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COOPER TO RESIGN EARLY NEXT MONTH

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO RETIRE ABOUT JUNE 1

Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, Lieutenant Governor, to Be Next Chief Executive

The State, 12.

Governor Cooper will resign early in June as governor of South Carolina to become a member of the federal farm loan board, to which he was yesterday appointed by President Harding, he said last night upon his return to the city. Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, lieutenant governor, will then become chief executive.

"I can not say definitely when I will resign, but it will be as early as possible, depending largely upon my confirmation by the senate and the arranging of my personal affairs," the chief executive said. He named June 1 as a possible date.

"I know of no opposition to my appointment," he said, "and I expect it to be confirmed by the senate within a short time in the regular order of business of similar nature." The governor said Senator Dial had been actively at work in his behalf as had a number of other senators. Senators Fletcher of Florida and Curtis of Kansas took up the governor's name and worked for his appointment, as did Senator E. D. Smith.

When the governor assumes his new duties he will move his family to Washington as the head offices of the farm loan board are located there.

The South Carolina chief executive was one of the 40 possible appointees for the place vacated by Mr. Lever. He went to Washington Tuesday night to confer with President Harding and Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, when he saw the president, he was told by Mr. Harding that he would be appointed, and that his name would be sent to the senate Thursday morning. The chief executive left Washington Wednesday night with the assurance from the president that he would be appointed.

Bi-Partisan Board

"The president frankly stated that he was appointing a Democrat because he had to," Governor Cooper said. "The board is bi-partisan, being composed of Republicans and Democrats, and Mr. Lever being a Democrat, the appointment had to go to a Democrat." The president asked Governor Cooper to take up the work as quickly as possible and the governor said he would do so. "I found the president a very approachable man," the governor said, when asked as to his talk with the head of the government.

The appointment is for two years, Mr. Lever's term expiring in August of 1924, but the chief executive will be reappointed for a full term of eight years, in all likelihood.

When the governor resigns he will send his resignation to the secretary of state and the lieutenant governor, Wilson G. Harvey, will be sworn in as governor. Mr. Harvey said last night over the telephone that in the absence of any official notification of the appointment of Governor Cooper to the federal farm loan board, he did not care to make any statement. However, it is known that he will assume the office of governor.

Lieutenant Governor Harvey will be governor from the date of the resignation of Governor Cooper until the inauguration of the next chief executive, which will be early in the session of the 1923 legislature.

Governor Cooper has long stressed the need of better agriculture in the state and in his campaigns has advocated better farming. The appointment will give him an opportunity to carry out some of his ideas for better farming conditions. "The work of the farm loan board has always appealed to me," the governor declared, "and I have always stressed the matter of more advanced farming methods in our state."

Regrets to Leave

The governor regrets to leave the state. "While I am gratified at this opportunity to serve the people of all the states, the South and my own state, I will sever my connection with the governor's office with great reluctance. It is my purpose before retiring to make a more extensive

statement to the people. My interests in the state and my affection for the people will not be lessened by my retirement from the governor's office."

Asbury F. Lever, former member of the board, whom Governor Cooper succeeds, said last night that he was very much gratified to see the South Carolina chief executive get the appointment. "Membership on the board offers a splendid field for service to the people, especially the farmers of the nation. It enables a man to get the viewpoint of a nation of farmers and gives an opportunity of usefulness to our people," Mr. Lever said. "The board is made up of four appointed members, two Democrats and two Republicans, and the secretary of the treasury, who is ex-officio chairman of the board."

In discussing the work of the board Mr. Lever pointed out that only last Monday a \$75,000,000 bond issue had been offered and that the entire issue was taken in one day.

The membership of the board at present is as follows: Charles E. Lobbell of Connecticut, commissioner; Capt. W. S. A. Smith of Iowa and W. H. Joyce of California. Mr. Joyce is the Democrat. Mr. Lever resigned less than a month ago to become president of the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land bank of Columbia.

The first official news of the appointment of the governor or was received at his office shortly after the noon hour in the nature of a telegram from Charles S. Lobbell, commissioner. Mr. Lobbell wired: "President has just advised me of your nomination as member of farm loan board being sent to the senate this afternoon. My colleagues and myself deem our organization honored by your addition to it and we hope for mutually pleasant associations. Trust you can arrange to join us as soon as confirmed."

Many Send Congratulations
During the afternoon and last night the governor received many telegrams congratulating him upon the appointment.

