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## WILSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

ENTERED UPON ANOTHER FOUR YEAR TERM SUNDAY AT NOON—SWEARS TO PROTECT AND UPHOLD CONSTITUTION.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson took the oath of office for his second term at noon today in his room at the Capitol, and will be formally inaugurated tomorrow with public ceremonies reflecting a great national expression of Americanism.

Before a desk piled with Executive business laid before him in the closing hours of Congress, and surrounded by members of his official family, the President re-affirmed with uplifted hand and grave features his promise to uphold the Constitution in whatever crisis may confront the Nation in the momentous four years before it.

After he had repeated the oath taken first by Washington a Century and a quarter ago, he kissed the Bible at the passage reading:

"The Lord is our refuge; an ever present help in time of trouble."

Chief Justice White administered the oath and was the first to extend congratulations. Wringing the President's hand, the Chief Justice looked fervently into his face a moment, and said brokenly:

"Mr. President, I am very, very happy."

Members of the Cabinet then crowded up with expression of regard. Mr. Wilson received them with a smile, and then turned back to his desk to complete his interrupted task.

Tomorrow, the President will take the oath again on the inaugural stand before the Capitol. He might have omitted today's ceremony under precedents established by other presidents, but he decided to comply literally with the constitutional stipulation that he take office at noon on the fourth of March.

Vice President Marshall did not take the oath today. He will be sworn in for his second term tomorrow at the special session of the new Senate with the usual Vice Presidential inauguration ceremony.

**Exercise Today**  
The President, after he has taken the oath and delivered his inaugural address on an open air stand before the Capitol, will ride back to the White House at the head of a parade, including the distinguished of the land, military and naval organizations and a long line of delegations of private citizens. He will review the marchers from a stand before the White House.

**His Oath**  
"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

## BIG POWER PLANT

To Be Built by Southern Power Company at Wateree, S. C. at a Cost of Six Millions.

It was announced by the Southern Power company that contracts have been let for the immediate construction of a hydro-electric plant at Wateree, South Carolina, to cost approximately \$6,000,000. According to the announcement the plant is to be completed by November 1, 1918. It will develop 100,000 horsepower.

The new plant, which will be located six miles above Camden, will connect with the other six plants operated by the same concern and located upon the same stream or its tributaries. It will be the largest plant of its kind in the south. The other plants are Great Falls, Fishing Creek, Rocky Creek, Catawba, Lookout Shoals and Bridgewater, construction upon which is uncompleted.

It was officially stated that the contract was let Wednesday in New York by J. B. Duke.

## Marriage at Henrietta

Henrietta—Miss Lillie Wilkins and Arthur Carroll were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Graham, the pastor of the bride. Only members of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Cecelia Kirkkey, of Forest City.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue with accessories to match and immediately after the ceremony left over the C. C. & O. for Spartanburg en route to their future home at Lovelace, Ga., where Mr. Carroll holds an important position with a lumber company.

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## ARMING BILL IS KILLED

SENATE FILLIBUSTERS AND KILLS PRESIDENT'S BILL TO ARM MERCHANT VESSELS—SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson tonight informed the country, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from Congress.

An extra session of Congress, the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules which permit minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate, which he called to meet tomorrow, revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

The President's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress by constitutional limitation discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern Government. In the immediate presence of a crisis fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the Government has known within the whole history of its international relations, the Congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens.

"More than 500 of the 531 members of the two houses were ready and anxious to act; the House of Representatives had acted by an overwhelming majority, but the Senate was unable to act because a little group of eleven Senators had determined that it should not be.

"The Senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result in this case is a complete paralysis alike of the legislative and executive branches of the Government."

## FINE TERRACE COUNTY

McDowell County Demonstrator Praises Cleveland, the Best Terraced County in the State.

## Marion Progress

Recently the writer spent a very pleasant and profitable day with Dr. Guiney, demonstration agent for Cleveland county. This county is famous for its terraces, in fact it is "the best terraced county in the state," and doubtless in the United States. Experts come from the Department of Agriculture at Washington to study Dr. Guiney's terracing methods. Terraces that he ran twenty-four years ago are "there to this day" silent witnesses of efficient work done. Dr. Guiney has some interesting data, obtained by him and his father years ago, that goes to show that a level terrace is the best if properly cared for. But for most people and under ordinary conditions the broad terrace with a fall of six to twelve inches to the 100 feet is recommended.

