

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

New Bills.
New bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday as follows:
S. B. 372, Gilliam of Edgecombe, to appoint justices of the peace of Edgecombe county.
S. B. 373, Chatham of Forsyth, to amend the charter of the Children's Home, incorporated.
S. B. 374, Johnson of Duplin, to amend Section 2799 of the Revised Code relative to jailer's fees in Duplin county.
S. B. 375, McLee of Mecklenburg, to establish a system of rural credit.
S. B. 376, Johnson of Duplin, to incorporate the town of Benahville in Johnson county.
S. B. 377, Johnson of Duplin, to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville in Duplin county.
S. B. 378, Dixon of Gaston, to authorize Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.
S. B. 379, Herbert of Clay to appoint W. L. Matheson a justice of the peace of Valleytown in Cherokee county.
S. B. 380, Jones of Lincoln, to provide for the maintenance of the unimproved roads of Lincoln county.
S. B. 381, Ward of Craven, relative to the clerical and stenographic allowance of the Justices of the Supreme Court.
S. B. 382, Gardner of Cleveland, to change the date of the term of office of the sheriff of Cleveland county and extend the term of office.
S. B. 383, Coburn of Pasquotank, relative to the State Normal Schools for the colored race.
S. B. 384, Davis of Burke, to authorize the commissioners of Burke to pay off floating indebtedness.
S. B. 385, Gardner of Cleveland, relative to the court stenographers of the sixteenth judicial district.
S. B. 386, Jones of Lincoln, to provide revenue for road building in Lincoln county.
S. B. 387, McNeely of Union, to limit the number of cars on the railroad trains in North Carolina.
Bills Introduced in the House
yesterday as follows:
H. B. 555, Brummitt, relating to incorporation and maintenance of rural credit unions.
H. B. 556, Thomas, validating acts of M. L. Hahn, a notary public of Anson county.
H. B. 557, Thomas, to make the board of education of Anson county elective.
H. B. 558, Gibbs, for the relief of former sheriff J. R. Roan of Swain county.
H. B. 559, Warden, to allow the commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a county home.
H. B. 560, Hanes, to elect a member of the Forsyth Highway Commission.
H. B. 561, Puett, to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly.
H. B. 562, Grant, to appoint E. H. Hines and W. C. Conway justices of the peace for Onslow county.
H. B. 563, McBryde, to regulate certain reports of officers in Hoke county.
H. B. 564, Clark, to submit to the qualified voters of certain sections of Bladen county the question of stock law.
H. B. 565, Capehart, to permit the commissioners of Aulander to elect a chief of police.
H. B. 566, Smith of Wake, to authorize the levy of collection of a special tax for the benefit of schools in Buckhorn district, Wake county.
H. B. 567, Manney, to establish Cherryville graded school district and allow a bond issue for same.
H. B. 568, Manney to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.
H. B. 569, Manney, to appoint Chester A. Black a justice of the peace for Gaston county.
H. B. 570, Alfred, to authorize Smithfield to levy a special tax and fund its outstanding indebtedness.
H. B. 571, Alfred, to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.
H. B. 572, Valentine, to ratify a \$20,000 bond issue of the city of Hendersonville.
H. B. 573, Nettle, to protect employees. (Workmen's Compensation Act.)
H. B. 574, Hurr, to amend the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

H. B. 575, Boat, to amend act improving the public roads of Stanley county.
H. B. 577, Boat, making it unlawful to operate slot machines and games of chance in Stanley county.
H. B. 578, Boat, to incorporate the town of Oakburn, Stanly county.
H. B. 579, Killian, of Catawba, amend act relative to drainage districts in Catawba county.
H. B. 580, Galloway, to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt to order an election for certain purposes.
H. B. 581, Killian of Clay, for relief of J. B. White sheriff of Clay county.
H. B. 582, Barco, relative to pay of jurors of Camden county.
H. B. 583, Long of Halifax, to validate acts of A. S. Allen and J. W. Pierce, notaries public of Halifax county.
H. B. 584, Long of Halifax, to validate the acts of a certain notary public at Weldon.
H. B. 585, Long of Halifax, to allow officers and witnesses in court full pay in Halifax where conditions are made and road sentence imposed.
H. B. 586, Long of Halifax, by request, for the protection of game in North Carolina.

