

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

**New Bills.**  
The following new bills were introduced yesterday:

H. B. 801, Ward of Orange, to fix machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroad companies for the transportation of freight within the State of North Carolina by amending Chapter 10, Public Law of Extra Session of 1913.

H. B. 802, Ward of Craven, to fix machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroad companies for the transportation of freight within the State of North Carolina by amending chapter 10, public laws of extra session of 1913.

H. B. 803, Haymore of Surry, to amend section 451, criminal of 1907 relating to sales in forma pauperis.

H. B. 804, McAuley of Montgomery, to authorize the trustees of Mount Gilboa to issue bonds for the erection of a school building.

H. B. 805, Johnson of Hoke, to amend chapter 503, of the Public Local Laws of 1913, to provide for the public roads of Hoke.

H. B. 806, Parker of Johnston, to provide for a landlord's lien on property of tenant for the payment of rent.

H. B. 807, Weaver of Buncombe, to authorize Asheville to issue bonds for the purchase of land to extend watershed.

H. B. 808, Haymore of Surry, to appoint a justice of the peace for Surry county.

H. B. 809, Miller of Rowan, to amend chapter 37, private laws of 1905 the same being the act chartering the town of Spencer.

H. B. 810, McVicker of Perquimans, to eradicate hog cholera in North Carolina and to restrict the sale of and promote the use of swine.

**Bills introduced.**  
Bills were introduced as follows:

H. B. 784, Johnson, to construct road roads in Avery.

H. B. 785, Johnson, increase compensation of commissioners of Avery.

H. B. 786, Phillips, construct and maintain roads and bridges in Mitchell county.

H. B. 787, Darden, to establish road district in Halifax.

H. B. 788, Norman, to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh township, Surry county.

H. B. 789, Gatling, provide road funds for Hunter's Mill township, Gates county.

H. B. 790, Gatling, provide roads for Hall township, Gates county.

### WHAT WE NEED.

The recent meeting of the State Social Service Conference is no maner slept on its job. From its resolutions passed, the weight of their importance and the range of their conception of service which prompted the organization of the Conference is becoming clear today. These resolutions are broad yet comprehensive, yet definite in their view of the questions to which they are addressed. They indicate the position of the Conference on matters of timely importance, especially those relating to social conditions, and represent the pulse-beats of the State's best thought in social reform work. A summary of the resolutions adopted follows:

1. Favoring probation, intermediate sentence and parole, and the payment of a part of the prisoner's earnings to his family.
2. Endorsing the measure of a State Reformatory for Women.
3. Endorsing the work and observance of Community Service Week and favoring a repetition and enlargement of the work this year.
4. Favoring a law that will prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.
5. Urging the General Assembly to provide liberally for the enlargement of the activities of the State Board of Health especially for increasing the capacity and equipment of the State Sanatorium and for a State-wide campaign against tuberculosis to include in the work the Board the inspection of jails and convict camps.
6. Favoring the creation of a Conference Committee on Legislation.
7. Favoring the creation of a Conference Committee on Public Amusements, Playgrounds and Recreation.
8. Endorsing the uniform child labor law, the fourteen year age limit, with adequate inspection, bringing the serious consideration of the General Assembly of the Child Labor bill introduced by Senator Weaver of Buncombe county.
9. Commending the work of the Library Commission and aiding it in securing a larger appropriation.
10. Favoring a State campaign for moonlight schools to teach adult illiterates to read and write.
11. Favoring a law to make co-education of the races a crime.
12. Favoring the State-wide adoption of the Guilford county Public Morals law, making property owners who rent houses for immoral purposes responsible.
13. Favoring the organization of a nurses and social service league in every North Carolina city and town.

**KILLED MAMMOTH PORKER**  
Mr. L. H. Waters, of Bridgeton, superintendent of the Blades Lumber Company, recently killed an 85 month-old hog which weighed 500 pounds. Last year he killed a hog which weighed 450 pounds, but the porker recently sent to the knife was a good 57 pounds heavier.

The experience of Mr. Waters is especially interesting owing to the fact that the demand for fat, cured piglets far greater than the supply and that a profitable field is open to farmers of this section.

