

Local Showers Tonight and Tomorrow. Light to Moderate Southeast Winds.

SALARIES OR FEES, WHICH SHALL IT BE? THE COUNTY HAS BEEN PAYING BOTH

SALARIES SHOULD YIELD AN INCOME \$5,000 TO COUNTY

Representatives Amended the Original Salary Bill After it Was Too Late to Enter a Protest.

In the campaign of 1910 one of the issues was to place the County Officers on Salaries instead of the FEE System. There was a great deal of opposition to the change and especially was this true of some of the office-holders, because they knew it would reduce the amount they have been receiving. Whether or not the salary system has proven a success can best be told by the figures as they appear on the County records for the year ending May 31, 1912.

| SHERIFF'S OFFICE. | |
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| Paid in fees to the county | \$5031.69 |
| Received in salary | 4000.00 |
| Net profit to the County | 1031.69 |
| REGISTER OF DEEDS' OFFICE | |
| Paid in fees to the county | \$3020.85 |
| Received in salary | 2400.00 |
| Net profit to the county | 620.00 |
| CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE | |
| Paid in fees to the county | \$2415.30 |
| Received in salary | 2100.00 |
| COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE | |
| Fees of office would have amounted to | \$2354.65 |
| Received in salary | 1200.00 |
| Net profit to the county | 1154.65 |

This makes a total SAVING to the county of \$3122.49, out of which the Auditor's salary of \$800.00 should be deducted, leaving a net profit to the county of \$2322.49.

In addition to the salaries above named the Sheriff's office has cost the county \$513.79; the Register's office \$737.99; the Clerk's office \$115.32; Treasurer's office \$77.56; Auditor's office \$167.44—making a grand total of cost for all county offices \$12,152.10, with total receipts from all offices of \$12,822.49.

After figuring out the entire cost of maintaining all the offices there has been a NET SAVING to the County of Beaufort of \$670.39. There are many defects in the present salary bill which should be cured by the next Legislature.

These will be brought to the attention of the public at some later date.

WM. BRAGAW & CO. MAKE COTTON GUESS

The well-known firm of Theodore Price and Co., cotton brokers of New York, have sent out to their customers a blank card requesting that an estimate be made as to the prices of cotton this fall based upon the number of bales to be manufactured. Mr. William Bragaw of the firm of William Bragaw and Company replied to the request today as follows:

If 16,000,000 bales are raised the price will be maximum 11cts; minimum 8 1-2 cents; if 15,000,000 maximum 11 1-2, minimum 9 1-2; if 14,000,000 maximum 12 cents, minimum 10 cents; if 13,000,000 the maximum will be 14 1-2 minimum 16 1-2, minimum 15 cents.

On last season Mr. Bragaw came near being the best-guesser and it is to be hoped that he will have better luck this season.

PRAYERMEETING TONIGHT AT PAYNE MEMORIAL

Rev. Percy Pemberton, pastor of the Payne Memorial Presbyterian Church, will conduct prayermeeting services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. The pastor tonight will discuss a most interesting subject and it will pay all to be present.

SERVICE AT ZION CHURCH
Mr. John G. Bragaw Jr., will hold service at Zion Episcopal Church, Beaufort, N. C., next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

PRAYERMEETING ON TOMORROW NIGHT

The Nicholsonville Prayermeeting will take place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Allgood on East Seventh Street tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. H. Broom pastor of the First Methodist Church. The subject for the evening will be: Four Small but Mighty Things. All are cordially invited to be present. Each week these services have an increasing attendance.

ANOTHER DANCE AT WASHINGTON PARK

Another delightful dance was given at Washington Park pavilion last night by the young people of the city. A large number were present. Although the city was warm and close at the park the breeze was refreshing so much so that several had to don their wraps. Every day this well known summer retreat becomes attractive and justly so.

Those present were: Enoch Simmons, Winnie Nicholson, Ralph Hodges, Elizabeth Simmons, Harold Moore, Robena Carter, Albert Willis, Annie Grist, John Carter, Julia Blount, of Norfolk; Sam Fowle, Elizabeth Taylor; John C. Taylor, Mildred Rumley; John Small, Elizabeth Carrow; Ella Phillips, Effie Harris; Charles Meekins, Elele Buckman; Dick Cox, Nellie Carrow. Chaperone: Mrs. E. S. Simmons.

Mr. J. D. Eborn, a prominent business man of Beaufort, N. C., is a guest at Hotel Louise.



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE
With the appointment of her husband as ambassador to France, Mrs. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio entered on a life for which by her accomplishments she is well fitted. Already she has become prominent in society in Paris and is entertaining considerably.

