

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

**Bills Introduced.**  
New bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday as follows:  
S. B. 191, Upchurch of Caswell, to fix the compensation of the surveyor of Caswell county.  
S. B. 192, Miller of Rowan, to amend the machinery act of the General Assembly of 1913 and provide for the equitable taxation of real estate under mortgages.  
S. B. 193, Fisher of Sampson, to provide for the election of the county boards of education of Sampson county by direct vote of the people.  
S. B. 194, Johnson of Duplin, to require sheriffs to keep a process book for original civil processes.  
S. B. 195, Bader of Wake, to authorize the town of Wake Forest to issue bonds to extend the electric light system.  
S. B. 196, Fisher of Sampson, to regulate fishing in Sampson county.  
S. B. 197, Thompson of Onslow, to improve the roads of Onslow.  
S. B. 198, Washington of Wilson, to change the time of holding the January term of Wilson county Superior court.  
S. B. 199, Haymore of Surry, to improve roads of Meadows township in Stokes county by appointment of additional commissioners.  
S. B. 200, Herbert of Clay, relative to work of convicts on the Hiwassee Valley Railroad in Cherokee and Clay counties.  
**Bills Introduced.**  
New bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows:  
H. B. 328, Winborne, authorizing serving of certain processes by telephone.  
H. B. 329, Clayton, prohibiting

public drunkenness in Carrick township in Hyde county.  
H. B. 326, Macon, to protect game in Macon county.  
H. B. 327, Macon, taxing dogs in Macon county.  
H. B. 328, Battle, allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for lights, sewerage and water.  
H. B. 329, Kent, providing for the manufacture and distribution of anti-toxin and other serums by the State Board of Health.  
H. B. 330, Kent, making Raleigh the permanent meeting place of the State Board of Medical Examiners and vesting the Attorney General with power to prosecute those practicing medicine without license.  
H. B. 331, Bowie, relative to graded road in Astie.  
H. B. 332, Benton, require Atlantic Coast Line Railway to fence right-of-way in Green swamp township, Columbus county.  
H. B. 333, Placing source of ammonia on guano bags.  
H. B. 334, Roberts of Buncombe, to protect the forests of the state.  
H. B. 335, Roberts of Buncombe, amend law relative to railway cattle guards.  
H. B. 336, Capehart, validate acts of a certain notary public in Bertie.  
H. B. 337, Hutchison, amend act placing certain county officials of Mecklenburg on salary basis.  
H. B. 338, Mewborne, to protect farm employes.  
H. B. 339, Dayton, repeal law creating game warden in certain townships in Yancey.  
H. B. 340, Gibbs, to appoint Justice of the Peace for Charleston township, Swain county.

### A COMMUNICATION

**Biondo Creek, N. C., 1-19-15**  
It appears that some at least of the minutes of unsuccessful candidates for the office of postmaster in the town of Washington in the recent preferential postoffice primary, are alleging the use of illegal means in this primary and violations of the primary regulations, and seemingly attempting to cause Mr. Small, because of the alleged use of such illegal means and such violations. Our Legislature enacted the present prohibition, and of the frequent and repeated violations of this law we have abundant evidence. Has any reasonably intelligent person been known to cause the matters of this law because of these violations? If not equally as just and sensible to attempt to connect those law breakers with infractions of this law as it is to attempt to cause Congressman Small for violations of primary regulations, that is, in fact, there were violations of the primary regulations? I have never seen the good intentions of the legislators who passed the prohibitory law impeached or questioned will I, for one instant, give any declaration charging Mr. Small with duplicity in this or any other matter, and I am expressing in sentiment of every disinterested Democrat in this jurisdiction who make this assertion.  
Mr. Small discussed the advisability of calling this primary with the leading Democrats in Washington and it was found that sentiment was very strong in favor of calling it. This plan had been tried out in Northward and results met with approval. In a very recent contest for the highest office within the State of the people of a state, a candidate, one of the most illustrious of North Carolina, jurist, statesman, a profound thinker and student of political economy and the science of government, expressed his opinion in a most emphatic manner that machinery roomandation and appointment alone is not the correct way to fill a position.  
When in 1900, John H. Small, is leading the "Forlorn Hope" lead his party to victory in face of overwhelming odds, he prepared for himself a warm place in the heart of every true Democrat in the Five Congressional District, and his devotion to the interest of his constituents truly justifies that love and esteem. He has devoted patriotic faith, magnanimously, and unselfishly the best part of his life to the service of his country and his party. A retrospective of his political career as well as his official career, show his position in no danger from the