**SEMPER PARADOX TO LECTURE**  
New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Semper Paradox will deliver a lecture at the Hotel Gotham tonight on behalf of the American Polish Relief Fund. She is the author of "Poland and the Kaiser of the Nations" which was published in an American edition by the American Book Co. in New York.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CHAMBER COM.

The Chamber of Commerce were in regular session last night and the meeting was quite an enthusiastic one. A majority of the members were present, and matters of interest pertaining to the future welfare of the city and community were brought up and interesting discussions were entered into.

In the absence of the President Mr. George Hackney, Jr., Mr. A. M. Dumay acted as temporary chairman.

Mr. Geo. T. Leach made an interesting report on his visit as a delegate to the Annual Convention of the Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A., at Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. H. Ellison was appointed a delegate to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Industrial Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce at New Bern, Thursday night, February 11th.

A write up of the town of Washington in the shippers guide of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was referred to the Advertising Committee J. G. Bragaw, Jr., chairman.

The resignation, as a member of the chamber of Mr. H. C. Carter, city attorney, was tendered and accepted.

Mr. C. F. Bland, chairman and Mr. E. R. Mixon of the Freight and Transportation Committee reported that Mr. Mixon and himself, as a committee of two, had attended a meeting held in Raleigh regarding the repeal of the Justice Act. He stated that he was very glad to report that this had been passed by both Houses of the Legislature by a large majority.

Motion was made by Mr. C. G. Morris that the secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks to Representative J. L. Mayo for his assistance and efforts in helping to repeal this clause of the Justice Act.

Mr. F. W. Cox, chairman of the Statistics Committee, reported that he falling off in receipts by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the month of January, 1915, as compared with the month of January, 1914, showed a decrease of 26 per cent in number of goods. But was very glad to report that the out-going freight for the same months was about the same.

Mr. M. T. Archbell was appointed a committee of one to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting for the purpose of asking them to consider the appointment of an additional publisher of cotton and other farm products. Recommending the new appointee shall not be a buyer of cotton or any other farm product.

Mr. N. L. Simmons and Mr. W. H. Ellison were appointed a committee to appear before the hearing to be held in Raleigh advocating the passage of a bill to make the contract rate of interest 8 per cent. This would not however, affect our legal rate of 6 per cent.

## INSTITUTION PROSPEROUS IN CONDITION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company was held in their banking house on the corner of Main and Market streets in this city, yesterday afternoon at four thirty o'clock. A majority of the outstanding stock was represented, in person and by proxy. Mr. Jno. B. Sparrow, the cashier of this bank, made his annual report to the stockholders, which showed the bank to be in a healthy and growing state, with every prospect for increasing business during the coming year. The bank has just paid its regular annual dividend of 8 per cent on its capital stock, and passed \$1,000 to its permanent surplus fund, making a total of \$13,000 now in that fund.

This action on the part of the bank was very gratifying to the stockholders, in view of the fact that there has been so much business depression during the past six months, on account of the European war.

After transacting routine business the stockholders proceeded to the election of directors for the ensuing year. The following were elected directors: B. G. Moss, J. F. Buckman, J. B. Sparrow, E. T. Stewart, Judge S. C. Bragaw, F. J. Berry, F. H. Bryan and J. W. Oden.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the newly elected board of directors met and perfected their organization by electing the following officers for the year:

B. G. Moss, President, J. F. Buckman, vice-president, J. B. Sparrow, cashier, C. L. Payne, assistant cashier and D. Russell Willis, book keeper.

## RECEIVES A FAVORABLE ENDORSEMENT

(By the Press Agent.)  
"Alma Where Do You Live" will be presented at the New Theatre tonight. This farce, with music, ran for a full season from the middle of August to the middle of March at Webster's Theater, New York City and must be called the most successful of the few plays accepted by the elite theatergoer of the metropolis.

George V. Hobart wrote the successful American version around the music of Jean Briquet. That he imbibed thoroughly, the daintiness of that master's work and kept his comedy in the highest range of wit. Music is pure, it can only be tainted by vulgar surroundings. Mr. Hobart retained all the charm of the music. He also treated the always humorous French situation in a delicate manner.

