

GATHERED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLECTED BY OUR WIDE-AWAKE CORRESPONDENTS—INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL NEWS FROM TOWNS AND VILLAGES—WHAT THE FARMERS ARE DOING ALONG AGRICULTURAL LINES.

LIBERTY ITEMS

B. M. Kimrey, of Guilford College, was a week-end visitor with friends and relatives in town. Miss Elizabeth Cameron returned last Friday from northern cities, where she spent several days in the millinery world, making patterns and selecting goods. Miss Henrietta McMillan, of the State Normal College, Greensboro, was the guest of her sister in Liberty for the week-end. Mrs. Laura Coltrane has been quite sick of lagrippe for two weeks. Mrs. D. H. Cameron has been confined to her room for several days suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. H. K. Trogdon, who has been confined by illness for some weeks, is slowly improving. A. W. Curtis spent Friday of last week in Greensboro. Ross Tague, of Raleigh, was a visitor in town last week. Mrs. Ben Fowler and children visited Mrs. Harvey Isley in Greensboro last week. Miss Florence Patterson was a visitor in Greensboro last week. Miss Bonnie Hatch has a position with Miss Cameron as saleslady in her millinery store. Mrs. Herbert Steed and little daughter, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Steed's mother, Mrs. H. K. Trogdon, returned to their home in Raleigh Thursday of last week.

WESTERN RANDOLPH NEWS

Our farmers have begun plowing land for their cotton crop in this section. Mrs. Mollie Maner, who has been ill is improving. A. A. Frazier, who has been suffering from lagrippe, is recovering. The school at Prospect will close March 27, with an old-time exhibition. The Frazier boys have purchased a saw mill and will begin sawing in a few days. Arthur Reddick is ill of lagrippe at this writing.

HONOR ROLL OF FARMER HIGH SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY

- First grade—Hal Bingham. Second grade—Vivian Kearns, Alma Prentiss. Third grade—Hazel Kearns, Raymond Horney. Fourth grade—Herbert Kearns, Hazel Trogdon. Fifth grade—Lyde Bingham, Eliza Chastant. Sixth grade—Birdie Wood. Seventh grade—Etta Pierce. Eighth grade—Sarah Shaw, Moses Adams. Ninth grade—Claude Walker, Ida Meyers. Tenth grade—Wade Hussey.

PISGAH ITEMS

The school at Pisgah, taught by Miss Della Callicutt, closed a very successful year's work with a very entertaining Thursday night which was enjoyed by all present. Miss Hazel Cox returned home Saturday from Caraway where she has been teaching for the past winter. Misses Rilla Spoon and Dorothy Harvel spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Jessie Cox. Willie Wright and children, of Steeds, visited friends here last week. Arthur Vagie, who has been ill for some time, is very much improved. There will be an entertainment at Welch school house Friday afternoon. H. A. Lucas and family have moved to the farm, lately vacated by Wm. Wright. We hope there will soon be an improvement on our roads, as the road trustees of Union township have recently purchased a new road machine. C. A. Bean and wife visited his son-in-law, Harris Trogdon, near Rock Hill, Saturday. Miss Jessie Cox, who has been at home for some time, is recovered and will resume her work at Guilford College this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks, of Thomasville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lick, last week.

NEWS FROM RANDLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinshaw are on the sick list from lagrippe. A. M. Bain, who holds a position with the Piedmont Hosiery Mills, High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. S. W. Walton returned from High Point last Thursday after spending a week or more with his son, C. H. Walton. Mt. Lebanon church has an excellent choir, and Rev. J. B. O'Brian a fine church and Sunday school. Mrs. Annie Scott, of High Point, and Miss Allie Walton spent the week-end in town. We congratulate Sheriff Birkhead for appointing A. E. Lassiter deputy sheriff for Randleman. We think he is the right man in the right place. Quite a large crowd attended lectures last Sunday at the Holiness church by Henry, the converted Hindu. We had snow half-inch deep last Sunday. Business is looking up in Randleman. E. P. Steel and Miss Follie of Franklinville, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Russell last week. Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Mary Nashville, Sunday. The delegates to the Woodmen of the M. this week.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Meteorologists Due in the Cotton States, March 14 to 21, 1915. National Weather Journal. Sunday, March 14.—The week will open clear and cool in Eastern Cotton Belt as previously forecast and with rising temperatures in Western Cotton Belt. Monday, March 15 to Saturday, March 20.—A cool wave will overspread Western Cotton Belt Monday, preceded by light rain. The rains will increase as the movement passes East. The cool wave will clear the weather and bring frosts to very near the Gulf Coast and in Florida. It will continue generally fair in the South the remainder of the week except that it will be clouding up at the close of Western Belt. Temperatures will steadily rise until minima will range in the 60s all over the South.

