

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

Bills Introduced.
The following new bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday:

S. B. 498, Cohn of Pasquotank, relative to the appointment of a certain commandment for the United States revenue service.

S. B. 499, Cooper of New Hanover, to provide for raising and maintaining a pension fund for the police of Wilmington.

S. B. 510, Harding of Pitt, to authorize the commissioners of Ayden to issue bonds to establish water, sewerage and light and to levy taxes for the same.

S. B. 511, Snow of Wake, to appoint a justice of the peace for Little River township.

S. B. 512, Speight of Bertie, to require the heads of institutions of the state to furnish certain information to the Senate committee on appropriations.

S. B. 513, Edd of Stanly, relative to the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships.

S. B. 514, Herbert, to authorize the board of trustees of Andrews school district to retire school bonds.

House Bills.
The following bills came over from the House for ratification:

H. B. 94, S. B. 415, relative to public health in Johnston county.

H. B. 304, S. B. 416, to amend the charter of Salisbury.

H. B. 305, S. B. 417, relative to the board of health of New Hanover.

H. B. 315, S. B. 418, relative to hours of work in manufacturing establishments.

H. B. 324, S. B. 419, relative to the serving of certain processes by telephone.

H. B. 348, S. B. 420, relative to sales by tobacco warehouses.

H. B. 393, S. B. 421, relative to hunting deer in Harnett county.

H. B. 431, S. B. 422, to allow the Board of Trustees of Lincoln to borrow money for school purposes.

H. B. 474, S. B. 423, relative to the salaries of officers in Robeson.

H. B. 445, S. B. 424, relative to the abatement of action.

H. B. 455, S. B. 425, to amend the charter of High Point.

H. B. 459, S. B. 426, to provide against the depredation of domestic fowls in Davis.

H. B. 502, S. B. 427, to validate certain actions by M. J. Minor, justice of the peace of Hertford.

Bills Introduced.
Bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows:

H. B. 591, Pegram, relating to reports of sworn stenographers or appeal.

H. B. 592, Bennett, to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery county.

H. B. 593, Winslow, to amend an act relating to bonds issued by Hertford for water plant.

H. B. 595, Winslow, to facilitate the collection of taxes in Hertford graded school district.

H. B. 596, Denton, amend act in incorporating Graham Railway Company.

H. B. 597, Denton, regulate distribution of certain taxes in Chatham and Yellow Creek townships, Graham county.

H. B. 598, Jones, amend act in incorporating town of Dillsboro.

H. B. 599, Thomas, to extend the time of settlement with P. P. Marshall former treasurer of Anson county.

H. B. 600, Clayton, for relief of S. D. Mann, clerk of the court of Hyde county.

H. B. 601, McElroy, regulating the duty of the superintendent of schools of Hoke and relating to the school tax districts of said county.

H. B. 602, McElroy, to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Hoke.

H. B. 603, Pustil, relative to drainage laws of Gaston county.

H. B. 604, Pustil, relative to drainage laws.

H. B. 605, Pustil, enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness and levy tax for same.

H. B. 606, Douglas, appointing a justice of the peace for Backhorr township, Wake county.

H. B. 607, Bailey, to extend the corporate limits of the city of Wilson.

H. B. 608, Bailey, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wilson to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

H. B. 609, Bailey, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson

THE RECITAL LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS

The recital given last night under the auspices of St. Peter's Choir was a decided success and was well received by the large congregation present.

The chorus work was especially good. The choir was well balanced and with the solos of Miss Butler, Miss Conolly, and Mrs. Harding, the four anthems sung by the full choir were well rendered.

There were three solo numbers on the program and the voices of Mrs. Carter, Miss Butler and Mrs. Harding were never in better form. The duets by Miss Bessie Conolly and Mr. John Smith and by Miss Mae Ayers and Mrs. E. H. Harding were greatly enjoyed. The Shaw, Stewart, Smith and Potts quartet was heard in an arrangement of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and as usual their number was well rendered.

