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JUSTICE MADE SPEAKER

Interesting Contest in House Caucus for Speakership—House Convened at Noon Wednesday—Senate at 2 p. m.—Hot Fight in Lower House.—Gov. to Deliver Message in Person.

In the Democratic House Caucus Tuesday night Ed. J. Justice, Esq., of Guilford, was elected on the second ballot, the vote standing 45 to 22 over Dowd. On motion of Representative Julian the election of Mr. Justice was made unanimous, with enthusiastic applause.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

Other officers elected in quick succession without opposition were: Chief Clerk Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, re-elected; Recording Clerk F. B. Arendal, of Wake, re-elected; Engraving Clerk M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, re-elected. For door-keeper the names of John A. Lisk, of Montgomery; John H. Kerr, of Caswell, George L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, were presented. The ballot resulted in the election of John A. Lisk, of Montgomery, the vote being Lisk 49, Kerr 30, Kilpatrick 8.

The Republicans of the house held a caucus also and decided to nominate L. T. Harshaw, of Caldwell, for Speaker. The Republicans of the House and Senate held a joint caucus and elected J. Guy Coates permanent chairman. At the Democratic Senate caucus, of which A. W. Hicks was chairman, and John C. Drewry, secretary, the following were chosen as Senate officers: A. J. Maxwell, principle clerk; Robert L. Ballou, reading clerk; Charles Strayhorn, engraving clerk. L. B. Pegram, sergeant-at-arms; R. M. Staley assistant.

Exactly at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon, the Chief Clerk of the preceding House, Frank D. Hackett, announced that the duty devolved on him of calling the legislative body to order and that it would now assemble. Rev. A. A. Moment of the First Presbyterian Church was requested to lead in prayer.

The roll of counties was next called, and each member representing same came forward to the clerk's desk, and presented their certificates of election and were sworn in in groups of five, the oath being administered by Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Following the oath was the signature of each member to the oath in the legislative book. In the first group of counties was included Alleghany, and when R. A. Doughton, its representative had subscribed the oath, Mr. Hackett gracefully called him to preside and as the former Speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate ascended the speaker's stand and grasped the gavel he was greeted with sounds of applause from the floor and the galleries. The usual forgetfulness of bringing along certificates by some members developed as the organization proceeded and as usual without objections they were allowed to qualify and file their certificates later. It was 2 o'clock when the organization of the House of 1907 was completed.

At 1:20 o'clock the organization having been completed Speaker protem Doughton announced that 20 members being present and the House duly organized, the next order of business was the election of the speaker.

Representative W. C. Dowd of

Mecklenburg arose and placed in nominations E. J. Justice, of Guilford, beginning his remarks by saying that Mr. Justice was not his first choice, he said that when he remembered that McKinley, who was defeated for the speakership of the National House of Representatives was placed at the head of a committee whose work afterwards brought him the presidency. He had promised some comfort like this to Mr. Justice when he thought that Justice needed solace before the election, but now it was needless to say more except that it was gratifying to know that an old college mate a first class Democrat and a first class man had been selected.

Programme Celebration General Lee's Birthday.

The following invitation is extended to all Confederate Veterans of Lincoln County, irrespective of the fact as to whether they are natives of the county or not. All confederate veterans now residing in the County are included in the invitation:

To the Confederate Veterans of Lincoln County—Greeting!

Whereas Saturday, January 19th, 1907 is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, it is fitting that the day be properly observed by the survivors of the Lost Cause.

You are therefore cordially invited to attend the Centennial Celebration which will be held in the Court House at Lincolnton, at eleven o'clock, a. m., Saturday January 19th, 1907.

Southern Stars Chapter, United Daughter Confederacy.

Mrs. W. A. Hoke, President.

PROGRAMME.

Exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. R. Z. Johnston. Song—America.

Presenting the Orator of the Day.—Judge W. A. Hoke.

Oration—Hon. O. M. Gardener. Song—"I am Going Back to Dixie."

Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Veterans who will receive crosses of honor on January 19, 1907: S. D. Abernathy, Wm. P. Blackburn, M. W. Brendle, P. V. Cauble, Wm. Gates, D. E. Hager, M. S. Heavner, G. W. Hertford, Philo Jones, C. R. Kelly, Andrew P. Lewis, A. C. Moser, S. C. Rhyme, S. D. Rhodes, John Setzer, R. A. Sain, J. G. Spratt, W. Wells. Song—"The Old North State."

After the close of the exercises at the Court House a Luncheon will be served to the Veterans at the Commercial Club.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

S A L Train No. 133—Westbound. Leaves Charlotte 10.15 A M Arrives Lincolnton 11.42 A M Train No 132 Eastbound Leaves Lincolnton 5:33 P M Arrives Charlotte 7:05 P M C & N W Train No 10 Northbound Arrives Lincolnton 11:40 A M Train No 9 Southbound Leaves Lincolnton 4:58 P M

Death of Mr. John Elmore

Mr. John Elmore, of Crouse, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Pleasant Grove Churchyard, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clegg. Mr. Elmore was hurt by a fall from a wagon some three months ago, from which he never recovered, and which injury was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Bachelor Maids were most charmingly entertained by Miss Roseman Tuesday afternoon.

