GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1905.

By some inexplicable error, in the haste incident to getting out the Legislative edition of **The News and Observer**, the presiding officers and other officials and several leading members of the Senate and House were omitted from the earlier editions of the paper. The omission was discovered in time to insert in the largest portion of the edition. Below we print these sketches in all editions that did not contain them in Sunday's **News and Observer.**

The prominence of the legislators who were omitted made the first edition somewhat like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

F. D. WINSTON.

Lieutenant Governor and President of The Senate.

Francis D. Winston was born in Bertie county in the house in which he now lives, October 2, 1857. He was prepared for college at Fetters, in Henderson, and Horner's at Oxford, and graduated at the University of North Carolina and took a post graduate course at Cornell University. He read law under Dick and Dillard and was licensed to practice in 1881 and has from the first enjoyed a large and

lucrative practice at Windsor the county seat of Bertie county. He was married May 30, 1889, to Miss Rosa Mary Kenney, of Portsmouth, Va. He is an Episcopalian.

Mr. Winston from the day of his majority has taken a deep and active interest in politics. He has been a member of both houses of the General Assembly, Clerk of the Superior Court of his county, trustee of the University for twenty years, Judge of the Superior Court and Lieutenant Governor. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order and is among its most influential members.

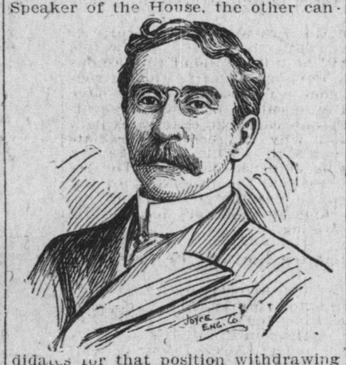
Governor Winston was nominated Lieutenant Governor by a very large majority, and chosen by a majority of nearly fifty thousand. He is easily one of the ablest and most versatile speakers in the State, and has probably made more speeches on more different topics than any one man in North Carolina. During the past year, in company with Governor Aycock, he visited Maine, where both of them made speeches on education, and the tributes to Governor Winston, as well as to Governor Aycock, were as high as any ever paid to two North Carolina statesmen by people of another State. During the session of the General Assembly, Governor Winston presided over the deliberations of the Senate with ability unsurpassed. North Carolina has been fortunate in the gentlemen it has elected as Lieutenant-Governor, but no man has held that position whose knowledge of parliamentary law, whose executive ability and whose inate courtesy and promptness in ruling have surpassed those qualities as displayed by Governor Winston. In the early part of the session, conferring with leading Senators, he sought their co-operation to prevent the necessity for night sessions, so that for the first time in many years, the Senate held no night session, transacting all its business at the day sessions. This was largely due to Governor Winston's genius in dispatching business. He won, not only the approval of all the Senators of all parties, but their esteem and high regard—and added greatly to his reputation by his first service as President of the Senate of North Carolina.

HON. O. H. GUION.

Representative From Craven County and Speaker of the House.

Owen Haywood Guion was born in New Bern June 21, 1861. He was educated in the private schools and at the age of 15 he held a position in a whole grocery establishment until he was 21 years of age. He studied law at the office of Simmons and Manly and was licensed to practice in February, 1883. He was married on the 23rd day of June, 1887, to Miss Pattie B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C. He is an Episcopalian. Mr. Guion has built up a large practice and is attorney for many of the leading business men of New Bern. He is an accurate, painstaking, capable and able lawyer and enjoys the confidence and respect of the people of his county and section.

Until the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment and the pressing campaign of 1898 which led up to that important measure, Mr. Guion had not taken active interest in politics. In 1898 he made a series of speeches under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee and did the same in 1900. He was also chairman of the County Executive Committee in 1902. He was nominated for the House by the Democrats for Craven county and elected by a large majority. He served in the Legislature of 1903 as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and upon that important committee showed judgment and wisdom of a high order. He was one of the most popular and useful members of the General Assembly of 1903 and took an active and leading part in all important legislation enacted by that body. In 1904, he was renominated on acclamation and re-elected by a majority of 1,699. When the House organized Mr. Guion was elected Speaker of the House, the other can-



didates for that position withdrawing in his favor.