Mr. R. A. G. Barnes who is always appreciated by a Washington audience, played "Calvary" as a violin solo and Messrs. Jones and Foreman played as a cornet duet, Ambrose's beautiful "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

After the last number on the program was finished the congregation stood and sang with the choir the long Meter Doxology and the recital was brought to a close.

It is a great pity that Washington has no permanent organization such as the combined choir which sang at the recital last night. The Adagio, O. Henry and Crescetto Boole have done so little toward creating a literary spirit in Washington but there is absolutely nothing here to bring out, to encourage, or to educate what might be a musical Washington.

The Daily News sincerely hopes that the recital last night will be the forerunner of a Musical Club that will develop, enlighten and thereby greatly benefit the musical talent in Washington.

JAMES WARREN.

A marriage, which will be of interest to a large number of people in this city, took place in Tarboro Wednesday, when Miss Elsie J. Warren became the bride of Mr. Henry H. James at the Baptist parsonage at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. H. Bowden.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. James is the attractive sister of Mr. Ivey Warren of this city and Mr. F. J. Warren of Tarboro. She was one of the popular clerks at the store of W. J. Benjamin & Sons. Mr. James is a popular mail carrier of the Tarboro postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. James will reside with his mother in West Tarboro.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. union will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Arnold at her residence in Ross street. A full attendance is desired.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a "box supper" at the old Ford school building Friday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited, and especially the ladies, are asked to bring boxes. Please, boys bring your pocketbooks.

It will be highly appreciated by the teachers of this school, if all who can, will help us out.

"OLD FORD SCHOOL."

GIVE "DEVIL" PARTY.

Little Misses Elizabeth Myrtle and Avertina Oden were the hostesses at a "devil" party at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oden in East Main street, on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. About thirty-five of their young friends were present and all had a jolly good time playing various games of amusement. After the serving of refreshments which gave delight to the hearts of the little folks, all departed with the kindest thoughts and best wishes for their young friends and hostesses.

AGE

WORLD-WIDE ENTERPRISE IS GROWING

The growth of Christianity throughout the world is one of the marvels of modern times. The number of Christians in foreign lands has doubled in about fourteen years.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is participating heartily in the world-wide enterprise. In recent years they have made very commendable growth in numbers, in educational institutions and in world-wide missions.

This church conducts missions in China, Japan, India, the Philippines, Africa and Cuba. In these lands the staff of evangelists and other Christian workers number nearly 1,000 supported by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of this church.

Last year their medical missionaries treated 181,000 patients. This is of itself a tremendous task. It is about 500 each day. And the Disciples support 115 schools in these lands, with an attendance of nearly 8,000 pupils. Their orphanage work is large and important. For example, they own a farm of about 400 acres at Damoh, India, where they conduct a large orphanage, including important industrial training.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society has been in existence forty years, and has sent out from America in that time three hundred and fifty-one missionaries. The total receipts during this period has reached the great sum of nearly \$6,000,000. This organization has property on the foreign fields it cultivates worth almost a million dollars.

A special day is set apart in all the churches of this religious body for Foreign Missions. It is the first Sunday in March and the churches this year are asked for \$500,000. No doubt the Disciples in this community will do their full share toward reaching the half million dollars.

Last year the receipts of this society were \$464,149. The receipts have gained every year but one for fourteen years, and they have more than doubled in ten years. In spite of the great war in Europe a substantial increase is expected this year.

THEATREGOERS ARE PROMISED MUSICAL TREAT

(By the Press Agent.)
A rare musical treat, backed by one of the cleverest farce comedies ever produced in New York, is a store for local amusement lovers when "Alma, Where Do You Live" is brought here to the New Theatre Wednesday, February 10th.

This farce, with music, from the German-French capitals has the unique distinction of registering a most pronounced hit in New York City before being heard in London. It was originally produced in Paris. The book is by Paul Herve and the music by Jean Briquet. It scored so heavily that Adolph Philip secured the German rights and prepared it for a run in Berlin. This accomplished, Mr. Philip then brought the piece to America and produced it in German at the theatre of the Germans on the East Side in New York City. After a while George V. Hobart, the clever humorist, was commissioned to write an American version, and did so to the complete satisfaction of theatregoers in New York City for an entire theatrical season.

