

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

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

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SENATE FACES A GIGANTIC TASK

Upper Body Must Pass Upon Hundred millions a Day This Week

AND THEN THE SHIP BILL

What Will Happen When This Measure Comes Out of Conference, Is Guarded With Secrecy—Philippine Independence Will Likely Go by the Board.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Congress sets out tomorrow on a six-day race with the waiting array of appropriation bills.

The Senate must dispose of the big supply measures at the rate of nearly a hundred million dollars a day, if, according to agreement among the leaders, it is to bring the ship purchase bill from the conference closet February 27 to debate it until March 4th.

In the House the crush of the appropriation bills is over, but the Senate still has fourteen of the most important supply bills to pass. Leaders expect to dispose of the grist before the end of the week.

Plans for the ship bill are more or less cloaked in mystery. It was put in conference last week until next Saturday, with the understanding that the supply bills should be passed in the meantime. Its opponents declare it is dead and that if it is not they can talk it to death. That the conference could make the bill acceptable to administration Democrats, to insurgent Democrats and to progressive Republicans as well and pass the changed bill in both houses is looked upon as doubtful.

The death of other measures at this Congress also seems certain. They include the Philippine independence bill and the conservation bills designed to unlock resources of the West for development.

Some miscellaneous minor legislation will be attempted during the closing fortnight of Congress. An effort will be made in both houses to repeal the old Spanish war revenue tax on mixed flour to aid in meeting the demand for cheap food.

A special sub-committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton, of West Virginia, is expected to meet tomorrow to begin framing its report.

The fortifications bill tomorrow will be a vehicle of discussion of national defenses in the House. Representative Gardner, who will make another speech on the inadequacy of coast defenses made public today a letter from Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, in 1905, which said:

"The navy should be made just as soon as possible strong enough to encounter with at least an equal chance of victory the entire fleet of any power whose hostility is a reasonable possibility of the future. For practical purposes, this means to my mind the entire fleet of any power except Great Britain."

LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASES.

(From the Pathfinder.)
According to Dr. V. C. Vaughn of the University of Michigan, the average length of life in this country is now 15 years greater than it was 35 years ago. The death rate from tuberculosis, he says, has decreased 54 per cent since 1880. Dr. Vaughn regards crime as a disease and asserts that the only way to eradicate it is to treat it as such and "disinfect its breeding places."

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AN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Goldsboro Hospital Board Receives One Thousand Dollar Bequest by Late Mr. Sol Weil.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Goldsboro Hospital, held on Friday evening Feb. 19, and presided over by its president, Mr. Geo. C. Royall, the following letter, containing the check referred to, was presented and speaks for itself:
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 22, 1915.
Mr. Geo. C. Royall,
President Board of Trustees,
The Goldsboro Hospital,
Goldsboro, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Royall:—Enclosed you will find check for \$1,000, same being a bequest of my late lamented father to The Goldsboro Hospital.

While this money was left to the hospital without any provisions as to its expenditure, the family believe it could serve no better purpose than in the establishment of an endowment fund for the hospital, to be known as "The Sol Weil Endowment Fund," thereby serving a two-fold purpose, of memorializing the donor and at the same time creating a fund which, in the course of time, should so grow as to greatly assist in maintaining an institution for which he labored so well and loved so dearly.

Wishing the hospital all possible success, believe me,
Sincerely yours,
LIONEL WEILL,
Executor.

The Board of Trustees, of which the late Mr. Sol Weil was a charter member and its treasurer till his death, upon this letter from his son and executor being read, were deeply touched by this generous remembrance of one who in life had ever been so thoughtful and interested in the institution, that already owes to his broad philanthropy the initiative gift of \$5,000 that formed the nucleus for other contributions that eventually grew sufficient to construct our magnificent Hospital, that is the common pride of and credit to our people.

The Board of Trustees unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of The Goldsboro Hospital acknowledge with grateful hearts the receipt of one thousand dollars from his executors covering the bequest to this institution of the late Mr. Solomon Weil, to whom it already owes so much, both in princely giving and in generous personal service to its affairs.

Resolved, That this bequest of one thousand dollars be set apart from the general funds of the Hospital as the nucleus for an endowment fund, and that such fund be designated "The Sol Weil Endowment Fund."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon a separate page in the minute book of this Board, a copy hereof sent to the family of Mr. Weil, and a copy furnished the city papers for publication.