Miss Celia Mavis, the Australian comedienne, has been selected for the role of "Alma" and her supporting company consists of well known New York players.

The latest Parisian Tango and Viennese dances have been added to increase the charm of the piece, such a thing were necessary.

The management of the New Theatre are in receipt of the following telegram in regard to the production billed for tonight:

"Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 8th. 'Alma' New Theatre, Washington, N. C.

"Celia Mavis, Alex Loftis, Jennie Willingham & Company, gave excellent presentation at my theater of the world's best musical comedy, 'Alma, Where Do You Live?' My patrons highly pleased. You can't recommend it too highly. Norfolk notice unjust, pay no attention to it."

"A. K. KRAMER, "Mgr. Alhambra Theater."

## FEATURES OF THE FESTIVAL ON TOMORROW

Have you thought your season tickets for the Festival? If not, be sure to get them today, for the opening performance will take place tomorrow afternoon at the New Theater at 2:30 o'clock. The cost of a ticket is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children, and this admits to all six of the entertainments. Tickets may be had from Mr. J. B. Sparrow or Mrs. Mary A. Baughan.

The numbers are all of the highest class and under other circumstances you would have to pay 50 cents to a dollar for the same entertainments if they came separately.

The La Dell Concert Company composed of Miss La Dell, impersonator, Miss Thom, vocalist and Miss Deering, violinist, and pianist. Miss La Dell has no superior on the platform as a delineator of children. The vocalist is a charming singer who will be heard from in Grand Opera in the near future. While Miss Deering puts a rare personality in her violin and piano.

Hal Merton of New York is a magician, ventriloquist and humorous entertainer who mystifies and amuses. He is the children's idol.

Dr. H. W. Sears is called the "tuffy man." He is a big bundle of good nature, giving out cheerfulness as a band gives out music. He is a humorous lecturer of national reputation and is the talk of the town after his lecture on "More Tuffy Lees Epitaphy."

The Lyric Glee Club of Philadelphia is considered one of the three best quartettes in the United States. They sing inspiringly and act with real dramatic skill. The audience leaves invariably with reluctance. The sketch of the "Old Fashioned School" is a striking bit of comedy while "The Old Church Bell" is a reminiscent of the long ago.

Ellsworth Plumstead is "the fellow who is many folks." "Wher 'era Sang Base" is as funny as his "Vagabond" is grave and serious.

Dr. William Rader, platform manager, is one of the men described by Peter Clarke McFarlane in Collier's Weekly and is associated with the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. His lecture on the "Panama Canal and Panama Pacific Exposition" discusses the commercial value of the canal and the deeper problems of the country. The Pennsylvania Progress refers to it as "sym."

## HON. CHAMP CLARK ON RIVERS AND HARBORS—BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—"God Almighty in His infinite wisdom and goodness has given us the most magnificent system of waterways that was ever vouchsafed to any people in the history of the world, and we have been more negligent in improving and using them than any other civilized people on the face of the globe." It was "The Speaker" speaking—Champ Clark, as he is familiarly known from one end of the country to the other—who has been a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years, was Speaker of the Sixty-second Congress, is speaker of the Sixty-third, and will undoubtedly be the Speaker of the Sixty-fourth as well.

"Of course I am in favor of improving our rivers and harbors," continued the Speaker. "No man who hasn't could represent my constituents for my district skirts the Mississippi for 160 miles, and straddles the Missouri for 170 more. But that is not the only reason, nor even the most important reason, why I am interested in waterways, for I consider that the conservation, improvement and development of our national resources—affecting, as it does, not only ourselves but our children to the remotest generation—is the greatest problem before the American people.

"I have asserted time and again, both in Congress and out of it, that it would be a profitable investment for the American people to make these rivers navigable in fact if there never was another passenger or pound of freight carried over them, because they would regulate the freight rates. But I do not believe that there will be any lack of passengers or freight to use them when they are improved, nor do I believe that their improvement will injure the railroads in the long run if we ever make these rivers navigable, here is what will happen: The heavy freight, the stuff that is not perishable immediately, will be carried by the boats, and the perishable freight and the passengers, most of them, will be carried on the railroads.