FEBRUARY BIGGEST MONTH

Collector Watts' Office Breaks All Previous Records in Collection of Government Taxes. Statesville.—Cashier Caron of Collector Watts' office reports that the collection of Government taxes, from the various sources in the fifth district, exceeded during the month of February any month in the history of the office, having reached a total of \$695,173.40. This exceeds the month of June, 1914, which was heretofore the record month for amount of collections, by \$2,668.42. The various sources from whence the taxes were received were: Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, \$679,072.45; lists, corporation and personal income tax, \$5,966.54; opium tax, \$92.48; documentary and proprietary stamps, \$8,892.46; wine stamps, \$64.22; special tax \$942.35.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week. As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Town	Price of mid-ling cotton	Price of cotton seed per bushel	Cash price of meal per ton	Price of meal for hogs per bushel
North Eastern North Carolina	40-42	30.00	20.00	12.00
Farmville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
New Bern	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Weldon	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Roanoke	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Wilmington	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Winterville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
South Eastern North Carolina	40-42	30.00	20.00	12.00
Jacksonville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Maxton	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
North Central North Carolina	40-42	30.00	20.00	12.00
Randleman	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Greensboro	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Kenly	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Nashville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Pine Level	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Pittsboro	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Raleigh	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
High Square	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
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Charlotte	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
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Kings Mountain	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Monte Carlo	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Mooreville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Newton	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Norwood	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Shelby	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Statesville	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00
Norfolk, Va.	7 1/2	31.00	20.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Town	No. 2	No. 2
Ashoket	95	95
Charlotte	95	95
Elmore	1.00	1.00
Greensboro	1.00	1.00
Moiree	1.00-1.05	1.00-1.05
Nashville	1.00	1.00
Newton	1.00	1.00
Scotts Neck	1.00-1.00	1.00-1.00
Selby	1.00	1.00
Wilson	1.00	1.00

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

Many Interesting Subjects Discussed. The Randolph Branch of the Farmers' Union met in the court house in Asheboro, last Saturday, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the quarterly session. Quite a goodly number of the brethren were present and everybody seemed full of good cheer. Many subjects of interest to the Union were discussed. In fact, almost everything got a good word, including the following: politics, farming, cooperation, fertilizers, widows and children, education, and good roads. From the number of subjects it seems there will be something in old Randolph this year in spite of bad weather and low cotton. Brother Cicero Skene having died recently, and left a widow in need of sympathy and help, the Union took up a collection which amounted to \$5.10 in cash, and then voted to pay his full grave account of \$22.80 at the Randolph Supply Company, and also a present of ten dollars, amounting in all to \$37.90, which will be turned over to the widow at once. Much sympathy was expressed by the brethren. We shall in the near future address a letter to all the locals, wishing them hearty co-operation in business for the coming year—but less politics and foolishness, more education, good roads, better crops more of some thing to feed and eat, nicer homes, and a more generous spirit, acknowledging a common brotherhood, a Christ-like life. William R. Julian, Cor Secretary.

LAND SEGREGATION BILL VOTED DOWN

AMENDED ANTI-JUG BILL HAS EASY SAILING THROUGH SENATE—MANY BILLS PASS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

The senate listened for half an hour to arguments by Senator Majette and others on the Majette bill for a constitutional amendment to allow a system of rural land segregation between the races, as endorsed by the State Farmers' Union, and then voted 17 to 15 against the bill on second reading, killing the bill for the session.

The vote was first postponed and then Mr. Majette urged reconsideration of this with the fatal result for his bill.

The senate passed without opposition the bill agreed upon by the joint conference committee as a substitute for the anti-juv bill that the senate had amended to require a referendum, and the measure went to the house, where its passage is assured. This means that prohibition legislation is terminating in a bill that will limit deliveries of "spirited liquors" to one quart within 15 days to one person and not over five gallons of malt liquors with not over 5 per cent alcohol within a 15-day period when the bill had been passed without amendment.

Senator White, who had offered much the same bill early in the contest over the original bill in the senate, took occasion to especially thank Senator Gilliam and Senator Nash for their support of the substitute bill in the conference committee and on the floor of the senate. Both had opposed the original bill and worked for the referendum amendment that finally worked its defeat through the senate amendment.

House and Senate Very Busy.

There was favorable report from the committee for the Darden bill to allow commissioners of counties to pay \$10 reward for information to convict blind tigers and blockaders.