Upon motion the treasurer of the Board and Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, of its members, were designated and authorized to invest this fund and any other contributions to the "Sol Weil Endowment Fund."

A WOMAN'S LOGIC.

The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and followed her.

"Why," said she, "do you follow me?"
"Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you."

"Why so? My sister who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."

The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face, and being greatly displeased, returned and said: "Why should you tell me a false hood?"

The woman answered: "Neither did you tell the truth; for, if you were in love with me why did you look back for another woman?"—The Pathfinder.

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WILSON THE ONE MAN WHO CAN WIN

Norman Mack Says It's a Waste of Time to Consider Any Other

HOLDS NEW YORK PIVOTAL

Former Chairman Democratic National Committee Says Country Turns to Wilson and Gives Some of the Reasons For This.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Executive Committee Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, with Mrs. Mack and their two charming daughters are passengers on the Great Northern, which put into port here today. The young ladies are evidently loyal to their Scotch lineage, for they walk the deck wearing dainty Scottish bonnets, with ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

Mr. Mack thinks that it is a waste of time to consider anybody else than Wilson as presidential timber in 1916 on the Democratic side. He is the one man who can win.

Like Gov. Glynn, who is also aboard, Mr. Mack believes that Justice Hughes of the Supreme court or Gov. Whitman will carry the Republican banner. Mr. Lamont, of New Jersey, however, another prominent Democrat who is aboard, believes that Harnick, of Ohio, is in the running, and is a much stronger man than most people usually believe. He had occasion to look into some of Harnick's report to the government made when the Ohioan was ambassador to Paris, and he says they show that he is a brainy man.

"The Republicans stand a show of carrying Ohio whoever runs in the next campaign," said Mr. Mack, "but the next President of the United States, of whatever party, cannot be elected without carrying New York. It is again the pivotal State. The Southern and Eastern States, with New York, will elect a Democrat, or the Western and Eastern States with New York, will elect a Republican. The history of the Tilden and Cleveland elections will be repeated, if the Democrats are successful.

"If the Wilson administration legislation has a fair chance to prove its worth before 1916, the Democrats will win. The people approve Wilson's Mexican policy. Over 200,000 Americans went to Europe last summer, criticizing Wilson's watchful waiting policy as they went, and they were caught in the war zone. They got a glimpse of war. They had an opportunity to realize what it means. When they were rescued by means of the zeal of Mr. Wilson and his cabinet, who lent all the agencies of the government to their relief, they came back converts to watchful waiting, and the leaven of their conviction is still at work. If it had not been for watchful waiting the Democrats would have lost Congress. That policy prevented history repeating itself, for you know the passage of a tariff bill is invariably followed by the loss of the lower House by the party in power."

Mr. Mack is writing editorials in his paper, the Buffalo Courier, urging American business to take up the manufacture of many things which the world has largely left to Germany to make, and now needs, such as toys, medicines, like trianone, analine dyes, etc., and he favors a little protection to the merchants to encourage them in undertaking the enterprise, while the raw materials needed should come in free. He is getting letters from all over the South and East from Democrats approving his ideas. "The Republican papers are calling me the modern Sam Randall of Democracy," he said, laughing, "but Randall was a pretty good Democrat, wasn't he?"

"In Germany \$57,000,000 worth of his line of goods was manufactured annually and only \$3,000,000 worth in England, and about the same in Canada and the United States. Why should we not now seize this opportunity?"

Mr. Mack is heartily in favor of the shipping bill pending in the Senate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. N. R. Robey, late of Wayne county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of February 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of February, 1915.
C. W. GRAINGER,
Executor of Mrs. N. R. Robey.

GOLDSBORO 30; WILMINGTON 20.

In the prettiest game of the season our boys defeated the strong five from the Wilmington High School Saturday afternoon on the local court. It was a grand exhibition of Basket Ball and well worth the price of admission.

Fresh from double victory over the Kinston teams Wilmington came here with great hopes of putting Goldsboro out of the championship running, but they were unsuccessful. Both teams played hard from the start and when time was called for the first half Goldsboro led by thirteen points. In the last half the visitors came back strong and showed more team work. Shepherd at center for the losers and together with Silverman played spectacular ball. Time after time the two mentioned passed the ball toward their goal but they were unable to locate their basket.

The all-round team work of Goldsboro was responsible for the victory. Special mention should be made of the work of Gurley, McGee and Lashley.

