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GODWIN IS CONFIDENT OF HIS RENOMINATION

Believes He Will Win in His District By a Very Substantial Majority.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Godwin who returned to Washington yesterday is confident that he will be renominated and elected to Congress from the sixth congressional district by a very substantial majority.

Mr. Godwin was prevented from being in Washington Tuesday when Congress opened because of illness in his family. He reports that the sick folks are much better and that he is here to stay until Congress adjourns unless prevented by sickness.

Asked about the political situation in his district, he said:

"I am confident of being renominated in the primary by a larger majority than ever before. I am receiving many encouraging letters from conservative friends of wide information and experience who have made thorough investigations in their various counties and I am satisfied I will carry every county in the district. I will win in the counties having local candidates by wide majorities and in the counties having no local candidates, I will win by overwhelming majorities. There is not the slightest doubt about Harnett, my native county, giving me from ninety to ninety-five per cent of her full Democratic vote. If there is anybody, anywhere who doubts this statement, I invite them to visit Harnett county and be convinced by the information they will receive at first hand.

"I am much engaged at this time with work incident to the discharge of the duties of my office in which the people of the sixth district have a vital interest and I shall not throw my time away seeking renomination. At the proper time, however, I will announce my candidacy and leave my interest in the hands of my friends. I shall base my claims for renomination upon my records of public service for the best interest of the district and will run on my own and not from it."—Greensboro News.

POU TO HEAD BSS COMMITTEE

Former Chairman, Henry, of Texas, Will Leave Washington February 1st, and Then Yield the Big Place to the Carolina Member.

Washington, January 10.—Another large committee assignment is to go to North Carolina February 1. At that time Congressman Edward W. POU, of the fourth district will become the head of the house rules committee, one of the largest and most important committees of the House.

The present chairman, Robert Henry, of Texas, notified Mr. POU today that he will leave Washington the first of next month for Texas where he will conduct his senatorial campaign. He asked Mr. POU to act and incidentally told him he did not expect to return.

Should Mr. Henry be elected to the Senate Mr. POU will certainly be made permanent chairman of the rules committee to succeed him. Raychow, POU will be chairman for the balance of this session and will have charge of the important legislative matters which must come before a rule can be obtained for debate on the floor.

One of these matters which Mr. POU will have a great deal to say about will be the resolution providing for nation-wide prohibition. Before this resolution can come to a vote during the present session, it will be necessary for the rules committee to grant a special rule to get the measure before the House.

While Congressman POU voted against the measure last year, and may do so again this time, it is not expected that he will offer any objection to the resolution coming before the House for a vote.

From an authoritative source, it was learned today that former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, of Texas, is seriously considering the question of entering the senatorial fight in his State this fall. Friends of the former senator say he would have a good chance to win should he enter the race.

Bailey refused to enter the senatorial race four years ago. At that time he was under fire as a reactionary. The sentiment, however, about progressive and reactionary Democrats has undergone a change. Today the Progressives in the United States senate have a very little part in national legislation nor does he have much to say at the White House.—P. E. A. in Greensboro News.

On last Thursday morning a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner.

THE NEWS FROM DUKE

Duke, Jan. 6.—Thursday night at the auditorium Washington Council No. 191 J. O. U. A. M. held a public installation of officers and presented the graded school with a flag and a Bible. Rev. S. W. Oldham presided. The program was opened by singing America, the school children taking the leading part. After a prayer by Rev. S. W. Oldham, State councillor W. A. Cooper of Raleigh installed the following officers: J. P. Past Councillor, W. F. Blake; Councilor, N. C. Duncan; Vice Councilor, B. A. Johnson; Recording Secretary, James Smith; Assistant Recording Secretary, James Snipes; Financial Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Treasurer, L. E. Stencil; Chaplin, J. W. Lockman; Warden, D. J. Porter; Conductor, J. A. Clark; Inner Guard, W. J. West; Outer Guard, L. W. Williams; Trustees, N. C. Duncan; Representative to State Council, J. W. Lockman; Alternate, E. H. Crawford. Rev. N. C. Duncan introduced Mr. John A. Oates of Fayetteville who presented the flag and Bible to the school. Mr. Oates' speech was full of wit and truth. His subject was "The Symbolism of the Flag." In an elegant and forcible style he presented those lofty American ideals upon which the nation was founded and upon which its safety in the future rests. He paid due respect to hyphenated American and declared that we want true Americans. Mr. Cooper followed with a short talk outlining the work that the J. O. U. A. M. is doing in the state and elsewhere.