CHAUTAQUA SHOULD HAVE SUPPORT ALL

Mr. Editor—The "Winter Chautauqua" that will be held here next week should enlist the enthusiastic support of every citizen of the town and morals. It is a blessing, therefore, the capacity of the largest auditorium. We learn that the object of the entertainments will be to increase the library building fund which, of itself, should enlist the interest of all public spirited people. The need and advantages of such an enterprise are too obvious to need discussion. The prestige of a well located, finished, well furnished public library would be worth to the town many times its cost in dollars and cents. We are assured that the Chautauqua will furnish a series of high class entertainments, similar to those which we so greatly enjoyed last summer.
Moving pictures are sometimes good and sometimes otherwise. The moving picture habit is inevitably injurious, especially to the young. When children, boys and girls attend the "movies" three or four times weekly the inevitable result is the formation of a taste for light, frivolous, exciting entertainment, which is not only unhealthy in itself, but which tends to cripple or forestall the development of a taste for more solid entertainment of an intellectual kind. The common vaudeville is not fit to be seen or heard, and a majority of the theater troops who frequent our smaller towns are a disgrace to civilization. The tendency of constant attendance upon these low class shows is injurious to both mind and morals. It is a blessing, therefore, to have in town a series of clean, wholesome, intellectual entertainments which appeal and stimulate the best that is in us. Such, we are assured, will be the character of the Chautauqua next week which we can enjoy and at the same time have pleasurable consciousness that we are contributing to an object entirely worthy of our support.
R. L. GAY.

OUR BELIEF

Our belief that glasses can be worn with becoming effect at the same time that they give protection against what governs our selection of lenses and mountings. Will you test that belief?
V. B. NEWBORN,
Optician.
Over J. K. Hoy's Store, Out Every Monday and Tuesday, Washington, N. C.



Scene From The Musical Spectacle, "The Prince of Tonight," New Theatre, Sat. Night Feb. 6th

A WINTER FESTIVAL 11-12-13

The Daily News is glad to announce to its readers that plans are under way to give to the citizens of this community a three days' series of high class entertainment such as has not been seen here in many months. Some of our enterprising ladies and gentlemen have closed a contract with the W. L. Radcliffe Co., of Washington, D. C., for a three days Winter Festival consisting of six of the famous Radcliffe attractions, to be put on at the New Theater on the 11th, 12th and 13th of February. On each afternoon and evening the performance will be given thus affording to every man, woman and child in the city and county an opportunity of sharing in this great festival. The entertainments are of varied character, appealing to every taste and every age.

The Lyric Glee Club is a male quartet of such established reputation as to need no description beyond the announcement of the same. The La Dell Concert Company is a famous trio, presenting vocal and instrumental music of the highest order, besides having accomplished reader whose work will delight both young and old.

Dr. H. W. Sears, the "Apostle of Luncheon" and Dr. Geo. P. Bible, the noted lecturer, will also appear, and diversion of a different order will be furnished by Hal Moran, the magician.

Then last, but not least by any means, an old friend will be presented to the people of Washington—Ellsworth Plumstead, whose remarkable character impersonations will be remembered by all who saw him during Chautauqua last summer.

All these six great attractions will be furnished for \$1.50, the price of a season ticket. It is indeed a rare treat that is promised, and there is no doubt that it will be generously availed of. The sale of season tickets will begin in a few days, and due notice will be given. The Festival is for the benefit of Washington's Public Library.

BROTHER OF MERRICK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C., Feb. 1.—Sam Merrick, the old colored mother, who died a few weeks ago, leaving \$3,885 in silver coins and deeds to six houses and lots, has a brother still living in Washington, N. C., according to information received yesterday by the clerk of the superior court. An attorney sent a phone message stating that he had advised and would forward them to once. Since Merrick's death, Major Harris, clerk of the Superior Court, has received letters from more than 100 "relatives" in four or five different states. Postmaster Green has also received many letters. However, the brother in Washington seems to have all the necessary qualifications.
Railroad veterans, station agents and all branches of organized and unorganized railroad service are being induced to join the newly organized National Republican Association of Labor Men, with headquarters in Boston.

