

Weather: Fair Tonight and Colder

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HAS MEETING

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—A spirited address by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, in which he scored existing conditions in the State and appealed for more stringent liquor laws, featured the opening session last night of the Anti-Saloon League Convention. The meeting was held in the First Baptist church and, despite two rival attractions, was well attended. Many delegates arrived during the day and the out-of-town attendance was unusually good. The sessions today consisted of addresses by prominent preachers and laymen and the adoption of resolutions calling on the Legislature for stricter liquor laws. Judge A. Z. Blair, of Ohio, addressed the convention last night.

Resolutions commending the General Assembly for its position with reference to the Webb-Kanyon bill pending in Congress, asking the Legislature to pass a stringent blind-tiger search and seizure law, requiring railroads to show their shipments of liquor, and asking that the quantity of liquor to be received by any person in this State be limited by law, were unanimously adopted this afternoon at the meeting of the League. The adoption of these resolutions followed spirited discussions of the liquor evil in all parts of the State by ministers and laymen. The session was concluded last night with an entertaining discussion of the liquor question from a judicial and moral standpoint by Judge A. Z. Blair, of Ohio.

## LITTLE SON BREAKS ARM

The many Washington friends of Mrs. J. A. Rawls, of New Bern, will be sorry to hear that her six-year-old son, John Blount Mayo, broke his arm at the elbow yesterday by falling down the cellar steps. Doctors Patterson and Jones, of New Bern, were immediately summoned, and pronounced the break a serious one, the elbow being the very worst place at which the arm can be broken. It will be several days before the little fellow will be able to be out again. Mrs. Rawls is an old resident of Washington, she having lived here up to a few months ago when she moved to New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and daughter, of Goldsboro, Miss Curtis Ellsworth, of Ashfork, Arizona, and Mr. J. W. Crane, of Norfolk, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth on Second street until after their silver wedding, which takes place tonight.

## STARTLING REPORT ON COMMERCIALIZED VICE

New York, Feb. 1.—With his evidence reduced to the matter of fact form of a card index, Samuel H. London, formerly prosecuting attorney of El Paso, Texas, who said he was semi-officially connected with the department of justice at Washington, has laid before the senate committee investigating police conditions here, the result of his seven years' study of white slave traffic.

He called New York the capital of commercialized vice and said that with the assistance of fourteen agents placed at his disposal by the government he had carried on investigations "from Fairbanks in Alaska to the canal zone."

He declared that his census in New York revealed that there were 6,160 men profiting from commercialized vice in which 26,000 women were involved. He charged that the police often aided the trafficker. He believed that only individual policemen were concerned in the business and doubted that the number of these officers would exceed 100 out of the 10,000 men on the force.

AFTER THE SOLICITATION OF many of my customers who want something better than the National, I have added the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company's line of Sun Shine Cakes, the most made, and would be glad to have you inspect same, especially when you want something better than the ordinary when having entertainments. Their Brandy Wine, Clover Leaves, Sun Shine, Sun Shine Citrus, Golden Flakes are some of their leaders, but we have other brands besides their oyster crackers and soda biscuits. Very respectfully, Chas. M. Little. 1-29-12

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS CHOSEN

A spirited debate was held in the school auditorium last night for the purpose of picking the teams and alternates for the coming inter-high-school debates. From the ten speakers, six debaters were selected as follows: Jamie Fowle, Jesse Woolard, Hubert Ellis, William A. Blount, Chas. Proctor and John C. Taylor. The last two are alternates, while the first four will compose the two teams, who will contend against Elizabeth City and New Bern.

The question reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina Should Be So Amended as to Allow Women to Vote Under the Same Qualification as Men." Last night's affair was spirited from start to finish, the young men pitching in to each other with a vim which showed they meant business. Weighty authorities were cited, and during the period of rejoinders, books and pamphlets flew hither and thither like bullets. "Read this and let it teach you a few things," a speaker would shout as he banged down a book on his opponent's table or waved a pamphlet under his nose. One speaker said he was sorry that his opponent (Jesse Woolard) had been guilty of the gross misstatement that women had voted in Utah for 40 years, when as a matter of fact they had only voted sixteen years. On rejoinder young Woolard popped open a book saying forty years; the gentleman of the affirmative opened one on his part saying sixteen years. Thus there was a deadlock. Fortunately, the gentleman of the affirmative was able to produce two more books saying sixteen years, and claimed the victory, 3 to 1. Jesse Woolard, however, failed to see it that way, and imperturbably remarked, "They may be wrong."

