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## THE PASSING OF 67TH CONGRESS

### Leaders Generally Are Expecting a Special Session On November 15

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Congress adjourned sine die today with leaders generally expecting a call from President Harding for a special session November 15 preceding the regular December session.

The President was in attendance today for a few minutes before the final gavels dropped, to sign the usual sheaf of eleventh-hour bills. The only important measure to get through on the last day was the deficiency appropriation bill, the administration Liberian loan bill and the Dyer anti-lynching bill going over until the next session.

Lacking in the adjournment today were many of the popular features often attending the death of a congressional session. The gallery crowds were small and undemonstrative and there were few floor wrangles. After disposing of the deficiency appropriations bill, the senate passed a number of minor measures and listened to a few set speeches while house members made one-minute addresses, mostly for publication during the next few days in the Congressional Record and heard Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, defend Attorney General Daugherty and criticize Republicans for alleged neglect in that respect.

Speaker Gillett, after a brief speech wishing all members Godspeed and good luck, banged the adjournment gavel promptly at 2 o'clock. The senate adjourned two or three minutes later, having to stop the clock briefly while necessary bills were signed for submission to President Harding, waiting in his room off the senate chamber.

A few political speeches marked the closing hours of the session—the second of the 67th Congress. Representative Mondell, Republican, leader in the house, and Senator Smoot, in the senate, praised the dominant party's record, which was attacked in brief speeches by Senators Harrison, of Mississippi, and McKellar, of Tennessee, Democrats. Leaders and rank and file now "go to the country" on the record, entering the fall campaign. Trains and automobile leaving Washington tonight carried scores of congressmen released for the campaign.

Statistical sharps tonight were busy calculating the work of the session, prominent in which was enactment of the tariff bill and passage of the soldiers bonus bill with its death after the President's veto. About 300 laws were said to have been enacted out of 3,498 bills and 358 resolutions introduced in the house and 1,249 bills and about 280 resolutions in the senate. Appropriations of the session aggregated over \$2,250,000,000 and, with authorizations, \$3,751,917,000 was made available for the government's fiscal year needs. About 9,000 nominations were sent to the senate by President Harding, which were confirmed with but few exceptions.—Associated Press.

### Jeter Becomes Extension Editor.

RALEIGH, Sept. 22.—F. H. Jeter, formerly editor of the Agricultural extension service of the State College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture, has returned to North Carolina to take his old position. Mr. Jeter succeeds Mr. R. W. Green who goes with the co-operative tobacco association. For the past two years Mr. Jeter has been editor of the Soil Improvement Committee of Atlanta. In this capacity he did active work in the South in the fight made by this organization on the cotton boll weevil. Mr. Jeter has studied the effect of the weevil and methods of combating the pest in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

### Methodist Philatheas to Meet.

A very important business meeting of the Philatheas class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held immediately after prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church. Every member is urged to be present.

## A SELMA "BOY WHO HAS MADE GOOD"

### M. C. S. Noble, Educator. Was Born in Selma and Spent Part of His Youth Here

Mr. M. C. S. Noble, professor of Education in the University of North Carolina was a welcome visitor to Selma the past week. The people of Selma should be proud, indeed, of the record of Mr. Noble, Professor of Education in the University of North Carolina. Mr. Noble was born in Selma March 5, 1885. He attended school at John C. Scarborough's Academy (there were no public schools then) and latter prepared himself for the University at Bingham Military School at Mebane, N. C. Shortly after finishing college, he became connected with the Wilmington City schools in the capacity of Superintendent. This position he filled with credit until Alma Mater recalled him to Chapel Hill to take the professorship of Education in the University of North Carolina. The latter position he holds at the present.

It is through his connection with the public schools of the State that Professor Noble is perhaps better known. He has been to the schools of the present day what Wiley, McIver, Battle and others were in the earlier days. No man in North Carolina has done more for the public schools of North Carolina than has Mr. Noble. He is one of the greatest teachers in the profession today. Many prominent men of the state owe their success in large part to the teachings and advice received from Prof. Noble in years gone by.

Prof. Noble is a man that Selma should be, and is, proud to claim as her own. He is a man that all school men should pattern after and try to accomplish what he has—Baxter Ray, in The (Selma) Johnstonian.

### When Financial Assistance Is Needed.

"What is your regular business?" asked the judge of the man who had just been convicted of selling a gold brick to an unsuspecting citizen of New York City, which is the only place they can be sold nowadays.

"Your honor," answered the man, "being honest is my regular trade, but I was on my summer vacation."

