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WEATHER—RAIN AND COLDER FORECAST. TUESDAY GENERALLY FAIR AND COLDER.

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BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bills Introduced Friday.
New bills were introduced in the Senate Friday as follows:
S. B. 174, Mollichael of Rockingham, to prevent public service corporations from giving stocks, free transportation, or free service of any kind.
S. B. 175, Ward of Craven, to amend chapter 1, Public Laws 1913 relative to the salary of the clerk in the Governor's office.
S. B. 176, Weaver of Buncombe, to restrict the employment of children.
S. B. 177, Thompson of Iredell, to exempt churches, religious, charitable and benevolent societies in general from inheritance of 1913.
S. B. 178, Thompson of Iredell, to make it unlawful to give intoxicants to minors.
S. B. 179, McCaskey of Columbus, to regulate the election for stock law or no stock law in Columbus county.
S. B. 180, Johnson of Duplin, to appoint F. L. Potter justice of the peace for Hamletville, Duplin county. Placed upon calendar.
S. B. 181, Cooper of New Hanover, to increase the number of members of the board of education in New Hanover county.
Bills Introduced Saturday.
New bills were introduced in the House Friday as follows:
H. B. 181, Benton, relating to compulsory attendance law.
H. B. 182, Currie, to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland to issue bonds.
H. B. 183, Currie, to fix weights and measures of agricultural products in North Carolina.
H. B. 184, Currie, to authorize one of the commissioners of Cumberland to devote his whole time to county business.
H. B. 185, Currie, to authorize the city of Fayetteville to use certain funds to extend sewerage and water system.
H. B. 186, Maceo, to amend public health laws of North Carolina.
H. B. 187, Thomas, to repeal certain laws establishing criminal court for Anson.
H. B. 188, Thomas, to amend revival relative to counties.
H. B. 189, Thomas, to amend revival relative to distributions.
H. B. 190, Leonard, to fix salaries of public officers of Davidson county.
H. B. 191, Bennett, for relief of former Sheriff J. R. McKensie, of Montgomery.
H. B. 192, Battle, relating to compensation of clerk of the court of Nash.
H. B. 193, Smith of Cleveland, appointing Chancey Dalton a justice of the peace for No. 3 township, Cleveland county.
H. B. 194, Jones, repealing law relating to public bridges of Jackson county.
H. B. 195, to repeal laws of 1903, relative to compulsory school law of Macon county.
H. B. 196, Freeman, to place W. R. Covington of Richmond county on pension list.
H. B. 197, Proctor, by request, amend law in regard to age of consent.

THE SWISS VIEW OF THE WAR.
By Mrs. Hugo Van Meled.
(At Heart a Swiss and Neutral.)
I have just returned direct from Switzerland through the center of war in Europe. When I went abroad I was caught in the mobilization in Antwerp. Upon arriving in Switzerland I was first advised that Switzerland and all of the countries had mobilized. Instead of reaching Berne in fourteen hours it required over two days. About all I could get to eat was fruit. My small son was with my son. For this reason I was accorded unusual courtesy and was permitted to have hotel accommodations. People were not allowed to leave the stations. Every body was obliged to remain in the stations and sleep as best they could. I had difficulties no annoyances and was as so time detained in Germany. The conditions in Switzerland have worked great hardship upon the civilians. Food supplies have nearly all reached in price for instance, while flour cannot be had. The only bread we could get was heavy bread made of potato flour and rye, supplied by the baker who got the flour from the government who portions it out. No flour was for a time obtained, the Germans finally relieved the stringency by giving to Switzerland 5,000 cars of rye corn. This "soldier bread" made me ill, as it was so heavy and I was used to the American style. Meat went up a little, but is not so very high at present, because being unable to get food for domestic animals the people are obliged to kill their stock. The stock food formerly came through Germany from Russia. Groceries are by comparison somewhat as follows, split peas from 4 cents to 75 cents per pound, potatoes from 5 cents to 17 and 20.
For four months all of the factories closed. The watch works are idle. Coal is almost unknown, but briquets of coal dust is allowed to come in from Germany. The allies refuse to permit Switzerland to sell any of her products such as cheese to Germany, under threat of declaring war, while Germany permits Switzerland to sell to any of the other countries at war.
Workers have only about half employment. Wool had advanced more than double its former price. The mobilization on both borders supplies occupation to many. The poor families are fed by the soldiers, and the cities have issued instructions as well as interesting process to see these machines in operation.

