of the corporation commission have been greatly increased.

Compulsory pilotage has been re-established at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

### Teacher's Association

The attendance at the meeting of the Teachers Association last Saturday was excellent, 47 teachers being present.

Reports from all the schools were made, showing an excellent condition. Over \$400.00 has been raised by the teachers during the session for improvement of school grounds and houses. The money for twelve additional rural libraries has been raised.

The Teachers Library recently received is probably the best library for public school teachers in any county in the state. This will be of great benefit.

Six meetings of the Association have been held. The attendance has

been uniformly good. Plans were discussed for the meetings for next year. Resolutions were adopted expressing the deep regret of the teachers at the death of Mr. Geo. S. Baker, Chairman of the Board of Education, as follows:

Resolved by the Teachers' Association of Franklin county:

1. That the death of George S. Baker the cause of education has lost a staunch and valued friend, one whose interest in the welfare of the children of his county and state was deep and abiding and whose sympathy and regard for teachers were often made manifest to us.

2. That we, as teachers, recognize the value of his service on the Board of Education, and we deeply appreciate the helpful interest which he always took in us and in our work.

3. That we extend to his family and relatives our sincerest sympathy in this their great loss.

### The John H. Sparks' Shows.

Will exhibit at Louisburg Thursday Afternoon and night March 21. The excellent reputation left by the Sparks' Shows on former visits to Louisburg would alone insure liberal patronage this time but the lusty growth and vast improvements in the show since its last visit will make it more attractive than ever.

Sparks is a man of energy and enterprise, wide experience and ample capital and he has brought all this to bear in making his show superior to all other similar exhibitions. He has a brand new train of monster railway cars built especially for him, all new gorgeous cages, dens, costly trap-pings, etc. He has engaged the best talent big salaries can procure. Every effort has been made regardless of cost to make his show satisfying to his pride and advanced ideas. It is the universal verdict that he has now the most splendid complete and high-class exhibition of the kind in America.

Everyone should come to town in time to see the gorgeous street parade at noon, and then follow the crowd to the show grounds and witness the big free exhibition.

### Honor Rolls.

Honor Roll for Prospect School.—

Miss Onnie Tucker, Teacher.

1st grade—David Wheeler, Beulah Jeffreys, Wiley Jeffreys.

2nd grade—Jennie Wheeler, Arthur Clarke, James Marshall.

5th grade—Georgia Marshall.

6th grade—Annie Marshall, John Underhill.

Honor roll of Centreville academy for week ending March 8, 1907.—

Miss Louisa E. Jarman, teacher.

1st Grade—Dan Leonard, Alexander Edwards, Ethel Shearin, Hattie Upchurch, Annie Neal.

2nd Grade—Carl Strickland, Charlie Leonard, Viola Shearin, Kate Upchurch, Lela Upchurch.

4th Grade—Frank Taylor, Esther Taylor, John Hunt, Arthur Shearin, Flossie Upchurch, Spruill Upchurch, Ruth Parrish, Johnnie Neal, William Andrews.

6th Grade—Floyd Parrish, Hattie Neal, Herndon Jenkins.

7th Grade—Lillian Upchurch.

### Notice Confederate Veterans.

The members of Robert M. McKinney Camp No. 1527 N. C. V., and all other Ex-Confederates, in good standing that wish and expect to attend the Reunion at Richmond, Va., on the 30th day of May, 1907, will meet in the Court House at Louisburg on Monday, April 15, 1907. The people of Richmond are preparing to accommodate all old Veterans that go and are not able to pay hotel bills, by furnishing board and lodging during the time.

H. C. KEARNEY, Com.

R. M. McKinney Camp.

## CONFEDERATE MONUM'T.

### A. W. ALSTON SUBSCRIBES TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

#### And Makes a Plea to all Patriotic Citizens to Come to the Aid of the Daughters in This Good Cause.

I have been thinking for quite a while, I would mention the subject of the monument to our Confederate dead. Are we men of Franklin county willing to sit idle and let the women of our county raise the money to erect this monument? Should we not help? I suggest that we help them. The heroes of '61 to '65 are passing rapidly away and don't you know it would do their hearts good to see the monument erected to their dead comrades and to know that when they have "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees," that this monument will be to their memory also.

