

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE RULES OF THE HOUSE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Representative Bellamy introduced yesterday in the House a very important automobile bill. It provides for a State Commissioner of motor vehicles to be appointed by the governor for a four-year term, his compensation to be \$1 fee out of every five license taxes he collects on automobiles. The scale of license tax for machines for 25 horsepower, \$120; for 30 to 35 horsepower, \$150; and over 35 horsepower, and \$250 for motorcycles. Distinguishing number marks for manufacturers of automobiles and provided, there to be \$20 for four seats and \$5 for each additional or \$100 for unlimited seats.

The House—Second Day.
Speaker Connor convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College.

The committee on rules reported through Chairman Walter Murphy, of Rowan, recommending the adoption of the rules for the 1913 session with important changes. One provides for the creation of a committee on private bills, whose duty it shall be to weed out those that can be turned back to the secretary of state for issuing charters through that channel instead of burdening the state with considering the time of the legislature and consequent enrolling and printing. Also for preparing an omnibus bill that will cover great numbers of others of the private bills, with the consequent saving to the legislature and the state. There is further amendment to the old rules so that there shall be secure locked boxes provided in which all bills designed for introduction shall be deposited before the hour for introduction of bills each day, these boxes to be opened by the speaker and passed to the reading clerk without the former confusion that always arose through having to recognize each member desiring to introduce a bill. There was a long discussion of the rules and the whole matter finally

went over to Friday for final action. In the discussion Representative Bowles and those joining him in the opposition, took the view that private corporations should have the privilege of securing legislative charters, as has been the practice all these years, and that to apply this rule now, and especially to exact the constitutional requirement for 30 days' notice to be given of purpose to apply for legislative charter, would prevent great numbers of them from securing legislation desired during this session. Chairman Murphy and Mr. Justice of the committee insisted that the new rules are necessary for the dispatch of business and the saving of needless expenditure of money and a vast deal of time to this legislature, which has ahead of it work of far-reaching importance. Representatives Roberts and Williams, of Buncombe, opposed the new features of the rule. Representative Williams offered a rule that would exclude from the lobbies all persons except those having written invitations from some member or from the speaker of the house. The whole matter will come up for settlement tomorrow. In the meantime the rules for the 1913 session apply. Mr. Dellinger, of Gaston, and Mr. Sykes, of Union, filed notice that they will offer amendments to the rules tomorrow.

Speaker Connor announced the reception of the biennial message from Governor Kitchin and, on motion of Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, the reading of this document was entered upon. The house concurred in a resolution sent over from the senate providing for the printing of 300 copies of the governor's message. On motion of Mr. Justice, of Guilford, the house concurred in the senate resolution to ascertain the number of employees for the two branches of the assembly and their salaries with a view to the most economical adjustment of this phase of legislative expense.

Young Woman Tells Sensational Story of Attack on the Train

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Evelyn Stewart, a young woman who was found bound and drugged in a Pullman berth on a Big Four train from Chicago when it reached here yesterday, told the police a sensational story of an attack on the train. For several hours she made every effort to conceal her identity. Later she said:

"My home is in Jacksonville, Fla. I am engaged to marry a man in Knoxville, Tenn., and was on my way there."

"I left Jacksonville some time ago and went to New York to shop. Then I went to Chicago. I left Chicago last night and retired about 10 o'clock. Shortly after this I was awakened by a man sitting on the edge of the berth."

"Haven't you made a mistake?" I asked.

W. P. RANDOLPH LAID TO REST IN OAKDALE

All that was mortal of the late W. P. Randolph was placed away this morning in Oakdale cemetery at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding and Robert Hope. The Improved Order of Red Men attended in a body and officiated at the grave. The floral tributes were profuse, testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held. For years Mr. Randolph was one of Washington's highly esteemed and popular citizens and his going is universally deplored.

HERE TODAY.
Mr. H. G. Mayo, of Aurora, N. C., is in the city today. His many friends are glad to shake his hand.

