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No soothing strains of Maia's son, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SELECTED

Wilson Names Five Men to Handle New System

OLNEY TO BE GOVERNOR

W. F. Harding, of Birmingham, One of Leading Bankers of the South, is Given Place on Board—Other Members.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson tonight had selected the five men who, together with the Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, and the Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, are to compose the Federal Reserve Board.

All of these selected had not yet accepted, so formal announcement will not be made for another day or two.

Richard Olney, of Boston, Mass., former Secretary of State, under President Cleveland, to be governor of the board.

Paul Moritz Warburg, of New York member of the banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Company.

Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, vice president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, and former president and organizer of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham Ala., president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, and one of the leading bankers of the South.

Dr. Adolph Casper Miller, of San Francisco, now assistant to Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, formerly, a member of the faculty of the Land Stanford University, is an economist and authority on finance.

The nominations will be sent to the Senate in a few days. As yet Messrs Olney and Harding have not indicated whether or not they would accept.

Upon the new board will devolve the task of setting in motion the banking system of the country through the twelve regional reserve banks already selected.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session, with Mayor Higgins presiding and City Clerk Broadhurst at his desk, and all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting and subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

Col. Jno. D. Langston was before the Board to submit the report of the special committee on health ordinances and markets and grocery stores regulations, and after some discussion, it was decided to call a special meeting of the Board within the next two weeks, to consider these questions and determine on the ordinances to be enacted.

Mr. H. L. Grant was before the Board asking that the physical condition of the alley near his new building and the back lots adjacent be improved by requirement of the Board.

These matters were referred to the proper standing committees with authority to act.

Mr. M. T. Dickinson was before the Board relative to the enlargement of Herman Park. The matter was referred to a special committee to consider and report to a special called meeting of the Board.

A special resolution providing for the sale of the remainder of street improvement bonds authorized by special legislative enactment, was adopted and the advertising of the sale of said bonds was ordered, the sealed bids to be opened on May 21, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon by the Board.

Relative to the railroad controversy with the Board Alderman Weil submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted and ordered embodied in the previously enacted ordinance relative to this matter:

- 1. Raise tracks to grade.
2. Level of subgrade to be 2 1/2 inches below bottom of ties.
3. On finished subgrade, place foundation for pavement. Foundation to be macadam, with sufficient sand to fill all voids in macadam.

Surface of foundation to be 5 1/2 inches below finished grade of pavement.

WAITING FOR THE WAGES

which will never come. Nothing but life insurance pays wages never earned, and the widow gets all the money. National Life Insurance Co. of Vt (Mutual) H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr. Goldsboro, N. C.

inches below finished grade of pavement.

4. Upon finished surface of foundation place sand cushion, 1 1/2 inches thick. Sand cushion to conform to finished surface of pavement. Sand to be screened.

5. Brick shall be first class, thoroughly vitrified, and free from cracks or other defects, and shall stand the tests promulgated by the National Brick Association. All brick shall be laid at right angles to rail, and courses of brick kept straight. No broken bricks shall be used, except to break joints, and then nothing but half bricks. No distorted brick to be used. Brick to be tamped after being laid.

6. After brick has been laid and tamped joints shall be completely filled with sand; sand shall be fine, screened and perfectly dry. Joints shall be filled by sweeping process. After joints are filled, spread sand over pavement to depth of 1/2 inch.

The Sanitary Committee was instructed to investigate the question of a modern crematory for the city.

The Board enacted the following: "Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro that the City Engineer of said city be vested with police power for purposes of enforcement of City ordinances connected with his office."

The Board enacted the following: "Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro:

That any person, firm or corporation who shall install in any building in the City of Goldsboro, gas pipes or fixtures, plumbing pipes or fixtures, water pipes or fixtures, awning rods, water sheds or fixtures, telephone wiring or fixtures, metal ceiling, or any other appurtenances, shall install the same in conformity with the Code of Rules prescribed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters Association and in such manner as shall not render electrical wiring or fixtures dangerous.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall upon conviction before the Mayor of the City of Goldsboro be fined Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00).