The line up:
G. H. S. W. H. S.
Gurley L. F. Monroe
Lashley R. F. Silverman
Jenkins C. Shepherd
McGee L. G. Bagley
Yelverton R. G. Hanby

Field Goals—Gurley 7, Lashley 3, Jenkins 3, McGee 2, Monroe 1, Shepherd 3, Silverman 2, Hanby 1.
Fouls from line—Monroe 6.
Time of halves—20 minutes.
Referee—Garrison, U. N. C.

THE CRUCIBLE.

Hard ye may be in the tumult,
Red to your battle hills;
Blow give for blow in the foray,
Cunningly ride in the tilts;
But when the roaring is ended,
Tenderly, unbuggled,
Turn to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.

Test to the man, if his worth be
In accord with the ultimate plan,
That he be not, to his marrying,
Always and utterly man;
That he bring out of the tumult,
Fitter and undefiled,
To woman the heart of woman,
To children the heart of a child.

Good when the bugles are ranting
It is to be iron and fire;
Good to be oak in the foray,
Ice at a quality desire.
But when the battle is over
(Marvel and wonder the while)
Give to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.
—O. HENRY.

OVER 2,000 PEOPLE READ THE ARGUS WANT ADS DAILY.

HERE'S A TANGLE.

How easy it is to mix up the average business man was demonstrated the other day when the son of a local merchant leaned against his father's knee and innocently asked:

"Daddy, is today tomorrow?"
"No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered the father.
"But you said it was," continued the son.

"When did I ever say today was tomorrow?"
"Yesterday," answered the son.

"Well, it was; today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday but is today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play," and the father collapsed into his chair with a sigh of relief.—Louisville Times.

ARE YOU A DELINQUENT?

The Observer a few days ago noted that four papers in a single county of North Carolina had shut up shop in consequence of unprofitable business as an outcome of conditions precipitated upon this country by the European war. Three of four weeklies in other parts of the State have suspended, while some of the semi-weeklies are going back to a weekly edition. The Lenoir News is the latest to take this step. The country paper depends more largely on its advertising patronage for a living. By a good many people a newspaper subscription is not considered in the nature of a debt and in normal times the average country editor has to cajole and beg, threat and cuss by turns, and at the end of the year his pockets are generally filled with worn out, unpaid subscription bills. That being the case in normal times, it is not surprising that the irritating pinch should become a faint hope under stress of war. The country editor who conducts his business on a credit system plows a stumpy row at best, and when "hard times" come along, he finds himself neither a country editor nor an editor of any other sort.—Charlotte Observer.

SPEAKER WOOTEN IS RESTING WELL

Takes a Turn For the Better and Had Comfortable Day Sunday

GIVEN EVERY ATTENTION

Called From Operation of Saturday and With No Unlooked For Complications Believed That He Will Rapidly Recover.

(Raleigh News-Observer, Feb. 22.)
The friends of Speaker Emmett R. Wooten, whose condition for the past few days has been such as to cause much concern, will be gratified to know that he is resting more comfortably and that he had a good day yesterday. The spirit of the day, the balmy air and the blessed sunshine seemed to have a beneficial effect on him and after the very difficult and serious operation of Saturday evening, he seemed to rally and all day yesterday his suffering was apparently less severe and if no unlooked for complications set in it is now believed that he has a fine chance for complete recovery.

After the operation, which he stood with Spartan-like fortitude, he was necessarily weak and exhausted and was restless during the night, only getting slight snatches of sleep but with the coming of the day he rallied, and as stated above had a very comfortable day.

He is being given every attention by the faithful physicians and nurses and his devoted wife and grey-haired mother are constantly by his bedside.

Hundreds of sympathizing friends have called at the hospital and the telephone line is kept busy answering inquiries as to his condition.

There is no more popular man in the State than the Speaker and many prayers are ascending daily that he may soon be restored to perfect health, to his family, to his friends and to the State which he has served so ably and well.

The exaggerated reports sent out from Raleigh as to the condition of Senator R. D. Johnson are unfounded and does that gentleman an injustice. Senator Johnson, while still suffering severely from the shock and grief over the loss of his friend, William Aycock, and the terrible injuries sustained by Speaker Wooten, is in his normal condition and will be able to be at his seat in the Senate this morning. He was able to take an automobile drive, in company with a number of friends yesterday afternoon and was himself at the steering wheel.