Robert Archer Cooper, the new member of the farm loan board, is a native of Laurens county, the son of Henry A. and Elizabeth Jones Cooper, both of whom died a number of years ago. As the son of a farmer of moderate means, Mr. Cooper's early school advantages were limited. He worked his own way forward by dint of industry and acquired his education under trying circumstances. After reaching young manhood he taught school for a while and then later read law under the late Col. B. W. Ball. He was admitted to the bar in 1898.

In 1900 Mr. Cooper was elected to the legislature and two years later was reelected. In 1905 Mr. Cooper was elected solicitor of the Eighth circuit and served in this capacity for 11 years. In 1914 he made the race for governor, receiving a flattering and encouraging vote. In 1916 he again made the race for governor and received a handsome vote. He was elected governor in 1918 over a number of opponents and was re-elected in 1920 without opposition.

Wilson G. Harvey, lieutenant governor, who will succeed Governor Cooper, is a native of Charleston and a banker. He was born in 1866 and obtained early education at the public schools. Lieutenant Governor Harvey has long been identified in banking circles and prominent in fraternal orders of the state. He has held high offices in the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and the Masons. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1920 and has served two years.

WHITMIRE VS. WEST END ON SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

The big ball game of the week will be the one between Whitmire and the West End team, at West End ball park May 20th. The Whitmire club is one of the strongest amateur teams in the state, and the West End team, having been strengthened, will endeavor to wipe out their defeat by Whitmire two weeks ago. Lefty Beard will pitch for the home team, with either Tiger Oliver or Hub Cromer catching. Gilliam and Millwood will occupy the points for Whitmire. The game will be called at 4 p. m. and the West End band will play a concert from 3:30 till 4. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

COOPER GETS PLACE FARM LOAN BOARD

HARDING NOMINATES TO FILL OUT TERM OF LEVER

Forges to Front Against Odds—Senator Dial Highly Pleased With Appointment

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.
Washington, May 11.—The president today nominated Robert A. Cooper, governor of South Carolina, to be a member of the federal farm loan board.

Governor Cooper will succeed Forges with the president yesterday, stated, before returning to South Carolina, that if he received the appointment he would tender his resignation as governor and enter upon his duties in Washington as soon as he was confirmed by the senate.

Governor Cooper will succeed former Representative A. F. Lever, who resigned some weeks ago to organize a federal farm loan bank in Columbia. The unexpired term will run two years, where the term of Governor Cooper as governor would have expired next January. It is said to be reasonably certain that Governor Cooper will be appointed for a full term at the expiration of the unexpired term.

The appointment of Governor Cooper came in the nature of a surprise, as it was understood that the president had virtually promised the place to Richard S. Whaley, former member of congress from South Carolina, with whom he frequently plays golf. It is understood that when Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina two weeks ago suggested the name of Governor Cooper to the president he was left under the impression that the place had been promised Mr. Whaley. Senator Dial informed the president that he had no desire to interfere with the effort of Mr. Whaley to secure the place, but that if Mr. Whaley were not named he would for him to consider Governor Cooper.

The president was delighted with Governor Cooper yesterday. He had the advantage of Mr. Whaley in that he was represented as a "dirt" farmer familiar with farmers and banking, as well as financing institutions and states. In the afternoon he attended the local tennis tournament with the president.

Senator Dial expressed himself today as delighted with the Cooper appointment. He characterized Governor Cooper as a man of the highest type who would render the country excellent service on the farm loan board. He was congratulated by his senatorial colleagues as having "put over" his friend in the face of what in the beginning appeared to be insurmountable obstacles. There is no doubt respecting the confirmation of the nomination by the senate at which time Lieut. Gov. Wilson G. Harvey will become governor of South Carolina.

NEWBERRY-GREENWOOD ROAD LET TO SMITH AND HALL

Road From Chappells to Saluda River to be Completed Within Sixty Working Days

The highway commission in connection with the state highway department let the contract for the completion of the Newberry-Greenwood road from Chappells to the Saluda river bridge at a meeting in Newberry last Wednesday, the work to be completed within sixty days. The contractors we understand will commence work in about ten days. That means that the road should be open for travel in about three months. And we are all glad at the prospect of having this road completed so that we may go to Greenwood and beyond.

A Chicago man who believed what a bootlegger told him, says the Augusta Herald, is now learning to read with his fingers.

A political campaign is coming on, and no matter how dry the summer may be there will be lots of mud slinging.

