

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

**Bills Introduced.**  
Bills were introduced as follows:  
H. B. 476, Currie, to validate certain elections in Cumberland and Sampson school districts.  
H. B. 477, Brummitt, amend revision to provide for loan associations.  
H. B. 478, Brummitt, to require detailed reports of all salaries paid to State officials.  
H. B. 479, Vernon, to allow Sylvana township, Alamance county, to raise money for school purposes by local taxation.  
H. B. 480, Faircloth, relating to the Sampson county stocklaw.  
H. B. 481, Gattling, to provide a road fund for Gatesville township, Gates county.  
H. B. 482, Hyrum, to appoint a trustee for certain State property in Chatham county.  
H. B. 483, Byrum, regulate the buying and selling of quail in certain counties.  
H. B. 484, Norman, to appoint a justice of the peace for Surry county.  
H. B. 485, Dunning, to provide for good roads in Poplar Point township, Martin county.  
H. B. 486, Dunning, to prescribe fees for road supervisors in Martin county.  
H. B. 487, Sellars, authorizes the board of drainage commissioners of Kalamazook district, Hyde county to establish transportation lines.  
H. B. 488, Doughton, by request, to parole prisoners of a certain class.  
H. B. 489, Kittrell, relative to pay of jurors in Vance.  
H. B. 490, Gibbs, repeal stock law of Swain county.  
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H. B. 492, Carawan, to amend establishing board of trustees of Oriental graded school.  
H. B. 493, Bennett, regulate the pay of assessors in Montgomery county.  
H. B. 494, Newborne, establish county court for Greene.  
H. B. 495, Newborne, to permit Greene county to employ a bank as county treasurer.  
H. B. 496, Grant, to appoint a justice of the peace for Richland township, Onslow county.  
H. B. 497, Jones, to repeal the road law of Webster township, Jackson county.  
H. B. 498, Jones, to amend the compulsory school law of Sylvania township, Jackson county.  
H. B. 499, McKay, incorporate Olive graded school district, Hargett county.  
H. B. 500, King, to change the boundary line of Red Oak and Oak Grove school districts Nash county.  
H. B. 501, Carroll, amend act for building and improving the public roads of Yadin township, Stokes county.  
**New Bills.**  
The following new bills were introduced yesterday:  
S. B. 499, Herbert of Clay, to ratify and approve a bond issue of Clay county and Valleytown township in aid of the Hiwassee Valley Railroad.  
S. B. 491, Gordon of Cleveland, to allow full compensation for collectors when defendants are assigned to work on the public roads.  
S. B. 492, Dixon of Gaston, relative to the sale of property for taxes.  
S. B. 493, Johnson of Hoke, to annex the town of Parton in Robeson to Cumberland county.  
S. B. 494, Ward of Craven, to promote assembling together of the Justices of the Peace of the State.  
S. B. 495, Majette of Tyrrell, to regulate the trial of homicide cases.  
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S. B. 497, Fisher of Sampson, relative to the stock law of Sampson.  
S. B. 498, McLeod of Robeson, relative to the incorporation and maintenance of co-operative associations.  
S. B. 499, Giles of Montgomery, to provide for county townships and school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.  
S. B. 500, Snow of Wake, relative to the registration of ancient deeds.  
S. B. 501, Gardner of Cleveland, to change the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race to the "Negro Agricultural and Trades College of North Carolina."  
S. B. 502, Snow of Wake, to re-



Miss Mabel Luffin, Prima Donna in "The Prince of Tonight," New Theatre on Tonight.

## A GLANCE AT THE LATEST WAR NEWS

One of the most furious battles of the war is at its height along the Russo-German front, west of Warsaw. Large bodies of German troops have been brought up for field Marshal Von Hindenburg's third desperate effort to batter a way through the Russian line. The attack is centered near the Polish village of Borpinow, around which for the last 30 days has been raging a battle that for intensity compares with the earlier struggle in Flanders. Official statements make no mention of the losses, which judging from the nature of the fighting must be enormous.  
A Russian war office statement today says that along a section of the front about six miles long the Germans brought up 84,000 men, supported by 100 batteries of artillery. In compact masses these troops were hurled against the Russian positions. The Petrograd statement asserts the attacks were broken up and that the Russians assumed the offensive, in turn, captured German trenches and occupied two villages.  
In the Carpathians fighting is scarcely less severe. The Petrograd war office admits the Russians retreated in one section of this front, after fighting ten successive engagements with bayonets. Elsewhere Russian successes are claimed.  
Action of the German admiralty declaring within the war zone the waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland is supported enthusiastically by the German press.  
The German announcement today does not support the Russian claim of successes on the Warsaw front, stating that their attacks were repulsed.  
There were no engagements of importance along the western front yesterday.  
**A LATE ARRIVAL.**  
Mr. W. M. Kear is in receipt of a letter from his son, Lieutenant Commander G. R. Kear, U. S. Navy, returned from Washington, D. C., announcing the arrival of a grandson, Carlisle R. Jr.  
**LEFT THIS MORNING.**  
Miss Mary Cutler left this morning via A. C. L. for Henderson, N. C., where she will spend several days the guest of her sister Mrs. Leon Joyner.  
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## MERCHANT OF VENICE 'UP-TO-DATE'

Below is given the scenes, cast of characters and synopsis of "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," a burlesque on the real "Merchant of Venice," which will be presented at the Auditorium of the Washington Public School building, Monday evening, February 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be contributed to the school magazine, Wahiac.

