

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow Colder

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS GIVE INTERESTING NEWS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

HRAOAW GRAMS.
Glad to see the news scribers getting back on the "job" again. The news is interesting. Broad Creek, Walla Walla, Idalia and others. Your places were vacant last week.
We cordially welcome the Haw Branch itemiser to our news corner. Glad as hello-pete to have you with us. Come again.
Mr. Geo. Ewell, a saw-mill employe, near here, was badly scalded by a sudden displacement of a blow-valve one day the past week. The injury sustained is very severe and may result serious. We hope for him a most speedy recovery.
Dear R. F. D.
We much thank thee. Not once shouldst thou be only "I". We wouldst that thou. Sometimes, somehow. Be pleased, at least, to forty more.
If Jakeville's prose, Shouldst not oppose. Not least a willing hand at once. We might at last. Have stones to cast. At some illimitating dunce.
Houses getting so close together at ragtag that the dogs have to wag their abbreviations up and down-room to wag them sideways.
There is a charm in Gilead's balm. Which needs small explanation. If Pinetown could have understood. The new-day innovation. He'd not be down to burn or drown. One's duty to the Nation. To eating eggs the questions bags. For purest emmulation. We all should eat and eat and eat. As 'twere an obligation. So that the "pie" might justify. The old hen's occupation.
We wonder if our teachers have the Gyroscope—the new scientific instrument which positively illustrates and demonstrates the earth's rotary habits within its orbit and its power of attraction—gravity. How many have them?
As the wind veered to the South. Behold we saw an awful mouth! Remorsement gleamed from eye and snout. But, as it happened, we were out. Hard as adamant or bricks. Gilead's teeth were in a mix. Some were cutting up a rat. Some were munching 'possum fat. Some were saussaging a goose. What if he had been tied loose! Gobbler's "gobbs" with "kyrons" untold. Might, now, be within his hold.
GILEAD.
H. M. Candy, of Washington, came down hunting last week.
E. B. Winfield, of Blount's Creek, was here Sunday.
Misses Mary Whitford, Dora Daniels, and W. G. Yeates visited J. R. Jones, at Chocowinity, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cutler spent Sunday at Blount's Creek with Mrs. Cutler's parents.
Fishermen are getting ready for chad fishing.
T. H. Daniels' cow was found dead in the woods last week, having been shot by some one.
The debating club debated this subject Saturday night: Resolved, That the beauties of nature excel the beauties of the art of man. Next time it will be. Resolved, that the South was not justifiable in seceding from the Union.
B. D. Daniels has a pen of Indian Runner Ducks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buck went to Crow Branch Sunday.
L. J. Bishop was out bicycling Sunday afternoon.
J. L. Latham went to Chocowinity Sunday.
Pinetown, that boy is 18 now. Ten cents for this.
Bragaw, maybe it will require 133 poles to put up your wire. Ten cents for this.
Buy fellers, a man buys one saw for 50c., and another for \$1.50. The one he pays \$1.80 for wears five times as long as the other. So how much cheaper is the 50c. saw?
RIVER ROAD STATION.
The series of services at St. Stephen's church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mathews, assisted by Rev. C. D. Malone, closed last Sunday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the

