

# BOARD WILL ELECT MR. C. B. NEWCOMB

### Generally Understood That Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon Or Tomorrow

The resignation of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen as a member of the Board of Education has not been acted upon as yet, nor has the letter which was addressed to the board setting forth his reasons for resigning, and which is the subject of many, been given out, although it has been in the hands of Chairman Woodus Kellum for several days. It was stated last night that the board would probably meet today and appoint Mr. C. B. Newcomb to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Gieschen, although Mr. Kellum was reported to have said this morning, and Mr. B. Scholmon, the other member of the board, could not be reached by telephone. The meeting may be held this afternoon and if not, will, in all probability, be held tomorrow.

It is pointed out that the board know of the existence of the section in the constitution which is said to have caused Mr. Gieschen's resignation, for it is stated that Chairman Kellum resigned a notary publicship in order to conform to this section, and that J. O. Carr, Esq., resigned from the board in order to accept a position which he could not have held, and retained his membership on the board.

Representative Grant spent the weekend in the city with his family, returning to Raleigh early this morning. During his stay here Mr. Kellum called on him and "talked" over the resignation of Mr. Gieschen with him. Grant refused to have it called in conference, as he did not see what it concerned him.

Mr. Newcomb is appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Gieschen, and he probably will, this will leave but one appointment for the representative to make should he not ask the legislature to confirm the appointment of Chairman Kellum. If Mr. Kellum is retained on the board and Mr. Newcomb is elected by the legislature, the legislature will hardly have anything to do other than confirm them.

It is generally understood that Representative Grant is partial to Senator W. B. Cooper, however, and thinks that he would render efficient service as a member of the board.

The foregoing leaves one about where one started. That no action had been taken on the resignation of Mr. Gieschen up until today at noon, and that the letter of resignation is still in the hands of the Board of Education.

## GREEK MARRIAGE.

Ceremony at Royal Cafe Last Night. Services Yesterday.

In the Royal Cafe, on Front street, Miss Dimitria Likolacopoulou, of this city, and Mr. John Adriacopoulos, of Columbia, S. C., Greeks, were married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. Archibald, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church in Norfolk, Va., who yesterday morning conducted services in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church for the Greek colony of this city. Memorial services were held for Athathios Kazakides, who recently died here. In the afternoon baptismal services were held.

## MANY ATTENDED YESTERDAY.

Ten Sunday Schools Show Aggregate of Over Two Thousand.

The ten Sunday schools reporting yesterday had an aggregate attendance of 2,675 with the first Baptist leading by a safe margin and with the Grace Methodist church in second place. The other schools were more closely bunched. The attendance at the individual churches reporting follows:

Baptist—First, 418; Calvary, 294; Southside, 287; Delgado, 276; South Wilmington Mission, 49. Total, 1,324.

Presbyterian—First, 248; St. Andrew's, 266; Immanuel, 227. Total, 741.

Methodist—Grace, 390; Fifth, 220. Total, 610.

## BARBECUE TOMORROW.

Autos Bearing Rotarians Will Leave City at 1 O'clock.

Much interest is being manifested by Rotarians in the barbecue that is to be served at Cedar Point, Masonboro Sound, tomorrow from 1 until 3 o'clock complimentary to Mr. Roger Moore, president of the organization. The autos that will convey the picnickers to Masonboro will leave the City Hall at 1 p. m.

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# MAY VOTE TO MOVE-UP CLOCK

### Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and Walker Taylor Will Discuss Question in Washington.

When the subject of daylight saving is discussed at the Fifth Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., this month, the debate will be participated in by representatives of local and national organizations from every State in the Union. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be represented by its president, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, National Councilor, and Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs of this port, as delegates.

The question has been thoroughly studied by Robert Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, who is chairman of the National Committee. It is expected that there will be definite recommendations on the subject. Cleveland and Detroit set their clocks forward an hour in 1914. Germany, France and England and Italy and other countries have adopted the system. It is said officials and commercial organizations in the cities where the change has been made, testify that not the least trouble was experienced and the change was met with universal favor.

