

we are proud and its future, to be what, by unity of action and determined effort, we make it.

- On behalf of the water commission... 1. A sufficient water supply. 2. A complete system of sewerage. 3. A law compelling and enforcing connection to water and sewer. 4. A franchise charge. 5. A plan for our water bills.

MR. CUTCHEIN'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, Va., at the afternoon session spoke of "Centralization of Responsibility as the Best Form of Municipal Government."

The multiplicity and growth of cities in the United States within the short period of time since America was discovered, with the confluence of trend toward the centralization of the people in cities and towns, has brought to the attention of all serious and right-thinking people, problems; the solving of which will require research, experience, intelligence, capacity, patience and honesty of a high order.

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THE COMMISSION FORM.

Much has been said about the commission form of government; many discussions and arguments have been had as to its merits and demerits.

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legislative department, and contradictory power only in the legislative branch. There should not be power in the legislative branch of the city government to elect or appoint any city official, except its own clerk and servants, and such as are not the servants of the people.

The police and fire chiefs should be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council, to hold office during good behavior, and subject to removal by either appointing or confirming power with appeal to the corporation court.

TAKE POLITICAL DEBT FROM MAYOR.

Police and fire departments will be eliminated as a political factor, a consummation which a great many advocates of reform government regard as all important.

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COMMITTEES NAMED.

It was ordered that the seven officers of the association constitute the executive committee. In addition to the executive committee were named as follows:

On legislation—Mayors Eaton, Winston; Bryan, Newberry; Everett, Rockingham; Royster, Oxford; Montgomery, Reidsville.

WANT LARGER REFORMATORY APPROPRIATIONS.

A special committee composed of Messrs. L. J. Brandt and Thomas M. Pittman introduced the following resolutions at the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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necessary, and shall be called by it upon the written request of any five municipalities, members of the association. At the time of such meeting, stating the object thereof, shall be given each member at least ten days prior to such special meeting.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, four vice-presidents, numbered one, two, three and four, respectively, a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom must be a municipal officer at the time of his election, except the secretary and the treasurer.

COMMITTEES.

Committees of the association shall be constituted as follows, and shall be elected or appointed at the next annual convention, and until their successors are appointed, they shall be appointed by the president with the exception of the executive committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and, in the absence of the president, shall perform the duties of the office.

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The executive committee shall exercise general governing power over the affairs of the association during the interim of its meetings.

MEMBERSHIP.

The active membership of the association shall consist of all municipalities in this State which are authorized to sign these articles.

VOTING.

Each municipality shall be entitled to one vote on any question.

DUES.

The following dues shall be paid by the members of this association, annually in advance:

BY-LAWS.

By-laws and rules of order in conformity with these articles may be adopted for the government of the association by the executive committee subject to approval of the association at its first convention thereafter.

AMENDMENT.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided such proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the association at least ten days prior to the meeting.

CITY CLUB CAN DO BUSINESS.

COURT DISSOLVES INFUNITION.

South Carolina Governor Against Alleged Blind Tiger. Received a Jar When Circuit Judge Gage Removes the Ban From Columbia Social Club.

The State administration's inflexible policy against alleged blind tigers received a severe jar this morning in the decision of Circuit Judge Gage dissolving the temporary injunction which forbade the Columbia Social Club from continuing its business.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

According to complaints which are coming in to the Railroad Commission, the news butcher is having a tough time of it in this State.

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SUN AND MOON CHACK EARTH.

Seismic Experts Declare He Can Forecast Volcanic Blows and Quakes. Springfield, Mass. Dispatch to New York World.

MRS. R. H. WELSH DEAD.

She was the wife of the late Mr. R. H. Welsh, formerly of Columbia, a leading attorney, is dead at her home in New York City.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

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It is a genuine fact—no instrument is judged by the value of other pianos. It would cost \$600.00 to buy for our plan of making and selling one hundred pianos at a time. Instead of a single piano like other dealers. We save you \$100.00, instead of \$50.00.

Write us at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of pianos. In this way you can make a selection that will delight you. You can leave the question of loan to us. We will make that you get a perfect instrument, and we will make it yours for a cash price, with no cash down.

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IS KAISER REALLY TAMED?

VON BUELOW'S HEAD MENACED.

Official Washington Believes That the Chancellor's Head Will Fall Into the Back of His Own Throne. The Kaiser and his performances are always watched with more interest than those of any other European monarch.

BY ZACH MGHIER.

Observer Bureau, 12 Post Building, Washington, Nov. 18.

The very interesting situation in Germany is being discussed with interest in this capital, where the Kaiser and his performances are always watched with more interest than those of any other European monarch.

It is even believed that while the Kaiser promises Von Buelow that he would give up the imperial prerogatives so much objected to by people and press, there is one particular prerogative which will, in a short while, be felt more particularly by the bold Chancellor who dared to tell the Kaiser what he and the people thought of some of the imperial doings than anything else hereafter.

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The bride couple leaves to-night for New York and other Northern cities. Among the guests were Capt. F. B. Alexander, State Senator N. E. Pharr, E. T. Holden, Dr. George T. Winston, Hon. Francis D. and Mrs. Winston.

Lewis-Stamp, at Rogersville, Tenn. Knoxville, Nov. 18.—The marriage of O. K. Lewis, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Southern Express Company, at Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Margaret Carrick Stamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stamp, of Rogersville, Tenn., was solemnized to-night at Rogersville, Rev. C. Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

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