weather, which has sometimes been very unfavorable, the services were attended by large and appreciative congregations. Those who were present immensely enjoyed the services and discourse and some regret very much that they could not attend on account of sickness. Rev. Mr. Mathews is the recipient of much merited applause.
Mr. Mode Allgood and family, of Pinetown, have been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allgood, on Bath road. They returned home last week.
Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, of Blount, has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.
Misses Bertha Martin and Bertha Willis, of Willis' Vineyard, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at "Holly Glen" one evening this week.
Daisy, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allgood, who has been quite sick, is now better.
Mr. J. W. Allgood was here on business one day this week.
Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road Station, was a guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at "Holly Glen" Monday.
After many real warm days we are now having very cold weather.
FROM R. F. D. No. 4.
Rev. John K. Mathews held a series of meetings at St. Stephen's Episcopal church last week. Each night he was greeted by a large and attentive audience. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotten.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Singleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zorton Cutler and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.
Misses Florence Braddy and Rae Cutler were guests of Mrs. Maggie Cutler Saturday night and Sunday.
Misses Susan Braddy and Plumb Woolard spent Saturday night with the Misses Congleton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutler and Mr. W. H. Sullivan and Miss Viola Mae Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cotten Sunday.
Messrs. Johnnie Congleton, Lyman Pinkham and Otis Woolard and Misses Susan Braddy, Martha Boyd and Olive Cutler were guests of Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton Sunday.
Bad colds and pneumonia are the order of the day.
Mr. W. H. Congleton spent Sunday with his parents at Oak Grove Center.
Miss Susan Braddy was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Cutler one night last week.
Miss Sarah Waters is spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Congleton.
Miss Chrissy Hawkins, of Hawkinsville, visited friends in our vicinity last week.
ITEMS FROM BROAD CREEK.
Hello all ye correspondents. Wishing you all a happy New Year.
Miss Essie F. Latham returned home Saturday p. m. from Washington, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Black.
Sorry to know of the illness of Mrs. E. W. Allgood.
Mrs. M. H. Cutler, of Zion, spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tetterton.
Mr. Leon Jordan, of Zion, spent while Sunday morning with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Latham.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allgood and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.
Mr. James Robert Lee and Miss Maggie B. Sullivan will be married on Wednesday afternoon, February 5, 1913, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan.
Mr. Elbert J. Respess was a visitor at Zion Sunday night.
Mrs. W. T. Latham and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent Wednesday at Mr. Tom Harvey and Mr. W. T. Boyd, of Zion.
Mr. Mode Shepard, of River Road, and Mr. Chacy Whitely was visitors at Mr. W. T. Latham's Wednesday night of last week.
A young man called Sunday night to see two young girls and the result was the girls went to bed and left the paper follow. Ha, Ha.
The writer spent Xmas of this year and had a very pleasant trip.
PINETOWN.
Rev. J. B. Bridges, of Bath, filed

SUPREME COURT REFUSES PETITION TO ALLENS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—The State Supreme Court at noon yesterday through Chief Justice Keith, refused the petition of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Allen, for a rehearing of their case.
The so-called "after discovered evidence" presented by their counsel, Richard E. Byrd and Harry M. Smith, was considered immaterial.
This means that these two members of the Allen clan will be electrocuted tomorrow, January 17, unless Governor Mann spares their lives.
The governor has indicated his intention not to interfere with the execution of the sentences of death upon these men, who were convicted of participation in the Hillsville court murders of March 14, 1912.
Governor Mann this afternoon sent for a copy of the Supreme Court's opinion denying the Allen appeal. He intimated that he expected to quote from the opinion in his final statement regarding the popular petition for clemency now before him.

REV. H. B. SEARIGHT AT THE PAYNE MEMORIAL

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct services at the Payne Memorial Presbyterian church, Nicholsonville, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The citizens of that vicinity are cordially invited to attend. These services at the Payne Memorial are always attended by attentive congregations.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR ROBT. E. LEE BIRTHDAY

The celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday on the evening of the 20th promises to be quite an interesting event. Mr. Williams, a grandson of General Robert Ransom, is to be the orator. He is reputed to be one of the most attractive and entertaining young speakers in the State and all who hear him will be amply repaid. A very attractive musical program is being arranged by the local committee. Inasmuch as the 19th falls on Sunday the exercises are to take place on the evening of the 20th in the school auditorium.

DROWNING MAN NOT DESERTED, HE SAYS

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Captain Smith, master of the British steamer Indrakuala, when questioned yesterday regarding the statement that the Indrakuala immediately backed off from the sinking Julia Luckenbach after the collision, going into shallow water and leaving the struggling women to their fate, said: "As soon as the collision occurred the Indrakuala's engines were stopped. All lifeboats were ordered lowered and every effort was made to save as many lives as possible. "We picked up six of the Luckenbach's crew, including Chief Engineer Knudsen. Some of the men were taken from the floating wreckage and others were saved by the use of life buoys.
"Our ship was sinking by the head, but our one thought and purpose was to save as many lives as possible. The Indrakuala stood by the scene of the wreck for an hour and a half or until we got in communication with the Danish steamer Pennsylvania, coming from Baltimore. The wind and waves caused us to drift and at times carried us away from the wreck, the steamer being unmanageable. We could not positively tell whether there were any men left in the rigging, but requested the Pennsylvania to investigate.
"It was after the Pennsylvania was signalled that the Indrakuala proceeded to shallow water."

