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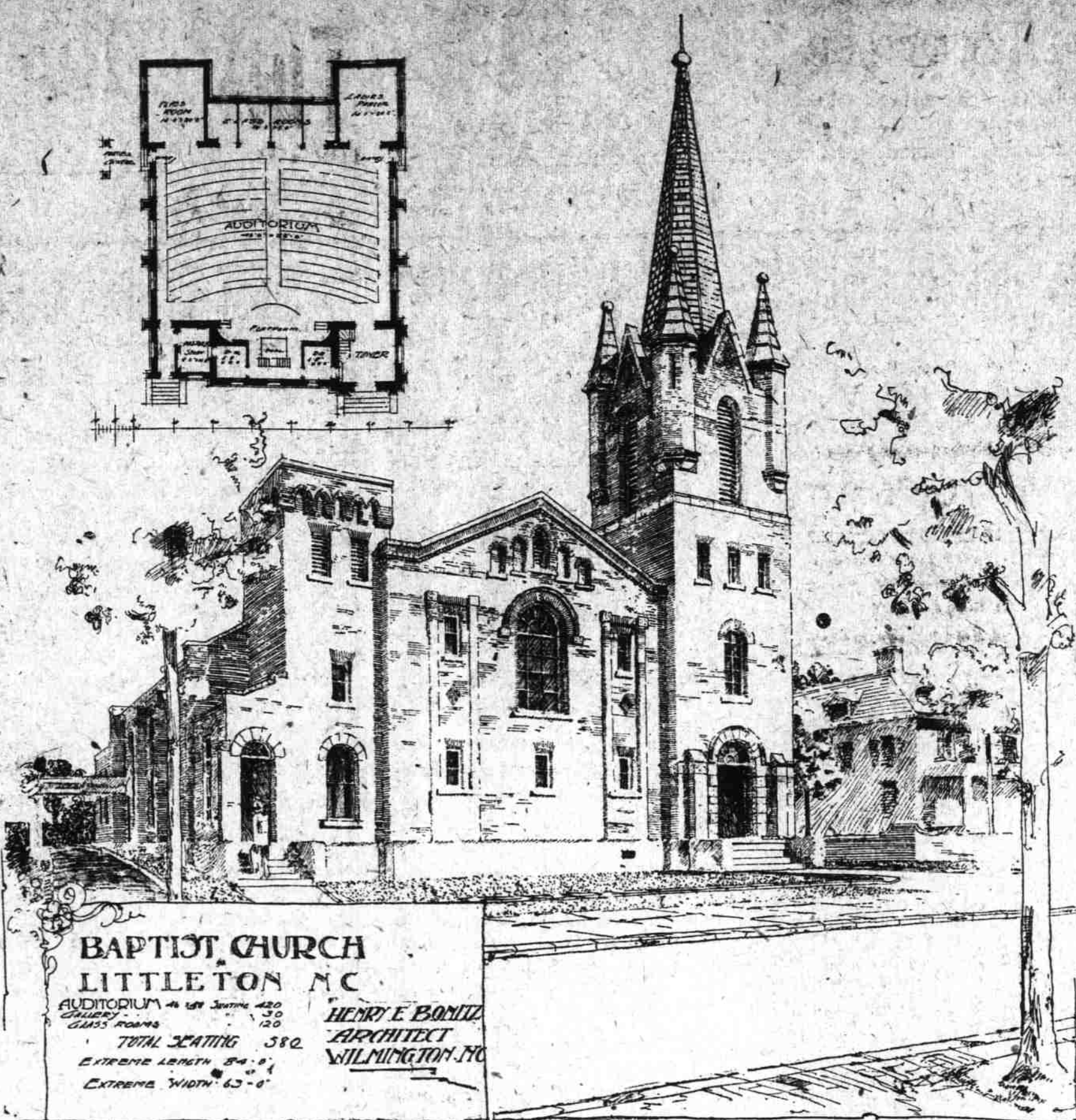
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May Become Member of Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Correspondence of The Dispatch. Washington, Feb. 19.—The "Insurgents" of the House of Representatives will have to share the lime-light with the "insurgents" of the United States Senate. The fight for reform in the upper body promises to be as strenuous as in the lower one. It will begin immediately upon the convening of the extra session next month and continue until the new Congress is fully organized.

It has been many years since there have been vacant so many important committee places in the Senate as will have to be filled in organizing that body for the work of the 61st Congress. For instance, there will be three vacancies on the appropriations committee, caused by the death of Senator Allison and the retirement of Senator Hemenway of Indiana (Republican) and Senator Teller of Colorado (Democrat). The chairmanship of the committee, which was held by Senator Allison, will fall to Senator Hale of Maine. Among aspirants for the two Republican vacancies are Senators Wetmore of Rhode Island, Kean of New Jersey, Dolliver of Iowa and Nelson of Minnesota. Democratic possibilities for Mr. Teller's place are Simmons of North Carolina and McLaurin of Mississippi. There is no chance of any of the young "insurgents" getting on the appropriations committee, the most they can hope for being to get some of the desirable places to be vacated by the older Senators who will be promoted.