It is a duty we owe the brave men of Franklin county to erect this monument. Let us get together and aid the Daughters of the Confederacy in their noble work.

We have the most beautiful women and the most devoted to the cause that went down at Appomattox that any county can boast of. Let us make their hearts glad by aiding them. I will head the list with a subscription of twenty-five dollars, and if every man in Franklin county will give what he is able on the 10th of May 1908, the happiest women in the old North State will be those who participate in the unveiling of the monument, which can be ready by then. Let us do our duty. What is money worth to us compared to the matchless glory of the men who wore the grey from '61 to '65?

Let there be a unanimous response. Send the money or pledge to the Treasurer of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. P. Winston, Louisburg, N. C. God will bless us. Yours truly,

A. W. ALSTON.

### Franklin County Union.

The Franklin County Union will hold its next meeting with Mt. Hebron Church, beginning Saturday morning March 30, at 9:30 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged:

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30. Praise Service, led by Rev. J. H. Harper.

10:00 Organization.

10:30 Introductory Sermon, by Rev. E. D. Poe.

DINNER.

2:00 p. m. Association Missions in the Tar River Association.

a. What has been accomplished—Rev. G. M. Duke.

b. What is the present outlook—Rev. J. W. Sledge.

c. What still needs to be done—Rev. G. W. May.

Is it wise at this time to divide the Tar River Association? Discussion led by Rev. J. H. Harper and Rev. G. W. May.

SUNDAY MORNING.

10:00 Devotional Exercises.

10:15 Sabbath School.

11:00 Sermon by Rev. Mark Stamps.

DINNER.

2:00 p. m. Religious Literature—Rev. J. W. Sledge and others.

Some of the subjects to be considered are of great importance just at this time and the committee very much desires that every church in the Union shall be represented and that the brethren come prepared to enter into the discussion. Let us have a full attendance and we will have an interesting meeting.

G. M. DUKE, IVY ALLEN, Committee.

## THE TIMES FREE TRIPS.

### FIVE YOUNG LADIES ARE NOW IN THE RACE.

#### Up to Date Miss Macon is in the Lead—Others are Close Behind her in the Order Named Below.

In accordance with our promise of last week we give below the standing of the contestants for the two FREE TRIPS to the Jamestown Exposition, which will be awarded by the editor of the TIMES to the two young ladies in Franklin county sending in the largest number subscribers and renewals by June 1st. Up to date the standing of the contestants are as follows:

1. Miss Margie Macon, Louisburg.
2. Miss Ella Harris, Youngville.
3. Miss Onnie Tucker, Louisburg.
4. Miss Virginia Foster, Louisburg.
5. Miss Fannie Winston, Franklinton.

The friends of all these young ladies have sent in subscriptions which have been placed to their credit.

Several others will enter the contest next week, and as there is two and a half months in which to work, all will have an equal showing to win out.

### Homma—Hinohara.

The following invitation was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Egerton, a few days since:

Mr. and Mrs. Shumpei Homma invite you to be present at the marriage of Miss Mistu Kaneko to Mr. Zensky Hinohara Wednesday evening, February the twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven o'clock Branch Memorial Chapel, Kwansai Gakuin Kobe, Japan. At Home 16 cho, West Noda Osaka.

Mr. Hinohara is a Japanese, and is a graduate from Trinity College, and while at college visited Mr. and Mrs. Egerton, with their son Edward, who was at school with him. Mr. Egerton was the first American home he was ever in. Mr. Hinohara was quite popular at Trinity, and was a devoted Christian. He was very interesting in conversation and in his lecture on Japan. He is now a missionary and teacher in the Flower Kingdom, and we have no doubt will do great good. His friends in America wish him success.

### Concert at The College.

The college chapel was filled last Monday night by people of the community to witness the Spring concert and as usual on such occasions the audience was very highly entertained by the rendition of a most elegantly prepared programme. All those who took part acquitted themselves most creditably. The marshals, Misses Sadie Newby, Isabel McRae, Jennie Duke and Gertie Wicker, were equal to the occasion, and were very graceful in seating the crowd. These concerts, under the direction of Miss Sallie T. Williams, music teacher, are always very entertaining and this one was no exception to the rule.