BISHOP STRANGE TO PREACH

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will pay his official visit to St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, next Sunday, and will preach at both the morning and evening services. After the evening sermon Bishop Strange will administer the rite of confirmation. No doubt but what he will be heard by large congregations.

HARRIS HARDWARE CO. STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harris Hardware Company was held yesterday at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Ninety-five per cent of the stockholders were present and the affairs of the company were found to be in first-class shape as during the past year's progress has been made along all lines.
The stockholders elected the following directors: Captain George T. Leach, T. R. Hodges, C. F. Bland, Charles A. Flynn, J. M. Hodges, William Bragaw, J. F. Cowell, Charles P. Aycock, and B. F. Eagles. The directors subsequently met and named the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Captain George T. Leach; vice-president, T. R. Hodges; treasurer, Charles A. Flynn; secretary, J. M. Hodges; manager, C. B. Bland.
After the meeting of the stockholders and directors they all repaired to the Hotel Louise, where dinner was served by Manager J. A. Tucker, of the Hotel. Seventeen enjoyed the repast.
The Harris Hardware Company is one of the largest concerns of the kind in Eastern Carolina, and enjoys a large and lucrative patronage both in Washington and elsewhere.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MR. & MRS. H. P. BRIDGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bridgman, who have recently moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Bowers and family on Pearce street, were afforded quite a surprise by their many friends last evening, when a large number called and showered upon them useful necessities for housekeeping. The evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the many given here in some time.
Those present were: Mesdames Thomas Clark, John G. Blount, John C. Rodman, R. T. Gallagher, Edward Leggett; Misses Josephine Whitney, Fannie Whitney, Mayne Burbank, Olive Burbank, Mattie Griffin, Mary Carter, Isabelle Carter, Mae Styron, Celia Bridgman, Olive Gallagher, Adeline Mayo, Julia Mayo, Caddie Fowle, Mary C. Hassell, Linda Moore, May Belle Small, Katherine Small and Mrs. Elizabeth Windley.

AUDITORIUM FOR CITY IS VERY IMPERATIVE

"Washington certainly needs an auditorium and it is an enigma to me why some of the enterprising citizens do not make some endeavor to have one." Thus spoke one of the citizens to a Daily News man this morning. Said he: "We are now on the main line of the Norfolk Southern and I see no reason why Washington should not have some of the very best attractions that make North Carolina towns. This is a good show town, our people always patronize those attractions that have merit in them. As things now are we are practically cut off from anything and everything in the amusement line. If an auditorium of opera house were built, I feel confident that the venture would be a paying one."
The Daily News heartily endorses the above intimation. Washington certainly needs an auditorium and the business men should make some effort to secure one. The city cannot afford to be derelict along this line.

COMPANY "G" RETURNS FROM CAPITAL CITY

Company "G" of the North Carolina National Guard, under the command of Captain B. B. Ross, returned last night via the Norfolk Southern train from Raleigh, N. C., where they participated in the inauguration of Governor Locke Craig yesterday. The members of the company enjoyed their visit to the State capital city immensely and are loud in their praise of the many courtesies shown them while visitors to that city.
It is gratifying to their many friends to know that the company made a most creditable appearance in the parade of the militia as they always do.
Lt. Col. W. Bergeron, of R. F. D. No. 2, is in the city.
SEE THE VALUES BEING OFFERED in Men's and Boy's Clothing during our sale, which will continue through Friday and Saturday. J. K. Hoyt.

