

"IMMORTAL '65" HONORED HERE

Mock Session of General Assembly Convened in Yarbrough

Governor Thomas Walter Bickett rolled to the right, rolled to the left and bent in the middle last night as Miss Elizabeth Kelly, reading a Governor's message to a mock session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, brought oceans of laughter and rivers of screams to banqueters gathered at the Yarbrough to honor the immortal "Sixty-Five" of North Carolina.

Miss Kelly, however, wasn't the only one to make fun for a dining room full of folks. W. Thomas Best, presenting a resolution to reject the amendment to enfranchise the men of North Carolina, opened the flood gates of hilarity when he solemnly declared, with gestures borrowed from the gentleman from Dare that "said suffrage has rested wholly in the guardianship of Licker Dicks and John Whoopersup."

Under the direction of Miss Gertrude Weil, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, legislative chairman of the association, and other workers, the suffragists entertained at dinner last night for the sixty-five members of the Senate and House who voted for ratification.

The special guests at the dinner included Mrs. W. N. Everett of Rockingham, wife of the suffrage leader in the House; Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, wife of the Speaker of the House; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Governor Bickett, Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, Speaker Brummitt, W. N. Everett, Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. Oscar Hayward.

Mrs. Jerman Greets Fellow Citizens

When the dinner had passed the coffee stage, Mrs. Palmer Jerman arose to address the gathering as "Fellow Citizens" and her salutation was greeted with a round of cheers coming from every table in the dining room. She adverted to the immortal "Sixty-Five" who had the courage and bravery, when the question of ratification was up, to stand by us. She rapped the gavel and the session came to order. The first recognition was for the "Lady from Dare," Mrs. C. A. Shore, who arose to offer a bill to prevent male persons from riding in motor vehicles.

"My reasons for offering this bill," the Lady from Dare said to the speaker and the House, "is because there is no precedent for men riding in automobiles. Their great grandfathers did not do it. Anyhow, man's place is in the office. He should not come in contact with the things he doesn't know anything about or can't comprehend."

"Another reason," Mr. Speaker, the Lady continued, "is because there is no automobile factory in North Carolina and 'States' Rights Must Be Preserved.'"

Program a Great Burlesque. So it was the program moved along in burlesque fashion. Mrs. T. E. Browne reached the high level of mirth for the banqueters when she proposed that the House adjourn early in order to attend the afternoon performance at the Grand.

"There is to be a special performance this afternoon," Mrs. Browne, member from Wake, said, "featuring the Senatorial tango. For the benefit of those who have not heard of this extraordinary performance I want to say that it is one step forward, one step backward and a side step." The guests yelled.

Miss Minnie Bagwell proposed a bill to prevent male persons from paying a poll tax. Mrs. Clarence Johnson offered the resolution to "ratify the constitutional amendment enfranchising men," and Mr. Best proposed a substitute rejecting the amendment. Mrs. Fannie W. Smith next introduced a bill to prevent education in North Carolina.

"Not ten per cent of the children of North Carolina have demanded education," Mrs. Smith said, as the house howled, "and it is essentially against the nature of children to be educated. If Divine Providence had intended the children educated, they would have been born so."

Miss Kelly On Platforms

Miss Lizzie Kelly furnished an entertaining discussion of platforms, defining party platforms and the obligations of party members to such declarations, and Miss Travis later proposed to amend her proposal by providing a platform "high enough to stand on or get under." Mrs. Clarence Johnson, arising in response to a question concerning the desire of the men for the ballot, said that "some men in the hotel lobbies want the ballot and want ballots of a lot of other folks besides."

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, coming to the

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, at 2 o'clock p. m., September 7, 1920, and at that time publicly opened and read for building the Fish Dam Road, between Durham and Robinson Grove Church. The length of road to be constructed or improved is 4.52 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

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front with a stylish gold headed cane and moving in truly Bickettish fashion, left little to be desired in an impersonation of the chief executive. Instantly the banqueters gathered in fun-a-plenty was coming and they never guessed wrong.

"Law makers of the 1920 General Assembly of N.-a.-t-h Car-rol-li-a-n-a," Miss Kelly began. "I have deemed it my duty on this purgatorial occasion to disregard equally my personal feelings and the string arguments of those from Marbury to Mantei—especially from Manteo—who have shared my convictions concerning the merits and final disposition of this most disturbing question."