**ACT I.**  
Place—Antonio's room at college. Time—Present.

**ACT II.**  
Place—Portia's Drawing room. Time—Same as act I. Between acts II and III. Song—Miss Eva Hassell Hackney.

**ACT III.**  
Shylock's home and garden. Between acts III and IV. Song—Miss Helen Daily.

**ACT IV.**  
Scene I—Portia's room.

**ACT V.**  
Scene I—Football field. Scene 2—Court room.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**  
Duke of Venice... Mr. C. M. Campbell, Jr.  
Antonio (Capt. Variety Team)... Mr. Jack Harris Gratiano (colleague of Bassanio)... Mr. Fred Moore Bassanio (Portia's suitor)... Mr. J. E. Johnston Shylock (a wealthy gambler)... Mr. S. R. Clary Tubal (his friend and Capt. of Belhaven team)... Mr. Jim Weston Launcelot Gobbo (Shylock's servant)... Mr. B. W. Taylor Football Player... W. H. B. Football Prof. Sweigenthaler Blumenheim... Mr. C. L. Midecap Policeman... Mr. Miss Williams Portia (rich heiress)... Miss Car... Lotta Nicholson Nerissa (her maid)... Miss Helen Shylock (Shylock's ward)... Miss Ruth Butler Miss Abbie Thredde (preceptress)... Miss Annie Cox Mrs. Gobbo (Launcelot's mother)... Miss M. V. Bonn Polly, the maid... Miss Retta Warren Antonio's mother... Miss W. Bonner

## ITEMS OF THE WEEK IN GENERAL ASSMEBLY --LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, Feb. 5.—There will be no proposition submitted to the people of North Carolina by the present General Assembly to allow women equal suffrage with the men.  
This week there is a joint meeting of the Senate and House committees held for the purpose of thrashing out this question. The suffragettes had some of the guns present in an endeavor to convince the committee that equal suffrage was the thing desired. The president of the National Woman's Suffrage League, Dr. Anna Shaw addressed the committee at length and she was heard not only by the joint committee but a large delegation of women and men from all sections of the state. Dr. Shaw is surely a wonderful woman from any viewpoint. She knows her theme and has the power to impart what she knows to others convincingly and eloquently—not sufficiently however, this time for the men-folk especially the Senate and House committees, that the women of North Carolina should be entrusted with the ballot just now.  
Among the ladies in the city to hear the distinguished suffragette were Mrs. H. W. Carter and Miss Lida T. Rodman of Washington.  
The Supreme Court convened this week and your correspondent notes the following members of the bar from Washington in attendance: H. S. Ward, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, E. A. Daniel, Jr., H. C. Carter and W. B. Rodman, Jr.  
The next governor is being talked under the dome now. Already two active candidates have announced themselves, the present lieutenant governor, Mr. E. A. Daught-ridge and the present attorney general, T. W. Bickett. Other names mentioned are Congressman John H. Small, Congressman Robert Page Jr. McLean, General J. S. Carr, and Judge W. R. Allen and others.  
Either of the above gentlemen would fill the chair with honor and dignity. Either of them would be a worthy successor to those who have honored North Carolina in times past.  
If what this correspondent can gather from the niches and corners here will be a clean sweep made

## CROSSES OF HONOR FOR VETERANS

Familico Chapter, U. D. C., is glad to again extend the opportunity 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 I.**  
Section 3. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veteran, who has not received a Cross, may receive it in any county. (Must give name proof of eligibility as that required by Veterans ancestor.)  
If there is no living lineal descendant of Veteran, or in case the oldest lineal 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 Familico Chapter, U. D. C., Washington, N. C.  
Ed.—On account of typographical errors this article is re-printed from our issue of February 4th.

## UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

The preliminary announcement of the twenty-eighth session of the University Summer School has just appeared.  
The session will be for a six weeks period, June 15th to July 30. A special feature of this session will be the series of conferences and lectures on social, economic, cultural and educational lines.  
**RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.**  
The appointment of Mr. N. Henry Moore as postmaster of the local postoffice has been made by President Wilson. Mr. Moore will assume his duties as postmaster about March 1st.  
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## WHERE TO WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**  
Bonfer 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 are welcome.  
**First Methodist Church.**  
West Second street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, 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. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.  
**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Seagrigh, 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, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
**First Baptist Church.**  
Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "Almost But Lost." Evening subject, "The Significance of Baptism." Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette, superintendent. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.  
**Christian Church.**  
East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Miracles of Jesus." Evening theme, "Public Happiness Results from the Success of the Gospel." The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

## FOUR MONTHS ON ROADS FOR RETAILING

Thursday Mr. J. F. Flynn, city tax collector and sanitary officer, was standing near the wharf back of the market house, when he was approached by a young darkey, who asked him if he did not want to buy some whiskey. Mr. Flynn told him that he would and asked him where he could get it. The darkey replied, "I have it with me," and pulled a pint bottle of same from his hip pocket. "What do you want for it?" said Mr. Flynn. "Seventy-five cents," replied the darkey. "Money talked and whiskey walked," Mr. Flynn then told him he was an officer of the law and caught hold of the darkey, who proceeded to utilize his best energy to get away. Mr. Flynn called for assistance and Chief Roberts, with several others, who happened to be in that vicinity went to the rescue, and the son of Ham was marched to the city lock-up, where he spent the night in peace and solitude.  
The darkey, Carthor Fleming, came here from Greenville several weeks ago, and was said to be about twenty-one years of age.  
The case came up before Recorder Vaughan yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was sentenced to the county roads for four months.  
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## Notice! Taxpayers

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