BRILLIANT WERE EVENTS OF INAUGURAL

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says:
Splendid in every detail, brilliant in its many features, happy for visitors and home folks, yesterday was a great day in Raleigh. Its hours were filled to overflowing with the numerous events which surrounded the taking of the oath of office by Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, who for four years is to be governor of the great State of North Carolina. Called to the high office by the unanimous voice of the Democratic party, and by an overwhelming majority of the people, he took up the reins of government amidst the most propitious circumstances. The events of the day made up the greatest and most brilliant inaugural event ever taking place in the State.
The day was ideal, an early spring day blooming in the midst of winter, a day that was a gem among days, such a day as made possible the great outpouring of people from all parts of the State. North Carolinians were here from the mountains to the sea, the estimate of the number of visitors to the city averaging around 20,000.
In Raleigh's great auditorium there gathered for the formal ceremonies of the day such a crowd as has never met in it before. Every seat was occupied, the aisles were filled with people, and others gathered at the doors and in the lobbies. Some declare that there were seven thousand five hundred people in the building, and if the building had been full, times as large the great crowd in Raleigh would have filled it.
It was a day of ovation to Locke Craig, now governor of the State, and no man could have but been proud to have been the recipient of so great tributes. And the ringing declarations in his inaugural address, his avowal of the set and fixed purpose to stand for the people above all things, showed that he realized the import of the call to service from him, and that he proposed to prove a true champion of those who had put their trust in him.
The great audience in the auditorium cheered him to the echo as he arose to take the oath of office, the people standing as he did this, and giving even greater applause when he faced them to deliver his first message to the people as governor of his native State. And throughout it there was the closest attention given, interrupted only by frequent applause by which his administration purpose was guided, these principles summed up in the declaration that this is the day of the rule of the people, and that with impartiality and justice to all he would administer the affairs of this great State.
The many events of the day were carried out with precision from start to finish. Committees met and called on the governor-elect at the Yarrowborough hotel the military section of the parade assembled on Martin street about Nash Square, the carriages and automobiles were in line on Fayetteville street below Davis, and on time the great procession, with the Third Regiment band in the lead, began the inaugural parade through the handsomely decorated streets of Raleigh, fourteen military companies, the A. and M. cadet battalion and the Boy Scouts of Raleigh, with bands here and there preceding the carriages and automobile section.
In the carriages in parties of four were Governor-elect Craig, Lieutenant-Governor-elect Daughtridge and the other State officers elected by the people, the members of the Legislative Inaugural Committee, members and many distinguished guests. Following the great number of carriages there were fully a hundred automobiles, in these distinguished visitors from all parts of the State, members of the electoral college of North Carolina, members of the Democratic State Executive Committee, chairmen of the Democratic county executive committee, mayors of many of the cities and towns of North Carolina, and editors of many of the newspapers of the State.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Senate—Tuesday, Sixth Day.
Senate called to order at 10:30 by Lieut.-Gov. Newland. Prayer by Rev. H. M. North, pastor Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh. Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators John C. Mills, of Rutherford; J. A. Brown, of Columbus; Thos. P. Warren, of Craven, and Mr. Cotten, of Pitt.
Bills Introduced.
Bryant—Appoint a justice of peace for Chapel Hill township, Orange county.
Peterson—Provide for government of towns and other municipalities in this state. Requires municipal authorities, upon a call of 20 per cent of the voters, to hold an election on for the adoption of a commission form of government as set forth in the bill, which is a modified form of the New Jersey commission government, adopted to North Carolina needs. Referred to judiciary committee No. 1.
Brown—Appoint justice of peace in Rowan county.
Peel—Provide for payment to clerks of courts of surplus funds in hands of trustees and mortgages in certain cases.
The Calendar.
The chair laid before the Senate the resolution of Senator Watts to ratify the 17th amendment to the United States constitution providing for direct vote of the people. Senator Mason, of Gaston, stated that while he did not believe it would remedy the evils that were afflicting the people. The resolution was adopted without further discussion.
Senator Barnes' bill to repeal section 3, chapter 712, Public Local Laws 1911, so as to take from the commissioners of Hertford county the right to contract with one of their number under any circumstances was passed on its several readings, as was the bill of Senator Peterson to regulate the pay of jurors in Sampson county.
Senator Thorne's bill to make it discretionary instead of mandatory for judges of superior courts to discharge prisoners committed to jail when not indicted at the next term of court following the commitment, was explained by Senator Bryant, of Durham, who cited a recent instance where a negro had committed an assault with criminal intent upon a woman. His victim was the only witness and she was not able to appear at the next term. His counsel moved for discharge and the judge refused to grant it. On appeal the Supreme Court held the present provision of the law mandatory, in State vs. Webb, in the 15th Report. The law was made in 1868, when no county had courts oftener than every six months or thereabout. The bill was passed without opposition.
Senator Jones' bill to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to pay off a debt of \$55,000 on the courthouse was passed on second reading by roll call.
The house resolution indorsing Joseph Daniels for postmaster general was adopted without discussion or comment after a clerical error had been corrected.
At 11 o'clock word was received from the house that that body was ready to receive the senate in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, but the senate was too busy to go at once.
COTTON MARKET.
Lint Cotton, \$11.75.
Seed Cotton, \$4.25.
Cotton Seed, \$26.00.
THE SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE at J. K. Hoyt's will continue Friday and Saturday. Exceptional values to be found throughout entire store. Itc