DEAR PEOPLE.
If you have got any relatives visiting in your home this week and that you would like for them to leave their likeness with you while they return home. Bring them down to my studio. Will more than thank you for so doing. We will give your friend such good work and treat him so nice that he will always know where the place is.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW BILLED HERE JANUARY 14TH

The program of The Ernest Gamble Concert Party on January 14th, is most attractive and interesting, being a four page, de luxe one with explanatory and analytic notes and libretto, so that it can be understood by the average listener, whether musical or not. Each member of the Gamble Party is the product of the greatest European masters and they offer an ideal evening of delightful music. These artists perform to the hearts of their listeners, not over their heads. A Philadelphia critic described a concert by this Party as being "not so popular as to be musically cheap, and not so severely classical as not to be popular."

REVENUE CUTTER PAMILCO IS BACK ON THE JOB

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 19.—The revenue cutter, Pamlico, was launched from Willey's railways yesterday, after having been on the ways for the past two months and a half. She was hauled out to have her bottom scraped and painted, a job lasting about two days. When Captain Willey attempted to launch her, she stuck on the ways and he could not get her into the water.

This accident has cost Captain Willey about \$1,500 or \$2,000, besides being deprived of the use of his ways for the time.

The Pamlico got under way this morning and left for her home port, New Bern.

LIVE NEWS AS TOLD BY COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

NEWS FROM SMALL.

Christmas and New Year at Small passed off very quietly. It was one of the most pleasant seasons we have ever witnessed.

Our school opened again last week under the management of our efficient teachers, and bids fair to be the most prosperous session of its history.

Mr. M. C. Prescott and family, of Ayden, who have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Small, returned home Tuesday morning, January 7.

Mr. Henry Capton, of Wachula, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays with his brothers and sisters, near Small.

Miss Myrtle Darden from Plymouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gurganus, in Small.

Isn't it funny, no body fired a gun in Small last Tuesday, if they had they would have killed a drummer. We believe there was only eight in Small Tuesday. But don't get scared boys, come on for Small is a live place.

The Small Cornet Band is practicing every week and will give a free concert some time in the near future. So if you all want to hear good music you better come.

The prodigal has returned. Mr. R. H. Hollowell, who disappeared suddenly one day last week, destination unknown to his family or friends, returned as suddenly Monday night. We hope that next time he leaves he will let somebody know where he is going.

Messrs. T. L. Hardy, C. R. Tuten and W. J. Dunn made a business trip to your city Monday.

Mr. W. C. Bowen, has gone to Plymouth this week on business.

Elder J. P. Tingle filled the regular appointment at Sandy Grove church Saturday and first Sunday in the absence of the pastor, L. H. Hardy.

Very few of our people spent any time with sprays during the Christmas holidays. We hope all the rest of you fared as well in that line as we did.

Mr. J. K. Holadia is erecting a fine residence in Small with himself and Mr. D. C. Hardy as boss mechanics.

Mr. J. H. Baker, also is erecting a fine residence in Small. Messrs. E. C. Cayton and D. B. Mixon will erect new residences in the near future.

Other buildings are going up in Small so the sound of the saw and hammer is heard in our land.

Messrs. J. V. Rowe and Noah B. Mixon, who came home to spend the Christmas holidays, have returned to their respective schools. Uncle Bill Dowdy smiles and says, "No more hard times at my house for we killed those big hogs last week."

GILGAD.

Hog killings are a common thing

INAUGURAL PARADE TO BE IMPOSING

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The local preparations for the ceremonies inaugurating Hon. Locke Craig as governor of North Carolina, January 15, are being rapidly perfected. One of the special features will be the mammoth parade that will pass through the principal streets, starting from Union station immediately after the arrival of the governor-elect and his party from Asheville. The parade will end at the auditorium where the inaugural ceremony will be held.

In the afternoon there will be a luncheon at the governor's mansion, this being followed, at night, by a reception in the mansion. Indications are that there will certainly be a provisional brigade of the State militia here and that the military feature of the parade will be imposing. This feature is in the hands of Major J. J. Bernard.