"A man who has traveled over the country as much as I have in the last twenty years knows that one of these two things must happen—either the railroads have got to double-track or quadruple-track their roads; or the rivers have got to be made navigable. If the freight of this country is to be carried, the United States has not completed its growth—it is still in its infancy. This nation is not finished—it has hardly been begun. The principal trouble of the railroads today is not so much tracks as terminals, and the time is coming when the railroads no matter how many tracks they have, will not be able to do the business.

"We are inclined to boast of the 91,000,000 people which we had at the time of the last census, or 100,000,000 which we probably have today, but let us take a little look into the future. Until a short time ago the farmers of this country were trying to spread themselves out over as many acres as possible. Now they are beginning to see that what they have got to do is to go down into the future. Until a short time ago every acre as possible. Some years ago James Wilson, of Iowa, who for sixteen years was Secretary of Agriculture, made a speech in which he said that if the Mississippi Valley were cultivated for all it is worth, each acre on the average would sustain one human being. Do you know how many people that would give us? It would give 1,150,000,000 people between the top of the Rockies and the crest of the Alleghenies.

"During the twenty years that I have been in Congress a good many Rivers and Harbors bills have been passed, and every one of them has been called a 'Pork Barrel.' If there ever was a time when that epithet applied to river and harbor legislation, that time has passed. The chief trouble in the past has been not that too much money was appropriated for river and harbor work but too little; and the appropriations came too far short. The old policy of river and harbor appropriations biennially, or at even longer intervals, was a serious mistake. The intervening years without ap-

## SISTERS OF MYSTERIOUS TEN MEET.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—The United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten met here today to reorganize the fraternity in this state. Dr. J. S. Jackson, national deputy grand master has called a mass meeting under the direction of Dr. T. E. Speed of Jefferson, Texas, national grand master and P. F. Hill of Nashville, Tenn. Both financial and unfinancial members are present, but the public is not let into the secret of the "Sisters of the Mysterious Ten."

## FIRST "PLAY BALL"

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Manager Bris Lord reported today and began the task of "raising the chicks out of the soggy mire," which means the getting together of the team, to which contracts were sent January 15th. This is the first call to arms the bat.

## Notice! Taxpayers

I will begin levying on all property upon which Taxes have not been paid

**MARCH 1st**

This Means Cost.

Make Hay(While The) Sun Shines.

W. J. D. WINDLEY, Sheriff

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## New Theater

TONIGHT A MUSICAL COMEDY "ALMA"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday FESTIVAL JUBILEE SHOW (CLASS ATTRACTIONS Matthew Beck Day

## COL. WHARTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Today is the eighty-eighth birthday of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Col. R. W. Wharton. Col. Wharton is a native of Guilford county. He went out with his own company at the beginning of the Civil war from Winston-Salem and served four years to the end of the war. Since the end of the war he has lived in Eastern Carolina. The Colonel is still hale and hearty, having only had one period of illness since then, and today is as active as people of much younger years.

The Daily News extends the Colonel its best wishes for his continued good health and for many happy returns of the day.

## A VICTROLA VITAL FACTOR IN THE SCHOOL

Dr. Winship, one of the most able figures in the front rank of American Educators—known and loved by thousands of school people everywhere. It was he who said a year or two ago, that "Every school, next to a Webster dictionary, should have a Victrola." He has been a firm believer in the efficiency of Victrola music in the school, and has consistently and continuously advocated its use in the school ever since the Victrola Educational Movement. Throughout the United States there are several thousand Victrolas in the schools. Every state and territory except Nevada is represented. 13 titles in the islands of Hawaii join the procession. Massachusetts leading with 181.

Ed.—Let the Washington Graded School be the next to join this procession. We believe it will prove to be one of the most beneficial factors in the life of the school.

**BUILDING SUPPLY MEN.**

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The Ohio Builders' Supply Association convened here today. Co-operation to prevent overstocking and credit extensions made necessary by the dull business and stringency of the money market will be thrashed out.