

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow Colder

## WILSON ASKS EUSTIS TO CUT OUT INAUGURAL BALL

President Elect Declares They Are No Longer Necessary to the Enjoyment of Visitors.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—President-elect Wilson favors abolishment of the inaugural ball. This became known today when he sent a letter to William Corcoran Eustis at Washington, chairman of the inauguration committee, asking him to consider the feasibility of omitting it.

Mr. Wilson's letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Eustis: "After taking counsel with a great many persons and assessing as well as I could general opinion in the matter I've come to the conclusion that it is my duty to ask you to consider the feasibility of omitting the inaugural ball altogether."

"I do this with a great deal of hesitation because I don't wish to interfere with settled practices or with reasonable expectations of those who usually go to enjoy the inauguration, but it has come to wear the aspect of a sort of public duty because of the large indirect expense upon the movement incidental to it and because these balls have ceased to be necessary to the enjoyment of the visitors."

"I hope most sincerely that this request will in no way embarrass you and that I have not too long delayed in making the suggestion."

"With cordial regards,"

"Sincerely yours,"

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Among conference held by Governor Wilson yesterday was one with Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana, who had been invited by the governor to talk over various matters, particularly the question of abolishing the commerce court. Mr. Wilson had no comment to make on the subject after the conference. Mr. Broussard expressed himself as in favor of maintaining the commerce court or a court of equal jurisdiction.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the various phases of the movement, with a view to having the matter presented to the Legislature at the earliest possible moment.

There will be regular services at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 o'clock, S. P. Willis, superintendent. All who attend this church receive a warm and cordial welcome from both pastor and congregation. Seats free.

HOUSE GUESTS.

Miss Katie Lee Banks will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kels Hoyt next week.

Mr. D. G. Latham, of R. F. D. No. 4, is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. W. A. Martin, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Hotel Louise.

## Another Manufacturing Plant Scheduled for Washington

Washington is to have another manufacturing industry. Mr. M. M. Jones informs a Daily News representative that he proposes to install an up-to-date Wood Working plant in this city to begin work about March 15 next. The plant will be utilized for the manufacture of window and door frames, all classes of turned work, cabinet and mantels.

The location of the plant has not as yet been decided upon but the

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR TOMORROW

Regular services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, will fill the pulpit at both services. Good music is promised at both services.

## WILL PLEAD FOR HIS SWEETHEART.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Nellie Wisler, the pretty young fiance of Claude Allen, the condemned Carroll county mountaineer, is in Richmond today. She comes to plead with the Governor in behalf of her sweetheart. Miss Wisler expresses the belief that the executive will free Claude when he learns all the facts.

## NOTICE.

On account of continued warm weather I will discontinue handling oysters for the season from 18th instant. With thanks for your appreciated past patronage.

1-18-13 J. P. SPAIN.

## SAYS BAKER.

Sometimes an honest confession is good for the soul. The other day a young man rushed into my stairway like he was shot. I asked him wasn't something the matter. Says he, Wait just a minute. Just then a man passed the door. Says he, I will have to apologize to you. Nothing the matter, just owe that man a little bit and wouldn't like to meet him face to face upon the street.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

## JARVIS COUNTY IS NOW PROPOSED

Dunn, Jan. 18.—The Jarvis County movement was formally launched yesterday afternoon by an enthusiastic mass-meeting of the citizens of Dunn and surrounding community. The following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

First, That we earnestly petition and memorialize the General Assembly of North Carolina for an act creating the town of Dunn as its county seat, acting and forming a new county with embracing substantially the following territory: Averasboro, Duke and Grove Townships in Harnett county, Banner Township and part of Meadow Township in Johnston county, Mingo Township and part of Westbrook Township in Sampson county, part of Black River Township in Cumberland county.

Second, That said new county be known and designated as the County of Jarvis in honor of that distinguished patriot and statesman, Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, whose long and distinguished services to the people of North Carolina as soldier statesman and private citizen make it peculiarly fitting that his name should be preserved in the galaxy of the counties of the State which he has so signally served.

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## FIRST M. E. CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

Regular services at the First Methodist Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, will use as his morning topic: "Thomas, the Absent One." At night the subject of the discourse will be: "The Sin of Omission."

