

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

New Bills

New bills were introduced and referred to committees as follows:

H. B. 430, Weaver of Buncombe, relative to the salary of license clerk of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

H. B. 431, Relative to the salary of bookkeeper of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

H. B. 432, Weaver of Buncombe, relative to the salary of the chief clerk of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

H. B. 433, Thompson of Iredell to appoint commissioners to establish the boundary line between Onslow and Pender.

H. B. 434, Harding of Pitt, to prevent domestic fowls from running at large in the stock law district of Pitt.

H. B. 435, Miller of Rowan, relative to the purchase of copies of Gregory's Supplement to Fall's Revised for the Superior Courts of the State.

H. B. 436, Cooper of New Hanover, relative to the levy of a poll tax in Southport.

H. B. 437, Johnson of Hoke, to authorize the mayor and commissioners of Hoke to issue bonds.

H. B. 438, Johnson of Hoke, to submit vote for bond insurance to vote of people in Beaufort.

H. B. 439, Cooper of New Hanover, to amend Chapter 345, Private Laws of 1907, relative to amending the charter of Southport.

H. B. 440, Ward of Oraven, to provide details for the election of United States Senators by vote of the people.

H. B. 441, Cooper of New Hanover, to prevent fishing with certain kinds of nets and seines in New Hanover.

List of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 427, Darden for better enforcement of the prohibition law.

H. B. 428, Thomas, provide for the incorporation and maintenance of co-operative organizations.

H. B. 429, Witherspoon, relating to development of public roads of Murphy township, Cherokee county.

H. B. 430, Kittrell, relating to the recorder's court of Vance county.

H. B. 431, Scott, to protect game in Rocky Point township, Pender county.

H. B. 432, Deaver, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania county.

H. B. 433, Carroll, to appoint a justice of the peace for Stokes county.

H. B. 434, Beaswell, to place the solicitors of the state on a salary basis and provide a fund for paying same.

H. B. 435, Inance, to abolish the office of county treasurer of Franklin.

H. B. 436, Inance, to amend act relative to the Lenoir Medical Depository.

H. B. 437, Valentine, to incorporate the town of East Flat Rock.

H. B. 438, Valentine, relating to hunting game in Henderson county.

H. B. 439, Sellers, to establish a recorder's court in Robeson county.

H. B. 440, Mintz, to establish Mount Olive road district.

H. B. 441, Mintz, repeal the road law of Brogden township, Wayne county.

H. B. 442, Sellers, provide for rural policemen for Robeson county.

H. B. 443, Stacy, by request, to prohibit working on the Sabbath.

H. B. 444, Stacy, amend act placing the recorder's court in Robeson county on a salary.

H. B. 445, Coughenour, provide full compensation for State witnesses where defendants are convicted and given road sentences.

Bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows:

H. B. 425, Curtis, amend revision relative to Cumberland county.

H. B. 426, Laughinghouse, for re-

vision for his opponent. Electioneering would develop into an art—talking sweet to women and pleasing devices would capture their votes.

DR. RATTLE CHAMPIONING ANTI-SUFFRAGE

(S. B. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, Feb. 4.—An active and vigorous fighter at the age of 35, Dr. Kemp Plummer Rattle, former president of the University of North Carolina, is championing the anti-suffrage movement in this state. He is storming the arguments of the equal suffrage advocates with hammer and tong.

He throws his arguments in opposition to extending the ballot to woman around the preservation of the home—the basis of all civilization. The preservation of the home largely rests in the hands of woman. Extend the ballot to woman and you scatter the forces of her concentrated efforts in maintaining the home. Her widened interests in political campaigns, attending political meetings, and on the hustings would ultimately lead to neglect of the family circle. The care and attention of the children so eminently important in early life would be sadly neglected.

"Why equal suffrage doubles the vote of the married man," said Dr. Rattle. The woman will attach herself to the political faith of her husband, or the strong personality of the woman will have a tendency to convert her husband to the party of her affiliations. Arrange their political affiliations and the inevitable consequence is discord in the household. The introduction of discord in the home strikes a fatal blow at the basis of civilization—the preservation of a peaceful, harmonious family.

Equal suffrage would introduce interminable disputes and wrangling over elections. Defeated candidates would contest the decision of the ballot, basing his claim on the contention that woman was coerced to

vote for his opponent. Electioneering would develop into an art—talking sweet to women and pleasing devices would capture their votes.