The following water rule was unanimously adopted:

"That a statement be mailed on or about the first of each quarter to each consumer or his agent, and that such statement shall be entitling to a discount of 10 per cent, if presented at the office and paid on or before the 10th day of the quarter. That all accounts not paid by 12 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of said quarter shall be regarded as already cut off, and will be cut off as speedily as possible, and not turned on until account and fee of \$1.00 are paid. That no notice save the regular quarterly statement shall be given any one, and that the failure to get statement shall in no way nullify the provision, as each consumer knows same is due first of every quarter—and that the contesting of all accounts shall not bar collection, as above stated, but same must be paid under protest and the grievance presented in writing to the office and the Water Committee of Board of Aldermen will thoroughly investigate same at its meeting and refund any money found to be due. That the patrons of the plant shall be advised of this provision and same be published.

"The collector of water is hereby required to furnish a list of unpaid water bills by the 11th of each quarter to the Superintendent of Water Department and the Superintendent of Water Department is required to act in accordance with above provision."

On motion of Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Crawford, the Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted the following ordinance: "Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro that no person driving or operating any vehicle, automobile or motor truck on the Streets of the City of Goldsboro shall pass from the rear of any street car whether or not such street car be in operation or standing still, unless such street car be at one of its terminals and all passengers unloaded.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction before the Mayor of said city be fined \$5.00 for each offense.

Mayor's Monthly Report.

The following is the Mayor's report for month ending April 30, 1914: Having tried in the City Court 98 defendants, all of which were adjudged guilty: 23 bound to higher court; 2 sent to county road.

Cost \$165.75 Fines Imposed 68.00 Total \$233.75 Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. HIGGINS, Mayor.

Mayor's Annual Report.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro: Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you a report showing the business transacted through the City Court for the year ending April 30th, 1914:

Having tried 838 defendants of which number 18 were dismissed, 78 bound to higher court, 29 sent to county road.

Cost \$1,852.30 Fines Imposed 1,268.20 Total \$3,120.50 Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. HIGGINS, Mayor.

Report of Condition of City Treasurer.

For month of April 1914: Bank of Wayne, bal. \$5,411.61 National Bank of Goldsboro. 5,449.10 Peoples Bank of Goldsboro. 5,405.30 Total \$16,266.01

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The Mayor read the following letter and the Board instructed him to make due acknowledgment of the invitation: Hon. John R. Higgins, Mayor of Goldsboro, Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In September of this year will occur the 90th anniversary of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the achievement of American Independence. Both these events were made possible by the successful defense of Baltimore against the British, and that they may be fittingly commemorated, we will hold from September 6th to 13th, a celebration that will excel all others of like character. For more than a year, the citizens of Baltimore have been working diligently to complete plans that are in keeping with the high dignity of the anniversary. Thousands from all sections will come to our city to pay homage to the author and the song that has never failed to thrill with pride the heart of every loyal American.

But while this gathering will be great in numbers, throughout the land there will be millions who will find it impossible to come. It is only proper therefore, that some steps should be taken to make them feel that they have a part in the great national celebration. It seems to me that no better method could be adopted to bring this about than to have the national standard, the "Stars and Stripes", flying over every public building, business institution and residence in every city during the entire celebration. To you, the Chief Executive of your City, I appeal for co-operation, and feel sure that the general use of the American Flag during Centennial Week will not only aid the cause of patriotism but present to the world a striking picture of the strength, purity and loyalty of which the "Heaven-born Banner" is the emblem.

Anticipating with pleasure an expression of your views on this subject I am, Very truly yours, JAMES H. PRESTON, Mayor.

The resignation of Policeman A. J. Fulghum, after a service of 14 years of service, was received by the Board and accepted with expressed reluctance. After the reading of the usual monthly reports and passing of pay rolls and monthly bills the Board adjourned.

APPRECIATED

THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS TAKES OFF HIS HAT TO HIS GOOD FRIEND MR. C. S. WOOTEN.

The editor of the Argus has always endeavored to keep out of the limelight—through modesty, perhaps—and it really took an effort to overcome our modesty sufficiently to pen and publish our recent announcement and "platform," letting the people know that we were willing to represent them in Congress if they so desired.

