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LAW MAKERS ARE BUSY AT RALEIGH

WANT SHORT AND SNAPPY SESSION

Batch of Bills, Mostly Local Are Already Introduced—Marshal Foch is Invited to Speak

By Brock Barkley
Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Given first-day consideration to the municipal finance act and the \$700,000 school fund deficit, the general assembly has gone to work to clear up the business that is before it and make the special session short and snappy. Both sides convened at 11 o'clock, and the opening session lasted only a couple of hours.

Against Capital Punishment
Representative Spence, of Randolph, introduced his bill to abolish capital punishment and it was referred to the house judiciary committee. No. 1. Whether it will ever get out is a matter of speculation. That it will not get through either house is a matter of certainty.

MORRISON'S MESSAGE
VERY BRIEF AFFAIR
Pleased With Everything—Wants Two Matters Considered
Governor Morrison's message was read to the two houses a few minutes after they had been convened. It is the briefest message of an executive to the general assembly on record, and establishes a precedent in this respect. The governor was understood to have been planning to appear before the general assembly in person, but his brief message, felicitating the members, and referring them to his proclamation calling them together, served this purpose.

City Tax Due
The city taxes for 1921 are due and the time given me for collection will expire Jan. 1st, so prepare to pay before that date and save any extra cost. The city needs the money and must have it. You will find me at my office in the City Hall. B. O. Hamrick, Tax Collector.

PRESIDENT HARDING ADDRESSES CONGRESS

Would Stop Tax Free Securities, Have More Flexible Tariff

Launching of the new session of Congress was completed Tuesday with delivery by President Harding of his opening address at a joint session of the senate and house made notable by the presence of delegates to the armament limitation conference.

Given Hearty Reception
A hearty reception was given the President by what was said to be one of the largest audiences ever jammed into one house chamber. Demonstrations of a full minute each occurred when he entered at 12:30 o'clock and again when he concluded at 1:20, the entire audience standing and applauding.

TOWN ORDINANCES FOR BOND ISSUES

\$300,000 For Street Paving and \$25,000 For Water and Sewer
At the Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen two ordinances were passed, authorizing two bond issues, one in the sum of \$300,000 and one in the sum of \$25,000. These bond issues are for public improvements, the \$300,000 to pay for the bitulithic paving on the principal streets, the work to be done sometime in the Spring of next year.

McDOWELL COUNTY SELLS ITS ROAD BONDS AT A PREMIUM
Marion, Dec. 6.—Yesterday the county highway commission sold \$150,000 worth of McDowell county road bonds at a premium of \$8,000, that is, for \$108,000, the successful bidders being Sidney Spitzer company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Give a Photograph
For Christmas There is not a more acceptable gift for mother, wife or sweetheart than a photograph. Secure sittings now for prompt delivery. El-Lis Studio.

Ladies Home Journal patterns carried in stock at Campbell's.

Church and Sunday School

At The First Baptist Church
On next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service we are to have the usual opportunity of hearing one of our "Lay Preachers". Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem will speak to the church.

LOCAL TALENT PLAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

Comic Opera "Captain of Plymouth to a Large Audience
The old, old story of the courtship of Miles Standish and Priscilla, the Fairest Maiden of Plymouth, and the bashful wooing of John Alden, the Diligent Scribe, was charmingly portrayed in song and story at the Graded school auditorium last Tuesday night, when under the capable direction of Miss Lillie Parrish of the school faculty, assisted by Misses Bostic and Faye Durham, "The Captain of Plymouth" and presented by the school and the best of Shelby's local talent.

DICK GURLEY ADDED TO SHELBY FACULTY
At a joint meeting of the board of aldermen and school board a few days ago, Mr. Dick Gurley was added to the faculty of the Shelby Public Schools to teach four periods a day in civics and commercial geography and give athletic training to the students of the grammar grades and high school.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING PROGRAM
The following program has been arranged for the parent teachers meeting in the Graded School auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Overheard at a Telephone by Evelyn Dover. Food by Miss Holton.

Have you heard of the wonderful reductions Campbell's are making on their entire stocks of Ready-to-Wear? It will pay you to find out. Did you know that Campbell's are selling buggies and harness for less than manufacturers' prices. They are.

SOCIETY

U. D. C. Meeting Saturday
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rest room at the courthouse. All Daughters are urged to be present.