County and municipal officials and others throughout the State are to be invited to take part in the inaugural ceremonies. Indications are that the greatest crowd that ever attended the inauguration of a governor of North Carolina will be here for the Craig ceremonies.

WILSON DISCUSSES CABINET MATTERS

Trenton, N. C., Jan. 10.—President-elect Wilson sat for three hours in his office here yesterday in conference with Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Thomas F. Gore of Oklahoma. Mr. Wilson declared last night that, besides talking over a number of cabinet possibilities, he had discussed with the senators a program for the extra session, including tariff and currency legislation.

Both senators departed with their lips sealed. From the governor alone, they said, could information be obtained. The President-elect spoke of his conference only in general terms, stating that no conclusions had been reached.

"We discussed, as do all my visitors," he said, "all the names for the cabinet I could think of, just to get their views."

The President-elect was questioned as to details of his conference but said merely that he had discussed the whole ground of an extra session program. Reiterating that he had arrived at no specific conclusions, he added:

"I am sincerely seeking to get the point of view of these men. I am not asking for conclusions, but merely want to talk things over with them."

The President-elect was asked, in view of the prominence of both Senators Gore and Smith in the proposed plans for a reorganization of Senate committees and the abolishing of the seniority rules, whether that subject was discussed.

"I don't bring that matter up unless my callers do," he said. "Senator Smith simply said he thought they were in the way of a satisfactory solution in the Senate of the difficulty. They made a point of not involving me in the matter."

Mr. Wilson indicated also during the day that he preferred not to interfere with the influence in the reorganization of Senate committees any more than he cared to in connection with the talked-of abolition of the seniority rule in the House committees.

Tomorrow Senators O'Gorman of New York and Culberson of Texas will confer with Mr. Wilson.

ter Hill were guest of Mr. H. O. Warren Monday night.

Last Friday Mrs. J. G. Lewis, while helping Mr. Thomas Nobles move a house, was caught by one of the clamps, thrown to the ground and hurt very badly, but he is improving now.

Messrs. R. M. Warren, Walter Moore, and others, are going on a hunting expedition in Blount's big pocon. Wish them much success for bear is very numerous in that section.

Glad to note that Mr. W. H. Lewis is putting up a large pack house.

Mrs. Hettie Warren, of Belhaven, N. C., has returned home after spending Xmas week with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, of this place.

Miss Jennetta Taylor, of Ransomville, N. C., has returned home after an extended visit to her uncle's, Mr. L. N. Downs, of this place.

Sorry to note that Miss Nancy Taylor is very sick. Hope she will soon be convalescent.

There is to be a bake party at Haw Branch school house on Thursday night, January 16, 1913, to help on the new school house funds. Hope to see a large crowd out, because it is for a good cause and should be well patronized.

PINETOWN.

Hello Gilgad. How is this. In 3 years a boy will be three times as old as he was 3 years ago. How old is he?

Mr. W. W. Bowen and wife, of Long Acre, was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Boyd Saturday night and Sunday.

Elder N. H. Harrison filled his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie May Sawyer spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Whitely, of Jessama, N. C.

Mr. Charles F. Sawyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of the writer Wednesday.

He has been spending the past two weeks with his parents at Jessama, and expects to leave Sunday for his home to resume his duties as engineer on the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Ontario, which plies from Philadelphia to Jacksonville, Fla. Oh, you Jacksonville. It is none too good for Bragaw. Pop it to 'em. Sure he deserves it.

Mr. Archie Clark, of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John C. Rodman, on West Main street.

Mr. J. B. Killingsworth, of Pinetown, N. C., was here today on business.

ORATOR SELECTED FOR THE ROBT. E. LEE CELEBRATION

The celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday in Washington promises to be one of the very best yet held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. While the committee on arrangements have not at this writing fully perfected their arrangements the Daily News can announce that Mr. Robert Williams, of Newton, N. C., a son of Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, late president of the State Daughters of the Confederacy and a grandson of the late General Robert Ransom, will be the orator of the occasion. Inasmuch as January 19th falls on Sunday the exercises will take place in the public school auditorium on the evening of January 20. The speaker will be introduced by Superintendent Newbold of the city public schools. Mr. Williams is reputed to be one of the State's attractive speakers and no doubt he will be heard by a large and appreciative audience. The local committee are making elaborate preparations for the auspicious event. The musical program will be one of the many attractive features.

