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MASS-MEETING HELD.

The Mass-Meeting Called by Mayor Lunsford for Saturday Evening was Held in the Court House.

As announced in our last issue, a Mass-Meeting was held in the court house last Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of petitioning the Legislature for a bill allowing the Commissioners of the town to call an election for the purpose of making improvements.

The meeting was not as largely attended as we would like to have seen, but it was composed of several of the business men, and professional men, and others who are interested in the progress of the town. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor who called Mr W. D. Merritt to the chair to preside over the meeting, and the Editor of The Courier requested to act as Secretary.

The question of issuing bonds for a graded school was thoroughly discussed by many present, as well as other improvements in the town. We believe it was the prevailing opinion of those present that we should first vote bonds for a suitable graded school building, and then if the way was clear ask for the other bonds. Those present were enthusiastic for a new graded school building.

A committee consisting of Messrs. N. Lunsford, W. T. Bradsher, L. M. Carlton, W. D. Merritt and F. O. Carver were appointed to draft a bill to be sent to the Legislature and report at another meeting to be held later.

The meeting then adjourned. This was a pretty good start and we hope the good work will be kept up until we shall see a handsome brick building for the graded school of Roxboro.

A committee was also appointed, consisting of A. R. Foshee, F. O. Carver and L. M. Carlton to look after a site for the new building.

SALARY SLIPS DISTRIBUTED.

Members of House, in Anticipation of Dollars, Wear the Smile That Refuses to Come Off.

Washington, Feb. 1. There was a smile that refused to come off on the face of every member of the House to-day when the clerks connected with the sergeant-at-arms' office distributed the blank salary slips which, when signed by the members will warrant the payment of their salaries from April to December. In big, bold type there was printed \$625, the amount which each member delegate and resident commissioner will receive when the bill raising the salaries goes into effect, as against \$417, the present monthly salary. Anticipating the passage of the bill the clerks in order to expedite the work attendant upon making up the rolls have had these slips printed in advance of the approval of the bill by the President, but there is no fear that the increase will fail.

The Trusts Have Destroyed Competition in Insurance Rates.

Thousands of people all over North Carolina, who are overburdened almost beyond endurance with extortionate insurance premiums, are daily and anxiously waiting to see the Legislature give the insurance trust a knock-out blow. They have faith in their representatives at Raleigh to believe that such a blow will be landed good and hard before the Legislature adjourns. Of all the trusts now operating in the State, the insurance trust is the worst. As previously noted in these columns, the rates that this trust is now exacting, or rather extorting from helpless policy-holders, in many instances, amounts to little less than confiscation. So far as insurance rates are concerned the trust has absolutely destroyed all competition in North Carolina.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

MR. BROOKS FOR CONGRESS.

Many Think that Mr. Brooks is the Logical Candidate for Mr. Kitchin's Successor. Three Times Elected As Solicitor.

Since the announcement in The Herald yesterday morning that Congressman W. W. Kitchin is to be a factor in the next campaign when the race for the governorship is on there has been a great deal of speculation as to who will be in the race for the seat now held by Kitchin as the representative from the fifth district in the congress of the United States. This was talked a great deal on the streets yesterday.

A great many people mentioned the name of Solicitor A. L. Brooks as the most logical candidate for the place and during the day the reporter for The Herald asked him if he was to be a candidate for congress and he admitted that he had aspirations along that line and that he would make the race if the people of the district thought that he was the man to succeed Mr. Kitchin. When seen Mr. Brooks did not care to talk very much but when told that there were rumors that he was to be in the race and that his name has been mentioned by a goodly number of people he said that it was true that a large number of friends throughout the district, these including many prominent people in various counties, had repeatedly requested him to enter the race for congress. Sometime ago, said Mr. Brooks, he decided to enter the race if the great mass of democratic voters in the district desired him to do so.

Speaking of the candidacy of Mr. Kitchin for the governorship he said that he did not know that he did know that Mr. Kitchin was to enter this race until he came to Durham a few days ago. Then he was told as much by Mr. Kitchin regarding the congressional matter he had made up his mind some time ago.

Mr. Brooks, who is the able representative of the state in this district as solicitor, has been elected to this position three times, having already served eight years and is now beginning his third term. He is a great believer in the principle that the masses of people are competent to choose their representatives in the various branches of the government and this prompted him to say that he was going to leave the matter of his candidacy in the hands of these voters. The masses know who to trust in these places, and they know, too who has proven true to the trusts given in their keeping. In the eight years that Mr. Brooks has represented this district there has not been, so far as known, a single miscarriage of justice on account of him not vigorously prosecuting the defendants regardless of who they may have been.

Many of those who were speaking of Mr. Brooks as the logical successor of Mr. Kitchin said yesterday that there were many reasons why he should be chosen as the party standard bearer in the fifth congressional district. One is on account of his extensive acquaintance in the district. He is known to a great many people and knows a great many. Another reason given was that Mr. Brooks is train-

ed for this line of work, and another that he is a fine campaigner. In the trying hours of the party in the past he has been courted on to do great work and he always measured up to the requirements made of him.

Like the announcement in regard to Mr. Kitchin, this announcement that Mr. Brooks will be in the race for the congressional place will not carry any great surprise as he has a great many admirers here, people who know his true worth and want to see him represent the district in congress. Still the positive statement that he will make the race if it is desired of him will be heard with a great deal more of pleasure.—Durham Herald.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Person County. In the Superior Court. Spring Term 1907.

Sam Carver Vs. Annie Carver..

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Person county to recover an absolute divorce from the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of March next, it being the 2nd Monday in April, 1907, at the court house of said county in Roxboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the said complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. W. Bradsher Clerk of Superior Court. This 18th day of Jan. 1907.

Marcus C Winstead Att'y.

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LONG. BRADSHER & CO.

To the People of Person and Adjoining Counties:

Having bought the interest of W. R. Woody in the Hardware business of Long, Woody & Co. and wishing to close the accounts of the old firm I would be glad if those owing the firm of Long Woody & Co., would come forward and settle their accounts that we may start out anew, knowing how we stand and that our relations as buyer and seller may be more mutual and friendly. I hope all who have been patrons of the old firm of Long Woody & Co. will continue and bring new customers and we will show our appreciation by square and upright business dealings. The business will be run on strictly business principles.

From and after Feb. 1st we will have an up-to-date Tinner and Plumber. Any one needing such work will do well to call on us.

When needing flues piping and roofing, be sure to come to Long, Bradsher & Co., and you can get what you want at prices as low as the market can afford.

Pledging you that our best efforts will be put forth in the future to merit a continuance of your confidence.

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January 16th, 1907.

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Patterns in Stock.

We have secured the agency at Roxboro and put in a good stock of the Ladies Home Journal patterns, which will be constantly replenished and added to as the new styles come out. Try one of these patterns and you will appreciate the many merits they possess over all others. Prices 10 and 15 cents. The monthly Style Book free. Ask for it

NEW SILKS
At Old Prices.

Silk prices have soared recently, but we were in time and had our spring order placed before the advance. We are daily expecting a shipment of the newest and prettiest styles that are out for this season, both in plains and fancies. We are going to sell them just as if there had been no advance and we want you to remember these are new goods and new styles, not old styles, back numbers or carry-overs. Silks are stylish and in high favor for spring wear. Let us show you ours.

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