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AT THE CAPITOL

News of Interest From the Legislature Now in Session

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Raleigh, Jan. 5.—With state department heads whipping their recommendations for additional legislation into shape and the arrival of the "advance guard" of the approaching session of the General Assembly, the capital city is looking forward to a busy time this winter.

The capitol building has been completely renovated since the regular session of the General Assembly in 1923 and the work of setting in order the legislative halls, committee rooms and other working quarters for the solons and their little army of employees is well advanced, so that the preparations will be nearly complete in every detail than in a long, long time, when the representatives of the "dear pee-pull" assemble on Wednesday of this week for a sixty-day sojourn in the state capital.

The new electric lighting equipment, the ventilating system and other improvements for the comfort and convenience of the members are all practically completed and the finishing touches in cleaning and dusting are under way. In a word, the capitol is dressed for the occasion as it has never been before in the memory of the present generation. "It is a thing of beauty and joy forever."

The sub-station postoffice that the Raleigh postmaster has provided for the accommodation of the legislature the past several sessions will be set up again in the west wing corridor between the two legislative halls, and will be adequately manned during the session for the convenience of the members. In the language of former Senator Blissett, of Nash, this has come to be an "urgent necessity."

The legislature will lose little time in getting started. The election of Representative Edgar W. Pharr, of Mecklenburg to the speakership seems to be a foregone conclusion and he will doubtless announce the House committees immediately after taking the chair. The Lieutenant Governor, who is President of the Senate, has stated that he will be ready with his committees on the very first day of the session. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, and Alex Lassiter, of Bertie, will be continued as principal clerks of the Senate and House respectively, no opposition having developed to either of them.

The State Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall convene in biennial session on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which this year, falls on the 7th day of the month.

On Tuesday following, it is incumbent upon a committee, composed of senators and representatives, to canvass the vote cast for Governor and other state officers at the last general election and declare the result in a joint session of the two branches of the Assembly. Tuesday, the 13th, will witness this canvass, and the inauguration of the new Governor is likely to occur the day following.

The inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect A. W. McLean will be directed by a committee of the House and Senate and local organizations. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has selected the following committee to cooperate with the legislative committee in this auspicious event: General Albert L. Cox, chairman; former Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Paul B. Hulfish, Frank H. Jeter, and Robert F. Phillips.

The usual custom on such occasions will be followed. Mr. McLean will be met by this committee at the station on the morning of the inaugural and escorted to the Governor's Mansion, where he will be received by the outgoing executive who will accompany him to the city auditorium in which the inaugural ceremonies are to be held, including the installation of the newly elected state officers. Following this event will be a luncheon at the Mansion, and later a reception to which the public will be invited. The plans also include an inaugural ball to be held in the auditorium.

CASTALIA ITEMS

On December 24th, in Atlanta, chief city of the South, Mr. Rosser H. Taylor, of this place, led to Hymen's altar the popular and accomplished, Miss Susie Stokes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, near here, and for two years has been one of the faculty members of the State University at Chapel Hill. They are spending their honeymoon in the city of New York.

The 25th at the brides home, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Edwards, their popular daughter, Miss Gladys, the efficient head of Braswell school, became the bride of Mr. Garlan Rose, of Nashville. On the same day at the pretty home of the bride, Miss Evelyn, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew became the bride of Mr. Guy Sykes, a faculty member of an agricultural college in Mississippi, and with the best wishes of all they went to the home of the groom in his native state, Mississippi. On Saturday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Braswell, their charming daughter, Miss Mildred became the bride of Mr. William Boone, a splendid young man and thrifty planter of Franklin.

At the home of the bride on the 25th, the charming and pretty Miss Iles, daughter of Mr. Cloy May, and Mr. O. P. May, a progressive young farmer of this county, were happily united in marriage. Mr. May saw service in the great world war, and is the newly correspondent of the Gra-

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phic at Cornith. We congratulate each one of these prominent young couples and wish them a cup overflowing with joy and contentment all through life.

After spending the holidays at home the following has returned to school: Curtis Pearce and Richmond Boone to Wake Forest, Merritt Batchelor and Charles McCauley to Mars Hill.

Misses Bertell Blackwell and Ruth Pearce, after spending the holidays with home people here, have again taken up their studies at Meredith.

We regret to give up Mr. Lewis Blackwell, a very popular salesman for many years with the S. J. Bartholomew Co., who will seek other quarters with his family.

We congratulate you in your efforts to Make THE FRANKLIN TIMES a bigger and better paper, and the gratifying results will be a great source of satisfaction when hundreds and hundreds were added to your lists. May 1925 be the most prosperous period in the history of the TIMES. PLAIN TOM.

FROM CEDAR ROCK

After a vacation of two weeks which we hope was most pleasantly spent by both the faculty and students of Cedar Rock High School, the spring term began last Monday.

Our community has been made quite lively by the young people who came home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

We are pleased to know that the election for a new high school building was carried by such a large majority and hope to see the work of erection begin in the near future.

Mr. J. B. Fulghum, of Richmond, Va., spent several days with his brother Mr. W. R. Fulghum Christmas.

Miss Gladys Sledge who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge, returned to her school at Macon last week.

Mrs. Herman Kemp and little son visited her mother, Mrs. J. O. May Christmas.

Messrs. T. H. and R. F. May spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

We have had quite a number of marriages recently, and several were high school pupils. We trust they will not all marry before the spring term closes.

Best wishes for the Editor and everybody a happy New Year.

THE STARS AND BARS

By Will D. Muse (Dedicated to Orren Randolph Smith of North Carolina, as the designer of the first Confederate Flag.)

Its rippling folds are as pure as the stars That shine down the white milky way; While the crimson and white of its shimmering bars Flaunt their colors by night and by day— And its stars ever gleam like the stars up above While its folds ever seem to be whispering of love.

When the iron hoof of war had ravaged the earth And the ashes of ruin had turned to gray; When the hope of God's people again had its birth In the dawn of a wonderful day— Then this glorious flag spread its folds to the stars, And the soft Southern winds kissed its stars and its bars.

May it spread its rich robes to the blue Southern skies, Till the twilight of life tints the west; And its thrill ever fill us with laughter and sighs Bringing joy evermore to each breast— May it ripple its folds to the winds of the earth, O'er a people whose blood gave Freedom its birth.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the court made "in the matter of T. W. Boone, assignee" the undersigned will on Monday the 9th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of Franklin County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the notes, accounts and choses in actions due T. W. Boone, assignee of W. O. Stone also an equity of redemption of the said W. O. Stone in twenty-three acres situated in Cedar Rock Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Valentine, J. M. Stone and J. H. Wood, being a part of the J. H. Wood land and containing twenty-three acres, more or less, said land is sold subject to encumbrances of record securing an indebtedness of between \$2,500.00 and \$4,000.00, also subject to the homestead rights of W. O. Stone. This the 7th day of January, 1925 1-9-25 T. W. BOONE, assignee.