There will be good music at both services. Sunday school meets promptly at 9 o'clock, E. R. Mixon, superintendent. All welcome.

New York, Jan. 18.—"I need nine hours of uninterrupted sleep every twenty-four hours," said President-elect Wilson to a reporter.

"If I fail to get that much sleep," the President-elect volunteered, "I don't feel half right. Some times I think that my mental machinery doesn't act with that precision which it should whenever I have failed to get my required amount of sleep."

"Do you contemplate getting nine hours of uninterrupted sleep every night while you are President?" the reporter asked.

The question seemed to give the President-elect a shock. An involuntary shudder appeared to run through his gaunt frame.

"I don't get as much sleep in the White House as I need," he replied. "I'll know the reason why and put a stop to it."

## GIVING AND RECEIVING.

What right have we to deprive our children of a real Christmas? What right have we to teach them selfishness, greed, the desire "to get," and carefully keep in the background and discourage all impulse or wish they may have "to give?" I have heard parents say to their little children—"You keep your pennies and buy something for yourself, I'll buy something for you to give to father, or grandma, or cousin." Later in life these same parents will probably complain—"John is so selfish. He never gives anything. He spends all his money on himself." And perhaps for the remainder of life John himself has been deprived of a realization of the blessedness of giving.

What right have we to reserve to ourselves the great blessing of giving, instead of sharing it with our little children? We can teach our children to be as we are—Santa Claus' helpers. Tell them the old delightful story of Santa Claus as a fairy story. They enjoy it every bit as much and we parents will have nothing to regret later. As you value truth in your child's later life, do not neglect this. As you value his entire confidence, in your word, be sure that you do nothing now that may later make him doubt it.

## TO PREACH AT COUNTY HOME.

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. J. E. Davenport, of Pactivus, N. C., is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. Harry Susman, of Richmond, Va., formerly a resident of this city, is a welcome visitor to the city today.

## PAST YEAR PROSPEROUS MANUFACTURING

Washington, Jan. 18.—Prosperity never before equalled in the history of the country marked the manufacturing industries of the United States during the calendar year of 1912, according to a statement issued yesterday by the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The bureau's statisticians based their declaration on the importations of materials used in manufacturing and on the movement of domestic materials from the points of production to the factories.

"These two months of measurement," says the report, "seem to indicate that the manufacturing industries of the country made, in 1912, their highest record. In practically all articles imported for use in manufacturing, the quantities entering the country in 1912 were greater than ever before, the movements of iron ore on the Great Lakes are reported as larger than in any earlier year and in movements of other domestic products toward the factory the records also indicate extraordinary activity in 1912."

Value of materials for manufacturing imported reached the record figure of more than \$925,000,000 during the year.

## FORT AT CAPE HENRY REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Until yesterday it was not possible to ascertain the exact amount of the preliminary appropriation recommended by the fortifications committee of the House for the initiation of the great fort project at Cape Henry upon which the committee passed favorably.

The fortifications appropriation bill will carry an item of \$100,000 for the Cape Henry site, which is \$50,000 less than the estimate of the army engineers, but it is understood that if more than \$100,000 is required to secure the whole acreage needed for the project the additional amount may be obtained may be obtained for other funds at the disposal of the War Department. If it is necessary to secure more than \$100,000 worth of land, the proceedings will probably be by condemnation.

Not only has the fortifications subcommittee approved the Cape Henry plan, but it has received also the approval of the appropriations committee as a whole. A member of the committee says that without such committee approval it would have been impossible to pass the measure.