Doctor Carr pleaded for a bill for inspection of hospitals, convicts, reformatories and the like, and it was passed with an amendment fixing it on his county of Duplin only on motion of Representative Vann; Representative Hutchinson's bill to amend the law as to bills-of-lading as evidence; require telephone companies to render statements.

The House concurred in the Senate substitute for the bill amending the pharmacy law and the amendment to the bill to give peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

The Senate passed the bill to increase the fees of solicitors on a scale of running to \$25 instead of \$20, it being estimated that the bill will give an increase of about 30 per cent in the revenue of those officers. There were numbers of amendments offered and voted down, notably one by McLeod to strike out his senatorial district and, failing in this, to exempt Robeson county. An amendment by Senator Muse requiring reports of expenses of solicitors, was adopted and this immediately concurred in by the House.

The Senate passed with only one dissenting vote the Gilliam bill to amend the Constitution so as to restrict local and special legislation. It is a duplicate of that amendment lost at the last election and will now be submitted, if the House concurs. The Senate passed the bill to require railroad employees in shops to be paid off semi-monthly. Senator Gardner got up his bill to amend the law as to hours of labor in mills and remedying defects in the present law, fixing 60 hours and requiring better machinery as to child regulations as approved by the Committee on Manufacturers and this passed in second reading after an explanation by Senator Gardner.

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Senate Bills Pass Final Reading.

Amend the charter of Woodland school district, Northampton county; improve roads of Wake county and employ road engineers; establish boundaries of Waco Graded School district, Cleveland county; encourage reclamation of swamp lands; authorize New Hanover county to issue bonds for free ferry and build causeway across Eagle Island; authorize special hospital tax in Henderson county; amend the Smith-Henderson road law; amend the charter of Leno.

Senate Bills Become Law.

Bills passed included: Omnibus Justice of the peace bill; amend the law as to mortgages and torts; amend the library commission act; amend the revival as to the oyster industry; authorize the governor and commissioner of Agriculture to regulate commerce so as to prevent spread of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle; amend the law as to regulating security selling companies; protect and regulate agricultural fairs; authorize depositions in recorder's courts for defendants; amend the form of marriage licenses so as to show divorce when obtained and grounds, in marriage of divorced persons.

Pass Bachelor Tax Bill.

In spite of the terribly congested calendar and great flood of work, the house took time for a bit of horseplay in passing a facetious bill credited to Benton of Columbus imposing a tax of \$2 on bachelors for support of the home for fallen women, with an amendment by Willie of Forsyth providing a fine of \$1 to 2 on all married men who stay out after 10 o'clock at night, this to benefit the fund for woman suffrage. It passed applicable to Columbus county only.

Change Name of State School.

A bill passed to change the name of state school for Feebleminded to "Carwell Training School," as did bills to prevent trial of prisoners in prison uniforms and shaven heads, to effect details for electing United States senators by the people; provide rural police in Columbus county.

Carter-Abernethy Investigation.

The joint resolution from the House enlarging the powers from the special committee of the House to investigate the Carter-Abernethy contempt case and charges of immorality against Judge Carter was laid before the Senate and passed without a dissenting vote. This is the resolution that provides for the expenses of the investigation through providing stenographers and any and all other expenses that may be incurred in the investigation. The resolution was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Seek Federal Cooperation.

The House passed a resolution on motion of Senator Gardner looking to the acceptance of the co-operation terms of the Federal Government in the farm demonstration work under the Smith-Weaver bill for which the Senate has just passed the bill appropriating \$11,000 to be expended by the State in this work.

Mt. Mitchell Appropriation Passed.

The House passed the bill from the Senate to appropriate \$20,000 for the purchase of the top of Mount Mitchell and preserve this original forest and most valuable watershed as public park for the people of the State. It is the Weaver bill that has already passed the Senate.

No Appropriation For Home.

The House Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably the McRae bill for \$25,000 to establish a home for fallen women, a measure that had already passed the Senate. The joint committee on appropriations reported favorably by one vote majority a bill to increase the pensions of the several classes of Confederate pensioners.

Regulate Importation of Cattle.

The Senate took up the bill of Senator Miller to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture to stop or regulate the importation of feedstuffs and cattle into the state at their discretion, and passed it with little discussion, the purpose being to be in position to take prompt and effective steps to prevent or stay invasion of the foot-and-mouth disease which has recently appeared in Virginia.

Fish Commission Bill Passed.

The state-wide fish commission bill completed its running of the gauntlet being passed by the House by a vote of 53 to 51 after an especially spitted final argument then had its amendments concurred in by the Senate and order made for its enrollment for ratification.

Woman Reformatory Bill Passes.

The McRae bill to establish a reformatory for fallen women was passed by the senate.