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Republioon Congress Dec. 2d-- Faces Big Schedule of Work

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Congress will reconvene a week from yesterday. This session will mark the last session of Republican control for four years.

While the vexing question of the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter, the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work.

The Archbald Trial.

During the early part of the session the House will be busy shaping appropriation bills while the Senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, set to begin December 3.

The Six Year Term.

Several important caesures will be pushed for early action in the Senate, among them the resolution of Senator Works of California to limit the President to a single six-year term; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition States and the vocational education bill of Senator Page of Vermont. The bill of Senator Borah creating a department of labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

Prohibition.

The Department of Labor bill has passed the House, but that body would still have to act upon the Vocational Education bill and the six-year Presidential measure if they passed the Senate. The

prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the House by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next Congress.

Anti-Sherman Law.

Energetic efforts will be made in both houses to pass legislation amending the Sherman Anti-Trust law an dlimiting contributions to political campaign funds. Senator Kenyon's bill amending the Sherman law, which has been before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, undoubtedly will be brought up for early action in the Senate.

Meantime the committee, headed by Senator Clapp, probably will formulate a measure limiting campaign contributions, based its extensive investigations. Several bills on this subject are pending in House and Senate.

Members of Congress now in Washington do not expect any action on currency legislation during the short session: The House Committee on Banking and Currency will proceed with its investigation of the currency and credit situation with considerable difficulty, and it may be unable to finish its investigation early enough to submit any remedial measures before March 4.

It is practically certain that no action will be taken on the Aldrich currency plan bills submitted to the National Monetary Commission.

Clothing Firm Takes Forward Step-New Equipment, Fine Stock

Since the death of Mr. P. B. Fetzer, Mr. E. W. Freeze, for a number of years the progressive head of the Cannon-Fetzer Co., has purchased the large branch store in High Point. Doing so has enabled Mr. Freeze, who is one of the leading clothing men in the state, to put his individual ideas into practice, increasing his stock to one of the largest and most fashionable assortments which can be found anywhere in the state. He has recently equipped the clothing and hat departments of the store with the most up-to-date methods for displaying his fine stock and has installed at a heavy cost, the system which is patented as "The New Way Clothing and Hat Display Cabinet." This convenient method facilitates the work of the salesman, and the customer has displayed before him, several hundred suits of fine clothes, and overcoats from which to make his selection, which can be done in a few moments.

For his fall and winter stock Mr. Freeze who visited New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia markets with a view to a larger and finer stock, has selected that class of goods, which in quality and style is the very best that the market affords. This fact will be appreciated by the well dressed men of High Point who are always looking for the best. In this additional equipment and with an increased and much larger assortment of fine clothing Mr. Freeze is going after the fine trade in this entire Piedmont section having already established a branch at Thomasville. If you want anything in the line of fine gents furnishings you can find it at this modern emporium. Mr. Freeze being now practically the owner of this growing business will endeavor to give to High Point as fine a clothing store as is found anywhere between Washington and Atlanta. This is truly the High Point spirit.

A WORD FROM SUPT. HAYNES.

I have wanted for some time to thank the parents of High Point for their hearty support of the schools. There are few towns where a healthier co-operative spirit exists than High Point, and certainly few towns where all the citizens seem to understand it is their own individual and personal school, and as such, instead of "knocking" it, they feel like knocking the traitor who does knock it, or, in other words, to fire on the fellow who fires on the flag. Schools are like all other things on earth—none of them are perfect. And usually it is the most imperfect man who is spying for imperfections.

In the name of our faithful teachers and the members of our excellent board, every one of whose hearts are full of solicitude for High Point's children and future greatness, let me thank every High Pointer for standing

loyally to the schools with a spirit and interest that seems to indicate we are all in one big army fighting ignorance—an army wherein traitors are not tolerated,
Thornwell Haynes,
Supt. City Schools.

MONEY FOR OUR FIREMEN

The three fire companies of the city have received checks for \$10 each from the High Point Furniture Co. in connection with the fire at their place last week. The amount is greatly appreciated by the boys.

A. B. Horney, Chief.
H. U. Oakes, Sec.

NEW ADS.

C. B. Mattocks.
High Point Motor Co.
New York Cafe.
Pearson's Wrapped Bread.
High Point Optical Parlors.

W. C. Fiemster, of Newton, is here today on legal business.

Interstate Commission Here Dec. 9th

The injustice to High Point in the matter of freight rate discrimination is flagrant indeed. Last April the united strength of the furniture manufacturers throughout the state joined hands with our manufacturers here and fought the rate question out before a special examiner who was sent here by the Interstate Commerce Commission to hear the evidence. That particular case went on the motion docket and the final argument was heard by brief before the Commission in October.

Examiner to be Here Again December 9.

Pending the decision, however, the Commission will send an examiner here on December 9 to hear evidence on rates for both lumber and glass.

ARBOR DAY.

All members of the Woman's Club, and especially the members of the Civic Department are cordially invited and expected to be present at Arbor Day exercises to be held in the auditorium tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 8.45. This is the only means which the superintendent of the city schools has of extending the invitation to the ladies of the town and men as well, and he hopes they will accept the invitation and be present. There will be addresses by the Mayor, Mrs. E. E. Moore, Dr. Peacock and others.

GENERAL HOLIDAY THURSDAY.

Thanksgiving will be generally observed here—the telegraph offices and post office will observe Sunday hours. All the banks will close—the industrial plants will give full holiday to its employes—while most of the grocery stores will close down at 10.30 or at noon.