The Siamese Twins. "Had I dreamed as an inseparable Siamese twin to a definite taxation program, I should have probably passed the buck and let the diligent glory of reevaluation revolve around the halo of our incoming governor."

On went Miss Kelly, freely interrupted in the delivery of her message, while she enunciated parodies on the governor's suffrage measure. Fearful she was of the bullet and its effect on the men, more so of the effect of men upon the ballot. The one third of North Carolina, its illiterates, she feared to exercise the ballot. But, finally, the State has nothing to do with it. It is National.

"Moreover," she continued, "I have never been noted for speaking out truths in meetings. Therefore, I will state an erstwhile suspicion that is fast being moulded in my own mind, viz: That in the back rooms of my brain there has always been a conviction that this equal suffrage argument is right and although I have been particular not to air that notion and to promote its growth, unbeknownest to myself and unacknowledged to others, that conviction was eternally right and as such had to be accounted for this day."

At the conclusion of which, the first general assembly of North Carolina composed of many women and a few men, adjourned until some time next week.

Katharine MacDonald (the American Beauty) in "The Notorious Miss Lale," Superba Monday and Tuesday. adv

DURHAM YOUTH DIES OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Durham, Aug. 21.—William M. Jones, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, of the street, died here this morning at 5:30 after an illness of four weeks with spinal meningitis which was partially caused by his being accidentally shot July 24 by Donald Rowell, while at the home of the latter playing with a .38 Colt revolver. The bullet went diagonally through the lad's body and came out three inches from the backbone. The injured boy was taken to Watts hospital and after three days his temperature was normal and his physician thought that he might be carried to his home. Complications developed, however, and he was ill at the hospital until his death yesterday.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Cary. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jones, the boy's mother.

Morrison Nails Parker Charges in First Speech

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United States Senate. Butler-but lo and behold he would have to pay fifty dollars to the State Election Board to pay printing ballots. Mike being a man didn't consider it worth the much and declined, leaving the post for another Butler comrade, A. E. Holton.

Mr. Morrison paid a high tribute to Senator Simmons and those who with him drove Marion Butler and his black cohorts from power in the nineties and declared that he was proud to number such a man among his supporters. He likewise lauded Claude Kitchin's record in Congress and declared both worthy to be numbered among the great statesmen of this generation.

When he became Governor of the State he would be the Governor of all the people, both Democrats and Republicans. Next to Democrats he placed Republicans and it was not the sinner he hated but the sin the candidate said.

Recalls Those Panicky Days. With vivid memory of the panicky days of the Republican era, Mr. Morrison showed up the G. O. P. rule of the people for the benefit of the few. It was back in those days that a farmer found it difficult to get a peck of meal, four pounds of white sides, a quart of molasses and a five cent plug of tobacco as his weekly allowance but today prosperity abounds in the land because Woodrow Wilson and the

NOTICE

North Carolina—Wake County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk, S. P. No. 2727. Lois Massey Bass, Administratrix of Charles DeL. Bass, deceased, and Lois Massey Bass, individually, plaintiff, vs.

Hessie Bass Barden and John R. Barden her husband, Irene Bass Schuiken and Eugene P. Schuiken, her husband, Sallie Bass Atkinson and W. H. Atkinson, her husband, Clyde Bass Deans and George T. Deans, her husband, Henry Bass and Mrs. Alice L. Brown, defendants.

The defendants, Mrs. Sallie Bass Atkinson, W. H. Atkinson, her husband, and Henry Bass, will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., before the Clerk thereof for the purpose of laying off the dower of the plaintiff, Lois Massey Bass, in the real property belonging to the estate of said Charles DeL. Bass, deceased, described in the petition in said Special Proceedings and for the sale of the balance of said real property for assets with which to pay the debts of said Charles DeL. Bass, deceased; that summons for all of said defendants on the 17th day of August, 1920, which summons was returnable on the 30th day of September, 1920, and the said Sallie Bass Atkinson, W. H. Atkinson, her husband, and Henry Bass will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Wake County, N. C. Court house, in Raleigh, N. C., on said 30th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

This August 21st, 1920. VITRUVIUS ROYSTER, Clerk Superior Court in and for Wake County, N. C. ERNEST HAYWOOD, 2-3 4th Attorney for Plaintiff.