Mr. Guion's record as Speaker has greatly added to his reputation in the State. He showed marked ability, did not seek to dominate the House, but he had the true idea and the dignity and duties of a Speaker. He sought to do justice in every interest in making up his committees, and so well did he perform this duty that his popularity grew during the session. And at the close, the Republicans vied with the Democrats in expressions of approval and commendations and friendly regards. A gentleman who was associated with Mr. Guion in the House, speaking of him a day after the Assembly adjourned said:

"Owen H. Guion, the affable, able, impartial Speaker of the House courtly, courteous, calm, yet firm and alert—a splendid parliamentarian, a graceful presiding officer, a gracious gentleman, a learned lawyer, a vigorous but generous tactician, a genial companion, a true type of that native-born North Carolina genius which has helped to shape the destinies of men and things from one end of the country to the other.

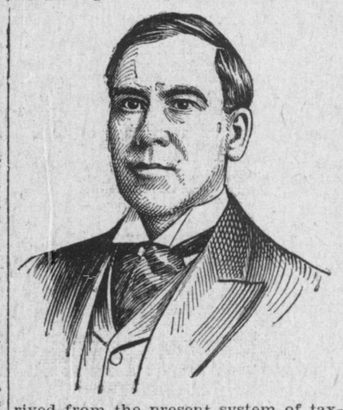
"Speaker Guion is in the prime of vigorous young manhood. He has adorned the honors which have already been conferred upon him. He retires from the responsible and distinguished position of Speaker of the House carrying with him the esteem and good will of every member and every person connected with that body from laborers to leaders, and he takes with him into his hospitable and happy home in New Bern the plaudits and approval of an appreciative public who wish for him a still larger measure of individual achievement and lofty public service."

A. H. ELLER.

Senator From the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.

Adolphus Hill Eller was born in Wilkes county April 9th, 1865. He was educated in the public schools and at Moravian Falls Academy, in Wilkes county, and graduated with the highest honor at the University of North Carolina in 1885, taking the Wiley P. Mangum medal for oratory. He read law under the late Colonel George N. Folk and was licensed to practice in 1887. On November 18th, 1896, he was married to Miss Laura W. Newland, of Atlanta, Ga. He is a Baptist. After getting his license Mr. Eller moved to Winston, where he has since resided and has built up a practice that has grown steadily with the passing years, and he is one of the most influential lawyers in that section of the State. He is interested in several industrial enterprises and prominent in the industrial life of his community. he has been city attorney of Salem and has always been active in the interest of the Democratic party. He had not taken a leading part in State politics until the early part of 1904, when he was selected by the friends of Hon. R. B. Glenn to manage his campaign for nomination for Governor.

Mr. Eller showed a perfect mastery of every detail in the management of Mr. Glenn's campaign and was the envy of old political leaders. He knew the situation of every county in the State, had his hand on the pulse of the people and when the final vote for Governor was taken at Greensboro he had made hardly a single mistake in his calculations and Governor Glenn received almost exactly the vote that Mr. Eller had counted upon his getting. The splendid management of Mr. Glenn's campaign gave him a reputation in the State and his home people determined to send him to the Senate. He made a splendid campaign and had a majority of 214. He served as chairman of three important committees, Committee on Inauguration of Governor Glenn, presiding at the brilliant inaugural exercises; Chairman of Committee on Insurance, and Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, and was a member of the following committees: Privileges and Elections, Corporations, Penal Institutions, Manufacturing, Congressional Apportionment, Judicial Districts, Codification of the Laws, Trustees of the University. He took active interest in the establishment of a reformatory and helped to pass the bill in the Senate. He introduced the Immigration bill and took a leading part in its passage. He opposed the Ward bill because he felt that it was wisest not to legislate further along the line of general temperance legislation, and because in his section the platform had been construed to mean that the party would confine itself to the enforcement of the Watts Act. He took an active part in the repeal of the Merchants' Purchase Tax, introduced a bill to establish a Hall of Records, stood for liberal appropriations, but opposed the issue of bonds for any and all purposes, thinking that the State should be run upon the income de-



rived from the present system of taxation.

Mr. Eller favored a stringent divorce law, and when the McNinch bill came from the House he offered a substitute for it and his substitute passed the Senate and the House and is now the law of the State. He favored suppressing the bucket shops in such a way as not to injure any legitimate interest and proposed an amendment to the Woodard Bill in that direction. It was accepted by Mr. Woodard and other friends of the bill and was incorporated in the Woodard Act which became a law.

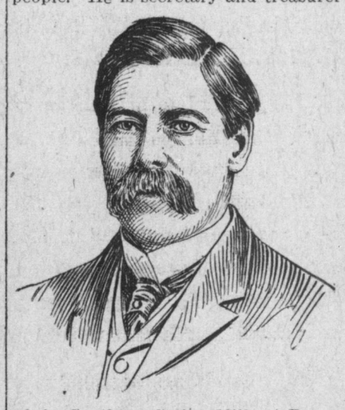
Mr. Eller was one of the most progressive leaders of the Senate and added greatly to his reputation by his service in that body.