J. E. COREY NOW MANAGER LAND COMPANY

On January 12th, 1918, the Washington-Beaufort Land Company reorganized. Edward L. Stewart was elected president, John E. Corey, vice-president and general manager and Leonard T. Simmons, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Corey has been connected with the Interstate Co-operative Company as a first class member and managing director of their small plants for the past several years. He has a remarkable knowledge of land titles, and land values in this and the surrounding counties and is a splendid man for this work.
This is a bustling concern, gradually moving its way to the front, and making a name for itself. It is serving a special purpose for this community, and advertising its advantages and resources to the outside world and bringing in and locating among our people, good people from other states. It deserves the support and patronage of our local people, as it is placing good citizens among us, some with capital, which makes it better for our country's development.
This company has just recently issued 5,000 booklets describing its several land holdings, the farms it has for sale, which it has been distributing through the North and Northwest. Anyone having farms for sale (and desiring to purchase good farms) would do well to see this company or Mr. Corey.
Mr. S. J. Merriman, Jr., who was formerly manager of the company is no longer connected with it.

MEETING CALLED.
A special meeting of the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the City Library. A full attendance is desired.

GUESTS OF MRS. STILLER.
Mrs. Martha Barnes and Mrs. Louis Swindell of Swan Quarter, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Stiller on East Second street.

RETURNS HOME.
Mrs. J. T. Keech returned home this morning on the Washington and Vancovers train from Aurora, where she spent several days, the guest of relatives and friends.

PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE AT BATH, N. C.

On Thursday, January 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Blanche Harkins Nicholson became the bride of Mr. John Davis Webb, of Morehead City, N. C., at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson at Bath, N. C.
Rev. G. B. Snipes, in the impressive ceremony of the church made the happy couple one, the ring ceremony being used. The interior of the house was beautifully and tastefully decorated in a color scheme of green and white. Just before the ceremony Miss Isabel Parker sweetly sang, "I Love You Truly."
In the strains of the wedding march by Mendelssohn, skillfully rendered by Mr. Theodore Webb, filled the room, the ribbon bearers, Miss Margaret Nicholson and Master William Nicholson, niece and brother of the bride, came in and stood waiting for the bridal party. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Wesley Willis of Whitaker, N. C. They came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Nicholson, sister of the bride, robed in white crepe meteor and old point lace, and bearing a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride came next leaning on the arm of her father, Dr. J. T. Nicholson, who gave her away.
The bride was dressed in a creation of dark blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Webb boarded the car for an extended trip North.
The marriage of Miss Nicholson removes from Bath one of its most popular and attractive young women. She possesses a charming personality which has won for her the friendship of old and young, who desire happiness for her through the years.
The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. W. H. McNeil and Mrs. T. A. McNeil of Norfolk, Va., Miss Bessie Bridgers of Portsmouth, Va., Miss Isabel Parker of Pinetown, N. C., Miss Mildred Wallace and Mr. Theodore Webb of Morehead City, N. C., Mr. Wesley Willis of Whitaker, N. C.

MISS JORDAN MARRIED TO MR. WRIGHT

The consummation of a charming romance occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan when their daughter, Miss Olivia, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Wright. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.
The parlor was charmingly decorated with palms and ferns and other potted plants.
The groom entered with his best man and brother, Mr. Charles L. Wright, and was joined at the improvised altar by the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. Here they were made man and wife by the Rev. E. M. Snipes, who read the solemn but beautiful marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a most impressive manner.
Miss Jordan was becomingly attired in a stunning gown of brown chiffon broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and never looked more radiant than on her wedding morn.
After the ceremony they were escorted to the A. C. L. station by Dan Cupid and a group of excited well-wishers, who pelted them with rice and old shoes, according to the time honored custom. Happily the train pulled out at the psychological moment and the bride and groom were thus enabled to escape with their lives.
Mrs. Wright is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan. Lovely in face and form, magnetic in personality, cultured and charming in manner, she has made a wide circle of friends and is loved by all who know her.
Mr. Wright is the affable and urbane proprietor of the Wright's Steam Pressing Works, and ever since he has grown to manhood has been prominently identified with the church, business and social life of the town.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the A. C. L. for a brief tour of Northern Italy.
They will be at home to their friends after the 22nd at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. M. F. Wright, on West Second street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents from friends who hope that their wedded joys will be thick as leaves that strew the brooks of Vallambrosa.