Another important event of the National Chamber meeting will be the announcement of the outcome of the balloting on the railroad referendum, which was participated in by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. It will show how business men have gone on record in the matter of disputes between the railroads and their employes, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts. In fact, an entire session of the forthcoming gathering will be devoted to the railroad situation.

National defense, to which the Chamber is committed, is seeking from Congress legislation to carry out the program endorsed in its referendum which the local Chamber endorsed, is to be vigorously discussed at the meeting. Among the speakers will be the Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A.; Howard E. Coffin, of the Naval Consulting Board. The report of the Chamber's committee on National Defense will be made by the chairman.

The Secretary of Commerce will address the delegates on trade preparations after the war and Wallace J. Simmons, of St. Louis, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, will speak of the importance of education for foreign trade. Conditions following world peace will be analyzed and divided into four aspects: business, finance, transportation and education for foreign trade.

The sessions will be held at the National Capital beginning January 31 and ending February 2. There will be a meeting of the National Council on January 30. The session will close with a banquet. Early indications are that more delegates will be in attendance than ever before. Messrs. Jacobi and Taylor, representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will leave the city the first of next week.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

Much Corn Raised by Boy Members of the Corn Clubs.

Roger W. Hewlett, of this city, was the winner of the prize in New Hanover county for 1916 in the Corn Club contest. Mr. Hewlett produced 86.9 bushels at a cost of eighteen cents per bushel.

G. Kilmer Hewitt, of Shalotte, was the winner in Brunswick with a total of 43.5 bushels, which he produced at a cost of 66 cents a bushel. Willie Wood, of Bug Hill, won first prize in Columbus county and Herbert Middleton, of Warsaw, won first prize in Duplin. Clarence Tatum, of Watha, won first prize in Pender; Duncan L. Smith, of St. Pauls, won first prize in Robeson and Broadus Melvin, of White Oaks, carried off first honors in Bladen.

Allison Overman, of Kelly, Wayne county, has been declared the winner of the State in a decision rendered by office of Agricultural Clubs of the Agricultural Extension Service.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Remains of Mr. S. Siegler Will Be Interred in Oakdale.

Funeral services for Mr. S. Siegler, an old and respected resident of this city who died at his home, No. 215 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers had not been decided on early this afternoon.

The deceased, who was 58 years old, was born in Germany in 1859 and came to this country in 1871, settling in New York. He moved to Dillon, S. C., in 1878 and engaged in the mercantile business until 1898. He held the distinction of building the first store house in Dillon. He came to this city in 1898 and engaged in the furniture business, but was forced to retire from active life about a year ago because of failing health.

He was married in Dillon to Miss Sarah E. Dees, who died in 1906. Of this union, five children, three sons and two daughters, survive. They are Messrs. Robert A. Siegler, of Chicago; S. Siegler, Jr., and Archie Siegler, of Wilmington; and Mrs. E. G. Fike, of Detroit, Mich. He was married for the second time to Miss Julia L. Allen, of Wilmington, who with two little daughters, Misses Jennie R., and Julia A. Siegler, survive him.

Mr. Siegler was for many years a member of Grace Methodist church. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World.

# REFUSES TO PAY UNTIL HE IS PAID

### Believes That County should Pay Bill Incurred For Troops During Strike

Mention of the Tidewater Power Co., strike to cafe proprietors who furnished the Coast Artillery Troops on duty here with a large number of meals, and the heads of other firms who supplied the two-hundred or more Guardsmen with a large amount of provisions, etc., during their several days of duty here, is getting to be indeed a sore point. These men are owed sums ranging from fifty to nearly two hundred dollars, which represents a cash outlay by them and it now seems that it will be an indefinite period before they are paid.

Indeed, several of the persons owed large bills have contemplated entering suit against the county for the recovery of the amounts. However, when the expense of such proceeding were considered it was decided not to do this. One person who is owed a bill of about \$150 is out in his condemnation of the delay of the payment by the county or State authorities, declares that his county taxes annually are about one-third of this amount and he does not intend to pay one cent until he is paid the bill incurred while the troops were here.