## SMITHFIELD WILL ENTERTAIN W. M. U.

### Johnston Co. W. M. U. Will Meet With Societies of Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of Johnston County will meet with the missionary societies of the Smithfield Baptist church on October 12 and 13. The opening session will be Thursday evening, October 12, at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be open to one and all. An urgent invitation is extended to the men of Smithfield and of the county. Mr. John Arch McMullan, alumni secretary of Wake Forest college, will be the speaker for the evening. There will be special music by local talent and the visitors.

The session on Friday, October 13, will open promptly at 9:30 a. m., lasting through the day, but with no night session. Visiting speakers for the day will be Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, State W. M. U. president; returned missionary from Central China, Miss Pearl Johnson, who is now visiting at her home in Pittsboro; and Miss Macy Cox, of Magnolia, who is superintendent of the Eastern Association and also Divisional superintendent of Wilmington Division of which Johnston County Womans Missionary Union is a part. Miss Cox has won an enviable place all her own in the W. M. U. of North Carolina by her most efficient and original work.

There will be other interesting and helpful talks by ladies of the association. There will be exercises by the young people of Smithfield. A full attendance from every society in the association, also from every church having no society is desired and urged.

A warm welcome is extended to the members of missionary societies of other denominations.

The names of all delegates and visitors should be sent to Mrs. Howard Gray, Smithfield, N. C. Please state expected time of arrival and if by train or automobile.

The pastors of the county are requested to make announcement of this meeting at their church services. MRS. BATTLE HOCUTT, Supt.

## NEW COURT HOUSE DEDICATED TODAY

### Building Will Be Received By Judge F. A. Daniels Of This District

Today marks the consummation of a dream of years when the dedication of Johnston County's handsome new Court House takes place at 11 o'clock. The building is one of the handsomest court houses in North Carolina and the county has every reason to be proud of it, as it stands before the public—a demonstration of progress and advancement. The program as planned for the exercises of the day follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Song: The Old North State.
3. Presentation of building by County Commissioners.
4. The Johnston County Bar, by Mr. James A. Wellons.
5. Short Talks by Members of the Johnston County Bar.
6. Short talk by Architect.
7. Short talk by Contractor.
8. Receiving of building by Judge F. A. Daniels.

### ROLL CALL AT FOUR OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH

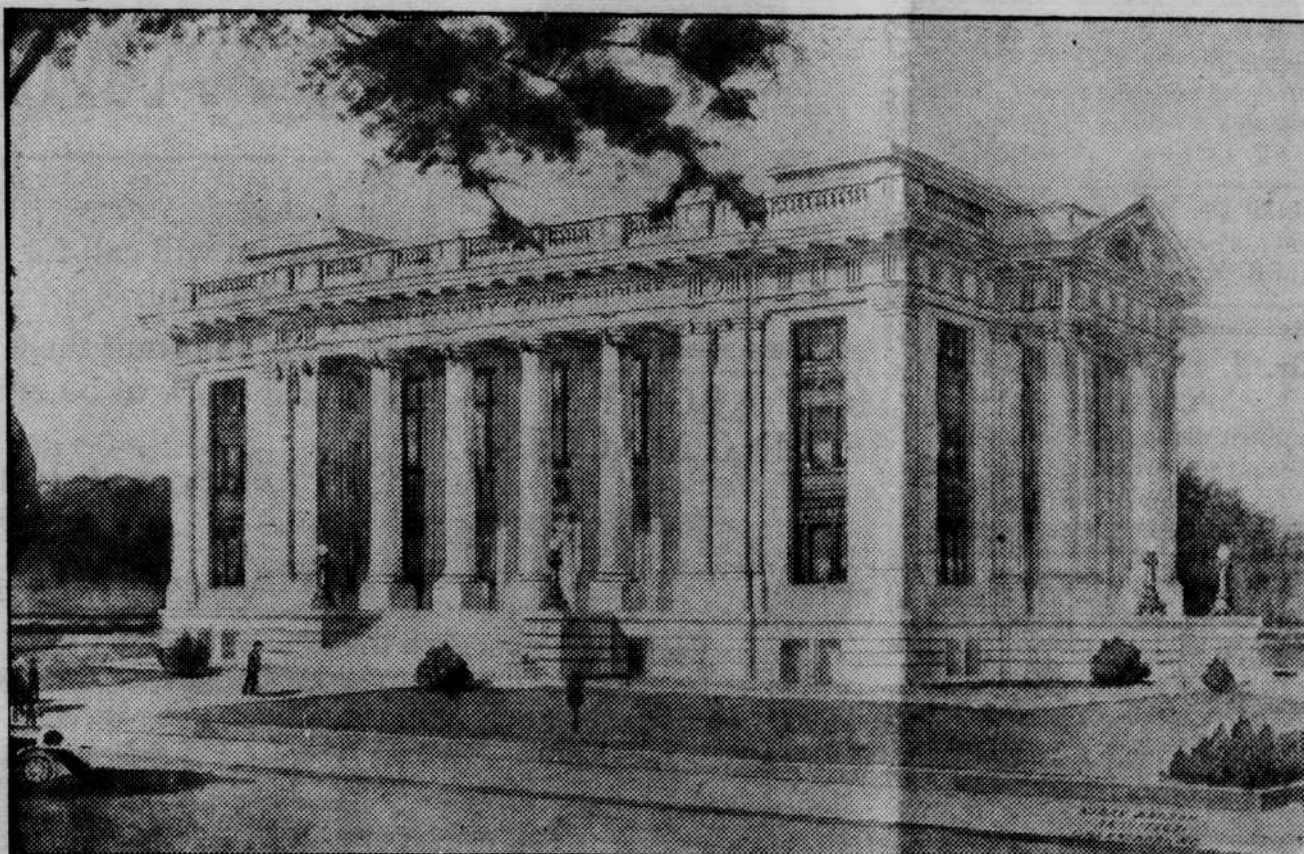
Sunday, October 1st, will be the annual roll call of the Four Oaks Baptist church. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present to answer when his or her name is called.