MEMBERS OF INTEREST IN THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS OF INTEREST IN THE STATE CAPITAL LAST WEEK

(Special Correspondence.)
This General Assembly is going to be one of economy. This is my prediction as I see it since I have been in the capital city. Of course, the members of the General Assembly will be sure to look out and take care of those institutions in North Carolina that have their being through and by state legislation—this is well and so citizen of this great state will for a moment oppose or object. This is the concern of opinion as I see it in mingling with those now in Raleigh to make laws for the Old North State. Said a representative from up among the "brushers" today in my hearing: "I shall not vote a single dollar of the state's money this time unless I am convinced by argument, and pretty good argument, that it is absolutely essential."
The General Assembly is now getting down to business. Practically all the committees in both the senate and house have been named. President Daughtridge of the Senate and Speaker Wooten of the House wrestled with the committee proposition with considerable care and their selection in consequence have been in every way satisfactory. If this General Assembly does not do things attribute it not to the fault of the presiding officers or their advisers.
No member from Beaufort county in a decade has been so signally honored in the way of committee appointments as Representative Mayo. Speaker Wooten has honored him with the chairmanship of the committee on Printing and he is also named on the committees of Fish and Fisheries, Penal Institution, Education, Regulation of Public Service Corporations and Regulation of the Liquor Traffic. These committees as readers of the Daily News will readily see, are among the most important in the Legislature.
Representative Mayo has already made himself known on the floor of the House in the introduction of bills, etc. Not only is Beaufort county well represented in the lower house but in the Senate the people of the second Senatorial district are particularly fortunate in having Senators Harry Stubbs of Martin and Mark Majette of Tyrrell. Senator Stubbs is a veteran and is among the most influential members at the capital. Senator Majette is serving his first term in the upper house; last session he represented his county in the lower house. He is a careful, painstaking and when he addresses the chair it is in the interest of the people whom he represents. Beaufort county and the second Senatorial district can point with pride and justly so, to its representation in the State legislative halls.
What laws are going to be enacted at this session at this time no one can forecast, suffice it to say, however, the prohibition question, Woman Suffrage, the State Primary measure, the fish industry and the question of franchises and appropriations will play a conspicuous part in the deliberations.
One good looking lady was accounting members in the Tarborough House only today saying that a bill be introduced not allowing widows to remarry. Your correspondent asked, "How about the widowers?"
and she smilingly replied: "We propose not to interfere with their affairs at all. At this time we think it best to let well enough alone." This is given only to show that no one just now can tell what is in the wind. There is no counting on a woman and whenever she "sets her head" nine cases out of ten she will accomplish her purpose if it is done by degrees.

The State Anti-Saloon League met here this week and among the visitors from Washington was noticed Rev. C. L. Road, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, W. G. Privette, superintendent of the county public schools, and Mr. C. G. Morris. This convention closed last night at the First Baptist church with an address by Congressman Richard Hobson. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Washington, was also a visitor. One good woman, presumably a member of the W. C. T. U., in shaking hands with Hobson last night exclaimed, "I am hoping and praying for you to be elected." The Merrimac here only smiled, grasped another hand and another until the end of the line was reached.

Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, was a Raleigh visitor Friday. He was here attending a meeting of the North Carolina Currency Committee. Mr. Dumay is optimistic as to the future of the state, particularly that part where he resides—good old Beaufort.
It is more than gratifying to enter the new administration building, just recently completed at a cost of \$250,000 and see how well Beaufort county stands in the forefront. Paying a visit to the handsome Supreme court room it did my heart good to see that my county, a county always ready and willing to do and dare. In days that tried men's souls, was not behind, so far as history was concerned. Upon the walls of this historic room can be seen excellent likenesses of such distinguished lawyers as Chief Justice James E. Shepperd, Associate Justice William B. Rodman and Captain Charles F. Warren, for years one of North Carolina's first practitioners. In addition to these who have gone before the county is honored with one of its sons being a member of the present bench in the person of Associate Justice G. H. Brown. As yet I have not had the time to visit the hall of history but an candid something from old Beaufort there dwells and in my next letter shall hope to tell what I saw and learned.