And the cafe proprietors and others here are not the only ones that are wondering when they are to receive their pay. Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, together with the men composing the other four artillery companies here during the strike, are due the regular pay of a National Guardsman called out for service, plus an additional sixty cents per day for the very unpleasant duty. This is prescribed in the National Guard regulations of North Carolina which are passed by the General Assembly.

The railroad companies who furnished the special trains to get the troops from Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh here at the quickest possible time have never received one cent. This bill amounts to several thousand dollars.

It seems that the County Commissioners have been advised by their attorney not to pay the bills for troops as it is a State expense and the State authorities take the stand that it is a county expense and thus it is a deadlock with the Guardsmen and the persons in Wilmington who so readily furnished meals and provisions for the soldiers, the chief sufferers.

# SMALLEST DETAIL IS NOW PERFECT

### The Hall Will Be Decorated in France and American Colors

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the remarkable films of the American Ambulance Corps in France to be shown at the Hemenway school on the afternoons and evenings of January 23 and 24, have about completed all arrangements.

The hall will be decorated in the French and American colors, the tricolor being, on this occasion, as prominent as the Stars and Stripes. The aides, who will distribute some interesting literature and pamphlets, and who will show the audience to their seats, will be dressed as are the nurses at the base hospitals in France. The attractive English and French nurses' headress, with the veil and red cross, has proved a most becoming one, and the aides might well be successful in cheering wounded soldiers by their mere presence.

The program will open with "La Marseillaise," which will be sung in French by Madame Gouverneur Hatchell, and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," in which the audience is asked to join.

The films are as follows: Film No. 1—The American ambulance section in Lorraine and Artois. Care of the wounded. Inspection of the American ambulance section. Review of the French army.

Film No. 2—In the field. Easter Mass in the army. The Union Sacree.

Film No. 3—Another section of the American ambulance service. Soldiers' celebrations. Returning from the trenches. Review near Verdun.

Film No. 4—American aviation corps. Fighting from France.

The general committee in charge is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. William Latimer, chairman; Mrs. L. Bieuthenthal, Mrs. A. P. Burgwin, Mrs. Geo. P. Cochet, Mrs. Clay Giles, Madame Gouverneur Hatchell, Miss Emily Kenan, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Walker Taylor.

The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. M. J. Corbett, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Theodore G. Empie, Mrs. C. Van Leuven, Mrs. Justin White, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. F. L. Eugenin, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. Helen Sears, Mrs. Robert Northrop, Mrs. Louisa Wright, Mrs. Philip Warland Delano, Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Miss Jean Wood.

The aides are: Miss Emily Kenan, chairman; Misses Elise Smith, Mary Bellamy, Julia Faison, Kate Faison, Louise Wise, Caroline Holmes, May Carmichael, Alice Walker, Essie Harriss, Marie Grainger, Jane Meares, Katherine Williams, Louise Worth, Kate Northrop, Mary Wright Taylor.

# ALMOST BEYOND COMPREHENSION

### Spectacle Is One That Will Live in the Mind's Eye Forever

The Dispatch does not hesitate in vouching for Wilbur H. Durborough's motion pictures, "On the Firing Line With the Germans," as being the only authentic motion picture depicting the German-Austrian side of this great war. "On the Firing Line With the Germans" will be shown at the Victoria theatre two days, starting this afternoon, and you can see for yourselves the misery and suffering endured. An adequate description of what the always truthful eyes of official cameras see in war front sketching through Poland may not be given except in a narrative which breaks all bounds of space. War is diversified—the pictures show it. War is grim—the pictures show that. War is more of a tragedy than it is a spectacle—the pictures prove that. Take the grand review, which was cheered almost continuously as the troops in columns of divisions swung over the plain, thousands after thousands, and offset it the field of Warsaw, where the conflict raged, now favoring one side, now the other, until the toll in men had made the sands of Gettysburg in the fighting total and you have a picture contrast which tells a story not readily formed out of words.

