

Weather: Fair Tonight and Colder

NO LOOSER DIVORCE LAWS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The Stewart bill making five years' abandonment a ground for absolute divorce, and the Kellum act which makes a single act of adultery upon the part of a man, a ground for absolute divorce, were defeated by the Senate committee.

It became apparent before the first word was said that the bill of Mr. Stewart was doomed. If there is anything in "feeling" the sign manual was hung out. An outsider from New Zealand might have come in, asked what was the trouble and guessed the result. There was more fight among the few than one would have guessed, however, and none of it was bitter. There were no words that left any sting.

DR. RODMAN ENTERTAINS THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Last night from 8 to 12 Dr. Rodman entertained the Beaufort County Medical Society at his home. The meeting was opened by the president, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, and the minutes of last meeting read by the secretary, Dr. H. W. Carter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ENDORSES THE BILL

The County Board of Education met Monday in the office of County Superintendent W. L. Vaughn, all three members being present: E. W. Ayers, W. M. Butt and P. R. Hodges.

MISS FARROW GIVES A WHITE RIBBON SOCIAL

Miss Bettle Farrow entertained yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a White Ribbon Social. A most interesting program was carried out, after which dainty refreshments were served.

NEW SHOE STORE FOR THE CITY

Washington is always glad to welcome new enterprises; therefore lovers of the city will regard with much satisfaction the opening of a new and first-class shoe store on Main street.

BEFORE RECORDED

Louis Crist was fined one dollar and costs this morning by Recorder Windley for violating a city ordinance.

AFTER THE SOLICITATION OF

The little daughter of Mr. E. R. Mison, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

NEW-ORLEANS MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Rex King of the Carnival, and members of the Royal Court of the Mardi Gras ruler, narrowly escaped a catastrophe in the Mississippi River when His Majesty's royal yacht "Stranger" collided with an excursion steamer loaded with visitors.

SOCIETY SLEUTHS TO DETECT IMPOSTORS

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lynx-eyed society sleuths will be on hand at the army and navy reception at the White House tonight to see that only those guests entitled to be present are admitted to pass the portals of the mansion.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS OF PARIS

Paris, Feb. 5.—Paris was on the tip-toe of expectation yesterday awaiting the beginning of the trial of the gang of 32 automobile bandits who terrorized the French Capital and its environs a year ago.

POLICE END MEETING OF HOBOES

New Orleans, La., Feb. 5.—The National Hobo convention came to an end yesterday and according to official announcement made by President Jefferson Davis, the hoboes' organization which James Eads How founded in St. Louis eight years ago has been wrecked on the rocks of socialism and is a thing of the past.

MUSN'T CHARGE TWICE FOR PACKAGE

It has so often occurred that the express charges have been prepaid, then charged again upon delivery that the Interstate Commerce Commission has finally made this impossible by the adoption of the yellow label.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF LOTS MONDAY

A remarkable amount of interest is being manifested in the big auction sale of lots in Hockley, N. C., the so-called "New Town" miles from Washington on the Norfolk and Southern Railway.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. O. N. Carmalt on Respass street.

GOOD SHOW TONIGHT AT THE LYRIC THEATER

Today's offering at the Lyric Theatre promises to be a very attractive one, and something that can be depended on for real live amusement.

LOAN SHARKS MUST GO

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Loan sharks" in the capital, credited with doing an enormous business among government clerks, received a blow yesterday when President Taft signed the "loan shark" bill limiting their charges, and also those of pawnbrokers to 1 per cent a month.

VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STRIKE

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 4.—The boycott of the University Commons is still the chief topic of discussion at the university. The students who went out on the strike are standing pat, awaiting the action of the faculty.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ADJOURNED

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned yesterday after a two days' session. One or two interesting matters were disposed of, such as the appropriation of \$250 to the hook worm commission.

You Should Buy Prudently.

Your success in providing against a rainy day—success in life, in fact, is measured by the way you spend your earnings. All of your spendings should be done with foresight and prudence, and this is true of the articles you buy for your person and your home above all things.

THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY WAS YESTERDAY

Miss Estelle Faux celebrated her thirteenth birthday yesterday by being at home to her friends from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Miss Estelle, while not yet a full-fledged debutante, nevertheless proved a most charming hostess.

GAS BOAT SINKS WITH GOOD-CARGO

The gas boat of Captain Robert Varner was sunk late yesterday afternoon by running upon a net stake. The boat was laden with between 50 and 60 barrels of sweet potatoes and with a goodly cargo of eggs, which makes the accident of considerable loss to the owner.

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF JUDGES.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Governor Locke Craig yesterday transmitted to the General Assembly a message announcing the appointment of Representative E. J. Justice, of Guilford Senator W. B. Council, of Cabarrus, and Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Wake, as the commission to confer with the officials of the interstate railroads doing business in North Carolina with a view to ascertaining their attitude towards the State's declared policy with respect to discriminatory freight rates.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 1st, 1913: Men—Gerassimo N. Antonatos, Stephen E. Bland, A. C. Brown, Pat Cherry, Silas Elton, Joseph Eveneth, M. W. Front, John Golden, Julius Hudson, Lenwood Hudson, Ellen Henderson, Daniel Johnson, Johnie Jinkies, Willie Lyons, John Henry Lanier, Illegible, Odenwald & Co. J. A. H. Plant, Thomas Pitt, Benj. Powell, J. H. Reynolds, Bennie Saunders, E. G. Sherrill, James Wilson, George Womson.

COLD WAVE ON WAY

Washington, Feb. 5.—The cold wave which has driven the mercury below the zero mark between Minnesota and North Dakota is about to move eastward and the Weather Bureau says will be felt over the territory between Eastern Montana, Western New York and Pennsylvania and as far south as Mississippi.

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, 12c. Seed Cotton, 4 1/2c. Cotton Seed, 12c. 60.

NEW LINE LADIES' SPRING OXFORDS AND PUMPS—JUST RECEIVED.

See ad. in this issue. J. K. Hoyt. 2-5-13c