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE; MANY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

More reports from departments and institutions giving amounts paid to officers and employes were received as follows: Institution for blind, \$2,814.98 monthly for principal officers; state treasurer's office, \$9,000 per year; insurance department, \$11,796 annually for employes outside of the commissioner.
The House—Tuesday, Sixth Day.
The house convened at 11 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Fayetteville Street Baptist church.
On motion of Mr. Murphy the rules were suspended and a messenger sent to the senate notifying that body that the house was ready to meet in joint session for canvassing the returns from the November election.
The privileges of the floor were extended to Rev. J. B. Carlton, who was a member of the house 30 years ago.
Formal reports of office expenses were read from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy; Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, and the state school for the blind.
Motions were adopted for printing 500 copies each of the Justice bills providing state wide legalized primaries for all parties and the "perjury practice act" bill. These motions were by Chairman Pitt and Williams of Cabarrus.
Mr. Ray presented a resolution from the committee on constitutional amendments, asking the house to empower the committee to investigate the needs for constitutional amendments and the method that should be employed, whether by separate amendments or through the calling of a constitutional convention. Amendments as to the taxing system are also suggested and the committee would investigate and recommend as to whether, in its opinion, a special session of the legislature in the late summer is needed to adjust the state's business in this connection.
New Bills Introduced.
Newell—Allow coal-miners of Warren \$4 per day and mileage.
Murphy—Amend section 28 public laws of 1905, so as to provide for franchise of one corporation by another so that the purchaser can use the powers thereof.
Murphy—Authorize Rowan board of education to settle a certain dispute.
Murphy—Amend revision relative to purchase of property.
Murphy—Authorize Rowan commissioners to convey certain property.
Miller—Require boots and shoes not made wholly of leather to be so stamped.
Carlton—Provide six months' school terms.
Carlton—Require mortgagees and trustees in deeds of trust, in cases of foreclosure, to file with the clerk an account of receipts and disbursements.
Phillips—Repeal chapter 53, laws of 1907, relative to killing certain game, including wild cats.
Reavis—Amend section 3769, Revised of 1905.
Skyles—Amend section 419, Revised of 1905.
Skyles—Authorize foreclosure of certain conditional sales.
Hutchins—Prevent public drunkenness in Vance county.
Hutchins—Amend section 290, Public Local Laws of 1911.
Williams—Amend section 3, Public Laws of 1911.
Beaufort County Boy Wins Trip to Washington City
Master Herbert Allen, of Pungo, N. C., wins the free trip to Washington City for securing the prize in the Boy's Corn Club contest for the First Congressional district. This young man expects to leave for the Capital City January 21.
About a year ago Congressman John H. Small authorized Mr. I. C. Schaub, in charge of the Boy's Corn Club in this state, to offer a prize in the several counties of this district to the boy who would produce in the year 1912 the largest yield of corn at the lowest cost on an acre of land. Mr. Schaub is the special agent of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work of the United States Department of Agriculture and is located at West Raleigh.
After careful and most thorough investigation Mr. Schaub decides that young Allen is the winner.
This young man produced 32 bushels of corn at a cost of 14.3 cents per bushel.
In rendering his decision Mr. Schaub states additionally that young Allen's yield while not as large as some others in the district but his remarkably low cost of production entitles him to the prize. Congressman Small is to be congratulated upon this move on his part to encourage the young farmers of this district. The Daily News congratulates young Allen on his success and wishes him a pleasant as well as profitable journey to the Capital City.
COMING ATTRACTION.
Another attraction is billed to appear at the public school auditorium on the evening of February 4. This performance will be independent of the regular Lyceum Course for the present season. More details will be given through the columns of this paper later.