insidious and pernicious insinuations, and innuendoes of disgruntled and chronically defeated office seekers or the intrigues of a clique of partisan politicians.  
It is argued that Mr. Small should take the initiative—disregard the results of the primary and recommend me for appointment because "I am right, I am always right." So usually runs the defeated candidate's argument. "I was cheated out of my right by the machinations of the vile wretch who opposed me, aided and abetted by the powers that be. The little boy who was the worst of it in a bout with another one exclaims, naturally, 'he did not do it fairly.' And it is just as natural later in life to hear the same accusations when one experiences defeat at the hands of a stronger rival; and always here is as much of ethics in the one case as in the other. There is no argument more repulsive, revolting and nauseating to the susceptibility of the public than the one of the defeated candidate, charging foul play, fraudulent voting, etc., and certifying there is none less likely to elicit public sympathy. The weird, walking, and anomalous shriek of a tomcat under your window at midnight at the rasping, wheezing ruffal rattling, clattering snore of a sound sleeper when one is fruitlessly wooing the goddess of sleep, is not more exasperating to the nerves.  
Respect for the official degrees of officers is necessary to good government. And the man who teaches his public to view with suspicion the acts of his officers, or seeks to engender a spirit of rebellion in the public toward them, is sowing seed of anarchy, which will in the end undermine the pillars of government itself.  
Respectfully yours,  
LAWRENCE M. SCOTT.

**BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright returned to the city yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern Railway, and are at home to their many friends at the residence of Mr. Wright's father, Mr. M. J. Wright, on West Second street.

**CHANGE IN LOCATION.**  
The law firm of Small, Maclean, Bragaw and Rodman, who have been occupying offices in the building on Market street, have moved to new quarters in the Small, Maclean building on the same thoroughfare.

Mr. J. R. Paul of Bath, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Mr. G. G. Hudnell of Royal, was in the city today.

## TELLS STORY OF RESCUING MRS. MURRAY

Down at Engelhard in Hyde county where the mist laden winds of the Atlantic blow and where the shrill cry of the water fowl in the winter months calls to the sportsman while in the spring and summer the varied specimen of the funny tribe tempt the angler, there are men who have never a thought of their heroic deeds; men who grasp from the briny deep the forms of men bearing the spark of life and whom look upon it as coming into their daily routine of duties and who refuse to accept remuneration for their acts of mercy.  
One of the most daring and thrilling rescues to take place in that section in many years occurred on Friday morning, Jan. 15th, when Capt. G. M. Gibbs, a sturdy resident of Engelhard, rescued from the low waters of Shoal Point river the almost exhausted body of Mrs. J. W. Murray, wife of the Burlington banker who had only a few minutes before gone to his death in those same icy cold waters when he had jumped from the blazing decks of the pleasure yacht Julia.  
Capt. Midgett, who with a party of fishermen was camping for the night on an island two miles away, has seen the burning vessel and has heard the frantic cries for assistance from its terror stricken occupants that he did not save others is due to the fact that the fire on the boat drove them too quickly into the water and they sank almost immediately.  
Capt. Midgett's account of the rescue of Mrs. Murray is of interest in part as follows:  
**The Fisherman's Story.**  
"There is not much that I can tell about the sinking of the Julia as I did not see the boat until she was afloat and then she burned up so quick that I did not have much time to think. Me and D. S. Gibbs and several other fellows were getting ready to set out some nets after finishing up work for the day and gone over on the island to spend the night.  
"Some time after dark this boat hunched up and dropped anchor about two miles off where we were camped and hung out her lights. Me nor any of the rest of the crew paid much attention to the boat as long later in the night we turned a flash out toward where that yach had been lying and I think to myself, that boat's afloat. I jumped up and woke up some of the other fellows and we went in a hurry to the boat and got in it, thinking that we would get there in time to take anybody on board.  
"While we were going out the fire burned the yacht's painter in two and she floated off down the stream. I saw people jumping in the water and I thought sure that they would be able to hold on for a time. Just how long it was from the time that first fire happened till we reached the place, I won't say, because I don't know. Must've been some over an hour.  
"When we finally got where I thought the boat had been put up for the night we looked around and found a lady who turned out to be Mrs. Murray, floating around holding on to a life preserver. We pulled her on board and after looking around a bit more for the other and not finding them we went back ashore where we wrapped the lady up in blankets and made her as comfortable as possible till she broke when we carried her over to Engelhard."  
Not only did these men rescue Mrs. Murray but they spent several hours in searching for her husband Mrs. W. B. Poreh of Beaufort and Gustavus P. Dodson of Norfolk, in the hope that they might be alive and have since spent hours in searching for the dead bodies of the victims and all without a cent of remuneration.