There will be short talks of from five to ten minutes in length by the following brethren: J. H. Stanley, H. P. Johnson, J. Ira Lee, Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Mrs. Alton Massengill, W. E. Barbour, C. C. Cox and Miss Esther Creech.

Every member of the Sunday School is urged to come promptly at ten o'clock a. m., as a picture of the Sunday school is to be taken at that time.

We give a hearty invitation to the public in general to be present. M. P. DAVIS, Pastor.

Conan Doyle declares there are no divorces in Heaven. Well, of course you can't get a divorce without a lawyer.—Chester Times.



JOHNSTON COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE—DEDICATED TO-DAY.

Johnston County's new court house started more than a year ago is now completed and ready for occupancy. Court convened for the first time in the new quarters yesterday with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, resident Judge of this district, presiding. Today the dedication exercise to which the whole county is invited, takes place, the program being published in another column.

Occupying the center of a quarter of a square, the splendid new court house, with its simple but imposing architecture shows to fine advantage. Huge colonial columns give dignity to the west and north entrances and form the chief adornment of the exterior. Built of Indiana limestone with granite base, with no spire, dome, bell, or clock, the simplicity of the building is striking. The interior with its tiled floors, solid oak wood work, and handsome furnishings, is in keeping with the beautiful exterior. Every modern function of county government has been considered in the new building which consists of four stories besides a basement. In the basement besides the furnace rooms, janitor's quarters etc., there are record rooms for the register of deeds and clerk of the court, and a room for the farmers to hold any meetings they may like. On the first floor surrounding a spacious lobby are offices for the register of deeds, clerk of the court, sheriff, auditor, county superintendent of schools and for the county commissioners.

The second floor is devoted to the court. There is a court room which will seat about five hundred persons including seats in the balcony. In the east and west wings are rooms for the solicitor, the Judge, the Grand Jury, the witnesses, lawyers, and a woman's rest room.

The third floor provides offices for the other administrative work of the county such as Home and Farm Demonstration work. A jury dormitory is also on this floor.

The top story is devoted to the jail and jailor's quarters, which are modern in every detail. Separate cells are provided for male and female, white and colored. There are hospital cells for men and women and a padded cell for the insane. Hardly a better arrangement for lighting, ventilation, and isolation could have been found than by locating the jail on the roof of this three story structure.

The building was planned by Harry Barton, architect of Greensboro, and was built by J. W. Stout & Co., of Sanford. It represents an expenditure, we are told, of approximately \$425,000 including plumbing, heating, elevator and furniture.

## PRINCETON SCHOOL TO OPEN OCTOBER 9TH

### Faculty For Princeton School Announced. Community Club Meets Oct. 3.

#### BLANCHE PENNY

Princeton High School will open, Monday, October 9th. All students are requested to be present on the first day of school. Children, six years of age before Jan. 1, 1923 but under seven years must enter during the first week or wait until the first week in January. Parents are urged to see that their children are ready to enter school and continue regularly throughout the year. Many children have heretofore been repeating their grades because of late enrollment or irregular attendance. Repetition of the same grade is a year lost in the life of the normal child. Those failing to advance often become discouraged and discontinue school altogether. Who can count the cost of such results? Parents, where are your responsibilities?

The following are the faculty for the ensuing years:

First grade, Miss Ethel Royster, Henderson; Upper first and Lower second, Miss Esther Morgan; Third, Miss Maude Westbrook, Bentonville; Fourth, Miss Ora Taylor, Raleigh; Upper Second, Miss Ellie Morgan, Benson; Fifth, Miss Fanny Wellons, Micro; Sixth, Miss Ethel Winstead, Roxboro; Seventh to Eleventh, Misses Louise Little, Catawba, Jessie Sharp, Summerfield, and Blanche Penny, principal, Cary. The music teacher will be selected before school opens.