The most important committee of the next Congress in the Senate will be that on finance, which will handle the tariff bill for the upper house. Here also there are vacancies, made by death and retirement. Mr. Allison was a member of this committee and retiring members are Hansbrough of North Dakota and Platt of New York, Republicans, and Teller of Colorado, Democrat. Senator Hopkins of Illinois also is a member of this committee and should he fall of re-election there will be a fifth vacancy. Republican Senators regarded as possibilities are Lodge of Massachusetts, Carter of Montana, Nelson of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, Clapp of Minnesota, and Beveridge of Indiana. The only Democrat prominently mentioned for Senator Teller's place is Clay of Georgia. There has been some talk of Root of New York for Platt's place, and he probably could have the appointment should it be in line with his desires. It is considered certain that Mr. Root, having served both as Secretary of War and Secretary of State, will have places on the military affairs and foreign relations committees.

Around Mr. Root's assignment to important committees is going to hinge a good deal of the fight the "insurgents" are planning to make. While no one is disposed to deny Mr. Root's title to desirable committee places, in view of his distinguished service in the Cabinet and universally recognized ability, there are other new Senators who cannot see why their services before coming to the Senate should not also be recognized. For instance, LaFollette of Wisconsin and Cummins of Iowa both had been governors of their states and had national reputations before becoming Senators.

It is inconsistent, declare their friends, that distinguished service in the federal government should be recognized and distinguished service in the states ignored.

Senator Cummins is yet in ignorance as to what his committee assignments will eventually be, but unless the revolt against the Senate organization succeeds he cannot expect to secure any important committee places. Senator LaFollette is chairman of the select committee on investigation of the Potomac river front at Washington, which makes him about as influential in legislation as the colored messenger who sits at his committee room door. He also holds membership on the committees on the census, civil service and retrenchment, immigration, Indian affairs and pensions, not one of which is regarded as an important committee.

That LaFollette has been the victim of prejudice and injustice in committee assignments cannot be denied. Take the case of Senator Hemenway of Indiana, who was elected Senator the same month of the same year LaFollette was elected and who took his seat only a few months earlier. Hemenway is a member of appropriations and military affairs, two of the most important committees of the Senate, his other committee places being on the University of the United States, of which he is chairman, claims, Indian depredations and railroads. Crane of Massachusetts who became a Senator only a year ahead of LaFollette is a member of two important committees, interstate commerce and postoffices and post roads, besides being chairman of the committee on Canadian relations, and member of the committees on commerce, industrial expositions and to examine the several branches of the civil service. Commerce, which is here ranked among Crane's minor assignments, is more important than any committee of which LaFollette is a member, with the possible exception of pensions.

The explanation lies in the fact that Hemenway and Crane are persons grata with the ruling Senate powers, while LaFollette is not. The latter had the bad judgment, if not the bad taste, to criticize his Senate colleagues in platform speeches, and he is being punished for it. Herdin lies the debatable point of the whole matter. Have the "elder statesmen" a right to allow their personal likes and dislikes to control in so important a matter as the organization of the United States Senate?

At Carlyle's Birthplace.

From the Book Monthly. Is it true that Carlyle's "own folk" are getting sadly indifferent to his memory? It looks like it. Every visitor to Scotechan has given evidence of the fact. There is no memorial to him there or elsewhere in Annandale, and indeed the suggested Edinburgh memorial, for which the first circular was issued on January 18, 1897, has not yet taken shape. The "Resartus Reading Room," in Ecclefechan, died a natural death fully a year ago, and the books are dispersed. Strangers still visit Ecclefechan in considerable numbers, and the path to the grave in the churchyard is well trodden, but the upright red Dumfriesshire gravestone is weathering badly and is covered with lichen.

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(By B. F. Penny.)

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The old rice fields look forsaken Their foliage are nothing but grass. Oh, the good old days on the old Cape Fear Are almost a thing of the past.

The good old people of by-gone days, Who travel this grand old Cape Fear The most of them have crossed on the other side And not many are left over here.

The good old Cape Fear, it's traditions are known By all who it's history have read, And its fields and banks are all grown up, And nearly all it's old servants are dead.

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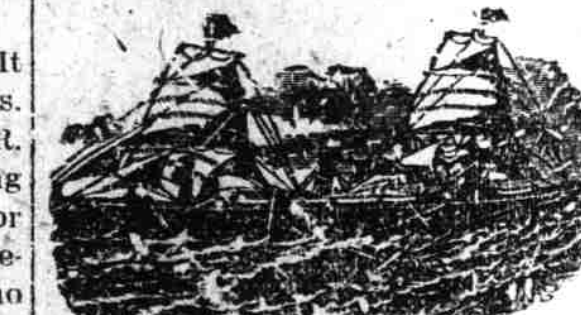
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