W. R. ODELL.

Senator From the Twenty-Fifth District.

William Robert Odell was born in Randolph county March 3rd, 1885. He was educated at the Concord High School and then at Trinity College. He was married May 25th, 1880, to Miss Elizabeth Sargeant, of Greensboro. He is a Methodist and one of the leading laymen of his church in the State. He is a trustee of Trinity College and has been one of the strong supporters of that college since his graduation. He takes deep interest in public education and has served on the Board of Education in his county.

Mr. Odell belongs to the Odell family that embraces in its ranks three of the most successful captains of industry in North Carolina. Mr. Odell is secretary and treasurer of the Odell Manufacturing Company at Concord which gives employment to 1,200 people. He is secretary and treasurer



of the Southern Cotton Mills at Bessemer City, and treasurer of the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company at Bynum, Chatham county. Mr. Odell is a large stockholder and director in the Concord National Bank, president of the Concord Building and Loan Association, and is interested in other financial and industrial enterprises.

Mr. Odell accepted the nomination for the Senate and made an effective campaign and was elected by a majority of 2,600. He served in the Senate as chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, and on the following committees: Finance, Insurance, Election Law, Congressional Apportionment, Banks and Currency, Public Buildings and Grounds, Counties, Cities and Towns and Claims.

The first bill that passed the Senate carrying an appropriation was Mr. Odell's bill increasing the appropriation for pension for Confederate soldiers $100,000 annually. He secured the passage of a bill to give a man the right to dispose of his property when his wife is insane. He was strongly in favor of Dr. Alexander's bill to reduce the poll tax to one dollar for city or poll and two dollars for State and county.

Mr. Odell grew upon the Senate and upon the State in his first legislative experience and before the session of the Senate was an acknowledged leader. He was progressive where progress was needed; conservative when wisdom dictated conservatism. He represened every interest of his constituents with fidelity and ability.

R. H. RICKS.

Senator From The Seventh Senatorial District.

R. H. Ricks, a prominent business man of Rocky Mount, and Senator from the Seventh District, was born in 1839. Mr. Ricks is a farmer, merchant, cotton manufacturer, tobacco buyer and grower, member of the firm of H. E. Brewer & Co., of Rocky Mount, vice-president of the Bank of

Rocky Mount; has been a county commissioners, a school committeeman in Nash county, and a director of the State's prison. He is one of the richest men in his county, and has won his estate by unerring business judgment. He is public-spirited and a few years ago in conjunction with Mr. Thomas H. Battle gave the money to erect a building for the Rocky Mount Graded School. He made a useful Senator, but illness detained him at home during the last three weeks of this session.

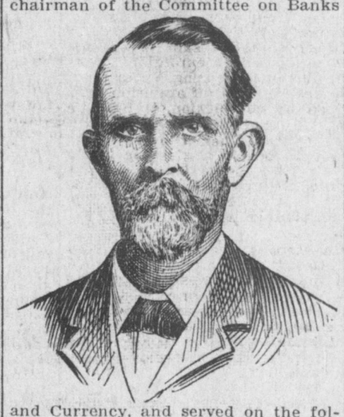
Mr. Ricks served in the civil war in the Bethel Regiment, Company A, of Manly's Battery, of Raleigh, and was at Appomattox at the surrender, but escaped with his entire battery, and did not make a formal surrender.

In 1903 Mr. Ricks served in the House of Representatives, and in 1904, with little opposition, he was elected to the Senate. He was chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, and was a member of the following other committees: Finance, Banks and Currency, Agriculture, Pensions and Soldiers' Home, and Manufacturing.

CAPT. W. I. EVERITT.

Senator From the Twenty-second District.

Capt. William I. Everitt, who repre- and Mr. Crossland, who farm large plantations in Richmond county as partners. Capt. Everitt owns stock in prosperous cotton mills, owns large stock in the leading bank at Rockingham, and is the leader in business and professional affairs in his county. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat and in every relation of life has won the confidence of his people which he enjoys. Capt. Everitt was chairman of the Committee on Banks



and Currency, and served on the following committees: Agricultural, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Pensions, and Soldiers Home, Manufacturing, Appropriations, Public Buildings and Grounds.