Caesar's Letter

Mr. Grover Smith who some time ago was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured is better. He was moved home Sunday.

Miss Lilly Smith who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, returned to her home in Atlanta last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Heavner will move to Reepsville this week.

Mr. Kelly Armstrong, was married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Ina Leonhardt the accomplished daughter of Mr. Joseph Leonhardt of this place. Rev. Baylis Cade of Lincolnton officiating. The couple has the best wishes of the neighborhood.

The first quarterly conference for the South Fork circuit was held last Saturday 5th at the Zion Methodist church with Rev. Bob. Hoyle the Presiding Elder in the chair. Mr. Hoyle preached at Zion Sunday morning from the text "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned." This passage of scripture was handled and expounded by Mr. Hoyle in his usual masterful manner.

Mr. Adam Heavner has purchased a fine buggy horse.

Miss Emma Sain delighted the young people of this community with a sociable party on New Years night. A large crowd is reported to have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scronce, with part of their family, spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Heavner's.

Mr. Luther Hoyle, formerly of Catawba County, who for the past few months has been running a store in this immediate community is said to be doing a large and thriving business.

Miss Effie Hoover, who has been visiting her brothers at Paris Texas for the past two years has returned home.

Mr. B. C. Wood went to Lincolnton today to attend the meeting of the County Board of Education.

Mr. Claud Houser contemplates going to Texas in about two weeks.

Mr. Gus Heavner and sister Miss Ina visited Rev. Mr. Kohn at Cherryville last Tuesday.

Mr. Lawson Houser, who has been in bad health for the past month, is said to be improving rapidly.

Miss Ethel Houser, who has been clerking in Hickory for the Ford, Whistnant Co. has returned home on account of the illness of her father Mr. Lawson Houser. Her place with the above firm has been taken by Miss Kate Wood.

Mr. William Reep has moved near Rutherford College for the purpose of educating his children.

Mr. Guy Haynes, of Lincolnton, spent several days last week visiting Mr. Burgin Houser.

Miss Effie Houser, who has been visiting her brother at Paris, Texas, for the past two years, has returned home.

Mrs. Every Self, who for some time past has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. Clee Carpenter, of Landrum S. C. spent the holidays with his father, Mr. Pink Carpenter.

Mr. Will Gates and family, of Cherryville, spent the holidays at Mr. A. A. Heavner's.

Mr. Lee Heavner has just completed his new dwelling house.

Caesar.

Death of Mrs. Carpenter

Mrs. Margret Carpenter died at Hardin Tuesday—age seventy-six leaving five children. The funeral took place at Salem Church.

Mr. Gaston Burgin went to Hickory on business Wednesday.

Crouse News.

Our people at Crouse enjoyed a very quiet and happy Christmas. Old Santa seemed very generous to our little people and caused many joyful hearts on Christmas morning.

Miss Jessie Mundy and Hattie Coffey, our popular teachers, after spending the holidays very pleasantly at their homes, have returned and resumed their work in the school room.

Mr. E. P. Heafner, a former Lincoln county boy, but now of Emma, Texas, accompanied by his two bright little boys, Rush and Bert, are spending a month most pleasantly at his old home. Mr. Heafner has been very successful in the Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones, of Lattimore, spent several days with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Mauney and daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel are visiting at Forest City this week.

Miss Julia McLurd has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Stanley.

Messrs. Robt Brown and Claud Tucker have been visiting at Mr. L. N. Brown's.

Miss Bessie Heafner spent the Holidays with Miss Jessie Mundy at Denver.

Miss Minnie Wright, of Fallston, is visiting in and near Crouse.

Miss Bessie Heafner gave a Tackey Party one night the past week, which was enjoyed very much, Miss Florence Hoover winning the prize.

Rev. Mr. B. Clegg's Mother is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, of Lattimore visited at M. M. Bunks last week.

Mr. Lawson Heafner has bought Mr. A. L. Mauney's house and lot, and has moved his family here. We give them a cordial welcome.

Mrs. I. J. Sullivan has been spending some time in Crouse.

Mr. D. C. K. Williamson spent Monday night in Crouse.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle of Shelby preached an able sermon in the academy Monday night.

Supt. G. T. Heafner visited schools in east Lincoln the past week.

Mr. Hunter Mauney and Miss Bettie York were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. D. Sain spent last week in and near Crouse visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Clark of the Rutherfordton Graded Schools spent last week at home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Clegg, of Crouse spent several days with Capt. L. J. Hoyle at Shelby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill spent Sunday eve at Crouse.

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Election of Directors.

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Lincolnton held their regular annual meeting on Tuesday of this week for the election of directors. The old board of directors composed of J. A. Abernethy, D. E. Rhyme, C. E. Childs, Edgar Love, H. S. Robinson, John K. Cline and Claude Ramsaur, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The cashier's report showed the past year to have been the most prosperous of the bank's existence. On January 1st the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was paid the stockholders and \$2,000 was added to surplus. This bank now has a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$10,000 and assets of more than \$300,000.