Each one of the ten speakers was perfectly at ease on the rostrum, and made his points with remarkable ease and grace.

These debates all come off this evening, February 21. Washington advances the cause of the affirmative at home against Elizabeth City and defends the negative at New Bern.

An interesting fact of last night's contest is that seven of the ten speakers chose to advocate woman suffrage, while only three upheld the traditional viewpoint. Out of these three, however, were selected two of the successful contestants.

## CASTRO CANNOT ENTER INTO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was yesterday denied admission to the United States as a visitor, by Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. The Venezuelan's unwavering refusal to answer the question whether, while president of his country, he was a party to the killing of General Paredes was the cause of Secretary Nagel's order for his deportation.

The cabinet minister sustained the adverse report of the immigration authorities against Castro on the ground that his declaration to answer "may in itself constitute an admission by conduct" of the commission of a felony. The immigration law bars from entry any person convicted of committing a crime involving moral turpitude, providing it is not purely a political offense. The secretary held that the murder of Paredes was not a purely political crime.

Further, the secretary declared that an alien was compelled to answer "yes" or "no" any pertinent question regarding his admissibility, if permitted to refuse he maintained that "the immigration service might just as well adjourn."

The young daughter of Mr. Hugh Credle, of Hyde County, was operated upon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital yesterday.

**COTTON MARKET**  
Lint Cotton, 12c.  
Seed Cotton, 4 1/2c.  
Cotton Seed, \$26.00.

## DOES WILSON WISH A SECOND TERM

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—During the debate yesterday on the Works resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting Presidents to one term of six years, Senator Marline of New Jersey made statements which many of his Democratic colleagues consider to have been very indiscreet and embarrassing. They believe that he fell into a trap set for him by Senator Dixon of Montana, the manager of the Roosevelt campaign last fall.

While the New Jerseyite was delivering his full and free answers to the leading questions put by Senator Dixon, several of the other Democratic senators, including especially Senator O'Gorman of New York, showed unmistakable signs of distress and made futile efforts to induce Mr. Marline to desist. Senator Dixon asked Senator Marline if President-elect Wilson had expressed himself as favoring one term for Presidents. The answer was in the affirmative.

"Has he made any public declaration that he will not again be a candidate," continued the Montana senator.

"Not in those words," replied Senator Marline, "but he has declared on two or three occasions that he believes in the one-term principle."

Asked if he knew of any understanding between Wilson and Bryan as to the single term matter, Senator Marline said that he did not.

The whole tenor of the New Jerseyite's remarks indicated his belief that the President-elect would feel himself pledged not to seek re-election at the close of his approaching term.

Senator Dixon expressed the opinion that the one term resolution was aimed at Wilson and Roosevelt, and that certain gentlemen in the House of Representatives were eager for its adoption.

**BEES BY MAIL UNPOPULAR.**  
Several parcels post delivery men are smirking today. They are nursing bee stings as the result of their experience with a hive of bees.

The hive was mailed from Oak Lane, Pa., by Mary Austin to a friend here. The bees apparently had been securely fastened in their hive but it was necessary to make arrangements for them to get sufficient air. When the package arrived here it was regarded with great curiosity by delivery men, who gathered in the assorting room.

One man's curiosity became so great he picked up the hive. At that moment a husky young bee, who thought summer must be here because of the warm weather, made his way out of the hive.

That bee was followed by another. In a few minutes several dozen bees were playing around in the assorting room. They alighted on several delivery men and proved their stingers, after a winter's rest, were in splendid condition.

In the confusion, however, there was one man who knew what to do. He walked bravely to the hive and fastened the opening so that no more bees could get out. He was elected unanimously as the person to deliver the package.—Camden, N. J., dispatch to New York Press.

Mrs. H. R. Baird, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nichols, of this city.