Committees are at work and much interest is being shown in the Township fair to be held at Princeton, October 27. Exhibits must be brought on Thursday, Oct. 26th, or before 9 o'clock on the 27th.

The following notices have just been sent out over the entire community:

"Regular meeting of the Princeton Community Club

Tuesday night, October 3rd. Begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All high school pupils will sit in a body.

Community Singing directed by

Miss Newell, of Smithfield schools. Those having heard her will not miss this. Others cannot afford to.

Expected:

Miss Garrison, Home Dem. Agt.

Mr. Stevens, Farm Demonstrator.

Mr. Rose, Public Welfare Officer.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, County Supt.

Miss Wells, Assistant Supt.

Come one. Come all. Enjoyment and Business For You."

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### WHAT TO PUT IN THE LUNCH BASKET FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Combinations similar to those below, which are suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be found excellent for the school lunch basket. Many others equally good will suggest themselves.

Sandwiches with sliced tender meat for filling; baked apple; cookies or a few lumps of sugar.

Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf; sandwiches; stewed fruit; small frosted cake.

Crisp rolls, rolled out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing; orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits, or berries; cake.

Lettuce or celery sandwiches; cup custard; jelly sandwiches.

Cottage-cheese sandwiches, or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches; peanut sandwiches; fruit; cake.

Hard-boiled eggs; baking-powder biscuits; celery or radishes; brown sugar or maple-sugar sandwiches.

Bottle of milk; thin cornbread and butter; dates; apple.

Raisin or nut bread with butter; cheese; orange; maple sugar.

Baked-bean and lettuce sandwich; apple sauce; sweet chocolate.

When Every Minute Counts!

A clergyman not long ago received the following notice:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Gemima Brearly is comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt as the taxi is hired by the hour."—Presbyterian Banner.

Who Knows.

"Father, is a zebra a black animal with white stripes, or a white animal with black stripes?"—W. L. Dunham in Wilmington Star Pithy Paragraphs.

## BRITISH THREATEN TO FIRE ON TURKS

### Turks Cross Neutral Zone But Halt When Given Stern Warning

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The British announce that Turkish forces of 1,100 cavalry, which crossed the neutral zone at Chanak Saturday night retired today on Bairamjik following a meeting at 6 o'clock this morning between the commanders of the Turkish and British forces. No shots were fired. The Turks retired under a white flag.

The Turks stopped their advance when the British notified the Turkish commander that a further forward movement would cause the British to open fire.

The Turkish ultimatum allowed until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for guarantees respecting the return of Thrace, and it was because no guarantees were forthcoming that the Turkish cavalry crossed the border.—Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The return of Turkey to Europe was assured tonight when Great Britain, France and Italy at the final session of the allied conference unanimously agreed to concede all the nationalist peace terms. The Turkish claims to eastern Thrace to the Maritza river and including the ancient Turkish capital of Adrianople were approved as peace terms that can be supported by France, Great Britain and Italy in a joint invitation sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, to a peace conference to be held at Venice at the earliest possible date. The Kemalists must agree in return not to enter the present neutral zone along the straits, nor make any crossing elsewhere, and must accept complete freedom of the Dardanelles, the Sea of Mardora and the Bosphorus, preferably under the League of Nations.—Associated Press.

### 50 SCHOOL CHILDREN FALL TO BASEMENT; ONE KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 22.—Fifty chattering school children, most of them less than 12 years old, were massed in the lobby of the Strand, a new motion picture theater in the East Liberty district last today, awaiting admission to a free show when the concrete floor cracked from end to end and dropped the little ones into the basement.

The body of eight-year old Madeline Kunkle, dressed in holiday garb, was removed from the debris. The injured, 38 children and the theater proprietor, were placed on cots in a nearby hospital at approximately the minute the performance should have started.

Sol Selznick, the theater owner, who fell with his guests, and four of the children were in a serious condition tonight.

Physicians at the Pittsburgh hospital rendered first aid to the injured before the institution was reached by a score of hysterical mothers. Victims who escaped grave injuries were permitted to go home.

City officials began an investigation as soon as the injured were removed.

The crash and cries of the frightened youngsters were heard two blocks away. Policemen and civilians who made the first rescue said some of the children were buried "three deep."

Three jagged chunks of concrete were lifted from the unconscious form of a girl about eight years old. Underneath was a bleeding, crying boy. Firemen lowered ladders thru clouds of dust. The district chief was the first to go down. At the bottom he noticed a frame, under which several children were pinned. He called for a rope and the frame containing a poster, was dragged to the surface.

It advertised "The Trap," the film the kiddies were invited to witness.—Associated Press.