## INSTITUTION FLOURISHING CONDITION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city was held in the banking house of the Savings and Trust Company, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, a large number of stockholders being present and much enthusiasm and interest was manifested.  
Those attending the meeting were: W. E. Swindell, E. K. Willis, F. C. Kugler, John G. Bragaw, Jr., H. E. Hodges, C. F. Bland, C. A. Flynn, T. C. Cratch, S. P. Allgood, Rev. H. S. Seafight, E. L. Stewart, W. H. Russ, F. J. Berry, B. G. Moss, F. H. Bryan, A. S. Wells, S. C. Carly, C. L. Payne, William Bragaw, C. A. Turnage, and Jas. R. Russ, which together with a number of proxies made a large majority of stock represented.  
The secretary of the Association Mr. Jno. B. Sparrow, made a detailed report of the company's business showing same to be in a healthy and growing condition, with large prospects for increasing business during the coming year.  
The company now has about two hundred stockholders, with approximately two thousand shares of stock. They have loaned on first mortgages and approved collateral \$43,700.00. Their undivided profits amount to \$7,016.32, with \$26,023.30 due shareholders on stock not yet matured.  
Two series of stock are matured annually, the last series maturing December 31st, 1914. This series paid 6.46 per cent on the investment between \$7,000.00 and \$8,000.00 was paid to stockholders.  
The Home Building and Loan Association was organized in this city about twelve years ago, and has since done a fine and growing business ever since. There is no institution in the city that has done so much more good for the industrial classes and people of moderate means, in according them the opportunity and capital with which to build homes, and pay for them in small weekly payments which approximate about the same cost as renting the twelve years of its existence this company has built a fine number of handsome homes in the city as well as several stores.  
The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: W. E. Swindell, E. K. Willis, F. C. Kugler, John G. Bragaw, Jr., Jno. B. Sparrow, F. J. Berry, B. G. Moss, F. H. Bryan, and E. R. Mixon. Immediately after the stockholders meeting had adjourned, the newly elected directors met and appointed the following officers for the year: W. E. Swindell, president; J. J. Berry, first vice-president; J. C. Sparrow, secretary and treasurer and Messrs. Stewart and Bryan, as corners. The various committees were then appointed and other business transacted, after which the board adjourned.

## TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING ON TOMORROW

The public mass meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock gives every promise of being interesting and well attended.  
Every citizen who believes in private and public morals, and who has at heart the welfare of the state, should be present to give his moral support to this gathering.  
The committee have been very successful in arranging an entertaining program, and some of the leading business and professional men of the city will make short talks or various phases of the subject.  
The program, which will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Gay, is as follows:  
Hymn No. 625—"Dare to be a Daniel," by choir.  
Bible Reading—By Rev. E. M. Salpea.  
Prayer—By Rev. H. B. Seafight.  
Hymn No. 381—"The Banner of the Cross," by choir.  
Short talks on temperance will be made by the following gentlemen:  
First talk—Mr. W. G. Privette.  
Second talk—Mr. W. L. Vaughan.  
Duet—"Where is My Boy To-night," by Miss Kathleen Willis and Miss Tolson.  
Third talk—Mayor F. C. Kugler.  
Fourth talk—Mr. C. F. Bland.  
Duet—"No Drunkards Are There," by Mrs. Leggett and Miss Willis.  
Fifth talk—Mr. E. A. Daniel.  
Sixth talk—Mr. C. G. Morris.  
Song—"Save the Boy," by Miss Thomas, Miss Tolson, Miss Will and Mrs. Leggett.  
Prayer—By Rev. R. L. Gay.  
Hymn No. 214—"Onward Go," by choir.  
Benediction—By Rev. R. V. Hope.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**  
Bonner street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer with sermons, by the rector at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward teacher, meets at 3 p. m. All welcome.

**First Methodist Church.**  
West Second street. Rev. E. M. Salpea, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.  
Sunday School, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m. Baraca class, W. M. Keare teacher, meets at the same hour.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "Making a Life." A sermon for young people and children. Evening subject: "Baptists and Soul Liberty," the second of a series of sermons on the general subject of "What Baptists Believe."  
Strangers and visitors cordially welcome.  
Sunday School, W. G. Privette superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m.

**Christian Church.**  
East Second street. Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. Fred Jones of Wilson, Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening service. He will remain throughout the coming week and will speak each evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited.  
The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Gladden street. Rev. H. B. Seafight, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation.  
Sunday School, C. M. Brown, superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## TO POPULAR BELHAVENIANS ARE MARRIED