J. P. Morgan's Associate is on the Witness Stand

Washington, Jan. 10.—The question whether the House money trust committee may investigate the affairs of national banks was started on its way to the courts today when the banking and currency committee unanimously voted to certify to Speaker Clark for contempt Geo. G. Henry, of Solomon & Co., New York bankers, who refused to tell the money trust committee the names of twenty-four officers of national banks who made \$50,000 out of a syndicate to market California petroleum stock.

The Speaker presented the certification to the House and that body voted to certify the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia with authority to proceed with a criminal action involving fine or imprisonment.

The case ultimately involves the right of Congress to compel testimony in connection with its legislative affairs.

George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, popularity referred to as "the biggest man in Wall street since J. Pierpont Morgan retired from active business," was the principal witness before the money trust committee yesterday, telling of the organization of the first securities company which holds the stocks of various banks throughout the country.

The company was organized, he said, to do business which the government claimed the bank act forbade the First National Bank to do. A retinue of attorneys accompanied the New York financier to Washington, headed by Fisher A. Baker, his brother and chief counsel, and former Senator John C. Spooner. Mr. Baker, as he took the stand, presented by his calm and dignified appearance, and his ruddy face and white side whiskers a type of the traditional old-fashioned business man. He testified that in 1874 the capital of the First National was \$500,000 and was increased in 1901 to \$10,000,000 by the payment of a dividend of \$9,500,000. Undivided profits and surplus of \$11,641,000 were left after that dividend was declared. He went over the yearly dividends since then showing they ranged from 20 to 126 per cent. "In the last four years have dividends of 225 per cent. been paid?" asked Mr. Undermyer. "Yes." In 1908, Mr. Baker said, a regular dividend of 32 per cent was paid, and an extra dividend of 100 per cent was declared for organizing the first securities company to do business not authorized by the national bank act. He said the company did little business in stocks. Mr. Baker testified that in 1908 he owned individually more than one-half of the stock of the Chase National Bank. None, he said, was held by the First National, but he held a clear control of the Chase Bank "in the interest of the First National." He could not say when that control was acquired, but thought about five years ago. He said no assets of the First National had been used for the purchase of the Chase stock.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. ELECTROCUTES 100 CHATHAM RABBITS.

At its regular meeting on Wednesday evening January 1, the West Side Lodge of Farmers' Union of Hyde County, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Disposer of events to take from our midst our brother, Joseph Hodges, therefore, be it resolved, That while we humbly and unceasingly bow to the divine will, we deplore his sudden demise, which came like a shock alike to his family and his friends; that we extend to his family our sincere condolence and mingle our tears of sorrow with theirs; that in his departure his family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, the community an honorable and obliging neighbor, and our lodge a good and useful member.

Resolved, That we commend his widow and orphaned children to Him who doeth all things well, and who worketh all things according to His own will. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Washington Daily News for publication, a copy be sent to his family and a copy be spread on the minutes of this lodge.

L. P. SPENCER,
B. S. CAHOON,
J. E. VOLIVA,
Committee.

IS IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mr. Bennett Mayo, of Aurora, N. C., who is now confined in the Washington Hospital suffering from an attack of fever will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

The regular weekly prayer meeting for Nicholsonville will be held at the residence of Mr. A. B. Woolard on East Seventh street this evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. H. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church. All invited to attend.

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, 12 1-4c.
Seed Cotton, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Cotton Seed, \$20 per ton.

THOS. WATERS DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Waters, son of Mr. Artillery Waters, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon near Pinetown. The deceased was 19 years of age and a young man of many friends in his neighborhood. For a week or more the deceased had been suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.