The ability to enforce a law is fundamentally important. Women unequal to the task of enforcing laws, would often unite with the minority party of men and write on the statute books laws that would remain dead letter statutes.

The cry for equal suffrage to all is far-fetched. Many young men under twenty-one easily capable of exercising the suffrage, are embarrassed. Why should women not more justly entitled to the ballot be extended the privilege?

Dr. Rattle is confident in his belief that not over twenty per cent of the women of North Carolina are desirous of the privilege of voting. The number of women vigorously clamoring for the ballot are woefully in the minority!

KICK IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO KICK ABOUT. The more you kick the harder we try to please you. J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.

NOW J. E. ADAMS & COMPANY.

Mr. J. E. Adams, one of Washington's most progressive and enterprising merchants, announces that Mr. B. H. Whitford of this city, is now a partner in the business, and hereafter the firm name will be J. E. Adams & Co. Mr. Whitford has a host of friends here who are glad to learn of his being connected with Mr. Adams in this business, and Mr. Adams is to be congratulated upon the acquisition.

These gentlemen, as heretofore will keep on hand an up-to-date line of staple and fancy groceries, dry goods and shoes, and will continue the usual custom of Mr. Adams of offering special prices on various articles on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Watch for their ads in the Daily News on these days, and you will find that the prices offered on standard commodities are an unusual advantage.

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS WILL find the best Cigars, Cigarettes and tobacco at J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.



Beauty Chorus in The Musical Spectacle "The Prince of Tonight," New Theatre, Saturday Night, February 6th

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The State Highway Commission bill has emerged from the Roads Committee of the House unanimously endorsed. It is now before the Committee on Appropriations. The sentiment in its favor increases daily as the purpose and provisions of the bill are more clearly understood.

The bill creates a State Highway Commission on a basis that guarantees impartial administration of the trust. At its head is the governor of the state, with him are three trustees, one from the eastern, one from the western, one from the central section. The remaining three represent the profession of engineering, the State Geologist, a professor from the University and another from the Agricultural College. No salaries are attached to these positions, expenses only while attending to the business will be covered. The appropriation of \$30,000 is to be invested in expert engineering services, which are to be available in any county in the state without cost.

It is optional with the county to avail itself of these services or not. The purpose is to try to stop appalling drains on the State's resources due to the mud-tax and to the undeniable fact that a large proportion of the \$5,000,000 expended each year on roads in the state is wasted because of improper construction and neglect of maintenance.

The office of Public Roads of the United States has made a careful study of the roads in all the states and has published its findings. It states that North Carolina pays a mud-tax of more than \$12,000,000 a year in increased cost of haulage over the cost were the roads improved. It also states that the enormous expenditure upon the roads is "practically thrown away." This does not mean that no benefit results, but that permanency of results is not secured. It attributes it to the fact that men are charged with the responsibility of building permanent roads who have not the requisite training; and the remedy they suggest is, the expert road engineer.

That the remedy suggested is a remedy, has been proved in forty states where a State Highway Commission is in charge of the work. North Carolina is much older than most of the States, but it is not too old to learn. The State is not asked to take up some "new-fangled" notion, an untried experiment, it has been tried out for many years elsewhere. No state that has tried it has given it up. The proposition is to strengthen the present arrangement so long in operation here; supplementing it, not supplanting it; remedying the single defect, the lack of the expert engineer, by forcing engineering services, without cost, to any county board that request it.

Should there be hesitancy to add a burden of \$30,000 a year to the budget it must be remembered that a really the burden will be greatly reduced, a vital consideration in these times.

The fact that an awful war is (Continued on Fourth Page.)

BEAUFORT TO HOLD COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

For the past few years different counties throughout the State have been holding County Commencements and have met with such a high degree of success, that Beaufort county has decided to follow their example. This commencement is to be held in Washington about the first of April.

This is no money scheme on the part of any one, but is solely a progressive educational movement, and as such, the entire county is asked to lend its assistance, and especially the teachers of the various rural districts urged to contribute to the movement. When the country people realize that this is for the educational upbuilding of the rural schools, then they will rally to its support, and stop with nothing short of the highest standard yet attained by any county.

Respectfully,
WILBUR H. ROSS,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

SECTION OF THE "JULIA" IS FOUND

Searching parties dragging Shoal Point river off Engelhard for the bodies of J. W. Murray, of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Forch of Beaufort, and G. P. Dodson of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the yacht Julia went down two weeks ago in that locality, have found a section of the boat.