At Belhaven on a "needy morning," January 20th, Miss Lida Rosemond Midyette became the bride of Mr. Stator J. Peele, both of the city, at the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Rev. L. D. Jones, pastor of the church, performed the very impressive ceremony which made the happy couple one, the ring ceremony being used. The interior of the church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns, evergreens and cut flowers, the color scheme being green and white.  
As the strains of the wedding march, Lohengrin, skillfully rendered by Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, filled the church, the ushers, Mr. C. W. Mengel, Mr. Carnie Duke, Mr. George Charleston and Mr. Russell Muller, entered. Next came the bride's maids, Miss Rosa Mae Wooten, of Greenville, and Miss Lena White. Then came little Miss Helen Midyette, ring bearer, carrying a beautiful silver tray which contained the wedding ring. Next to enter was Miss Lida Midyette, carrying a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses. Then the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Claud L. Treen of Robersonville. Next came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Cecil Midyette.  
The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried an exquisite bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Midyette, and is one of the most popular and attractive young women of Belhaven.  
The groom is one of Belhaven's most prominent and progressive business men.  
Little Miss Helen Midyette, the ring bearer, was charmingly attired in cream mell rose, which was very becoming to the little lady.  
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peele left on the Norfolk Southern train for an extended tour of North-western cities. After the tour is completed they will be at home in Belhaven.  
Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Rosa Mae Wooten, of Greenville; Misses Sarah and Hatie Green of Robersonville; Miss Lena White of Dover; Mrs. J. W. Oden of Washington; Mr. C. W. Mengel of Wenona; Mr. Claud L. Treen of Robersonville; Mr. G. A. Zeale of Williamston.

## ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR NEW THEATRE

The following attractions are booked to appear at the New Theatre next week this house will have picture only except on Wednesday and Thursday, when they will present the C. F. Haradas' dramatic comedy in two plays. Presenting Wednesday night "Tempest and Sunshine" and on Thursday night "The Miner's Son." Two dramatic hat will please every one that attends. The prices for these attractions will be 10 and 20 cents. On Wednesday, February 3rd, David Starr will present Miss Adele Rodin in "The Singer," a farce comedy with music.  
On Saturday, February 6th, the musical triumph of the entire season will be presented in "The Prince of Tonight." This is the best show of the musical comedy variety now on the road.  
On Tuesday, February 16th, the house takes great pleasure in announcing the return of the musical comedy that received the great approval of the amusement seekers of this city last season, "Seven Hours in New York." This company is reputed to be even better than they were when last here. With a new batch of songs and comedy that will please even the hardest there is to please. No doubt that they will play to a packed house on their return engagement.  
On Friday, February 5th, this house will start the greatest serial photoplay that has ever been released, "Zadora," in twenty episodes. Each episode is a complete mystery. This serial play has outshined anything ever released by any film company before, and should draw capacity houses every night.

**IN THE CITY.**  
Mr. Thos. J. Latham, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city this morning over the Norfolk Southern where he will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latham, Sr., on West Second street.  
Mr. W. H. Mayo of South Creek is in the city today.

## J. W. MAYO PASSES AWAY AT CLAYTON

News was received here this morning that Mr. J. W. Mayo, who was reported in yesterday's issue as being critically ill at his home in Clayton, N. C., passed away there last night. He was afflicted with Bright's disease and his demise was quite sudden.  
The remains will arrive here tomorrow, at 10:45 a. m., via the Norfolk Southern Railway on route to Royal, N. C., his former home, where they will be laid in their last resting place in the family burying ground. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon.  
Besides a wife, formerly Miss Smithwick, and a young son, he leaves a father, Mr. Tilman Mayo, of Royal, and three brothers, Mr. Gilbert Mayo of Clayton, Mr. Edward Mayo of Royal, and Mr. Benjamin Mayo of this city.  
This paper extends its sympathy to the loved ones in this sad bereavement.  
Messrs. Mattie Griffin and Ruth Butler, two popular teachers in the Washington Public Schools, left yesterday afternoon for New Bern, to spend the week-end. They will be friends of Miss Griffin's brother.

## WILL CONDUCT SERVICES THE COMING WEEK

Rev. J. Fred Jones, of Wilson, secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, will fill the pulpit of the Christian Church on tomorrow at the morning and evening service. Rev. Mr. Jones will remain in the city throughout the coming week, and will speak in the church each evening at 8 o'clock.  
The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

**GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS.**  
Mr. G. C. Dunn of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. F. W. Williams and little son Marjan, of Wilson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams on East Main street.

### IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS STRONGER THAN EVER.

There seems to be a misunderstanding to some who have read the notice of the dissolution of Bell & Randolph. Mr. Randolph is not interested with me any longer, but I have the Ford Agency, and have it stronger than ever as I have Hyde and Beaufort counties this year and carry one or two car loads of Fords and a large stock of Ford parts all the time.  
Yours for the "Universal" business.  
WASHINGTON MOTOR CAR CO.  
By C. B. Bell.

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Do you know that we fit glasses to children with scientific accuracy?  
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### New Theater TONIGHT

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In Music, Singing, Comedy.  
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