Congressman Holland expressed great appreciation of the aid he had received in the Cape Henry matter from Chairman Sherley of the fortifications subcommittee, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and other members who supported the fort measure which was opposed by a strong minority. Mr. Holland says that the location of the fort at Cape Henry will in a few years mean the addition of at least 1,500 residents, including the five companies to be stationed at the fort as a garrison.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The very greatest tragedy of life is not the breaking of human ties, as has so often been said, though that is sad enough in all conscience, but it is, by misfortune, by infelicity, by unworthiness, to miss making ties. It is, perhaps, too little insisted a truth to use that love is the most significant factor in life. Beauty, riches, luxuries, are all good things—they count; but it is love, after all, that enhances enjoyment, lends meaning and import to beauty, and supplies a reason for being. It costs a great price undoubtedly; we pay heavily in anxieties, trepidations, fear of loss, and finally we pay the ultimate price, for we survive the loss and go along the ways that were once ablaze and full of sunshine, with only the slant, pale rays of memory to light us—and yet, and yet, love is worth it. And in love are included all the varying grades of feeling from the first social goodwill to the most exclusive and absorbing friendship. Each in its different degree confers value upon life. From "The Human Way," by Louise Collier Wilcox (Harpers).

Mr. J. M. Redd, of Richmond, Va., is a business visitor.

## FORTY-THREE BARRELS OF WHISKEY SEIZED

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 18.—Forty-three barrels of whiskey consigned to J. H. Smith and which were confiscated by government officers last December are now being held at the federal building in this city. There has been much speculation as to what disposition the government will make of this liquor. Just what will be done with it in the end is not definitely known, but that the entire forty-three barrels will remain in the charge of the government until next April is a certainty. United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has issued a notice of seizure and libel against the whiskey and the shippers, the firm of F. Westheimer Sons & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been summoned to appear in the Federal Court at Raleigh on May next, to show reason why the whiskey should not be condemned to the use of the government. The confiscation of this whiskey brings up several very intricate points of the federal law and the hearing promises to be interesting.

## BISHOP STRANGE PREACHES SUNDAY AT ST. PETER'S

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina will pay his regular annual official visit to St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow. The bishop will preach at both the morning and evening services. After the night sermon the bishop will administer the rite of confirmation to a class to be presented by the rector.

There will be special music at both services. The coming of Bishop Strange to Washington is always hailed with genuine pleasure and he is always heard by large and attentive congregations. Seats free. Polite and attentive ushers. All cordially invited.

## HARRY THAW GETS TALKING MACHINE.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Harry K. Thaw is in receipt of a handsome phonograph at the Matteawan State Hospital, with 100 records. It was a present from his mother and came direct from the manufacturers. With it was a man to unpack and show Thaw how the instrument played.

## EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Consul Doty reports from Riga that the International Harvester Company is selling its reapers, binders, etc., to the Russian farmers at lower figures than those of five years ago, and on easy terms of payment.

The indications are that the output of olive oil this season will be far below the normal. The olive fly (musca olearia) has been playing hob with the trees in Spain, Italy, Tunis and Asiatic Turkey.

Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, retired, made a plea for the encouragement of rifle practice among American school boys, on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency of the National Rifle Association of America in Washington.

## MAJOR YOUNG TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Raleigh, S. C., Jan. 18.—Governor Craig yesterday commissioned Maj. L. W. Young of Asheville, as adjutant general to succeed Adjutant General Gordon Smith, who was recently appointed by Governor Kitchen to succeed the late General R. L. Leinster. General Young entered the military service in 1898 winning steady promotion.

## CAPT. WHICHAID CONVALESCENT.

The many friends of Captain C. S. Whichard, the clever conductor on the Washington and Vandremer passenger train will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. He has been indisposed at the Hotel Louise for the past several days. Captain Whichard was able to be out last evening and unless something unforeseen happens will be able to resume his run within the next few days.

## TRAFFIC MANAGER HERE.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, traffic manager of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and Mr. E. C. Potter, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Norfolk Southern were in the city this morning. They left for their homes in Norfolk via the Norfolk Southern.

SEE SPECIAL IN LADIES' SKIRTS at J. K. Hoyt's.

## EX-SPEAKER JUSTICE PRESENTS ANTI-TRUST BILL WITH TEETH

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—An anti-trust bill guaranteed to have "teeth," by ex-Speaker E. J. Justice, and a bill by Kelium of New Hanover to put waterpower, electric and gas companies under rate control by the Corporation Commission were especially important bills introduced in the House Thursday.

Mr. Justice's bill makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to enter into any contract, or have any combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, and makes violation of this provision a misdemeanor, and any person acting as the agent of a corporation in violation of this provision is as guilty as if acting for himself, and the fine on any corporation cannot be less than \$1,000, each week's violation being a separate offense.