The negro driver of the machine, Tuma Matthews, is at St. Agnes hospital, where he was taken directly after the accident. While suffering severely from bruises received in the accident, no bones were broken and it is said that he will be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Immediately after the accident this faithful negro emerged from the wreck and ran with the speed of the wind, himself badly bruised, to the city for aid to his stricken master. As soon as he could be located by Senator Johnson he was sent to St. Agnes hospital where he has been given every attention.

One of the most pathetic incidents connected with this unfortunate affair was the heroic conduct of Senator Johnson. Himself stunned and bruised from the shock, his friend Speaker Wooten terribly injured, his friend William Aycock buried under the machine, his life crushed out, the Duplin Senator retained his presence of mind and when help reached the party he placed Speaker Wooten in the car and sent him to the hospital refusing to leave the body of his dead friend. When the car returned help had arrived and the body of young Aycock had been taken from under the machine and Senator Johnson was found sitting on the side of the road with his arms around his dead friend.

Upon reaching the hospital Senator Johnson, meeting his friend, Representative Allen, of Goldsboro there, could restrain himself no longer and fell on his neck and strong man as he is, wept like a child. Others standing by could not restrain their tears and turned away in silence.

The meeting at Fremont Friday between Senator Johnson and Mrs. Aycock, mother of the dead boy, was an affecting scene and one calculated to bring tears to the eyes of a man of stone.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND SLAUGHER

JUST FOR FUN.

"What is your occupation?" asked the judge of the witness.
"Same ole thing, Jedge—prayin' fer rain or shine as they're needed, an' predictin' the end o' the world whenever the signs p'int that a-way."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Eke—That last cook I had was awful; I'm glad she's gone.
Mrs. Wye—Did you discharge her?
Mrs. Eke—No. I wished to avoid a scene. What I did was to flatter her so about her cooking that she thought she was underpaid and left.—Boston Transcript.

"What's become of the solitary horseman who used to appear in the first chapter of the novel, outlined against the horizon on the top of a hill?"
"He is probably at the bottom of the same hill in an automobile with his engine stalled."—Puck.

"Hubby, some ladies have asked me to join the movement for beautifying our town."
"Well?"
"And I'd like to join."
"And what's your idea of beautifying our town? Getting a new feather for your hat?"—Pittsburg Post.

Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last)—It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it?
Jones (with diffidence)—Yes, old man.

Brown (vengefully)—Then I must ask you to come home to dinner with me tonight.—London Sketch.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

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STUDENT KILLED BY MOVING TRAIN

R. B. Hayes Meets Death at Wake Forest in Most Tragic Manner

TRAIN MOVING SLOWLY

In Order to Save Distance Young Man Steps Off at Crossing and is Mangled Beneath Wheels—Taken to Hospital But Soon Died.

Wake Forest, Feb. 21.—R. B. Hayes, of LaCrosse, Va., a Wake Forest student, was struck by the Seaboard northbound passenger train No. 6 at 3 o'clock this morning, as he was attempting to get off of the train at the crossing near the station, and three hours later died in the Wake Forest hospital. Memorial services were held at the Baptist church this morning and his body was shipped to Norlina at noon today, where it will be met by relatives.

This sad accident has cast a deep gloom over the college and village. Hayes was a member of the Freshmen class and very popular with the faculty and student body.

Hayes had gone to Raleigh yesterday afternoon and was returning on the early morning train which is due here at 2:49 o'clock. With him was one of his friends, C. E. Ingle. The train pulled in the siding to let the fast Florida Limited pass. It was running at a very slow rate of speed and the two boys made an effort to jump off of the train and go on up to their rooms, at Mr. Roy Mitchell's residence. By getting off there instead of going up to the station the boys would save some distance in going to their rooms. Ingle jumped off safely and was on his way to his room when he was called back by the cry of distress of his friend. When Hayes jumped off he was in some way thrown back under the train and dragged along about seventy-five yards. His overcoat may have gotten caught and pulled him back or he may have struck against some obstruction and was thrown under the moving train. Mr. J. C. McDuffie, a student who works at the power house, which is near by, was the first to reach Mr. Hayes. Hayes was conscious, although his body was terribly mangled. He gave the trainmen information about himself and said that he was trying to jump off and was pulled back under the train in some way.

Dangers of a Cold.
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious disease that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

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