POU DECIDES ON GATLING POSTMASTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Representative Pou announced tonight that he will recommend the appointment of Bart M. Gatling to be postmaster at Raleigh and Mrs. Chas. W. Edgerton to be postmaster at Kenley. This completes the list of presidential offices with which Mr. Pou has been concerned for several weeks and ends his connection with the Raleigh fight, which has been one of the hardest patronage battles in the state.

Mr. Pou said tonight that in making this recommendation he was trying to conform as best he knew how to public opinion in Raleigh and Wake county and believes he has correctly judged public opinion in this case. Endorsements of all the candidates have been made public in his office and those who have seen them say that Mr. Gatling's petition contains over 1,000 names of representative people in Wake county and Raleigh, and that, in addition, there are more than 200 letters and telegrams for him. Reports in North Carolina newspapers from Raleigh correspondents saying that charges against Gatling have been sent to Washington could not be verified here today. That is, no one here who would be supposed to receive such charges will admit that any charges have been received. If no charges are brought Mr. Gatling will be nominated and confirmed according to present indications.

WIFE FORMER POSTMASTER AT NEW BERN DEAD

New Bern, Feb. 1.—The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Jesse S. Bannight, wife of ex-Postmaster J. S. Bannight, and who died at her home No. 81 Pollock street yesterday morning, after suffering for several days with a complication of diseases aggravated by an attack of the grippe, will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, by Rev. J. N. H. Summerville, and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

In the passing of Mrs. Bannight New Bern loses a matron esteemed by all who were fortunate enough to be numbered among her acquaintances and friends. Kind, of a loving and Christian disposition, she was endowed with those attributes which go to make up the true, Christian woman, and her absence will be felt outside of as well as in her own home circle.
Surviving the deceased are her husband, two daughters, Miss Nina Bannight and Mrs. Herbert Lupton; two sons, Don W. and Stein; four brothers, H. S. Carawan, John Carawan, and Jordan Carawan, and Freeman Carawan of Mecklenburg county, and one sister, Mrs. Jao Morris of Washington, N. C.

RETURNS TO AURORA.
Mrs. S. J. Gallagher, who has been a patient in the Washington Hospital for several months, returned to her home at Aurora yesterday afternoon, greatly improved. Mrs. Gallagher was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Quinn Gulliford of this city.

AT HOME IN HONOR OF MRS. REEDER

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter were at home last evening to a large number of their friends to meet Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Ella Rawls Reeder of Ottawa, Canada, who arrived in the city on Saturday to be their house guest for a few days.

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Carter was made more so by an artistic arrangement of Southern pines, moss and ferns. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Sallie Cowell who received their cards and escorted them to the cloak room. After leaving the cloak rooms they were ushered into the parlor, where they were greeted by Mrs. Reeder, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Katie Beckwith of the Training School of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb B. Bell, Miss Marcella Myers and Miss Lida T. Rodman. Then all were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. On leaving the dining room the guests assembled in the library and delightful fruit punch was served by Miss Bess Conoly.

Over one hundred had been invited to meet Mrs. Reeder, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, quite a number were not present. Mrs. Reeder received a warm welcome from all present, who were glad of the opportunity to welcome her to Washington. She is a most noted celebrity and business woman, and just returned, about a month ago, from a two year's trip abroad.

Mrs. Reeder left this morning for New York City, and will go from there to her home at Ottawa, Canada. She was accompanied as far as Raleigh by Mrs. Carter and Miss Lida T. Rodman.

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THE RECITAL

The Recital given by St. Peter's Choir will take place in St. Peter's Church tonight at eight o'clock and everyone is most cordially invited to attend.
The program will consist of solos, duets, and anthems and a silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the choir.
St. Peter's choir will be assisted in this recital by several members of the other choirs who have been kind enough to consent to take part and the program published in Saturday's News should assure a large congregation.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.
Mrs. W. F. Baugham, district secretary, Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. W. E. Jacobson, delegates who attended the Woman's Missionary Conference at Rocky Mount, last week, have returned home. They report a large attendance in this religious body which is doing so much good for those in need.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION LAST NIGHT

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night. The Board was presided over by Mayor Frank C. Kugler.
The following business was acted:

Mayor Kugler reported that he had placed \$54,000 insurance on the new water and light plant, this includes the auxiliary pumping station.
It was moved that the awarding of the contract for the erection of an iron fence to the rear of the City Hall be referred to the Mayor with the power to act.
Permission was granted to Knight & Dalley to install a gasoline pumping station on Second street in front of their place of business.
Bids were opened on feed for the city team.—J. Haven being the lowest bidder, same was awarded to him.
A demand was made by A. T. Allgood, through his attorneys Ward & Grimes, for damages amounting to \$300 for being incarcerated in the city lock-up on December 24th, 1914. The said demand was not allowed.
A resolution was passed requesting the representative to present to the General Assembly, the amendment to the city charter, relative to establishing a Board of Light and Water Commissioners as published in a recent issue of the Daily News.
The resignation of Police officer

Sadler was presented and accepted by the Board. Several applications were presented for the vacancy. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor and Police Committee.
Notes to the amount of \$3600, February 27th, for bond interest ordered to be paid at that rate.
The Board of Aldermen do enact:

First, That no person, firm or corporation conducting a drug store or any place of business where cool drinks are sold, shall keep their place of business open on the Sabbath day, or shall give away or sell any cool drinks or soft drinks, ice cream, tobacco, or confectioneries, on the said day. Except that drug stores may sell drugs and medicines and fill prescriptions, as on any other day.
Second, Any person, firm or corporation, violating this provision, shall upon conviction be fined \$10 and cost.
The city clerk was instructed to write the chief of the fire department, asking whether proper notices had been put upon the buildings recently condemned, and whether the owners had been served with same.
The bills as audited by the Auditing Committee were allowed and ordered paid.
The Board then adjourned.

SINCE BABY'S GROWN UP.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, (Kan.) Gazette, recently ran a "For Sale" advertisement in his paper, offering his daughter's pony for sale, the offer being made because the young lady has outgrown the pony. The following touching poem written for the occasion will touch a responsive chord in the heart of every parent:

For sale, a Shetland pony by William Allen White, a pet, kind, gentle, city broke, has long been the delight of William Allen's little girl, who now has grown so old and big and pretty that the pony's going to be sold.
It seems, so Papa William thinks, so short a time ago that this same pony "fit the kid" then she began to grow, her baby ways seemed, all at once, to vanish, and in place of "A B, abs," and "two times two" were questions grave to face.

The pigtails changed into a crown of hair around her head. The dresses lengthened and one day her loving mother said "That baby was a lady and Papa William smiled and joked about her "feller" with his little baby child.
The pony's stable needed to house the limousine; The feed rack will be turned into a tank for gasoline. The good old days—those baby days, those days of keen delight are memories, now, in Kansas, for William Allen White.

But sometimes as he sits up late to read, perhaps, or write, he'll think of "baby days" again, will William Allen White.
For sale, a Shetland pony, by William Allen White, some other daddy's little girl, we hope, will treat it right. And if she will, once in awhile, drive up to the Gazette, and let him see the pony, please, somehow he loves it yet.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.
Old "booze" seemed to be flowing pretty freely around here Saturday night, consequently Mayor Kugler was kept quite busy yesterday morning disposing of a number of cases as follows:
George Dickson, drunk, \$5.00 and cost.
Ephriam Edwards, drunk, \$5.00 and cost.
J. B. Hardison, assault, cost.
Griffin Clark, cost, drunk, \$5.00 and cost.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. at their hall, corner Third and Bonner streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Master degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.
O. M. WINFIELD,
Secretary.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

One of the severest electrical storms that has visited this section in a number of years began here early this morning, about three o'clock. Rain fell in torrents and the velocity of the wind was estimated to be about fifty miles an hour, and did not abate for nearly an hour and a half. At this time no report has been received of any serious extent of damage caused by same.

GOES INTO BUSINESS.

Mr. R. A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips of this city, who has been connected with the retail firm of Hoffman Brothers, at Scotland Neck, for several years, recently purchased a one-half interest in the furniture business of C. Jones of that city. Mr. Phillips will assume the management of the business. His many friends are glad to learn of his success in his adopted city.

Mr. Duke passed through the city enroute from Greenville to his home at Pantego.

HELP!

The State, County and Schools are calling for money. Help me by paying your taxes promptly. Do It Now!

W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff
N. B.—It may be a long way to Tipperary, but everybody must go.

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New Theater

TONIGHT
7th Installation of "THEY O' HEAVEN'S"
Coming—Coming
The Great Serial Mystery of "SUDORA."
Price 5 and 10 Cents.