About eight years ago a neighbor of Dr. Guiney saying he wanted to leave behind a living monument went into the orchard and scattered bur clover seed. Without any care or further treatment this has re-seeded each year and spreads each year. Mr. Guiney has started several acres of narrow leaved vetch and has some demonstrators trying out this promising legume. He hopes these two re-seeding legumes can be so handled that no ammonia will need to be bought to raise the corn crop as is done now.

"A prophet is not without honor save his own country," and this is at least partly true in Dr. Guiney's case. Some day Cleveland may wake up too late to find that he has answered one of the insistent calls he has had for his services in another state. He is one of the most efficient county agents in the work and his services deserve the full hearty co-operation and support of all Clevelandites.

W. R. B.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Apron Party

Misses Margaret and Mabel Beam, daughters of E. M. and M. L. Beam, entertained quite a number of their friends last Friday night at an apron party, which was quite interesting. After playing games, the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served. Later, the party was entertained at the Princess Theatre which was enjoyed very much.

### Methodist Church Reception

A hospitality planned for this evening, of interest in church circles, is the reception which the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central church will extend to the Methodist ministers of the city and their wives. The invitations read as follows:

The Woman's Missionary Society invites you to be present at a church reception Tuesday evening, March 6, 1917 7:30 to 11:00

Central Methodist Church Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wood Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Burrus. Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Kirk.

### Chicora Club Met With Mrs. Blanton

On last Friday afternoon the Chicora club convened at the home of Mrs. George Blanton, and enjoyed an afternoon of rare literary treat. This club is pursuing the study of South America, which subject is proving of so much interest just now.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess, graciously assisted by Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Jessie Ramseur served a tempting tea course and accessories.

### Miss Lackey Hostess to Missionary Society

With Miss Fadhisa Lackey as hostess, the Young People's Missionary Society of Central Methodist church held a most enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon. The members discussed the business of the society for awhile, then an entertaining program was carried out. This consisted of readings and discussions about "Conditions in Southern Mill Villages," and a number of piano selections.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a tempting salad course, coffee and candies.

### Miss Scroggs Entertains Cecelia Music Club

With Miss Stella Scroggs as hostess, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, the Cecelia Music club enjoyed a very delightful afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock last Saturday.

An interesting program of music and papers was rendered, followed by a pleasant social half hour.

A elaborate salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Messdames P. L. Hennessey and Tom Babington.

### Miss McBrayer Club Hostess

Miss Dorothy McBrayer, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lander McBrayer, entertained the Junior Cecelia Music club, of which she is the efficient president, last Saturday afternoon.

The room in which these "little women" assembled was bright and inviting with spring blossoms, the jonquil being the chosen flower.

This being a purely social meeting the hostess had arranged a number of interesting musical contests and games, Miss Miriam McBrayer being the lucky winner of the prize, a bust of Wagner.

### Dr. Alexander at Union Mills

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers Union will speak at the county meeting at Union Mills March 10. J. A. Bates, agricultural agent of the C. C. & O., will also speak. President and Organizer Watson will report on the progress of his work. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

### Birthday

There will be a birthday dinner at Albright Petty's near Sharon church, March 11th.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. WHITE

Editor Beasley of Monroe Journal Pays High and Deserving Tribute To Shelby's New Baptist Minister.

Monroe Journal March 2:

The news that Rev. and Mrs. L. McB. White are to leave Monroe for Shelby will bring general regret throughout the county. The two and a half years that they have been in Monroe have been marked by improvements so distinctive that there can be no disputing the fact that they are in large measure to be credited with them. Mrs. White is a musician of great talent and has given freely of her labor in that field as well as in social and other lines of activity. Mr. White is a young man whose heart is aglow for christianity, for humanity, for education, for better things everywhere. He is one of the most unselfish men I have ever known. He will wear himself to the bone at any time for others or for the welfare of the community in which he lives. To such community he is a distinct asset. And not only is his conduct and attitude an inspiration, but his unbounded energy and his unflinching enthusiasm are guided by sound common sense and seasoned wisdom. He is a student both of books and of men; and his interest, while his study touches many lines of scholarship, it centers about those subjects which are necessary to personal efficiency and human welfare. Such men are rare and I for one cannot refrain from making public testimony to the help that he has been to me personally while he has been engaged in all public enterprises that have made our town go forward. His close touch, sympathy and understanding of youth have been a blessing to the boys especially of the town, and the young men. Under his leadership his own church has developed wonderfully and increased its material facilities while growing more vigorous in its moral power. To his efforts is largely due the fact that we have the yearly Chautauqua, an influence that has been a groundswell in Monroe. And in every other extra or inter-denominational undertaking he has given cordial support and valuable leadership. Our town is better, brighter and more hopeful by the stay and work of Mr. and Mrs. White.