Tongues and Needles With Mrs. Lineberger
The members of the Tongues and Needles Club and a number of additional guests enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the season at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. D. Lineberger last Tuesday afternoon.

Junior Missionary Society Meets
The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, December 7, with Mrs. M. P. Coley, our leader. We had a recitation by Miss Virginia Laughridge and left off the other part of the program as it was time to elect officers.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson Hostess to Music and Art Club
At her attractive bungalow on West Marion street, Mrs. W. H. Hudson was a most delightful hostess to the members of the Music and Art department of the Women's club on Wednesday afternoon.

Shelby Public Library Adds New Books
Shelby's Public Library is making every endeavor to improve and add to its usefulness as a public educator in our community and doing all that its limited means will allow.

Can Cable Money to Germany Now
Manager Wentz, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, announces an arrangement, effective on November 25, whereby cabled money transfers to Germany will be paid in American funds.

Straton Porter:
Growth of the Soil—Knut Hanson.
The Thirteen Travellers—Hugh Wampole.
The Gay Cockade—Temple Bailey.

Episcopal Guild Meeting Monday
There will be a meeting of the Guild in the vestry room at the Episcopal church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

STATE TO JOIN MONROE IN RECEPTION OF FOCH

Morrison to Deliver Address in Square and Foch to Decorate Regiments' Colors
Monroe, Dec. 6.—The state at large will be handsomely represented at the Foch reception in Monroe at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The reception committee, headed by Maj. W. C. Heath, is arranging for a banquet to be given the invited guests at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Joffre.

MORALS BOTHERING BAPTIST BRETHREN
That the modern dance is leading many to wreckage and ruin; that the motion picture industry is not seriously undertaking its own reformation; its possibilities for good and also for dire evil are great; that familiarity between the sexes among people of all ages is increasing, and that there seems to be a breaking down of finer spiritual sensibilities among the people, which permits of the discussion of topics freely which would not have been mentioned in society as recently as six years ago—statements to this effect and others regarding public morals of today were made by Dr. R. C. Granberry, of Gaffney, chairman of a committee on social service and public morals, in a report to the state Baptist convention at Greenville, S. C. this week.

Miss Bingham Dies Near Fallston, Age 84
Miss Elizabeth Bingham died Wednesday afternoon two miles east of Fallston at the age of 84 years and 22 days. She was buried Thursday afternoon at Friendship Methodist Protestant church at Fallston, Rev. A. L. Hunter, her pastor conducting the funeral services amid a crowd of sorrowing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Dellinger and little daughter, Constance, were Charlotte visitors Wednesday.

HARDING HOPEFUL OVER CONFERENCE

BASES OPTIMISM ON KNOWLEDGE

Lauds World's Conscience and Says Big Problems Will Be Faced Without Resort to Arms

Washington, Dec. 7.—Decided optimism was expressed by President Harding today in two brief addresses, one to a delegation of farmers and the other at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. Speaking to a delegation from the national board of farm organizations, the national farmers' union and affiliated organizations which called at the White House, the President said: "This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms."

Several hours later Mr. Harding in convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross in referring to the conference declared:

"We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can now do."

Knows Whereof He Speaks
The President in making this statement remarked: "I know whereof I speak."

Whether significant or not, it was noted that Secretary Hughes, head of the American delegation and chairman of the conference, had visited the White House and held a somewhat lengthy conference with the President before the Red Cross address.

"I don't know of any relationship," Mr. Harding said, "which comes within the presidency of the republic which touches the heart and appeals to that inner man so intimately as association with the American Red Cross. I wish I could speak a little more intimately, I am just as proud of what the American Red Cross does as though I were an intimate and active participant in all its programs. It is one of the finest manifestations of the better side of America that has ever been shown to ourselves or to the world. I hope with all my heart that much of the big work which has been yours in the past will never be asked of you again. It will be a wonderful thing for you and for me to have lived in a period when we have brought the conscience of mankind into an understanding where we shall have done something tangible to prevent calling upon you again for war service."

Things Never Done Before
And I like to say it to you, because I know whereof I speak. We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can do now. There isn't anything impossible when the conscience of present day civilization is fixed on that accomplishment.

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Gaffney Girls Complimented

Misses Rosa and Myrtis McCollough have returned from Shelby where they were pleasantly entertained by friends. They were honor guests at a dance, and Miss Lois Poston gave a reception complimenting the two Gaffney girls.—Gaffney Ledger.

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