We have had quite a number of commendatory letters upon our "platform" from friends, that would read well in print—at least we think so; but we took them as personal.

However, now that we are "out of the running" by reason of the fact that we failed to "put up," it may be that our readers will pardon us for publishing the following flattering letter received only today from our good friend of a life time, who is so widely known and esteemed throughout North Carolina, Mr. Council S. Wooten, of LaGrange and Mt. Olive:

Mount Olive, N. C., May 5, 1914. My dear Col. Robinson:—I read a few weeks ago your address to the voters when you announced yourself as a candidate for Congress in the Third district. It possessed the profound wisdom of the philosopher and the statesman, and was distinguished for the perspicuity of its style, for the elegance of its diction, for the splendor of its rhetoric, for the chasteness of its language and for the refined taste of the scholar.

You have no business in the dirty arena of political strife, which is not congenial to your tastes, for Shakespeare says, "he had rather be a toad and feed on the vapors of a dungeon than to be a scurvy politician."

But you ought to enter the field of literature and cull flowers from the enchanted lands of poetry and rhetoric. You have the inventive fancy, the romantic sentiment, the fiery imagination of the Arabian poet and could succeed as a literary writer.

May God bless you. Devotedly, C. S. WOOTEN.

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BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE RESTLESS

Over Year Almost Continuous Hard Work

PLAN AN ADJOURNMENT

Representative Underwood Confers With Wilson—Thinks Necessary Legislation Can be Financed by July First.

Washington, May 4.—After more than a year of almost continuous work, Congress is getting restless and leaders in both Houses today began an earnest effort to arrange the legislative program so that adjournment may be taken early in July. Majority Leader Underwood, after a conference with President Wilson, announced that in his opinion the House can complete its work on the necessary appropriation bills and the other legislation which the President has insisted upon, long before July 1st.

The Senate steering committee held a meeting and discussed the possibility of adjournment. It came to no decision, however, except as to the appointment of a sub-committee which will be named by Chairman Kern, to confer with House leaders later in the week on this subject and on the measures that must be passed before the session ends.

Although Senator Kern was hopeful tonight that the program can be completed by July 10th, other Democratic leaders were not inclined to share this view and said that if the Panama canal tolls repeal bill, the anti-trust bill and the rural credits bill, and the usual appropriation bills are to be put through the Senate, adjournment cannot possibly be arranged before August 1st.

These measures made up the "program" which Mr. Underwood announced the House could pass in time.

In the Senate the fight over the tolls repeal bill can be said hardly to have started. It was the business before the Senate today for little longer than an hour, and present indications are that it will not be taken up in earnest with day-long devotion to it until Tuesday next. The most optimistic Senators have predicted two-weeks debate on this subject alone, and it is possible a vote will not be taken for three weeks.

The anti-trust bill has not been reported to the Senate. It has approved by a sub-committee of the inter-State commerce committee but several hearings are yet to be given to interested parties and a report is not looked for at least ten days. After its appearance many Senators expect to see a debate of six weeks or two months on its proposed drastic provisions.

In the discussion the question of sudden Mexican developments has not been overlooked. In the belief of many Democratic leaders in the Senate, danger of war is not imminent. If there were reasons to fear war, however when Congress approached the end of its work, a recess could be taken by resolution of both Houses, until next fall.

There was some talk today among Democratic Senators of a party conference on the tolls repeal bill.

Senator Simmons, leader of the forces advocating repeal said tonight however, that he did not believe such a conference would be called. The question may be taken up by the steering committee Wednesday.

BARADEN'S TENT VAUDEVILLE.

Last night the audience at the Haraden Ten Cent Tent Vaudeville was a big one for an opening night. The tent was crowded and the audience was thoroughly delighted with the many specialties and all of them clean and high-class.

There never was better dancing than that of last night. All this week, every night—at 10 cents—on the carnival lot near the post office.

STRAYED—From my home last night a large Dark Bay Horse. Finder please notify T. P. Chambers, or phone 462-J.

PROGRAM AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY

BEHIND CONEELY'S MASK By Pathe in two reels. The Beautiful Leading Lady, Third of Wood B. Welds adventures.