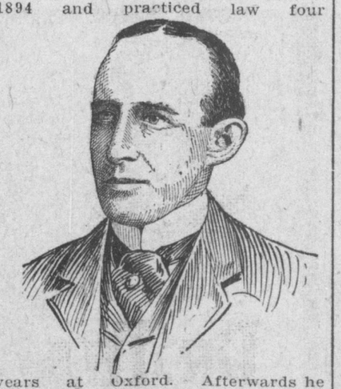
Capt. Everett was educated at the University and began active life as a sented the Twenty-second district, in one of the most successful farmers and manufacturers in North Carolina. Indeed it is doubtful if any cotton farmer in North Carolina has succeeded so well since the war as Capt. Everitt civil engineer, first on the Carolina Central Railway, later in the service of the Confederacy, and again as superintendent of the Catawba Central Railroad. In 1898, when the Democratic outlook in Richmond county was very dark he was conscripted to run for Clerk of the Superior Court, and his name was a tower of strength to the ticket.

Capt. Everett was captain and quartermaster in the Twenty-Third N. C. Regiment in 1861-'2. He served in the State Senate in 1885.

J. CRAWFORD BIGGS.

Member of the House of Representatives From Durham County.

James Crawford Biggs was born in Oxford August 29th, 1872. He was educated at the Horner School and at the University of North Carolina. He read law at the University after graduation, and was the Associate Professor of Law for two years, showing ability as instructor of a high order. He was licensed to practice law in 1894 and practiced law four



years at Oxford. Afterwards he went to Durham to become a member of the law firm of Boone, Bryant & Biggs. Later he was a member of the firm of Boone & Biggs, but for the last year and a half has practiced law without a partner. He is a Presbyterian. Mr. Biggs has in his blood a love for politics. His distinguished grandfather and able father were the leaders of the Democratic party in their day. He is a Democrat by inheritance and conviction. He was chairman of the Democratic committee when he lived at Oxford. During his residence in Durham he was chairman of the county committee there. He was mayor of Oxford two years and is county attorney of Durham county. In 1904 he was nominated for the House by the Democrats of Durham and elected by a majority of 771. In the House he served as chairman of the Committee on Claims, and was a member of the following committees: Finance, Education, Salaries and Fees, Banking, Insurance, Congressional Districts, Federal Relations, Rules, Code Revision, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Judiciary.

Mr. Biggs took deep interest in all matters of legislation, particularly as chairman of the Committee on Claims, giving his attention of the claims growing out of the South Dakota bond suit, having studied that matter and fully understood the bond issue from its inception. He actively supported the measure of securing a large appropriation at the University for the chemical laboratory at that institution, to which he is greatly attached. He was in charge of the bill increasing the salary of the judges and took active part in the fight to repeal all amendments to the divorce laws alopted subsequent to The Code. In the House he offered an amendment to the McNinch divorce bill which was identical with the Eller Substitute. He was a leader in the House in advocacy of the Laughinghouse bill to reduce the passenger rates on all railroads in North Carolina. He did faithful and important work on the committee on the Code Revision. He was one of the best equipped lawyers in the House as well as one of the most careful and capable members. Mr. Biggs rendered services that cannot be too highly commended. He ranked easily among the six ablest lawyers in the House.

Since the session of the General Assembly he was elected Reporter of the Supreme Court, for which he is well qualified and will render the State real service in that important position.

JOE S. DAVIS.

Member of The House of Representatives From Haywood County.

Joseph S. Davis was born in Haywood county December 9th, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of his county, and in the great school of experience, where he learned practical wisdom. He was twice married. On December 24, 1878 to Miss Nannie Medford, of Haywood county, and second time on April 4th, 1895, to Miss Ella Moody, of Haywood county. He is a farmer by occupation and one of the most successful in Western North Carolina. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Davis has had long legislative experience, having served twice in the House and twice in the Senate. He was first elected to the House in 1899, and represented his people so acceptably that in the next election he was chosen to the State Senate in 1891, and was re-elected in 1893. In 1904 he was nominated for the House and carried his county by 602 majority. In the few preceding elections, Haywood county's Democratic majority had shrunk. Mr. Davis's well known conservatism and his previous good record in the General Assembly in which he had served, helped to restore the old-time Democratic majority in Haywood county. In the House he served as chairman of the Liquor Traffic Committee, and on the following committees: Finance, Insane Asy-

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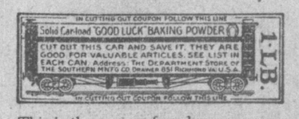

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