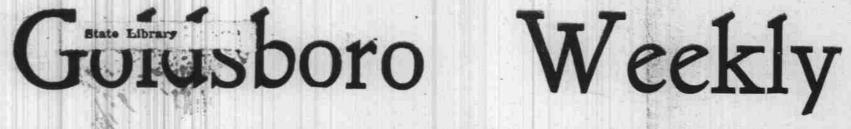
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No soothing strains of Maia's son, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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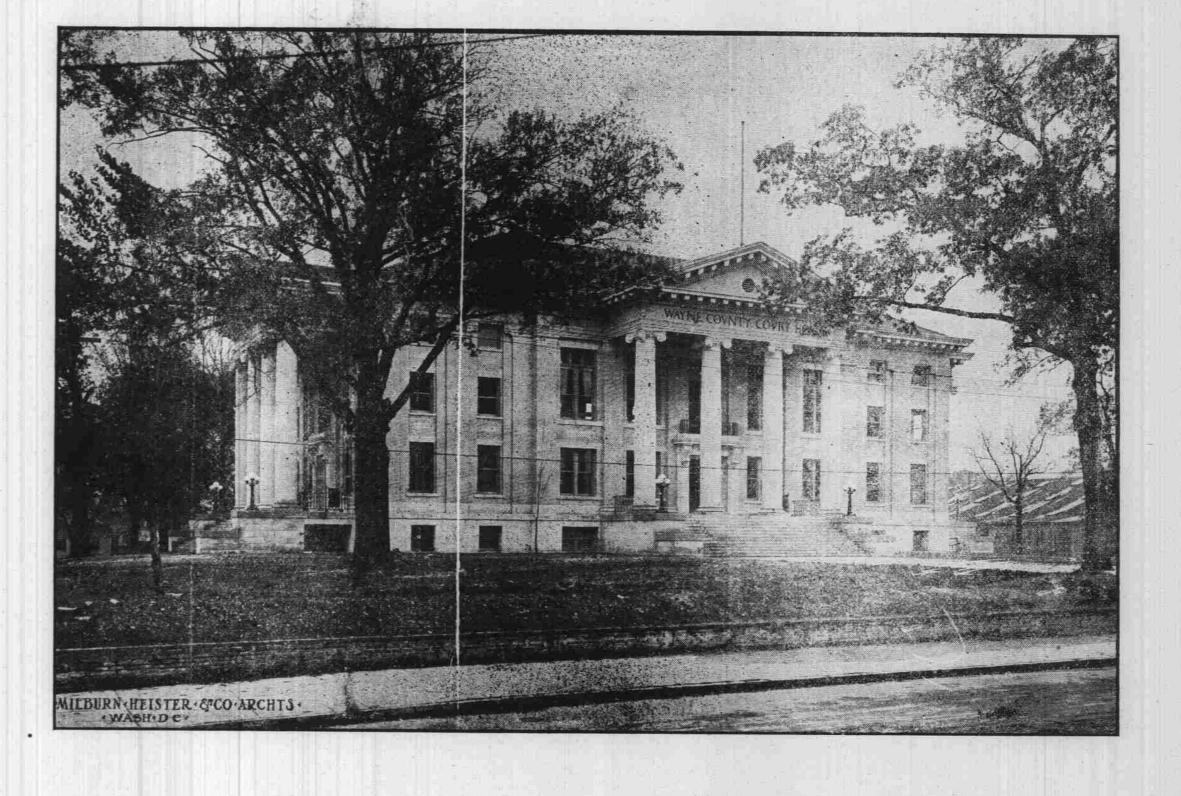
GOLDSBORO'S GREATEST GALA DAY

Every Citizen in Wayne County Made to Feel Keener Interest and New Pride in Our **County Seat**

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES AND BRILLIANT BRIEF ADDRESSES INCI-DENT TO THE PRESENTATION, ACCEPTANCE AND FORMAL DEDICATION OF OUR COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