Rev. S. M. Davis

Mr. Davis celebrates his seventieth birthday tomorrow in his cozy cottage by the brook at Carolee, N. C. He entered the Christian ministry a half century ago and has lived a life of usefulness that will live long after he is gone. He has wrought wonderfully well for the Master in the pulpit and in the homes of his people. While he has reached his three score and ten, he is still active physically, mentally and above all spiritually, — for he continues to go about doing good for his Master. In his last message to The Star and its many readers, he wrote "Today and every day I sit upon the lowest seat of humility as I reflect and remember the unfaithfulness and supreme goodness of my God."

## A \$75 a Day Baby

While East Side mothers are rioting because they can't buy food to feed themselves and babies, young John Jacob Astor, going on five is struggling along on \$75 a day.

Poor kid! His mother and step-father, Mrs. and Mr. William Dick, make him pay his way out of the fortune left by Astor, and won't help him out at all.

Aspecial guardian is paring down the expense account submitted by Mrs. Dick, and keeping the youngster's expenditures down to the allowed \$75.

At 33 cents a day, on which, or less, life is sustained among the Ghetto's tenements, Baby Astor's daily pin money would feed 225 persons.

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## THE FARM LOAN AND INTEREST

TABLE SHOWING ANNUAL PAYMENTS—NO LOANS, CAN BE MADE FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.

In view of the fact that applications have been made for practically \$400,000 loans through the Cleveland County Farm Loan Association, it is interesting to know that all of the stock in the twelve banks has been practically subscribed. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are in the district belonging to Columbia, S. C., at which place the directors have been elected and are getting things in shape for business.

A dispatch from Columbia reads as follows:

"The Columbia Federal Farm Loan Bank is being flooded with applications from farmers for loans but it will be at least three months before the bank will be ready to begin to act on the applications for loans, it was made clear here this morning. The machinery of the bank is just now getting organized and nothing can be done towards acting on loans until this is attended to.

"The farm loan associations which have been formed throughout this and other States comprising this district are only tentatively organized so far. It will be necessary for the appraisers of the farm bank to visit these associations and go over their assets and every detail connected with them and then make a report. This report will be forwarded through the proper channels to Washington where a charter will be issued for the farm loan associations and then they will be officially organized, and not until then. The farm bank has not yet appointed their appraisers and it will probably be six weeks before they can get the office machinery perfected and the appraisers appointed. The appraisers will then have to be trained and this will take four to six weeks longer. Once trained the appraisers will have to examine and pass on the farm loan associations and these will have to be chartered from Washington before any step can be taken towards passing on applications for loans.

President von Engelken and the other officials of the Columbia Farm Loan Bank are busy with the details of organizing the machinery of the bank. The mail reaching the bank is very heavy and several stenographers are taking care of the correspondence.

The bonds are thought to be selling for four per cent in which case the money will be loaned at 5 per cent to the farmers. Secretary - Treasurer Rush Stroup says the cost for appraising lands, examining title and negotiating loans should not exceed \$12 or \$15 each. Loans cannot be made for less than \$1,000 to run over 20 years or less than 10 years. The following table is of interest.