Any contract or combination in the form of a trust or conspiracy which violates the principles of the common law shall be punishable by fine of the court. Provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law are made operative as State law.

Correcting the defects in the National law, which grew out of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the American Tobacco Company case and the Standard Oil case that these offenses were not illegal unless they unreasonably restrained trade, the Justice bill provides that any civil or criminal case prosecuted under the provisions of the bill, if it is contended the agreement or combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade is not unreasonably so, that the burden shall be on those who maintain this position to prove affirmatively that they do not injure the business of any competitor, or prevent any one from becoming a competitor because of fear of being injured by such contract, combination or conspiracy.

Any agreement which limits the rights of any person to do business in any territory however small, even though it does not violate the common law, and even though it is valid under decisions of the State courts, shall be void unless produced in writing and signed.

All things declared illegal by the Reid bill of 1907 are made legal and punished by fine and imprisonment. There is provision that any person, who allows or permits any agent or associate to violate the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a crime, and

## State Forestry Association Met in Raleigh Thursday

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The State Forestry Association met in annual session here Thursday. Governor Craig welcomed the foresters in behalf of the State. In his annual address, President E. B. Wright made a plea for the General Assembly to provide for State fire wardens on such basis as will procure for the State the active co-operation of the forestry department of the federal government to the end that there may be conservation of the fast dwindling forest spruces of the State.

There were interesting discussions of "Railroad Interest in Fire Prevention," by B. F. Rice, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad; "Proposed Mount

that if the business of any person or corporation or firm shall be broken up, destroyed or injured by any act of another person, firm or corporation, damage for such injury may be assessed by a jury in an action, and judgment shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for treble the amount of the verdict.

The bill provides machinery for investigation of offenses in violation of it, and confers upon the Attorney General powers similar to those possessed by the Department of Justice of the United States. He can compel persons to produce books and papers and invoke powers of courts to compel them to subject themselves to examination by him so he may determine when the provisions of the bill are being violated.

In the Senate, there was the presentation to W. C. Newland, retiring president, of a handsome bold-headed cane by the pages and laborers.

Senator Weaver introduced a bill to abolish the office of stenographer in the executive office of the governor.

Senator Jones offered a bill to create a highway commission for Forsyth county and to consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill to change the name of the Greensboro Female College to the Greensboro College for Women and to authorize Guilford Commissioners to erect monument to Confederate dead. Senator Thorne offered a bill to provide a home for needy wives and widows of the Confederate veterans.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, Judge Council, chairman, decided this afternoon to report favorably bills by Senator Jones, to create a highway commission for Forsyth County and provide for an election on the consolidation of Winston and Salem.

The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Justice chairman, agreed to hold a public session in the hall of the House next Wednesday afternoon for a general hearing for and against the proposition for a constitutional convention.

The special committee of the Senate to pass on the Jones' resolution for reducing the clerical and laborer expense of the Legislature decided to report a recommendation that the basis for the present session be the same as last session, except that there shall be no resolution this session granting special additional compensation to clerks, pages or laborers.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVES THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

Christian church, R. V. Hope, minister. Bible school meets at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah." The subject for the evening worship will be "An Army Officers Conversion."

The public is cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

## GOOD MEETING.

The Nicholsonville prayer meeting held at the residence of Mr. Flavius Allgood on East Seventh street last evening, proved to be one of the very best held in that community since these weekly prayer meetings were started by Rev. R. H. Broom. The occasion was much enjoyed and untold good no doubt will be the outcome.

Mr. F. S. Windley, of Belhaven, is here today on business.

## BISHOP STRANGE TO ORDAIN REV. R. I. JOHNSON

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will ordain Rev. R. I. Johnson to the order of deacon and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's, Archdeacon Wilson Avant, D. D., will preach at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. I. Johnson will occupy the pulpit. There will be special music at all services.

## HASSELL SUPPLY CO. . . .

The Hassell Supply Company have just received two carloads of horse which can now be seen at their place of business on East Third street.

## COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, \$11.75.  
Seed Cotton, \$4.25.  
Cotton Seed, \$26.00.