Masterly Review of County's History By Judge Daniels

It would seem that all Wayne county contractor and builder, who had enhad gathered in Goldsboro today to tered into competitive bidding with participate in the most prideful event a number of other builders, and the in the city, and county's history-the wisdom of your choice in the employformal opening of Wayne county's ment of both contractor and builder magnificent new Court House, than is, I believe, fully proven here today. which there is none finer, and few comparable to it in the South. And just a year ago tomorrow, you apwe deem it of primal interest and worthy of emphasis as cause for ad-ditional pride to every citizen of den, and I. F. Ormond, with the last Wayne county that it was not only named gentleman designated as Chairbuilded in all its superlative beauty man of that Committee, to superintend at the common assent of our people, and personally manage and control as a public necessity, but its construc- the work as it progressed. tion was supervised in every detail of The skill and ability with which specification and executed to comple- the Committee has done its work and tion by native Wayne county boys, performed its duty are clearly in only the plans of the building being evidence here today, and I believe the work of other than home talent you will agree with me that it has done its work well and deserves your The architects were Messrs. Milburn-Heister & Company, of Washington, praise. Especially do I commend, without



D. C., and the builder was Mr. W. P. Rose, of this city, a native Wayne county boy, and his associate, representing the architects, was another Wayne County boy, Mr. J. M. Kennedy, now a leading architect of Raleigh;

and the County Attorney, who attended to all the legal technicalities of the building bonds, their drafting and sale, and the construction contract, throughout its intricate specifications, with such consummate skill that there was not a hitch from start to finish, is Mr. Earle A. Humphrey, son of the

tive Goldsboro boy; while supervising the entire and exacting work, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. I. F. Ormond, was constantly "on the job," and nothing required in the specifications or essential to the completeness of the magnificent building was overlooked or neglected, sustained and encouraged, as he always was, by the special Building Committee, composed of himself and Mr. C. F. Herring, on the part

of the Board, and Mr. Frank K. Borden, representing the citizens of the county as a whole.

And today this court house is being county people, here for the celebration of its formal opening, and a common of law. thrill of patriotic pride permeates all bosoms over its substantial build, its symmetrical proportions and superlative beauty, and we are proud to be

able to present to our thousands of readers pictures in this issue of the building and of the builder and of the Board of County Commissioners and County Attorney whose public spirit themselves the most creditable court

house in the South. Owing to the absence of Mr. I. F Ormond, who was called last night to Atlanta, to the bedside of a critically ill brother, Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson presided at the opening exercises and introduced Judge Frank A. Daniels who then took charge of the program. In presenting Judge Daniels, Judge Robinson paid a really brilliant tribute to the occasion, the American people-his home county people and to of some of his enemies, etc. the man he was presenting, Judge Daniels, that was thoughly appreciated and applauded.

Judge Daniels then announced that the exercises would formally open hard in behalf of old Mose, and made "Upon the rivers of Babylon, there cloud: no such blue in woman's eye, in with prayer by Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of a great speech to the jury, who re-

Saulston township, and that venerable turned a verdict of not guilty. and beloved divine responded, and with benignant countenance lifted heavenward, uttered a beautiful and appropriate prayer that settled like a benelinger in their hearts for aye. He was followed by Hon. Earle A. dat speech I knows I didn't."

Humphrey, attorney to the Board and The time of each speaker has been Solicitor of the County Court, who on limited, I have been informed, and behalf the Building Committee formal- I do not wish to transgress the rules ly presented the Court House to the nor encroach upon the rights of others Board, speaking as follows: who are to follow me.