SILVER CHAIN MEETING.

The Silver Chain of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. E. N. Leggett at her home on Second street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. A pleasant afternoon was passed, about thirty ladies being present, and quite a nice sum was realized.

Wisconsin has 10,000,000 acres awaiting settlement.

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Below will be found the program for the Winter Festival of which mention was made in yesterday's News. Season tickets, good for entire Festival, will be sold at \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Announcement will be made tomorrow as to date on which they go on sale.

PROGRAM—FIRST DAY.
Afternoon.
3:15—Concert by the LaDell Concert Company.
4:45—Lecture, "Description of Panama and Exposition," by Dr. William Rader.
Evening.
8:15—Lecture, "Uncle Sam and American Ideals," by Dr. William Rader.
9:00—Concert by LaDell Concert Company.
PROGRAM—SECOND DAY.
Afternoon.
3:15—Forty-five Minutes of Fun for Children and Grandparents with the Mysterious Meri sent. Musical Illusions.
4:00—Humorous Lecture of "Mystery" or "The Evil of Mystery" by Dr. H. W. Sears.
Evening.
8:15—A Half Hour of Fun and Magic with Hal Merton.
8:45—Lecture, "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," or "The Crisis of Life," by Dr. H. W. Sears.
PROGRAM—THIRD DAY.
Afternoon.
3:15—Concert by the Lyric Glee Club.
4:45—Entertainment by Ellsworth Plumstead, Impersonator.
Evening.
8:15—A Medley of Impersonations Grave and Gay, by Ellsworth Plumstead.
9:00—Grand Concert by the Lyric Glee Club.
The concert companies, Lecturers and entertainers who will appear in programs are known to Chautauque audiences all over America and are always received with the greatest enthusiasm. They will bring to us three whole days of clean, decent amusement, new ideas, good cheer and inspiration. No man nor woman, nor boy nor girl, in this community can afford to miss a single event.

NAME YOUR FARM.

Many advocates for a number of years the naming of every farm in the county and in looking over our exchanges this week we were struck by the following timely article in the Standard-Laconic:

"Giving a farm a name is a good thing and the practice should be extended. A name gives a distinctive touch to a farm that is most desirable in that it promotes loyalty to the place, fosters a pride in it, and helps to hold the family together. How much better to give the farm an appropriate name than to speak of it as the old so-and-so place, as the bird of some other farm on some concession road. And appropriate names are easily found. Historical associations, especially in the older parts of the country may often determine the choice. Geographical location, landscapes, water, or some distinctive feature on the farm all suggests good names. By all means name the farm and also keep to the farm."—Norlina Headlight.

LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

The gold fields of Australia are the largest known, covering 274,000 square miles.

Germany imports American cedar for use in lead pencil manufacturing.

Pittsburg reports a 50 per cent increase in the number of money orders sent to Europe.

According to figures recently published by the State Inspector, thirty-four per cent of Kansas shop girls are getting less than \$4 per week.

It is probable that the pear growers of California will adopt the drum and sawdust pack for pears in shipping their products to eastern markets, as the result of an experiment with a number of drums which were successfully packed, shipped and sold during the last season.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, Feb. 3.—The Good Roads Institute, which is to be held at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 23-27, is very fortunate in being able to have Mr. C. M. Strahan, Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the Good Roads Department of the University of Georgia, who will make an address and lead the discussion on "Topsoil and Sand clay Roads," in having Mr. W. W. Crosby, Highway Engineer of Baltimore, Md., and former Highway Commissioner of Maryland, who will make an address and lead the discussion on the general subject of "Maintenance of Highways," and also in having Mr. D. H. Winslow of the United States Office of Public Roads, now in charge of the maintenance of the Capital Highway, who will describe methods he is now using for maintaining this stretch of highway. Mr. Winslow's lecture will probably be illustrated.

While the subject of "Sand-clay and Topsoil Roads" and "Maintenance" will be the foremost discussed at the Institute, other subjects will be given serious consideration such as "Bridges and Culverts," especially metallic culverts, "Bituminous Roads" and "Macadam Roads."