### The Current Literature Club.

The Current Literature Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 21st, with Mrs. T. B. Wilder as hostess. Subject for discussion "Revolution." Paper by Mrs. M. C. Pleasant; "American Revolution." Reading by Mrs. T. A. Person.

Each member of the Club is earnestly requested to select her book for the coming "book year," and report the name of book selected to Mrs. Wilder's meeting.

### Justice Massenburgh.

By a special act of the legislature Mr. B. B. Massenburgh was made a Justice of the Peace. The act allows him to practice law when he is not engaged in the trial of cases. "Judge" Massenburgh has qualified, and is ready for business.

### Some Things the Bible Contains.

Mr. F. L. Herman, our Bottling Works man, seems to be quite a close student of the Bible, judging from the following, which he assures us is correct:

The Bible contains 2,586,498 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, the word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, the word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter J. The finest chapter to be read is the 20th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. All the verses of the 139th Psalm end alike. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the death of Brother George S. Baker, Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, A. F. & A. M. lost a valuable member, one who always faithfully performed every duty imposed upon him, one who worthily wore for nearly half a century the distinguished badge of a Mason, and one whose life exemplified the beautiful teachings of the order, be it resolved,

1. That Louisburg lodge deplores the loss of so good a member and the individual members the taking away of such a faithful brother.

2. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased and pray that the benedictions of the Supreme Architect be ever upon them.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, spread upon the minutes of the lodge and sent to the local papers for publication.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go.

Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. G. J. Jeter returned this week from a short stay in Chas. City, Va. Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Miss Sallie Uppertman spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Capt. W. K. Sturges and Mr. B. B. Perry, of Henderson, were here this week.

Miss Lucy Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Franklinton.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston President of the A. & M. College, is visiting his sister Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

His friends were glad to shake the hand of Mr. A. B. High, of Raleigh, who was here this week.

Osmond Yarboro came over from Wake Forest and spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mr. C. Tom Bailey, formerly of Raleigh, but now of Hot Springs, Ark., was in Louisburg one day this week.

Messrs. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, and H. A. Boyd, of Warrenton, were here on professional business this week.

Messrs. T. W. Bickett, F. S. Spruill, W. M. Person and B. B. Massenburgh attended Nash over this week.

Representative Mangum, of Gaston county, came over and spent last Monday night with his sister, Mr. B. B. Massenburgh.

Miss Ruth Mann returned to school at St. Mary's, at Raleigh, this week. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Mann who has returned.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. George S. Baker, were Mrs. E. H. Baker, Misses Ina Horton and Addie Bain, of Raleigh, Superintendent R. B. White, of Franklinton, Mr. J. H. Uzzell, of Mapleville.

Representative Bickett was present at the "last roll call" of the House which took place last Monday evening, and returned home Tuesday. He tells us that he is glad that it is over, and that he feels none the worse, so far as his health and character are concerned.

Her host of friends here are delighted to see Miss Columbia Crady, who arrived home from New York last Saturday. She has been in one of the leading hospitals in that city the past two years preparing to become a trained nurse, and has some more year before completing the course. She will be here about two weeks.

Some Interesting Dates.

First July 907.

Pins made 1450.

Needles used 1545.

Matches made 1829.

First cast-iron 1544.

First newspaper 1494.

Coal used as fuel 1834.

Surnames used in 1162.

First gold coin B. C. 206.

Tobacco introduced 1583.

First steam railroad 1826.

Kerosene introduced 1826.

Lead pencils used 1504.

Window glass used 604.

Electric light invented 1874.

Iron found in America 1815.

First insurance marine 622.

First American Express 1827.

First wheeled carriage 1850.

Illuminating gas in 1792.

Latin ceased to be spoken 500.

Musical notes introduced 1399.

Bible translated into Spanish 627.

Gunpowder used by Chinese 99.

Bible translated into Gothic 182.

Photographs first produced 1822.

Old testament before B. C. 430.

Emancipation proclamation 1863.

Paper made by Chinese B. C. 292.

Bible translated in English 1525.