PRESENTATION OF WAYNE COUTNY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

(By County Attorney E. A. Humphrey)

I therefore, for and in behalf of the Building Committee, present to you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to your successors in office, in trust

for and as custodians of the citizens Mr. Chairman and Members of the of Wayne County, thisl magnificent Board of County Commissioners, Fel- property, to have and to hold to the low-Countymen, Ladies and Gentlegood people of this County as tenants in common, in fee-simple, to use and men:-To me has been assigned the duty enjoy forever.

and privilege of presenting you this

day with Wayne County's new court On leaving the city last night Mr. house, said to be one of the handsom- Ormond expressed a desire that Mr. est structures of its kind in the en- W. T. Dortch should represent him and this Mr. Dortch did admirably, tire Southern states. On May 20th, of last year, you will even on but a few moments' notice,

reservation, the untiring work and labors of the Chairman of that Committee, who is none other than the Chairman of your your own Board, Hon. I. F. Ormond. Day in and day out, he has been at

his post of duty, inspecting and examining the construction as it progressed, and exercising personal control and supervision of the work, and I should feel derelict in my duty if 1 falled to tell the good folks of Wayne County that they owe him a lasting late Col. L. W. Humphrey, and a nadebt of gratitude.

Before turning this building over to you I wish to say, I trust we all understand that it represents much more than a material structure where men rather for the transaction of everylay routine business, for trading and rafficing one with another; it stands

or much more than that: It represents a clearing house for Justice is dispensed without distinc- lows: tion as to riches or poverty, politics

or religion, creed or color. Within its walls at all times the

wronged and oppressed should find that principle rules, and that equity viewed and visited by thousands of our prevails, while the State and the county are protected from the violation

this building I cannot but express the pleasure of the Committee in pro-

and patriotism gave to our county worthy and industrious lot, especially interested-shrinking from no sacri- and expression in this magnificent

Folks seem to think the lawyer try's triumph. Through the ages hu- to the goddens of Justice-and as a has an easy time, but it's no such manity has burnt the incense of ad- shrine of our progress and public thing; he's the first man to help you miration and reverence at the shrines spirit at which generations coming after the last man has turned you of patriotism. The most beautiful after us may gather to con the lesson down. He is expected to know the pages of history are those which re- of patriotism here perpetuated and law, to look after your business mat- count its deeds. Fireside tales-out- catch the ennobling inspiration of client goes to him with his tale of echo its whisperings: orators most jour commonwealth; and it is now persecution and oppression; a victim potent when they attune their speech my prideful privilege to present that Former Senator Morgan, of Alabama the exiled Hebrews exalted itself in the eyes of patriotic North Carolinians

former slave, upon the charge of steal- mited as the inheritance from God's sunset glow: no such white in winter

After his client was acquited, Sen Mose replied: "Boss, it was dis way; diction over his vast audience and will before I was tried I sorter thought I did git dat mule, but since you made

ters, and get 70u out of trouble: and pourings of the memories of peoples high resolve. And over this structure he is frequently imposed upon. Some- borrow from it their warmest glow. -the common pride of our county times by a guilty client, when that Poet's songs are sweetest when they people-shall float the flag of our glor-

ator Morgan turned to him and said, "Mose, did you get that mule-" And

fice : seeking no reward except coun-true triumph Through the court House, which they have builded ence and our integrity. This emblem

to its inspiration. The patriotism of flag-the most inspiring object taut was a great lawyer; and had been em- a canticle of religion which Jehovah ever beheld: there is no such red in ployed to defend an old darkey, a inspired, and which has been trans- summer rose-in sparkling wine or ing a mule. The Senator worked people to the nations of all times:- snow, in dogwood bloom or floating

ocean's depths or heaven's dome-no such brilliant star in all "those argent fields above" as that which shines from the unfurled flag of North Carolina-"Heaven's blessings attend her: While we live we will cherish, protect and defend her."

Mr. S. F. Teague, of the city La had been delegated to receive this flag, and this he gracefully did in the following stirring words:

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG.