Democratic party has restored the government to the people and given the common man a decent showing. Today prices are high and the producer and the laborer are sharing in this prosperity under Southern leaders has made it possible. Such could never have happened under a Republican administration. Instead of gathering wealth for a few, today it is being distributed to all.

The speaker sketched rapidly the coming of the European war, the blood and carnage, the splendid spirit of sacrifices, the noble record, and in an eloquent tribute to Woodrow Wilson referred the charge of the Republicans that the President betrayed America.

Instead of that, Mr. Morrison explained, he made the principle of democracy applicable to all the world. Already twenty-eight countries have entered into the agreement to the League of Nations and had it been a Republican Senate the United States would also have been in. The Republicans have misrepresented the League because of a mad desire to get into power again. But they would not win. He had faith to believe that the people of America would stand back of Governor Cox and that America would go into the League.

Candidates Are Named.

Following Mr. Morrison's speech, the county convention named the following candidates for office: Representative, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College; Sheriff, C. D. Story; register of deeds, B. M. Rogers; surveyor, L. H. Holt; coroner, Dr. R. S. Trolinger. Also except Dr. Lawrence, who is professor of English at Elon College, were nominated, L. B. Whittead, C. D. Johnston, J. H. Wilkins, W. D. O. Warren and E. P. Dixon, were nominated for commissioners.

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Delay in School Bill Will Hold Solons Extra Days

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bers of the General Assembly. There is a very decided feeling that the people are willing to raise them above the 94 per day limitation under which they serve now. This will probably come up in the House Monday.

Reevaluation About Finished. Reevaluation, with almost negligible changes in the Bickett-Maxwell program is about completed. The sentiment seems to be firm that it will prove popular at the polls and that an overwhelming majority will vote to ratify the amendment this fall. This done, the General Assembly meeting in 1920 will be able to deal with State needs in a generous manner.

Some doubt exists as to the wisdom of providing machinery for the new voters this fall. The anti's, as a general proposition, are against it. The official opinion is that legislation is unnecessary. The disposition, however, among many Democrats is to grapple with this problem now and it will likely be aired in the legislature the coming week.

GOV. COX TALKS ON LABOR PROBLEMS

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hundreds," the Governor declared. "Whole armies of them are being

massed in pivotal States, where the push fund will make the Mark Hanna Gays suffer by comparison. Many organizations formed during the war, doubtless, certainly allegedly, for patriotic purposes are being taken over, in-so-far as the officers are able to do so. The American Defense Society has now been turned by some of its officers into a political affair and a part of the campaign fund will be used to render it but another agency of hypocrisy and "recit."

League Agency of Peace. Governor Cox pictured the league as an agency of peace, disarmament and reduced taxation, and the Republican position as one of war and dishonor. "The plan of the league," he said, "is to apply the calm process of reason and discussion and arbitration for nine months."

"The Democratic position is one of definite action, to legally conclude the war with the allies, as we started it, giving to the treaty such additions as may be deemed necessary to protect every American interest, and reminding our associates in the league that under no circumstances we enter into war nor send our soldiers away from our shores without the consent of the people through their representatives in Congress."

Not Send Men Overseas. Governor Cox made a definite pledge that if elected he would not send American soldiers overseas "unless directed by your representatives in Congress." The Governor added that the question of good faith in observing the treaty

might be raised. He said he would meet this argument by declaring: "I matters not in what good faith a treaty I made. No treaty can change the constitution."

Governor Cox also promised Federal regulation of cold storage interests, including the "beef trust," which, he charged, controlled both buying and selling prices without regard to the law of supply and demand. That bankers were "conspiring to change the Federal reserve set by maying bankers only eligible to membership on the Federal reserve board" again was charged by the governor, who said that he favored farmers on the board and also on regional bank boards.

The governor dined tonight with Norman C. Raffard, and took a late train for Columbus.

Justice Battle Over Railroad Rates Reopened

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by the railroads tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The hearing will likely be drawn out, possibly lasting several

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days. The Commission will make no decision in the matter of rates until the General Assembly has disposed of the Shepherd bills.

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