HIS CONSCIENCE Lubin. THE INSCRIPTION Lubin.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin is spending a few days in Raleigh.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Bule's Creek spent yesterday in the city.

The Chautauqua tent will be on the Court House grounds—a lovely location.

Mr. Julius Cohen has returned from a purchasing trip North, the third this season.

Miss Corrine Bell of Morehead, who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home.

Mr. Bennie Best, of the U. S. Navy is at home for a few days, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Norwood are on a pleasure trip to South Carolina where they will spend some days visiting relatives.

Get ready for Memorial Day—May 10—Sunday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The program in full will be published in tomorrow's Argus.

Messrs. Geo. L. Edgerton and John R. Crawford left this afternoon at 2 o'clock, over the Southern Railway for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a month or six weeks.

The annual report of Mayor Higgins submitted to the Board last night and appearing elsewhere in this issue, is an admirable showing, and proves him to be a most excellent executive head of the city. Goldsboro never had a better mayor.

Have you bought your ticket for the Chautauqua? If you delay, you may rue it. The capacity of the Chautauqua tent is limited, and the holders of season tickets will have first chance at reserved seats. You may have to stand. Better buy your ticket now.

STOLEN—One 8-foot extension step ladder from Western Union office some time last week. Finder will please notify Western Union Telegraph Co. 312

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Its Origin—Its Purpose—Its Growth—Its Abiding Influence and Uplift

OPENS HERE THURSDAY, MAY 7

More than fifty years ago, at Lake Chautauqua, New York, was founded the original and first Chautauqua. The aim was a purely religious one, it being intended to provide a place to which people might come and, while enjoying the pleasure of an outdoor outing, spend some time in inspirational study and quiet meditation.

Since then the movement has become nation-wide, developing, through the old time camp meeting, temperance Chautauqua, and, finally, evolving into its present-day form, the great circuit Chautauqua.

Today the Chautauqua is one of the most potent educational forces, next to the schools and colleges. Truly, Mr. Roosevelt was right when he said, "The Chautauqua is the most American of all our institutions."

It is originally so, it breathes in all its being the spirit of our people and their love of truth. It has no false ideals.

It stands for the truth, for the highest in manhood and womanhood, for love of country, home and school. It seeks to uplift, to provide not only high class entertainment, but to give something which all may take into their lives and keep, and which they will be the better for having seen and heard.

If the Chautauqua will enable people to think a little better, to love better music, to read better books, to see better plays, to have higher ideals, then it accomplishes the purpose for which it was conceived, and only as it does this can it live and grow. That it is doing this is evidenced by the enormous growth of the circuit Chautauqua.

Today, the people the country over are looking forward to Chautauqua week as a time when they may forget for a little while the ordinary routine of every day life and refresh themselves with new thoughts and inspirations for the rest of the year. It is a time when one meets his fellows and his neighbors on a common ground. It is a harbinger of good fellowship, and, best and greatest of all, good citizenship, the citizenship upon which this country depends for its future greatness.

Truly, Chautauqua week should be one of the greatest weeks in the year—to be looked forward to and the lessons and ideals taught remembered and thought upon long afterwards.

Columbia Hearing is Believing. That is the final supreme test of the COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA, or any other musical instrument. Tone is the ultimate demand, and it is tone that has given Columbia Grafonolas the place they hold. It is their tone—unmatchable in its natural purity and absolute fidelity—that justifies their description as Incomparable Instruments of music. We do not want you to be content with reading this advertisement, or even with looking at the instruments—HEAR IT—it is the COLUMBIA PRICES \$15.00 TO \$100.00 EASY TERMS. All you need to do is to telephone us and ask to have one sent to your home with an assortment of Records, on approval, without obligation to you. THESE MAKES THE IDEAL ENTERTAINER FOR SUMMER RESORTS, HOTELS AND HOMES IS A COLUMBIA DANCE OUTFIT. It takes the place of the Orchestra, is far less expensive and is much better for dancing than a piano. THE LEADING FURNITURE, CARPET AND PIANO DEALER WE CARRY A FULL LIST OF RECORDS. TRY US—WE ALWAYS HAVE IT. GOLDSBORO, N. C.