A week ago a chain especially constructed for the dragging purpose was taken to the scene of the tragedy and it was with this that the section of the "Julia" brought to light was located. This part of the boat was charred by the flames and had broken off from the section in which the engine was located. It was found several hundred yards from the point at which the craft was anchored when the fire occurred. Dragging for the bodies is yet going on.

WHAT YOU SAVE HERE ON ONE bill helps to pay for the next. J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.

ON MONDAY NIGHT, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" will be presented in the auditorium of the Washington Public School Building. The different characters will be portrayed by Washington's best theatrical talent, which is an assurance that the presentation will be pleasing and entertaining. The benefit derived will go towards the support of the school magazine, Washington. Admission reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 25c. Each school pupil will be admitted for 25c. Further details with a full cast of characters will be published later.

JOHN B. STETSON AND OTHER high grade Men's Hats cheap at J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.

CROSSES OF HONOR FOR THE VETERANS

Pamlico Chapter U. D. C., glad to again extend to all Confederate Veterans, who have not Crosses of Honor, in the counties of Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare. They must give proof of eligibility—that they have faced the fire of battle.

RULE 1.

Section 3. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veteran, who has not received a Cross, may receive it in any county. (Must give same proof of eligibility as that required by Veterans Association.)

If there is no living lineal descendant of Veteran, or in case the oldest living descendant does not desire the Cross, the widow of the Veteran may receive the Cross by presenting with her application, written avowal of such descendant, that he or she waives right to the Cross, provided said widow endured the hardships and privations of the period from "sixty-one to sixty-five."

Blank certificates of eligibility will be sent on application. Please do not wait, as time is required.

LENA WINDLEY,
President Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. Washington, N. C.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRIGHT TOMORROW

The funeral services of the late Mr. H. R. Bright will be conducted from St. Peter's Church by Rev. N. Herding at 3:30 o'clock on Friday February 5th. The interment will be at Trinity church yard, Chocowinity, where his forefathers for several generations have been laid to rest.

The following will act as pallbearers:

Active—E. G. Most, Millard McKel, Norwood Simmons, Henry Rumley, Hoyt Moore and Harvey Myers.

Honorary—Chas. M. Brown, Sr., S. C. Bragaw, Jim Grist, E. T. Stewart, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. John Blount, R. R. Warren, Ott Rumley, G. J. Studdert, and Harry Mayo.

DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU need Hays, Hominy, Meal, C. S. Meal, Hulls, etc. J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.

OUR BELIEF

Our belief that glasses can be worn with becoming effect at the same time that they give perfect comfort is what governs our selection of lenses and mountings. Will you test our belief?

V. H. NEWBORN,
Optometrist.
Over J. E. Hays' Store. Out Every Monday and Tuesday. Washington, N. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Monday, February 1st.

The Commissioners of Beaufort county met this day in regular monthly session. Present: Messrs. W. E. Swindell, chairman, W. S. D. Eborn, H. C. Bragaw, C. P. Aycock, and W. H. Whitley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that W. H. Ratcliffe, overseer of Road No. —, Bath township, be allowed 770 feet of lumber for foot-way over Fungo Creek road at Jones bridge.

Ordered that Frank Calloway of Chocowinity township, be allowed \$3 per month, regular. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that R. B. Clark of Chocowinity township, be allowed \$3 per month, regular. (Physical disability.)

It appearing to the board that W. E. Paul purchased at a tax sale piece of land in Clayton School District and it appearing that the land was listed and tax thereon regularly paid by Mrs. J. W. Stewart, it is now

Ordered that W. E. Paul be refunded the amount of taxes so paid which amount is \$8.23.

The order passed at the January meeting of this board providing for the convicts to do certain work at Beville and to go from thence to Beville, is hereby revoked.

That Bettie Rice of the town of Bath, be allowed \$2 per month, regular. (Old age.)

Ordered that Addie Spruill of the town of Bath be allowed \$2 per month regular. (Old age.)

By order of the Board the following persons are relieved of certain taxes for the reasons stated:

Daniel Leggett, Washington town ship, \$150.00 over valuation of real estate. Amount of relief \$1.47.

J. N. Ratcliffe, Bath township, \$15.00 over valuation personality. Amount of relief 13 cents.

Thos. Webster, Bath township, over valuation personality \$300.00. Amount of relief \$2.64.