President Harding, it is said, is the best dressed man in Washington. But he doesn't have to pay any rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, May 15.—Commencement of Prosperity high school will begin Thursday, May 18 with a musical recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. F. Browne at the school auditorium at 5 p. m. On Friday night at the town hall the oratorical contest will be held followed by an address by Prof. J. C. Knard of Newberry college. Medals will be awarded. On Sunday the commencement ends with the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. J. E. Meng of the Baptist church of Newberry. Public cordially invited.

The checker players around Prosperity have gotten up a checker team of nine players, and have asked the checker players of Newberry for a match to be played May 19 at 4:30 p. m. at Newberry.

"Of all the days of the year, the sweetest is Mother's day." Sunday Mothers' day was observed in all the churches, with every one wearing either a red or white flower. White flowers were worn for mothers who have gone to live forever in the presence of the King, and the red flowers were worn for mothers living. One day a year is really a short allotment for Mother's day, and we cannot but thank God for creating for us the greatest blessing of all—Mother.

Anniversary day was observed at Zion church Sunday afternoon by the Epworth league. The league president, Pierce Barnes, presided. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Griffin, delivered a strong address on How the Church May Lend a Helping Hand to the League, followed by a talk from Olin Counts on How the League Can Lend a Helping Hand to the Church.

The thinning line of veterans who wore the gray and under the Southern cross battled in old Virginia were guests of the William Lester chapter U. D. C. at Memorial-day exercises held Wednesday afternoon in the city hall. Rev. J. A. McKeown presided followed by prayer by Rev. J. D. Griffin. The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. W. K. Gotwald of Newberry college, his subject being: The Spirit in Which They Fought. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. E. Williams. Following the conclusion of the exercises the graves of all the soldiers who sleep in Prosperity sod—veterans of the World war and other conflicts as well as those of the Confederate war—were strewn with flowers.

The Literary Sorosis was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Dominick. The program on South Carolina was continued as follows: Roll call: Wherein South Carolina leads.

Sketch of the forest industries—Mrs. Dominick.

Map talk—Mrs. M. C. Morris.

Paper on The Work of the State Highway Commission—Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Misses Salome and Bernice Dominick served tempting refreshments.

Mr. T. M. Mills has gone to Spartanburg to attend a district agents' meeting on boll weevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumpert of Langley are guests of Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

B. L. Wheeler of Columbia has been on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Nancy Wheeler.

J. L. Thornburg filled Grace pulpit Sunday and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bedenbaugh.

Little Misses Mary, Caro and Sara Wyche of Greenville are visiting their grandparents.

Miss Maud Wooten, teacher at Mt. Pilgrim, left Friday for her home at Chester. Miss Wooten has been re-elected for another session.

Rev. S. W. Hahn of Burkes Garden, Va., has accented the call to Grace church and will enter upon his new duties September 1st.

Messrs. N. L. and L. A. Black and Master Ralph Black motored to Columbia Friday.

Dr. G. Y. Hunter and F. L. Lever spent Sunday in Columbia.

Dr. G. W. Harmon has added to his already modern office a Victor X-ray. This X-ray is capable of taking any bone in the body as well as the teeth. Dr. Harmon has had an expert to instruct him in radiography, and is now serving the public in and around Prosperity.

Mr. Ernest Gibson and family of Newberry spent Sunday with Mr. and



EUGENE S. BLEASE

Who has just been elected Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of South Carolina. Mr. Blease rendered fine service as a progressive Mayor of Newberry. He has served in the State Senate and is now a member of the House of Representatives, in which body he distinguished himself as leader in the fight for the common schools.

NEWBERRY WINS FROM CLEMSON

Indians Down Tigers, Nine to Eight

The State.
Newberry, May 12.—The Newberry Indians defeated the Clemson Tigers here this afternoon by the score of 9 to 8 in one of the most exciting games ever played here and went into the lead in the race for the state intercollegiate championship as a result of the victory. It was a hard hitting contest, six of the locals' hits going for extra bases. The terrific hitting of the three Shealy brothers and Luther wrecked the hopes of the Tigers. D. Shealy and Luther each drove out three hits out of four accredited times at bat. Newberry drove Swe tenberg from the mound in the sixth, scoring five runs in that frame as a result of long home run drives by A. Shealy and F. Shealy and a triple and a double by Heltwanger and D. Shealy, respectively, these long distance swats being coupled with errors and bases on balls. The Indians sewed the contest up in the ninth when Luther singled and scored on D. Shealy's double. Woodward, Gibson and Keel hit home runs for the visitors. A spectacular catch by Gwilliam for the locals was the only outstanding fielding feature of the game. Luther was on the sick list, being hardly able to participate in the game, but he stuck to the twirling job gamely, striking out 16 men, despite the three home runs secured off his delivery by the Clemsonists.