JUDGE S. C. BRAGAW AN HONOR TO THE BENCH

The Daily News is glad to know that Judge Stephen C. Bragaw is becoming popular everywhere he goes. Since his elevation to the Superior Court bench he has demonstrated the wisdom of his appointment and his friends in Beaufort county, and they are legion, rejoice in the fact that he is wearing the judicial ermine with dignity and ability. Judge Bragaw recently held the Roberson county court and the following resolutions were adopted in honor of his appointment: Whereas, Honorable Stephen C. Bragaw, recently appointed to the Superior Court bench, has completed the holding of his first term of court in the county of Roberson, and Whereas, the bar of Roberson county has been most favorably impressed with the knowledge of the law and judicial temperament shown by Judge Bragaw, as well as the facility with which he has transacted the business of his court, and the invariable courtesy displayed by him to the members of the bar, and his court officials,

Therefore be it Resolved by the bar of Roberson county in meeting assembled, that it express its appreciation to Governor Kitchin for his wise action in appointing Judge Bragaw to the judicial position that he now adorns; that we return our hearty thanks to Judge Bragaw for the manner in which he has presided over our recent term of court; that we commend Judge Bragaw to our brethren throughout the state, confident in the knowledge that Judge Bragaw will impress them as favorably as he has impressed the bar and people in this county.

IN MEMORIAM
On the morning of July 4th death entered the home of J. P. Hillard 521 Freeman Street, Norfolk, Va., and claimed for its victim his beloved wife, Freda, after a lingering illness in the 39th year of her age. She had suffered for several months but was patient to the last and talked beautifully about dying, the day before God called her home. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, a sister, Mrs. D. D. Harrison of Teatesville, N. C., and a brother, Mr. J. H. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn. We extend sympathy to the grief

HEAR J. W. BAILEY TO NIGHT FOR F. M. SIMMONS AT 8:30 P. M.

A great treat awaits the citizens of Washington this evening at the Court House. Hon. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, N. C., is to address the citizens in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate. On last evening, at Belhaven, Mr. Bailey was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd and the result of his address made many converts for the senator from the Old North State. Mr. Bailey was presented by Mr. John G. Tooley, a promising member of the Belhaven bar. Mr. Bailey, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Taylor, arrived here this morning via the Norfolk Southern and is now a guest at Hotel Louise. He is more than sanguine as to the outcome in the senatorial fight. In talking to a Daily News man he said that he did not anticipate a second primary in the state. Said Mr. Bailey: "The people residing in the eastern part of the state as well as those in the west, will be surprised as to the strength Senator Simmons will develop in the fifth congressional district, Governor Kitchin's home district. The people there are for Simmons and the returns on the day of the primary will show a surprising vote for the senator notwithstanding the claims of the followers of Kitchin."

Mr. Bailey in talking said that he had no axe to grind in presenting the claims of Senator Simmons for reelection. He expected to get nothing out of it; that he had been for him from the start and expected to advocate his cause to the last. Mr. Bailey is more than complimentary in his expression as to the growth and development of Beaufort county, particular the Belhaven section. Although he has visited Washington before, this is his first visit to the lower part of the county. He was amazed at the crop prospects and he claims that this section is bound to come to the front as an agricultural section. He was simply carried away with the development now in progress by the Wilkinson brothers. Mr. Bailey speaks at the Court House tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the interest of Senator F. M. Simmons. No man of his age in North Carolina occupies a more enviable place. He is attractive in address, pleasing in manner and presents his argument in a way to please and instruct. No citizen of Washington whether he is for Simmons or not, should absent himself. All who hear him will be more than repaid. The ladies have a cordial invitation to attend Mr. Bailey is one of the state's promising young men and knows what he is talking about. All should hear him.

GET THE NEWS
Parties leaving the city can best keep in touch with the home news by having the DAILY NEWS mailed to them while away. Your address may be changed as often as desired. It is the only way you can keep up with what is happening at home. Send your order by mail or phone. For a small outlay you receive the daily happenings.

REV. ANDREW L. BETTS DIES IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Mr. Thomas J. Latham, vice president of the Bank of Washington, received a phone message late last night from Raleigh announcing the death of his son-in-law Rev. Andrew L. Betts and the news of his going carries with it nothing but regret from his numerous friends throughout this section. The funeral will take place tomorrow either in Raleigh or at his old home in Fuquay Springs. Mr. Thomas J. Latham and his son, Mr. Hannis

LINES ARE DRAWN BETWEEN ENGLAND UNITED STATES

A Great Diplomatic Struggle is Anticipated By the Two Great Nations Within the Near Future As to the Panama Canal

(By MRS. E. M. V. [Name])
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The President returned from his summer home at Beverly, Mass., early in the week and resumed preparations for the ante-election campaign. At the Cabinet meeting on Thursday, various matters were discussed, among them the MacVeagh-Andrew case. The most important happening of the week in Congress was the ousting of William Lorimer as one of the representatives of Illinois. The resigned Senator made in his own behalf a speech, denouncing those whom he believed guilty of traducing him and misrepresenting the facts, which will go down into history as a campaign piece to the vitriolic utterances of Ingalls, Vest and Voorhes, those past masters of invective, sarcasm and ridicule. His successor has not yet been determined.