DEATH MRS. BROWN

Mrs. Capt. Brown died Friday afternoon, November 22, at her home on Liberty street. Her health has been failing for more than a year. Two or three months ago she was taken to the hospital in Salisbury. The physicians there were unable to relieve her so she came home about a month ago. During her sickness, especially the latter part of it, she suffered so many weeks with remarkable resignation and patience, all who visited her were impressed with her faith and beautiful christian spirit. Her pastor remarked at her funeral no one could have died as she did who had not lived well. All who knew this good woman speak of her many excellences of character, especially those who have known her as a neighbor.

The tender sympathy of many friends has been expressed for her husband, her one daughter and four sons. A large company attended the funeral Saturday afternoon which was conducted at the home by W. C. Tyree, assisted by Rev. Caldwell.

BLAIR HOLDS THIRD CONFERENCE WITH LAWYERS.

W. F. Blair, held for the murder of George G. Thompson, was again carried from his cell in Guilford jail yesterday for a conference with his attorneys. The conference was held in the offices of Justice and Broadhurst, several of the attorneys who have been retained to defend Blair being present. Deputy Sheriff John Weatherly was in charge of the prisoner. Yesterday was the third time Blair has left the jail to confer with his attorneys.—Greensboro News.

From the sounds of shots out around High Point, the hunters are slaying the game.

Gov. Craig to Speak Here at Elks Memorial Service Sunday

YOU HAVE CHOICE OF 10,839 JOBS.

When Mr. Wilson enters the White House he will find that he has the power to fill directly 10,839 government positions. Patriots who intend to "offer" their services to the Democratic administration for a proper annual emolument only recently have heard of Senate document No. 836. The result has been that so many requests for copies have come to the Capitol document room that the supply is almost exhausted. Document No. 836 is devoted to lists of the number of appointments at the disposal of Presidents of the United States.

The document was prepared by President Taft February 24, 1911, in response to a Senate resolution which asked several questions about the amount of patronage in the hands of the Chief Executive. It shows that, exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the army and navy, there are 411,322 officers and employes of the United States government. Of these 262,608 are under civil service regulations, and therefore cannot be removed by the new President except for cause. Of these remainder, 137,805 are in the classified service, taking them off the pie counter, and only 10,839 places are filled directly by the Chief Executive. The confirmation of the Senate is required for 9,846 of these presidential appointments, but 993 can be made by the President without confirmation.

The appointive places requiring confirmation are divided as follows: Department—State, 441; Treasury, 736; War (excluding army), 6; Justice, 383; Postoffice, 7,953; Navy (excluding officers), 11; Interior, 272; Agriculture, 36; Commerce and Labor (excluding census), 28; Civil Service Commission, 4; Government Printing Office, 1; Interstate Commerce Commission, 7; Library of Congress, 1.

The places not requiring confirmation are divided thus: State, 94; Justice, 846; Interior, 44; Commerce, 8; Civil Service Commission, 1.

Manager Lewis Woodson is receiving praise from all quarters for the splendid service and the excellent manner in which he handled the large crowds here during the conference. Sunday was a record breaker in attendance and the big hotel was filled to overflowing, the service was not only prompt and amply adequate, but excellent. Give us another convention soon.

Mrs. Gaskill, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Morrow and Mrs. W. C. Jones, returned today.

Let the people know through the Enterprise what you have to sell.

Only four weeks until Santa Claus comes. Get ready to receive him.

If you have holiday goods advertise them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wrenn, of Marion, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw, who has been confined to her room for some time on account of a painful accident is improving slowly.

Abram Cook is confined to his room on account of slight indisposition.

The Elwood will give the public a special service Thanksgiving.

HOLIDAY EDITION.

The Enterprise will get out a holiday edition. Wait for it. It will contain a list of all the holiday goods from which you may choose.

It is a very beautiful custom of the order of Elks, observed by every lodge in the United States, on the same day and at the same hour, when they gather in public memorial services, in memory of the dead. It is perhaps the feature of Elksdom which appeals more strongly to the outsider, than any other work of the order. The local lodge is very fortunate, in having lost but one member, since its organization. Their services will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 1st, 1912, in the Auditorium of South Main street graded school, at three o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

The program has been announced, and perhaps its most striking feature will be the annual address, which will be delivered



Governor-Elect Locke Craig.

by the Governor-elect of North Carolina, Locke Craig. It is interesting to note the alertness of the lodge in securing so distinguished a speaker, who declined a number of invitations from other lodges, owing to the earlier invitation from High Point. The musical portion of the program, under the direction of Miss Clara Boyd is most attractive, voices so pleasantly remembered in High Point as Miss Lambert, Miss Clements and Miss Sersersson, being on the list. The cover design of the program is of exquisite beauty, being in colors and carrying at the top, the head of an Elk, while at the bottom will be the clock with the hands at the mystic hour of eleven. On the back of the folder will appear the name of the only deceased member of the lodge, Allen C. Wyse.

The officers are: O. A. Kirkman, exalted ruler; R. A. Wheeler, esteemed leading knight; F. E. Perkins, esteemed loyal knight; C. L. Gray, esteemed lecturing knight; Arthur Lyon, esquire; S. A. Hoover, chaplain; R. H. Sechrest, secretary; E. W. Freeze, treasurer; W. T. Taylor, inner guard; J. B. Clements, tyler. Trustees: Geo. A. Matton, C. M. Hauser, W. G. Bradshaw. 1912 Memorial Committee: L. C. Sinclair, O. E. Wilson, Arthur Lyon, R. H. Sechrest.

W. E. Perry, field agent department of Farm Improvement Work, Southern Railway Co., and associated companies, was in the city today and spent the morning going over Geo. T. Penny's stock farm two miles north of High Point.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral Society will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

WELL PLEASED.

Our Methodist Protestant friends as well as the citizens generally are pleased that Rev. A. G. Dixon and other M. P. pastors have been returned by the Conference to their charges here.

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