**TURKISH CRUISER DESTROYS GREEK WARSHIPS**  
Constantinople, Feb. 1.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh yesterday attacked and destroyed three Greek warships in harbor at Stampalia, a Turkish island in the Aegean group.

The onslaught is not a violation of armistice, since Greece failed to sign the Bachtie protocol.

London, Feb. 1.—If the Balkan allies renew war against Turkey and win, they will not be permitted to partition Turkey in Europe as they please. The powers' ambassadors yesterday decided to force them to leave the final territorial settlement to a general European conference. The Balkan envoys will not leave London before the end of the week. The powers are hopeful for peace.

**COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING HELD ON YESTERDAY**  
Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. M. S. Roscoe of Nicholsonville this week. The attendance was exceedingly good.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamson, is in the city.

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Miss Elizabeth Taylor is visiting in Tarboro.

Mr. F. B. Lewis is home from a business trip.

**DR. SNELL DIES IN CITY OF NORFOLK**  
A telegram was received last evening from Norfolk announcing the death at 5:15 o'clock in the Protestant Hospital of that city of Dr. Henderson Snell, the prominent Washington dentist.

Dr. Snell was born in Washington County about 60 years ago, and has resided in this city for the past 25 or 30 years. For some time past he has been suffering from asthma, which was followed by paralysis. Some months ago he left for Suffolk, Va., and shortly after entered the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk.

Dr. Snell was prominent in local affairs, and enjoyed one of the largest dental practices in Eastern North Carolina. He was a well-known member of the dental society. Dr. Snell owned one of the best and most complete private libraries in this section, and had the reputation of being one of the best read men of the city. He was a member of the Masonic order.

The funeral will take place in the town of Creswell, his old home.

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**LOCAL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW**  
The laymen of the various churches with their wives if they like, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in the First Methodist church. Dr. H. M. Bonner, of New Bern and Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the New Bern chamber of commerce, will make the principal addresses.

The purpose of the great laymen's movement which has swept the country, the evangelization of the world in this generation, is very ambitious at first thought, but it is said that when one catches the contagious enthusiasm of a laymen's meeting, the project appears by no means impossible of accomplishment.

All of the good singers of the various churches are specially requested to attend the meeting tomorrow, as the music will be made one of the chief features.

Every minister in the city is actively interested in this movement and in securing a splendid attendance tomorrow, though it should be mentioned that the initiative comes entirely from the laymen, who have suddenly waked up to the fact that it is a shame to place the burden of the country's religion upon the shoulders of the women and children.

**PARADE TO BE GREATEST EVER**  
Washington, Feb. 1.—Prospects that the largest crowd that ever gathered here for an inauguration will witness the ceremonies incident to the induction into office of President-elect Wilson were apparent at the "Booster Day" meeting of the inaugural committee yesterday.

According to figures made public twenty thousand National Guardsmen and members of other organizations have definitely arranged to attend the inauguration. These figures, however, indicate only a portion of the big host that is making arrangements to visit the capital.

Plans are now complete for the stand from which the new President and his family will review the parade. The stand, directly in front of the White House, will be arched by the Monticello home of Thomas Jefferson. A small forest of cedar trees will surround the place and in the branches will be hundreds of electric lights. Calcium lights from across the bay will be thrown on the President to show him to the crowds in Lafayette Square.

There is apprehension here lest Dr. Lester Jones of Culpeper, Va., who is getting together a pack of fox hounds for the inaugural parade, that were kicked around at Baltimore just after the Tammany Braves voted for Champ Clark. A trainload of Mississippi hounds are still at large and about Baltimore and Washington.

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Advocates because of being thrown out of employment, because of strong drink and being pressed by his creditors, was the reason assigned by the wife when she told her story to the coroner with tears streaming down her cheeks.

His wife is a daughter of A. G. Stokes, a liverman of Elizabeth City, and is 24 years old.

In addition to his parents in Elizabeth City, the deceased man is survived by five sisters and two brothers.

They are Mrs. William Brooks, South Park avenue, Brambleton; Miss Mamie Cropsy, this city, and Misses Lula, Olive and Carrie Cropsy and Duke Cropsy, Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Cropsy has a brother, J. T. Stokes, 275 York street, this city.

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