The lines have been drawn for a diplomatic struggle between the United States and Great Britain over the question of whether this country may discriminate in favor of American vessels in the administration of the Panama Canal, and which may terminate in the submission of the question to the Hague tribunal. A series of conferences, diplomatic and legislative, indicate that the forces in the American government which favor allowing American ships free passage through the canal, are in control, and that they take the position that there is nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which the canal was built, to prevent this concession. It seems certain that any representations the British government may make will be supported by Germany and France and possibly by other European powers. The matter of the moment is how far these powers may go to sustain a protest against the proposed control of the Panama Canal by the United States.

With more than 425,000 applications under the new act passed May 11 already in and hundreds more pouring in each day, the pension office, which has to take care of all of them, is undergoing a greater rush of business than it has experienced since its foundation. Letters relating to applications and to the workings of the new law have been coming into the pension office at the rate of about 10,000 a day, but Commission-

er Rudolph has been absolutely unable to answer any of them. Already 18,000 applications under the new law have been allowed. Only veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars are entitled to pensions under this law, all the Revolutionary war soldiers and those of the war of 1812 being dead. The great majority of the applications already received under the new law are from the civil war, only about 1,600 resulting from the Mexican war having been noted. Pensions for Union soldiers of the Civil War have already cost the government more than \$4,135,719,836. The grand total of all pensions including those from the Indian wars is about \$4,880,381,730.

Officials of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service are continuing to make strenuous efforts against the introduction of bubonic plague into the Gulf and Atlantic ports. Thousands of rats, which may have been infected with the plague in West Indian ports have been killed by burning sulphur in the holds of incoming ships. To date there have been 34 cases and 22 deaths from this scourge on the island of Porto Rico alone.

The articles of impeachment against Judge Archbald of the Court of Commerce were laid before the Senate, Monday, by the managers on the part of the House of Representatives. Senators generally are of the opinion that the trial will be postponed until the middle of November. Judge Archbald is said to favor this course, as it would give his counsel time to prepare a defense and permit Congress to end the protracted session. Representative Clayton gave notice that the House reserved the right to amend its articles of impeachment or to make reply to any representations of Judge Archbald and adduce testimony.

The comprehensive report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the express business of the country, materially reducing the rates, may result in an investigation of the express business by the Department of Justice under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is the intention of the Department to thoroughly digest the report, and determine whether there appears to be any violation of this law. The express business has never been investigated by the Department of Justice.

Latham leave this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Betts was a native of Wake county and was at the time of his death in his fifty second year. About twelve years ago he was married to Miss Bettie Latham, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Latham, of this city. He was one of the promising ministers of the Baptist Church in North Carolina and served such charges as Warsaw, Mount Airy and Winston Salem. For the past several years he has been the traveling agent of the Biblical Recorder, the official organ of that church in North Carolina.

In the pulpit Mr. Betts was strong and convincing and around the fire-side he was attractive and entertaining. He was a man of parts and counted his friends by the score wherever he mingled.

Since last Christmas he has been a sufferer, being a victim of heart trouble. Only a few days ago he left here for Baltimore for the purpose of consulting a specialist. Upon reaching Raleigh his condition was such that he could not continue his journey and on last night he fell peacefully on sleep at the home of Mr. E. H. Barker. A worthy ambassador of the lowly Nazarine has fallen and with his going to that "Undiscovered Country" he leaves behind a well spent life. He preached the word and was a living epistle known and read by all men. He did what he could for the uplift and betterment of his fellow man. Peace to his ashes.

SEVERAL SCHOONERS ARE DISCHARGING CARGO

The gas boat Rosyland, and schooners Annie Cobb and Lucretia are today discharging cargoes of corn at the Havens Grain Mill. This represents thousands of bushels of corn for this well-known and enterprising firm. The Havens Grain Mill is one of the busiest places in the city and they are shipping their product daily to all parts of the state.

PICNIC TODAY

The Sunday School of the Christian Church is having their annual picnic at Riverside Park today. A large number is in attendance and the occasion is proving one of pleasure and merriment.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- H. H. Satterthwaite.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Bailey Farm.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Worthy and Ethridge.
- W. Car-Skaden.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- J. F. Jackson.
- Walter Credit & Co.