Wednesday afternoon the Robena Book Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. F. W. McKay. Only the members were present and the regular business was attended to. The Club is considering taking up some class of welfare work or organizing a civic league. Mrs. McKay served ginger cream and coffee.

Wednesday evening Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough entertained a few friends in honor of her birthday. The guests were seated in the hall and sitting room and enjoyed story telling and music. Mrs. Yarbrough served a salad course and coffee. Those invited were Dr. P. R. Raff, Miss Isabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hysell, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Heik, Mrs. Mrs. S. W. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb, Dr. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McKay, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Duncan. Friday Prof. B. F. Dalton received a telegram from his people at Gilkey stating that his father was at the point of death. Mr. Dalton left immediately for his home.

Farmers' Institutes to be Held.

A Farmers' Institute, held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute Committee of Harnett county, will be held at Turlington schoolhouse, Friday, January 21st, and at Angier Saturday, 22nd. The Institutes will be conducted by A. L. French and will open at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. Discussions on farm operations, soils, crops, live stock, marketing, etc., by A. L. French, B. B. Flows, and others. There will be held at the same time and place a Woman's Institute, conducted by Mrs. John W. Robinson, of Catawba county, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussions. Every one is invited to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

The Geraldine Farrar Concert.

An event of more than ordinary interest in social and musical circles through North Carolina will be the Geraldine Farrar Concert which takes place in Raleigh at the Auditorium on the evening of January 24th.

The Rotary Club of Raleigh, whose reputation for doing big things has already spread far and near, stands sponsor for Miss Farrar's appearance. It will be the only concert by this great artist given in North Carolina, and on her entire tour of only one month throughout the largest cities of the United States, Raleigh is the smallest city in point of population that she will visit.

It was the splendid success of the Melba-Kubelik concert in Raleigh during February 1913, that attracted the attention of noted booking agencies to the capital city. The enterprising members of Raleigh's live Rotary Club recognized this splendid opportunity of affording an unusual treat to the people of the Old North State and Miss Farrar, with assisting artists, were engaged for an appearance at a price beyond anything hitherto guaranteed any artist for an appearance in this State. Indications point to quite a large attendance from this vicinity.

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BENSON MAN'S GRIP ALARMS OFFICIALS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Harboring the delusion that he is a United States secret service operative, Axel G. Manning, thirty-seven, of Benson, N. C., occupied a cell in the city jail sought awaiting examination by a county commission.

Manning, it develops, came here a few days ago and called at the office of United States Marshal Sanders, announcing that he knew the whereabouts of an escaped convict from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. He expressed a desire to co-operate with the Federal detectives in the man's capture.

Those who talked with him were impressed particularly by a small dark bag which he gingerly handled and never allowed out of his sight. The district attorney's office promised to investigate his tip and told him to call next day. Manning came back carrying the bag as usual and when he started to go it was noticed that he was minus the bag.

Assistant District Attorney Smith noticed this and grew suspicious. He searched the room and could find the grip nowhere. Finally, he located it under a sofa.

Fearful lest it might contain a bomb, Mr. Smith rushed into the marshal's office, placing it gently on the floor. He confided his suspicions to Saunders and for a while the two were afraid to lay hands on the bag. Finally, Manning showed up saying that he had come back to get his bag which he had forgotten. He readily agreed to open it and to the surprise of the Federal authorities it contained nothing but a few articles of clothing.

It was then deemed best to detain the Carolinian. Today a secret service man came down to see him and quickly reached the conclusion that he knew nothing of an escaped convict, being evidently clear out of his wits. Manning says he is a son of the late Richard Manning of Johnston county. He has several brothers and sisters in that section.

MOTORISTS MAY NOW "PAY AS YOU RIDE"

Local Maxwell Representative Announces a New Deferred Payment Plan.

Acting on the sound principle that automobiles can and will eventually be generally sold on the same basis as pianos, real estate and other commodities of value, Mr. J. W. Thornton, the local Maxwell representative, announces in this issue a time-payment plan by which the prospective motorists of this city and vicinity can secure Maxwell cars without any appreciable encroachment on their financial resources and investments.

"Pay as you Ride" is the concise way in which Mr. Thornton summarizes the details of the plan.