The work of both catchers was excellent. Upwards of 1,500 people witnessed the contest in which the locals played a great uphill game. Newberry will play Carolina in Columbia next Wednesday, May 17; in the last game of the collegiate season in South Carolina.

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If Mr. Bryan should get the Democratic nomination for senator from Florida, says the Kansas City Star, it would be just his luck to have Florida go Republican.

George Washington, it appears, was a human being after all. It has been discovered that he wrote poetry to his sweetheart when a boy.

Many a man got that run-down-at-the-heel look by patronizing bootleggers.

Stranger, but those who eat late supper think they are early birds.

Germany has made another promise as to those reparations payments, if that is of any interest to you.

Hotel waiters complain that they get smaller tips these days. There's a reason.

An English author says: "American girls will marry anybody." Yes, some of them have married Englishmen.

Henry Ford has placed an order for 10,000,000 nuts. Which may mean that we will be missing some of our friends soon.

Miss Ophelia Connelly, matron at the Lutheran seminary, Columbia, is home for the summer.

L. M. Wise of Greenville was home for the week-end.

Miss Lazette Counts is home for the summer after having taught in Lincoln, N. C., during the past session.

Mrs. Sam Spence and children of Columbia are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ophelia Duckett Braswell and Mr. Ernest Hyler were married on Thursday last by Dr. J. L. Daniel.

The get-rich schemer who swindled all those Chicago people ought to be punished, of course, but there is mighty little sympathy for his victims.

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NEXT GRAND LODGE SESSION NEWBERRY

EUGENE S. BLEASE ELECTED GRAND MASTER ODD FELLOWS

W. H. Hardeman Trustee Orphan's Home—1923 Session Held With Pulaski Lodge

Newberry City, Pulaski Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. of Newberry and Newberry Odd Fellows loomed up big and fine at the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of South Carolina held at Spartanburg last week. Evidently the members of this great fraternal organization hold Newberry and the local lodge in high esteem.

Pulaski lodge voted some time ago to invite the grand lodge to hold its session of 1923 in this city. When it was known that the local lodge desired South Carolina Odd Fellows to come to Newberry at its next annual communication, other organizations of the city endorsed the invitation and gave aid in the fight to win the place for Newberry in 1923. The invitation on the part of Newberry was made to the grand lodge by Eugene S. Blease. In his speech in behalf of his city, Mr. Blease read to the members of the grand lodge telegrams from Pulaski lodge, J. Marion Davis, past grand master of the order, W. W. Cromer, mayor of Newberry, C. P. McDaniel, secretary of the chamber of commerce, J. L. Welling, secretary of the Kiwanis club and Dr. E. H. Kibler, president of the Rotary club. Rock Hill and Florence were both contestants for the honor of the next place of meeting. By a big majority Newberry was selected over these two progressive cities. The members of the local lodge are proud of their victory and have already started planning for the meeting of next year. A committee to take charge of the entertainment of the Odd Fellows, headed by Colonel J. M. Davis, has already been appointed. One of the things that Pulaski lodge intends to do by the time of the coming of the grand lodge is to double its membership. The drive for new members has commenced in earnest and is meeting with success already.

Three members of Pulaski lodge received high honors at the session of the grand lodge. Hon. Eugene S. Blease was unanimously elected to the position of grand master of the state, the highest honor in the body. Mr. W. H. Hardeman, alderman from Ward Five, was reelected a member of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows orphan home. Mr. Hardeman was first chosen to this place four years ago. Under the management of the board of trustees of which Mr. Hardeman has been a member, the management of the home has been excellent and the condition of the property has been greatly improved. All debts against the home have been paid and the treasury now carries a handsome balance. Mr. D. B. Chandler of Newberry was made grand conductor for the ensuing term.

The other officers of the grand lodge elected at the Spartanburg meeting were: Deputy grand master, W. A. Hantske of Columbia; grand warden, Frank J. Tripp of Greer; grand secretary, Dr. S. F. Killingsworth of Columbia; grand treasurer, H. Endel of Greenville; grand chaplain, J. K. P. Neatherby of Columbia; grand representatives, J. T. Cothran of Spartanburg and A. B. Langley of Columbia.

The members of Pulaski lodge who represented that lodge in the grand lodge and who worked to get that body to meet in Newberry next year were: W. H. Hardeman, D. B. Chandler, Eugene S. Blease, J. H. Arial, J. M. Ouzts, Chas. W. Douglas, W. O. Arial and J. T. Danielson.

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