The formal opening of the Institute will begin at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 23rd, but the registration of delegates will begin at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Prof. Strahan's address will be on Wednesday, February 24th, and Major Crosby's will be on Thursday the 25th. Mr. Winslow will also speak on the afternoon of the 25th.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
State Geologist.

THE WEALTH AT OUR OWN BACK DOORS

Comparatively few people in North Carolina know that there grows in our fields and forests a vast store of undeveloped wealth, in the shape of medicinal herbs. That some know the value of this resource is shown by the fact that in Statesville, conducted by Wallace Brothers, is the largest crude drug house in the world.

More attention was paid in North Carolina to this source of wealth one hundred years ago than there is today. Then foreign governments sent representatives to the state to study our plants. Since that time they have been grown in large quantities elsewhere and we have gradually ceased to pay proper attention to this asset.

Today in consequence of the foreign war, drugs cannot be imported into the United States as in the past. North Carolina's wealth of native medicinal herbs—and she has more than any other community in the world—is thus made of special importance.

Already in some communities the opportunity of profit has been seized. From one small town, within a comparatively short period, there has been marketed enough of one plant—Jerusalem oak—at three cents a pound, to bring in considerably over \$10,000.

Why should not the women on the farms of North Carolina supplement their egg, chicken and butter money by collecting and preparing or market native medicinal herbs. Among the more familiar of the many of value are mullein, burdock, yellow dock, poke root, tansy, wintergreen, horehound, pennyroyal, assafras root, black haw, life everlasting or "rabbit tobacco," barberry, dandelion, clover tops, elder flower, and bark, stramonium or Jimson weed, Indian tobacco or lobelia, bloodroot, mandrake or May apple, angelica, larkspur, juniper berry, Jerusalem oak, and wild cherry bark. There are many others. The highest priced are ginseng and golden seal, bringing \$7 a pound. Still others may be cultivated.

The work of collection and preparation is light, interesting, healthy

"PRINCE OF TONIGHT" WAS PLEASING SHOW

In a season which has been far from brilliant, from a theatrical standpoint, thus far, it was a real treat to see the pretty little opera "The Prince of Tonight" played locally last evening. Most recent offerings either in the line of light opera or musical comedy have been sickly if not really bilious. The Prince of Tonight was worth while both as to plot and music, the parts well taken and the voices well drilled.

Miss Mabel Laffin in the prima donna role was a decided hit. To a small but well rounded voice she adds a most attractive personality, and plays a rather difficult part most successfully.

Tom Arnold in the part of the Prince goes away in good shape. The part with a mighty little voice-swallowing could be made a most mushy and sickening exhibition. He handled his sentimental scenes effectively and his songs were enjoyed several times. Frank Harnish as the frascible old Mineral Spring man with a penchant for breaking bats was the comedy part. His disposition as well as his physique simply bristled with bellicosity. The part of Bonnie Stuart was well handled by Miss Eva Phelps and her dancing was very graceful. The frequency with which she slapped her "bom-bom-pon" during one of the scenes indicated clearly her freedom from any fear of appendicitis. Some clever tango dancing was given by Miss Wilkins and Mr. Burch. The feature of the show all the way was the really splendid singing of the male chorus.

It took a good show to stand the tough going of the present season and "The Prince of Tonight" proved its title to a jam-up little opera. May it come to see us again next season.—M. B. Prevost, Greenville, (S. C.) Daily News.

CLOSES BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Mr. M. M. Jones returned from Greenville last night, where he closed a contract for a steel bridge to be built across Tar river, near Falkland, for the firm of Jones and Lynch. This is the fourth bridge they have built for Pitt county within the past year, which speaks well for this enterprising firm.

RECTORS AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. H. Williams will be hostess to the social circle of the Rectors Aid Society of St. Peter's Episcopal church at her home on West Main street tonight from eight to ten o'clock.

Every member of this society is cordially invited to attend this social meeting.

A silver offering will be taken to aid the society in remodeling the church walls.

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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