Flay Notes

We are having some fine weather now.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Shelby Monday.

C. D. Dellinger & Son have bought a lot at Flay and rumor says they are going to fit up a Trade Stable.

Cephas Towery had the misfortune to get one of his fingers cut off on a shingle saw a few days ago.

Quite a lot of horse trading is going on now—good time to "Sell off boys," while you have nothing much to do.

James Royster is building a new house for his son, Ves.

Miss Georgia Wilson and Watt Propse were married last week by Esq. T M Foster.

W S Poole and Mrs Ann Hoyle were married recently.

Mr. Riteh Tillman has been sick for three months.

Mrs Amanda Boyly is unable to walk and not improving at all.

Mrs. P R Leatherman died and was buried at Mt. Vernon Baptist church. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Lem Nollie's wife of near Goshen died suddenly in the 71st year of her age. Have not heard particulars.

We are much pleased with the first issue of the Lincoln County News and wish it much success.

W N.

Lowesville Letter

Prof. A. C. Sherrill is confined in his room with grip. There will be no school here till the 14 inst. By that date he hopes to be sufficiently improved to be able to resume his duties.

Miss Emma Henkel has returned to Rutherford College, after spending the Xmas holidays with her father.

Mr. S. C. Little, of Atlanta Ga. is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Luckey. Mr. Little is a former correspondent of the Journal. He is now engaged in business at Atlanta.

Mr. D. P. Kincaid and family have removed from Mt. Holly to his plantation here.

Mr. J. M. Williamson, who is in his 90th year has just returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Mecklenburg and Union counties. He is wonderfully preserved for a man of his years—being able to drive around in his buggy, unattended.

Mr. H. M. Lowe is much improved in health. He was able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. Ivey Robinson and wife, of Birmingham Ala., are visiting his mother and friends here.

Miss Orabelle Gilleland, of Charlotte visited her father, Mr. H. A. Gilleland, last week.

Miss Euphemia Pryor, of Lucia was buried here Jan. 1st. Miss Pryor was about 75 years of age. She was the fourth of her family to die during the year 1906.

Death of Miss Alice Canipe

Miss Alice Canipe, daughter of Mrs. Alice Canipe, died Monday afternoon of typhoid fever. The interment took place at Zion church burying ground, the funeral being attended by many friends of the bereaved family. Several other members of the Canipe family are down with the fever but are said to be improving.

LATHES—I have just added to my saw mill a first class lathe machine and am ready to supply my customer with lathes in any quantity, either delivered or at the mill, three miles north of Lincolnton.

J. W. Keener, R. F. D. No. 4.

Rutherford College Letter.

Rutherford College, as many already know is located in Burke county; N. C., one mile and one-half from Comelley Springs on the Southern Railway. Situated as it is on the high foot-hills that lead up to the Blue Ridge, the scenery and climate is all that could be desired.

The school has long been chartered as a College, but since the college passed into the hands of the Methodist conference in 1900. It has given no degrees. It may now be classified as a high-grade secondary school.

The object of the school as stated in the catalogue, is to thoroughly prepare young men for the sophomore or junior year in our leading colleges; to give a general education to those who can never go to college, and above all to help young men and women to build a strong moral character.

The fall term has been a very successful term. More than 175 students have been enrolled, most of whom are go-to-work-and accomplish-something-students, and 26 are from Lincoln county I am glad to say.

The work done here this year has been the best. We feel sure that Rutherford College has felt the Angelic touch of the spirit of the 20th Century; the educational spirit. We believe that the work done in our literary societies here this year cannot be surpassed by any secondary school in the State. We have three well organized literary societies that are wide awake and ready to discuss ably any of the leading questions of the day.

The open meetings this year were better than ever before. The Victorian society (or ladies) gave an open meeting Oct. 26th, 1906. The program was so well rendered, we'll not attempt to describe. But we will say Lincoln county was well represented. The Journalist for the occasion being one of Lincoln county's accomplished young ladies, Miss Hester Summy, of Iron Station.

The Platonic Society gave an open debate Nov. 2. Of this debate many laudible things might be said, but that of which we like to boast is the master speech of the evening was made by S. C. Nixon, one of our Lincoln county boys.

On Dec. 2 the Newtonian Society gave a debate of the highest quality and we are proud to add that one of the most interesting speeches of the occasion was made by Mr. Harvey Jonas, of Lincoln county.

Beside the societies already mentioned we have at Rutherford College a very successful Y. M. C. A., also an Epworth League. The societies give our young people good opportunities for improvement of all the powers of both mind and soul.

Prof. Peele has been with us three years as teacher of mathematics and thoroughly understands the needs and management of the school. He resigned his position as teacher of mathematics last year and entered the ministry. On Prof. Thompson's resignation at the close of the fall term, Prof. Peele was elected president.

This school has done great things for Lincoln county in the past. A great many of our leading citizens received their education at Rutherford College. There is no reason why she should not do more for us in the future.

A STUDENT.