Fifty-two miles of trenches and forty miles of railway were built to prepare for that battle, four thousand great guns, with two thousand shells massed behind each gun, complete the setting except for the German and Austrian share of the total two million men to do the fighting. The pictures show with convincing realism all this. Then the artillery begins its pounding against the unseen foe, fifteen miles of battering machines, served by men who perform their tasks quite as if they were farm hands at work on a thrashing machine. No enemy anywhere in sight, you wonder if it can be war, but it is. The scenes shift and the army aviators appear, the armored war birds are stocked with bombs while you watch them, the machine guns are mounted in position and the birds wing away in search of prey. You see what life and death in the trenches is like. Such trenches imagine along the streets of your city, and the principal street separating enemy from enemy, and you may get some idea of how they cover and intersect in the picture. The line runs into a village and the first cottage cellar is made a part of the system of burrows. In these head high runways you see the men, waiting with rifle at the porthole, suddenly break into action with a hand grenade, or dying. One poor fellow sorely wounded by the fragment of a shell receives first aid right where he has fallen, litter-bearers carry him back to the waiting field ambulances and another man slips into the vacant place.

Another touch of realism is seen in the long list of unwounded captives, 30,000 being marched to the rear. Some of these Russians are rugged six-footers and some are of the physique of youths still in their teens. The procession oddly enough moves through a village which at an earlier stage had been wrecked by the Russians. But the pictures here mentioned are only fragments of the splendidly coordinated and strikingly illuminating total.

Having seen, then one has a sense of having visualized actual war.

## WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

Peter Collins, Noted Lecturer, Will Be at the Academy.

Peter Collins, of Massachusetts, will deliver his famous lecture, "What's Wrong With the World?" at the Academy of Music this evening and all are urged to come out and hear him. Mr. Collins speaks here under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and no admission is charged.

## INSTALLATION TONIGHT.

Woodmen of the World Will Inaugurate Newly-elected Officers.

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World will install the recently-elected officers this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets. After the installation exercises a smoker will be given. All visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

## OFFICE ENTERED.

Robber Secured Only a Screw-Driver, However.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, reported to the police station this morning that his office had been entered yesterday or last night, but all that has thus far been accounted for as missing is a screw-driver. Entrance was gained from the top of the building through the skylight.

It probably never will be known how many lightweights have beaten Champion Freddie Welsh in ten-round bouts. Bu this hasn't stopped the promoters from offering Welsh as high as \$5,000 for a short-distance contest.

'Twould be a hard blow for John McGraw should his Giants go on strike. John certainly has a nifty team under his command and should it be shot to pieces it would take several years to build up such another promising outfit.

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## INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 22.—The American Institute of International Law, which was organized at the Pan-American conference held in Washington last year, began its second annual meeting in Havana today as the guest of the Cuban government. All of the leading countries of South and Central America, as well as the United States, have sent delegates to the meeting. Present as official representatives of the United States are Dr. James Brown Scott, of the Carnegie Institute, and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania.

'Tis said that Connie Mack will trade Pitcher Joe Bush and Catcher Wally Schang because the pair have demanded a little more gravy with their pay checks.

Something was wrong. The door would not open. There were loud kicks and knocks, without response. Then a big yellow card bearing the word, "Measles," was discovered tacked on the door.

In haste he rushed to the elevator, down to the street, and to a nearby house, where he asked if they could take care of an "outcast." Then, and only then, did he think of his roommate. He called a familiar number over the phone and hearing his friend's voice, asked: "Where are you going to stay tonight?" The friend replied: "In our room, of course." Back went the reply: "I'll be 'dogged' if you do. We're quarantined for measles."

The friend, not believing his ears, and thinking that maybe someone was playing a joke, sneaked around to the apartment house, but could not find the measles sign, and had no difficulty in getting into the rooms. After an investigation it was discovered that the elevator had stopped at the third floor instead of the fourth. After all, maybe it is a good thing that the key did not fit the lock.

Manager Christy Mathewson's proposed school for pitchers at the Reds' training camp looks good, but why limit the school to pitchers. Red infielders, outfielders and batsmen also could use a little of that school stuff.

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