"Modern conditions often demand that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment," declares Mr. Thornton. Often, even the relatively small amount needed to pay the cash-down price of even a Maxwell automobile is large enough to keep him from taking his money to the channels in which it is at work.

"The automobile business must recognize this condition. I have worked out a plan which I am putting into effect here, for the benefit of my customers who may be so situated.

"This plan enables the man of average means to buy a car and enjoy it while he is paying for it, and enables him, as well, to pay for it out of his regular income. This plan I am putting at work today. It will be eligible in the case of every car I can secure from the Detroit factory, and my schedule calls for more Maxwell cars than have ever been delivered here in any cold-weather month. At present I can make immediate delivery under this "Pay as you Ride" plan."

The experiment is being explained to buyers frankly and without reserve, and the local Maxwell salesroom was crowded today with interested motorists.

"The Logical Candidate."

We gathered from an interview in the last week's issue of The Bladen Journal, which has been mislaid, that Hon. Oscar Clark will run for Congress in the Sixth District if the people desire him. We have before stated that he is the logical candidate and we think he should give his friends a chance to remember him in the primary, if the way is open for him to enter. All chances would have a faithful and intelligent Representative in Oscar Clark.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Mr. Paul Cashwell, after spending a few days at Hesperwell, Va., has returned to the city.

Valuable Property to be Sold in Duke County

Mr. G. M. Carter, the publicity representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, whose home office is in Raleigh, N. C., arrived in Duke County on Friday.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company will conduct a sale here on Friday, January 14, at 10:00 A. M. at Mr. E. J. Godwin. The property to be sold is the J. J. Cook place and the Washington and Raleigh highway about five miles north from the postoffice, has been subdivided into high grade city lots. Mr. Godwin will sell four acres, the most beautiful and desirable residential lots located in the best part of Dunn.

Dunn is one of the fastest growing little cities in North Carolina. It has produced an splendid manufacturing plant, a wonderful back country and a town that insures increased value in real estate. Carriage and other motor vehicles are being sold at a high price. The man or woman who has money to invest should take time to do this at the beginning of its development.

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Mr. Carter has placed in the show case of the corner drug store a jar of dirt and money. The symbol is self-evident. Money is money in Dunn. Everybody is entitled to a share of money. The only stipulation he makes is that you be on the ground. The jar is worth ten dollars. In the jar is the money generating the wealth of the State. Jolly auctioneer, Mr. G. C. Oates, on the day of the sale.

We beg to call attention to their one page ad in the edition of the Dispatch.

In Memory of Mrs. T. Overman.

The human hand staggers before the great mystery of death at any age and under any conditions of life, but it comes to us under circumstances that make it absolutely impossible to find a answer to many questions that agitate the mind.

What good can God bring out of it? These are some of the questions that were asked and still remains unanswered in the darkness of human reason when the young life of Mrs. W. T. Overman took its flight to the eternal world.

She was born at Richfield, N. C. May 11th, 1888, was married to W. T. Overman at China Grove, N. C. December 3rd, 1914, and died at Dunn, N. C. December 12th, 1915.

At the early age of twelve she joined the Lutheran Church and after her marriage, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South of which her husband was a member.

The union of their lives was indeed made in Heaven and the angels were the attendants that day when God sealed their marriage vows of fidelity to each other.

Silent forces are said to be the strongest, and the sweet gentle life of this woman radiated the very sunshine of Heaven in her home, her church and in the entire community in which she lived.

From the time she first came to Dunn, to live, the remark was made on every hand, did you ever meet a more beautiful character and did you ever see a couple better suited for each other?

The divine estimate of human life is not measured by length of mere existence but by Christ incarnated and the impress made for good in the service rendered to the world.

Thank God for a Faith that sees beyond the clouds and invests itself upon the bosom of God. May that grace that never fails be given in all its fullness to the grief-stricken young husband and to all sorrowing loved ones and may they at last meet to part no more beyond the stars.

JOHN H. SHORE.

A Pot Soon to be Set A-Billin'.

The Maxton Scottish Chief some time ago undertook to withdraw one of the congressional candidates from the race in the noble Sixth, but it did not work. The Observer hears the fires that have been banked under the political pot during the holiday truce are going to be stirred up within the next couple of weeks, when printers' ink will run and congressional oratory will flow. Things political are in a fair way to become "hot up" long before the coming of summer. There will be somewhat of a stir in the Tenth, but it is in the Sixth that the main tent and all the side-shows will be located to say nothing of the brass bands.—Charlotte Observer.