(By S. F. Teague)

Mr. Chairman-Ladies and Gentle men:

Within the last four months more hearts have been thrilled and more souls stirred with patriotic fervor than ever before in the history of the world; and millions of men have been called to their colors and have left their homes and loved ones to fight (1)for their flag. Within the past four months thousands of men have marched into the face of cannon and have harged into the thickest of battle under the inspiration of their flag. Yes, today, even at this very hour. thousands of men lie bleeding and dying upon the battle fields of Europe wrapped in its folds, and hearts and homes are left desolate that their BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONE KS :- No. 1, I. F. Ormond, Chairman of the Board; No. 2, R. A. Whitheld, thereafter, you awarded the contract for its construction to a popular local Jos. E. Robinson, who had been dele-W. P. ROSE, BUILDER OF WAYNE Jos. E. Robinson, who had been dele-W. P. ROSE, BUILDER OF WAYNE Silk or satin. A flag! What is it in COUNTY COURT HOUSE. flag may be saved.

gated to present the N. C. Flag, on we sat and wept when we remembered a flag, which, when trampled under of our state was first accepted for man, that the flag of our fathers behalf of Gimble Brothers Company, Zion. If I forget thee, O, Jerusalem, foot, causes an entire nation to rise North Carolina by the First Colonial should float from the most modern the adjustment of men's rights; where of Philadelphia, and he spoke as fol- let my right-hand be forgotten. Let as one man to avenge the insult? A Congress, at Halifax, April 12, 1776. and commodius court house in North

PRESENTATION OF N. C. FLAG

(By Col. Jos. E. Robinson.)

my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do flag! What is it in a flag, which, when This flag was born in an effort to Carolina. This new court house is not remember thee-if I do not make waved before a company or a regi- establish a state where freedom of a magnificent expression of Wayne Jerusalem the beginning of my joy." ment rallies disorganized soldiers and conscience, independence of thought, county prigress and a shining ex-The value of patriotism to a people turns defeat into vict ry? A flag! and justice and right should prevail. ample of its people wishing "to be

cannot be estimated. It is above gold What is it in a flag, which, when It was bought with the blood of our rather than seem. and precious stones-above commerce wrapped in its folds or sailing under fathers and floated over the state In behalf of the people of Wayne Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the and industry-above citadels and war- its banner an American citizen can during the perilous days of its early county, therefore, Mr. Chairman, we

Board of County Commissioners-My ships. Patriotism is the vital spark walk among the warring Nations struggle. It was the standard of accept with thanks, from Gimbel Fellow Citizens: Today-this occas- of the State's honor: the living fount safe and secure ? A flag! It is to a those men who worked out the first Brothers, of Philadelphia, this North ion-marks a new and proud epoch of the State's prosperity, the strong country what the cross is to a christ- laws for North Carolina and for Carolina flag; and in behalf of the And, Mr. Chairman, in presenting in the history of our County-a shield of the State's safety: its effu- ian or the crescent is to a Moham- Wayne county. Its motto was the citizenship of Wayne county, sir, we county whose citizens have always sion is the fragrant flowering of the maden. It is a country's most sacred motto of the men who established pledge a new loyalty to the flag of the portrayed the most splendid quality purest and noblest sentiments of the possession. A flag! It symbolizes Wayne county and built the court Old North State, and our hearty supviding officials of Wayne County and of patriotism: for patriotism is love heart; but it attains its full force and ideals, the freedom, the independence house which has ben replaced by this port of the principles of right and members of the Bar with such accom- of country-love of state-love of beauty only where minds are elevated and the integrity of a people. magnificent structure. This flag has justice which it symbolizes.

modations, unsurpassed by any county in the State of North Carolina. son for mother; strong as the pillars County's citizens are elevated and of our possessions our ambitions, call it our flag, may well be proud of know they deserve it: They are a of death: loyalty, generous and dis-cenerous finds most creditable proof our ideals, our freedom, our independ- our right.

Next on the program was the presentation of the U.S. Flag, from the Jr. O. U. A. M., who had selected Col.

It seems fitting therefore, Mr. Chair-

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recall that you wisely selected and speaking eloquently for the people of employed the most skillful and able the county their appreciation of this architects you could secure, to super- commodious, modern and most credintend the construction of the build- itable court house and their thanks ing according to plans finally sub- to the Board of County Commissioners mitted by them and approved by you. for co-operating with them in building On August 25th, about three months it.