Governor Craig's reception to the members of the General Assembly takes place at the mansion this evening. The function will not only be attended by the legislature but quite a number of outsiders.
Quite a number of the members will go to their respective homes to spend Sunday but they will be at their post again on Monday.
On January 26th the General Assembly will be addressed by the great "Commoner" William J. Bryan. Both houses yesterday passed a resolution inviting the secretary to be in Raleigh on that date. But the resolution met with strong opposition in both houses.

WINNERS REPORT.
A. B. Whitley, special agent for Beaufort county, reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned in Beaufort county prior to January 1st, 1918, was 10,478 against 8,373 to January 1st, 1914.
BANKS WILL CLOSE.
Tomorrow being General Robert R. Lee's birthday and a legal holiday the banks of the city will observe same by closing at their regular hour this afternoon, opening again for business on Wednesday morning.

DEED LAST NIGHT.
The death of Mr. Howell Warren occurred at his home in Robersonville last night about nine o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted this afternoon from the residence. His presence in the happy home will be missed by a wife and several children. This paper extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

WOBACCO MARKET CLOSURE.
The Washington Tobacco Market will close its present season on Friday, January 23rd, the last sale taking place on that day. This has been a most successful season for the market, a large amount of the golden weed has been brought to this market and the prices have been in keeping with those of any market in the state. Farmers who still have any of their crop on hand should take notice of the fact and bring their tobacco to Washington before or by Friday, January 23rd.

MRS. HATTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY "THE PALMS" WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY EVE.

On Saturday, Mrs. J. K. Hatton one of Washington's oldest and most beloved citizens celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday.
She is hale and hearty as most people of fifty and is always bright and interested in everything going on.
On Saturday night a few of her neighbors and friends called upon her and gave her a surprise party. Mrs. Hatton was invited into the parlor and here she found her friends, who had come to pay honor to her birthday. In one corner of the room was a large birthday cake thirty-six inches high, and the cake were eighty-five large candles. In making this cake, tin pasteboard and paint were used instead of flour, sugar and icing, and when the top layer was removed Mrs. Hatton found a gift from each of those present and many other friends in and out of the city. Those calling to wish Mrs. Hatton many happy returns were: Mrs. W. A. B. Branch, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. J. F. Ransdolph, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mrs. Phob Randolp, Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mrs. R. B. Weston, Mrs. T. H. Blount, Mrs. J. G. Blount, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harding, Miss Dorothy Blount, Miss Penelope Myers, Miss Jane Myers, Miss Josephine White, Miss Leonora Blount, Miss Barbara Gray Myers, Miss Louise Nut Myers, Miss Phoebe Harding, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Mr. Elbert Weston, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

MOST NOVEL MACHINE IN OPERATION

A Daily News reporter was walking down Water street the other day in passing the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, was specially greeted by their clever manager, Mr. F. E. Mayo, with "good morning, come in." The reporter entered the office and was carried through to the bottling room, where a most interesting sight was in course of operation. In addition to their well equipped plant this enterprising firm has just installed an automatic conveying and wrenching machine, which after bottles have been thoroughly sterilized in the soaking machine, are placed in the conveyor and carried through the wrenching machine and then come around to the two crowling machines, where each operator of a machine takes off every other bottle. These bottles are soaked in hot water from the tank of the soaking machine, which contains about three pounds of caustic soda to the gallon, and after they have passed through the wrencher are thoroughly sterilized and wrench ad.
This firm now has no modern equipped bottling plant as any in the state, as besides bottling the well known "dope" also bottle all the well-known flavors of soda water. Visitors there always receive a hearty welcome, and it is a most instructive as well as interesting process to see these machines in operation.

New Theater TONIGHT
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