E. B. Ecklin, city of Washington, poll tax, \$2.00. (Over age.)

S. M. D. Flowers, South Creek school district, poll tax, \$2.00. (Non-resident.)

H. B. Williams, Chocowinity town ship, \$1,115.00 over valuation real estate. Amount of relief \$10.89.

J. F. Bright, Jr., Chocowinity school district, relieved of school tax on property erroneously listed, being in township at large. Amount of relief \$1.39.

Oliver Moore, Chocowinity township, over valuation personality \$275.00. Amount of relief \$2.72.

John T. Everett, Bath township, \$150.00 over valuation real estate. Amount of relief \$1.47.

Albert H. Waters, \$245.00 real estate in Pinetown school district, being in township at large, relieved of school tax, 73 cents.

W. B. Smith, Pinetown school district, \$1,500.00 solvent credits (Error list taker.) Amount of relief \$19.30.

Geo. Wilkins, poll tax listed both in Washington and Long Acre. Amount of relief \$4.00.

Mrs. Sue E. Clayton, Idalls school district, real estate valued at \$750 same being listed and taxes thereon paid by J. W. Stewart. Amount of relief \$5.55.

H. E. Respass, Belhaven precinct, \$150.00 over valuation real estate. Amount of relief \$1.05.

Wilkinson heirs, Chocowinity township, listed twice. Amount of relief \$5.55.

For satisfactory reasons the Board allows the following persons to list their property for taxation for the year 1914:

Edward Lee, 25 acres, Bath township, valued at \$300.00, \$2.64.

Mrs. J. W. Charles, city of Washington, \$2,500.00, solvent credits, \$5.50.

R. R. Warren, Chocowinity township, 122 acres valued at \$500.00, \$4.30.

Ordered that Mrs. Julia Powers of South Creek, be allowed \$3 per month, regular. (Old age.)

It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that a petition signed by one-fourth of the free-holders within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning in Chocowinity Creek at E. M. Moore's north line; running his North line to G. T. Leach's or Burke's Lumber Company's South line, thence with said line to J. Moore's North line, thence to T. H. Moore's East line, thence South-

wardly to Oliver Moore's line corner, thence with Oliver Moore's eastern line to Riley Brown's South line, thence with said Brown's South line to Blounts Creek, thence with Blounts Creek road to the Glenn road, thence with the Glenn road to Hill's creek, to Pamlico river, thence with said river to Chocowinity Bay, thence with said Bay to Chocowinity Creek and with said Creek to the beginning, E. M. Moore's North line in Chocowinity Creek, has been presented to the board asking that an election be held within said territory on the question of Special Taxes for school purposes, and it further appearing that the board of education has endorsed said petition by approving the same.

It is now ordered that an election be held within said territory on Tuesday, March 16th, 1915, and that at said election a question of whether or not a special tax shall be levied in said district for the support of public schools therein, shall be submitted to the people. That all those in favor of said tax shall vote a ballot reading "For Special Tax;" that those opposed shall vote a ballot reading "Against Special Tax." That said election be conducted according to law. That the voting place shall be at the Moore School House. That Henry H. Hill be and he is hereby appointed Registrar, and that W. E. Moore and J. R. Jones be, and they are hereby appointed judges of said election. That a copy of this notice be published at the Court House door and at three public places in the aforesaid territory.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

The Commissioners of Beaufort county met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. W. E. Swindell, chairman; W. S. D. Eborn, C. P. Aycock, and H. C. Bragaw.

Whereas, the Board deems it necessary to place a lock on the warehouse at the public landing wharf at Bonnerton, for the protection of the public using said warehouse, and the clerk to the board is hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Therefore, it is enacted by the Board of County Commissioners that any person forbearing or breaking said lock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of \$5.00 or be sentenced to the county roads for a period of 30 days, or both.

Ordered that the convicts be hired to the month of February for \$200.00 and expenses; and, in the event of extremely bad weather, said Wilkinson shall pay \$100.00 and all expenses.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the parsonage at four o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

BEST BUTTER, CHEESE, COFFEES and canned goods at lowest prices at J. E. Adams & Co. 2-4-3tc.

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.

1-29-tfc

New Theater

TONIGHT
3-REEL PICTURES—3

Coming—Coming
The Great Serial Mystery of "MURDER"
Price 2 and 10 Cents.