Commissioner H. N. Bizzell Resigns

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County: Whereas, That on and after the third day of January, 1916, my citizenship will be removed from this county, I deem it my official duty to tender my resignation as Commissioner of Harnett County and I respectfully ask that you accept same.

This third day of January, 1916. H. N. BIZZELL.

On motion resignation is accepted with regret by the board, January 9, 1916.

D. H. SENTER, Chairman

We believe that the people of the county will feel a sense of regret when they learn of the resignation of Mr. Bizzell and his departure from our county, especially those who know him personally. Since first becoming a citizen of our county, Mr. Bizzell has always been one of our best broad-minded, public-spirited citizens.

He served a term as member of the Board of County Commissioners prior to his last election. Then as well as during this last year's service, his views, and opinions on questions before the board of which he was a member were always good, safe and of value. We understand he goes to Cumberland to care for a farm belonging to his son.

We wish him much happiness and success there with nature and invite him to return to Harnett when he will, for he will always be remembered with appreciation by the people of Harnett for his faithfulness to his public duties.—Harnett Post.

Jurors for February Term of Superior Court.

The Harnett Superior Court will convene February 7th for a two-weeks' term for the trial of civil cases only. The following are the jurors drawn for that term:

First Week.

Black River—D. L. Adams. Averbore—W. D. Turnage, Marion Egan, J. H. Morris, N. J. Jernigan. Anderson Creek—W. F. Clark, D. Babb.

Second Week.

Duke—W. B. Ennis, Archie Knight Jr. Lillington—F. P. Johnston, F. J. Cox. Buckhorn—C. A. Dewar. Little River—L. C. Patterson, J. E. Davis. Grove—J. R. Strickland, A. M. Johnson.

Third Week.

Buckhorn—D. T. Murray. Grove—W. A. Denning, H. A. Turington, C. A. McLeod, G. S. J. J. Barbaree—R. A. Cameron, L. H. Cox. Nell's Creek—E. V. Green, T. J. Howington.

Fourth Week.

Upper Little River—T. B. McPhail M. J. A. Patterson. Averbore—Jesse Tart, R. S. Jernigan. Lillington—W. F. Hockaday. Duke—C. W. Giles, W. H. Womack.

Anderson's Creek—W. O. West.

Black River—G. W. Partin.

Winter Woods.

Nature is asleep in the woods. The brilliant color scheme of October has been replaced by one of drab dreariness. The winter wind wafts through the naked trees. Summer is dead. The year is dying. All sounds are dead in bleak rural precincts. Tall trees, gaunt and gray, seem and reminders of what the whole represented only a few brief weeks ago.

Great oaks toss their barren branches and seem to mourn for the dear, dead leaves they have lost. Stern Winter, ruler of the inverted year, reigns supreme. It is the inexorable law of the universe.

Hills lie in overlapping ledges, gray and gaunt, against long ribbons of sea light. The fields are nothing but a seething expanse of dark brown woods and grasses. The sky resembles the flapping cloak of poverty blown back from invisible shoulders.

Only lonely echoes come from the frothy gloom of shadows. The air seems pregnant with an undiscovered income grateful perhaps, but bewildering because of the blur and indefinable distances.

It is a pitiless, penetrating season these days of winter in the woods. It is a time of early dawns and late dawns. Darkness comes quickly in the woods in winter. Darkness wraps the trees surreptitiously like a thief planning a crime.

Peace lifts brooding wings over the shrubs, and gaunt stalks along wayside fences, but the woods stand in a sadder grandeur, awaiting the awakening call of Spring. Creation will in a few weeks touch a triumphant chord and nature will come into her own again.—Memphis Comm

To Form Compact Organization.

Duke, Jan. 10.—One of the leaders in charge of the preparations for the Wesley Bible Class Federation to be held at Fayetteville, January 19-20, said today that in many respects this particular meeting was attracting more attention throughout Southern Methodism than any other Conference. This is due to the fact that these classes have had much to contend with in making themselves clearly understood. Some have misjudged their purpose, not knowing their true aim. Some of the interdenominational movements have considered it an attack upon them. But the leaders of the Methodist organization have let it be clearly understood that they have no desire to hamper or interfere with any other organization which is doing good. The fact is that many of the Wesley Bible Classes throughout Southern Methodism have also affiliated with other organizations.

