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CONCORD LEGISLATURE.

The Lyceum Converted Into a General Assembly to Discuss the Important Issues That Will Come Before Such a Body—Mr. Luther Hartsell Endorsed for the Speaker of the House in the Coming Legislature.

After a vacation of several months and pursuant to the call issued Friday by the Sergeant-at-Arms, a number of the members met in their hall for the purpose of again organizing the Concord Lyceum.

Mr. James Hurley was elected president pro tem, Wade Barrier having been appointed secretary. Scarcely waiting until the organization was effected, a member offered resolutions on the importance of this organization, in order to aid the members of the coming State Legislature, discussing all subjects that are most likely to come before that honorable body. In these same resolutions, the election of Mr. Luther Hartsell as speaker of the House was strongly advocated. These resolutions were unanimously adopted in toto.

It having been the voice of the body to change this organization into a legislative body, the election of a Speaker of the House, was entered into. Knowing his ability and tact in such places, the honor was showered upon Mr. L. D. Duval. The newly elected speaker not being present to make the appointment, Wade Barrier was elected clerk of the Assembly.

On next Friday night, Speaker Duval, after being installed and after having taken his oath of allegiance to the guidance of the Ship of State, his different committees will be appointed. It is already foreseen that several seats, too, will be contested before this body gets well into work. A bill concerning the present manner of electing magistrates will be offered next Friday night from a representative of the the Apple Grove district.

The Assembly, according to the present roll, will be composed of the following members from their respective districts: N D Fetzler of the Cold Water district, D D Johnson of the Red Liver district, H O Herring of the Huckleberry district, Charles Craven of the White Shirt district, John Cook of the Jug Town district, O F Rankin of the Sandy Ridge district, Luther Hartsell of the Noon Ingram district, Jay Lentz of the Sleepy Hollow district, Holland Thompson of the Icobod district, R L Duval of the Georgia Cracker district, L D Duval of the Augusta district, James F Shinn of the Bosta Mills district, M B Stickley of the Apple Grove district, James F Hurley of Loman's Town district, and Wade Barrier of the Printer's Devil district.

It would be well for our readers to note the different districts that these gentlemen are from in order that later when some important measure is brought up by a representative of some named district, you will know who he is.

Policeman Bost Resigns.
Today (Saturday) Mr. A. E. Bost, showed a STANDARD reporter his resignation as policeman, at the depot to be handed in to Mayor Crowell and the Town Commissioners. Mr. Bost has been filling this position satisfactorily for about six months and has succeeded in "pulling" a good large number of lawbreakers.

Rev. Robbins Changes Pastorate.

We clip the following from the Monroe Enquirer:

"Rev. and Mrs. W M Robbins left last Tuesday for Concord where they will spend a few days visiting relatives, after which they will go to Jefferson, Ashe county, Mr. Robbins' new charge. Mr. Robbins has been pastor of the North Monroe Methodist church for two years and has made a faithful pastor and has shown himself to be a man worthy of his great calling. He is a good preacher, a hard student and a level headed, progressive man. We wish that Mr. Robbins' could stay in Monroe longer, but as we must bid him good-bye we bid him God speed in his new field."

Dr. Bell Shot Accidentally.

Messrs. Geo. Murr and Carl Johnson were up in No. 3 township Friday enjoying themselves shooting at partridges. By some means Mr. Murr's gun was accidentally discharged, and the load took effect in the arm of Dr. Bell, who lives in that community. Fortunately the shot did not enter the skin very deeply, and only a slight wound was made. This is the largest game George has ever got to shoot at very probably.

Mr. Jno. Verble Dead.

For several days Mrs. Geo. W Brown, of this place, has been at the bedside of her relative, Mr. Jno. Verble, in Salisbury, who has been very low for several days. At 5 o'clock Friday morning he answered death's summon, being over 78 years of age. Mr. Verble was one of the wealthiest men of Rowan county. He leaves a widow and one daughter, besides a number of relatives not so near to him.

Two Negroes Brought to Jail.

Tom Spinning and Oscar Lomax, two negroes, were put in jail today (Saturday) They are charged with stealing a pistol and some provisions from Mr. Robt. Wallace. In default of a \$100 bond, each one of them now lies in jail to await the coming term of court.

Tanner Not Alarmed.

An Indiana grand jury has found a true bill against Governor Tanner in the affairs of the late race riots there. The Governor, however, makes very light of the affair.

Was it Foul Play?

The Weldon correspondent to the News and Observer of Sunday said:

"The oldest negro in Halifax county was Abram Carstarphen. He was 105 years old and voted the white man's ticket in the recent election. Last Monday he died and foul play is suspected. The white people of Faucett's township gave him decent burial and would not allow the negroes to throw even a shovelful of dirt on the old man's grave."

It is claimed that with cotton compressed in the round bale it is possible to put 70,000 pounds in a single railway car, while but 12,000 to 14,000 pounds of uncompressed cotton can be put in a car, and 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of square-bale compressed cotton.—Anderson Intelligence.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and wiser.—J P Gibson.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M J Freeman returned home last night from a business trip.

—Mrs. Frank Patterson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stevens.

—Mrs. Jones, of Salisbury, returned home last night, after spending yesterday with Mrs. D F Cannon.

—Mrs. F S Stephens returned to Charlotte this morning, after spending several days at the home of Mr Parks.

—Miss Sadie Bencini went to Salisbury this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Jno. Verble, which takes place this afternoon.

—Mr. Walter Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, was here this morning. He came after his sister, Miss Lelia Cook, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Jas. P Cook.

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Wanted to Burn Out Wanamaker.

A miscreant was caught in the act of setting a fire in the basement of John Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia Thursday afternoon. The timely discovery saved a great calamity of life as well as property, no doubt.

The New York has been ordered to Havens and Admiral Sampson will again step aboard, having finished his work on the committee. He will resume his command of the North Atlantic squadron.

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