

Society

WARM, SWEET DAYS OF WINTER TIME

Oh, warm sweet days of winter time, When every breeze is like a rhyme, And when the sun is golden sweet On country way and city street...

Oh, sun-warmed, cooing winter days When children play along the ways, Or pause upon their way to school To view their faces in the pool...

Oh, winter days and winter ways, Oh, fields beneath the winter haze, Oh, world as full as it can hold Of the December sun's red gold...

It is requested that those wishing to telephone matter for this page do so after 3 P. M.

Mrs. George Sumner, Jr., has gone to Charlottesville for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Diawiddie.

Miss Clara Lewis, of Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting at the home of Col. A. B. Hawkins.

Miss Camella London, of Pittsboro, has returned home after a visit for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Everett, of Montreal, passed through here yesterday on their way from Richmond to New Bern, making the entire trip by auto.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, of Charlotte, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Wortham has gone to Salisbury, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Major and Mrs. Henry A. London have returned to Pittsboro after attending the meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, of which Major London was elected president.

Miss Eva Smith, of Greensboro, has returned home after visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Talmadge, of Reidsville, spent several hours here yesterday on route to Wilmington to visit for several days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Disciple Church will conduct an open, cake and candy sale and bazaar in C. D. Kenny Co.'s north window beginning Monday, (Adv.).

Miss Cameron Improving. Col. Benahan Cameron yesterday returned to Raleigh after a visit to Washington and Atlantic City.

The home was attractively decorated in pink and white, the dainty score cards and favors also carrying out the color scheme.

Those present were Misses Alice Willson, Helen Briggs, Marie Parker, Madge Herring, Lalah Betts, Mary Betts, Hannah Price, Elizabeth Willson, Annie Willson, Virginia Eldridge, Myrtle King, Mrs. I. A. White, Mrs. O. J. Bailey, Mrs. I. H. Paris and Mrs. C. W. White.

A musical treat awaits the residents of this city as Victor Herbert's most sincere effort in the light opera field, "Sweethearts" will be presented at the Academy of Music next Monday night, Dec. 11th, with a galaxy of pretty girls that surround Julia Gifford, the prima donna of the company, and the lavish scenic investment.

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SHEPPARD BILL MAKES PROGRESS

District of Columbia Prohibition Bill Well On Way To Vote

News and Observer Bureau, 404 District National Bank Building, By H. E. C. BRYANT (Special Licensed Wire)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Sheppard bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia was called up in the Senate today and considered for several hours.

Senator Sheppard said tonight that he would press for a vote, and has been assured that he will have a majority of six or more when the show-down comes.

The Sheppard bill, if accepted by the Senate and House, would make Washington as dry as a bone. It provides that after a certain time no person, or persons, or any house, company, association, club or corporation, his, its or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, directly or indirectly, in the District of Columbia shall manufacture, store or deposit, sell, offer for sale, or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for beverage purposes.

The bill prohibits the giving away of intoxicating liquors except under certain very restricted conditions.

"Is importation of alcoholic liquors into the District prohibited?" he asked.

Senator Underwood pointed out that grain alcohol could be manufactured here under the proposed law if it was not to be used for beverage purposes in the District.

"What I want to know is," he said, "whether grain alcohol manufactured here can be exported from the District to be used as a beverage elsewhere."

Senator Sheppard at first said he thought that this could be done. On reconsideration, however, he pointed out that the bill prohibits the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, and that he thought this would prevent its use anywhere for beverage purposes.

Senator Underwood suggested that in his view of the bill it would be possible to manufacture grain alcohol in the District, ship it across the line and then have it shipped back for personal use.

Senator Sheppard and Senator Shafroth agreed that something should be done to prevent any such course of action.

Senator Shafroth then offered an amendment to prohibit the shipment from the District of grain alcohol, which was adopted.

It appeared for a time that the bill might be passed at today's session, as amendments disposed of without debate.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, presented in the Senate resolutions of regret for the death of Representative Tribble, who died today, and as a further mark of respect, moved an adjournment until Monday at noon.

Senator Sheppard announced that he would move to take up the bill again Monday and would seek to keep it before the Senate until it had been finally passed.

The corrupt practices bill is the unfinished business of the Senate, and automatically comes up each day at 2 o'clock.

Luncheon To Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Locke Craig was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon given yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Yarrowburgh Hotel by the Fortnightly Review Club.

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"I have made an offer to the new owners of the Garden," he said, "to take over the whole building for a period of either five or ten years. I am hopeful that we will get the management and expect tomorrow to confer with the new owners about the matter."

New Zealand authorities are studying the possibility of producing pig iron on a large scale by electricity, as much ore and ample water power are available.

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