Interest at 5 per cent			
Complete Years	Payment	Interest	Applied on principal
1	\$ 80.24	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.24
2	80.24	48.59	31.75
3	80.24	46.90	33.34
4	80.24	45.23	35.01
5	80.24	43.48	36.76
6	80.24	41.65	38.59
7	80.24	39.72	40.52
8	80.24	37.69	42.55
9	80.24	35.56	44.68
10	80.24	33.33	46.91
11	80.24	30.98	49.26
12	80.24	28.52	51.72
13	80.24	25.93	54.31
14	80.24	23.22	57.02
15	80.24	20.37	59.87
16	80.24	17.37	62.87
17	80.24	14.23	66.01
18	80.24	10.93	69.31
19	80.24	7.46	72.78
20	80.33	3.83	76.50
Total	1,604.89	604.89	1,000.00

## Tuberculosis Kills 50,000 a Year

London, March. 2.—Tuberculosis causes 50,000 deaths each year in England, and in the same period 150,000 persons are disabled by the disease, says an official health report. "In the eighteenth century," the report adds, "one in ten of all deaths was caused by smallpox, which is approximately the death-rate from tuberculosis at the present time, but until the health laws are so amended that tuberculosis is included in the list of dangerous and infectious diseases, the health authorities will be unable to take the same effective steps as were taken with regard to smallpox."

## LIVE NEWS OF EVERYWHERE

ITEMS OF INTEREST ALL OVER THE COUNTRY BOILED OWN FOR BUSY READERS.

The widow of Gen. Fred. Funston will get possession \$100 per month. Bill through Congress last week.

Mrs. Matthew Maury, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, died Monday at Roanoke, Va., following an operation for peritonitis.

The Senate Wednesday put through the annual invalid pension bill already passed by the House and carrying about \$160,000,000.

John Ward, awaiting trial at Memphis, Tenn., for the alleged killing of Lewis Hooker last September, was shot and killed at the court house Monday by Thos. Hooker, brother of Lewis Hooker.

Eighteen heads of the country's transportation systems met Friday in Washington to complete plans for moving large bodies of troops and supplies to any concentration point decided upon by the government heads in case of war.

Measurable improvement in the transportation conditions of the country, with respect to car shortage and congestion, are reported from every section, according to announcement made by the car service commission of the American Railway Association.

The condition of the United States Treasury at its close Wednesday showed a net balance of \$66,505,399 in general fund. The deficit this fiscal year is \$612,025,315, against a deficit of \$52,856,882 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

The Governor of Utah has signed the resolution passed by the Legislature to submit to the Utah electorate in 1918 the question of State-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment. Statutory prohibition, effective August 1, 1917, has already been provided for by the Legislature.

A portrait of William Jennings Bryan has been hung in the diplomatic reception room of the State Department in Washington, with the portraits of other former Secretaries of State. It is three-quarter length and represents Mr. Bryan as holding a manuscript in his hand headed "Department of State, Peace Plan."

D. A. Harris, chief of the Catawba Indians, is being held at Rock Hill, S. C., without bail for the murder of his wife Tuesday at the Indian Nation near Rock Hill. The shot that killed the mother also killed an unborn babe. Harris is supposed to have been under the influence of dope of some kind.

Young Edwin Guold, who was accidentally killed in Georgia a few days ago, was of a millionaire family but he didn't know enough not to catch a loaded hammer gun by the barrel and use the stock as a club—and it is said he was in the habit of carrying his gun cocked, too. Any small boy in the rural regions would have known better.

In New York State's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the world's richest women, was a resident of that State so that it can collect a \$6,000,000 transfer tax on her \$170,000,000 estate, it was brought out in the Surrogate's court that four States claim her citizenship—Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

Because of the spread of pneumonia, measles and mumps among the soldiers in the El Paso Tex., district a quarantine has been placed upon all camps by order of General Bell. Only soldiers on military business will be permitted to come into El Paso. All can move freely about the camps. The per centage of sickness is not high, the medical officers state.

Mistaken signals, trouble with the air brakes and a heavy fog, are given as contributing factors in the wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mt. Union, Pa., early Tuesday, where 20 persons were killed when a heavy fast freight train crashed into the rear-end of an express train. All the dead were occupants of a sleeper and of the 20 nine were members of one family.

Will Hoffstetter, a farmer after being shot through the back by Ervin G. Tompkins, just outside the circuit court room at the county court house at Nashville, Tenn., turned on his assailant and stabbed him to death with a small pocket knife. Hoffstetter is in a serious condition. Tompkins fired three shots. One went through Hoffstetter's body. James Hoffstetter a brother of Will Hoffstetter, went to his brother's rescue and was slightly cut on the wrist by his brother's knife.

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