However the meeting at Fayetteville is primarily for the Classes of the North Carolina Conference, and while others will be welcomed at any of the sessions it is being distinctly stated that the four hundred Wesley Bible Classes are to meet for the purpose of forming themselves into a compact organization known as the Wesley Bible Class Federation. More than three hundred delegates are expected to be present to hear such speakers as Bishop Kilgo, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, Mr. J. M. Way and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick.

Hotels, boarding houses and private homes will grant low rates for lodging, and the railroads have announced reduced rates on the certificate plan.

The Kaiser and the War.

The Paris newspapers are insisting that the Kaiser has cancer of the throat, the disease that killed his father, and they are predicting his death at any time. All the neutral world is watching, like the belligerents, with an interest that seems to be altogether disproportionate. What does it matter whether William II lives or dies? The war will go on, thinking man's long ago.

But the war is not the creature of kings and emperors, but a struggle of conflicting ideas. The life of the German emperor is infinitely less important to the triumph of the German idea than the life of a good corps commander.

Even if it were true that the Kaiser and the Kaiser alone conceived and fostered the idea of German imperialism, it would be true that he had created a Frankenstein's monster that long ago escaped from his control. As a matter of fact the German system was created by and depends upon one man. The Kaiser is nominally head of it, but in no governmental system does the head necessarily contain the brain.

William may be gathered to his fathers, and the crown prince sit on his throne, or Leopold of Bavaria, or William of Wied, for that matter, and the German armies will fight just as hard. There is a terrible democracy in war. It calls for manhood, and is totally indifferent whether it comes from the palace or the hovel. George, king of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, emperor of India, might be assassinated tomorrow and England would never quiver; but if the squire's son who holds the Flanders line, or the schoolmaster's boy who arms the king's men, were struck down there would be consternation indeed.

If Hindenburg had cancer of the throat the world might be agog with reason. But the emperor—phaw!—Greensboro News.

What Happened Under Roosevelt.

The crowning outrage has been committed by the Turks on the Armenians. It is dreadful to think that this Nation nevertheless remains "neutral" not only in deed, but in thought, between right and the most hideous wrong.—Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1902 the Boers lost their independence.

In 1903 was the massacre at Kishinev. Many years after 1903 Macedonia ran red with blood.

In 1905 the horrors of the Congo were officially published.

In 1905 Korea lost its independence.

In 1906 Morocco was parcelled out by the Powers.

In 1906 the Russian Government shot, hanged and massacred thousands of her people.

In 1909 25,000 Armenians were slaughtered at Adana.

Between 1901 and 1909 Theodore Roosevelt was President and the Nation remained at peace.

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SHIRLEY AMENDMENT TO DRUG ACT UPHOLD

Court Holds Law Declaring Drugs Misbranded If Making False Claims Constitutional.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Shirley amendment of 1902 to the Federal pure food law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was upheld as constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

The decision which was rendered by Justice Hughes, follows 10 years of legislation and litigation in an attempt to regulate statements as to the curative effect of medicines in interstate commerce. Numerous actions against drug concerns are expected to follow.

For a time it was urged by Government officials that the 1906 pure food law covered the point, but the Supreme Court decided that the 1906 law applied only to misbranding as to the identity or competition of drugs.

In response to a resulting message from President Taft, Congress in 1912 enacted the Shirley amendment which the Supreme Court held today struck precisely at misstatements either on the label or in printed circulars accompanying medicines.

"We find no ground," said Justice Hughes, "for saying that Congress may not condition interstate transportation of swindling preparation accompanied by false and fraudulent statements as well as to lottery tickets."

The decision was announced in the case of a Chicago drug concern which shipped medicine from Chicago to Omaha, described in an accompanying circular as a compound which it knew had cured and would cure tuberculosis.

HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

Col. Henry Waterson has signalized the celebration of his golden wedding by giving to the public the secret of happiness in married life. He says it is no secret at all. "Mrs. Waterson has always let me alone," he says, "and I have let her alone."

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What a Pretty Maid Can Do.

A pretty maid can make a wise man a fool.

She can make a sane man dippy. She can turn sunshine into gloom, or misery into joy.

She can have a train of young blood and bald headed old bachelors trotting after her like a pack of hungry dogs trailing a bone.

She can raise more sinners pure unadulterated hell in a man's heart in a minute than he can dispell in a lifetime of effort.

She is an object of envy and a thing of joy, and there is no end to her possibilities.

For all the world admires a pretty maid.—Selected.

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