

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

New Bills.
The following new bills were introduced:

H. B. 1055, Davis of Burke, relative to the graded schools of Morganton.

S. B. 1056, Miller of Rowan, relative to the removal of the State School for the blind to Salisbury and the sale of property of the school in Raleigh.

S. B. 1057, Bingham of Wilkes, to authorize P. H. Brown, sheriff of Wilkes to collect back taxes.

S. B. 1058, Thompson of Onslow, to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds for public works.

S. B. 1059, Giles of McDowell, relative to the pay of solicitors when the defendants are found guilty and are sentenced to work on the public roads.

S. B. 1060, Thompson of Onslow, to prohibit travelling shows and carnivals and public exhibitions of certain kinds in Morehead City.

S. B. 1061, Giles relative to the rate in McDowell county.

S. B. 1062, Cobson of Pasquotank, relative to notaries public.

S. B. 1063, Thompson of Iredell, to amend the revised relative to maintenance of the poor.

S. B. 1064, Ward of Craven, relative to the establishment of a drainage commission and a drainage law.

S. B. 1065, McCracken of Columbus, relative to hunting and fishing in Columbus.

S. B. 1066, White of Franklin, to place the officers of Franklin on a salary basis.

S. B. 1067, Bingham of Wilkes, to authorize north Wilkesboro to issue supplement bonds for aid to Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad.

Bills Introduced.
Bills were introduced as follows:

H. B. 1272, Shephard, authorize Robeson commissioners to transfer game fund to general fund of county.

H. B. 1273, Mauney, to amend charter of Cherryville.

H. B. 1274, Vernon, to incorporate Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway Company.

H. B. 1275, Mason, amend revision relative to salary of State Librarian.

H. B. 1276, Hall, enlarge school district number one Davidson township, Iredell county.

H. B. 1277, Mason, grant new charter to town of Warrenton.

H. B. 1278, Mason, provide for distribution of road funds in Warren.

H. B. 1279, Smith of Watauga, prevent manufacture and sale of wine within two miles of Union church, Watauga county.

H. B. 1280, Dayton, change time for holding courts of Yancey.

H. B. 1281, Best, amend charter Richfield.

H. B. 1282, Hanes and Mickle, provide for erection of farm life school at Clemmons, Forsyth county.

H. B. 1283, Leonard, regulate pay of commissioners of Davidson.

H. B. 1284, Mickle, validate acts of certain justices of the peace in Forsyth.

H. B. 1285, Freeman, of Mecklenburg, relating to drainage laws of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1286, Camp, authorize school commissioners of Tryon township, Polk to issue bonds.

H. B. 1287, Bennett incorporate Laurel Hill Baptist church, Montgomery county.

H. B. 1288, Carawan, amend primary law relative to Beaufort, Dare and other counties.

H. B. 1289, Dula, provide for better working of public roads of Burke.

H. B. 1290, Dula, abolish one term of Burke Superior court.

H. B. 1291, Tucker, by request, authorize submission to vote of citizens of Roxboro, bond issue for roads.

H. B. 1292, Noland, authorize Watauga to issue \$5,000 bonds to buy watershed.

H. B. 1293, Noland, to build bridge over Jonathan creek, Haywood county.

H. B. 1294, Gibbs, amend act relative to establishment of farm life schools.

H. B. 1295, Ebbs, ratify advertising for bids for bonds in Madison county.

H. B. 1296, Ebbs, repeal act abol-

ishing office of treasurer of Madison.

H. B. 1297, Ebbs, create office of tax collector of Madison county.

H. B. 1298, McKay, place officers of Harnett on salaries.

H. B. 1299, McKay, place Annie D. McLeod on pension list.

H. B. 1300, Hewett, provide for better system of public roads in Brunswick.

H. B. 1301, Brummitt, amend Granville salary law.

H. B. 1302, Hanes and Mickle, providing for cross indexing of land sold for taxes.

H. B. 1303, Bowie, amend public road law of Ashe.

H. B. 1304, Douglas, amend road law of Wake.

H. B. 1305, Douglas, for relief of W. L. Wiggs, road supervisor of Wake.

H. B. 1306, Jones, to increase board of education of Jackson from three to five members.

H. B. 1307, Imcoe, change boundary line of Louisburg township.

H. B. 1308, Dean, authorize special tax for Franklin township, Macon county.

H. B. 1309, Mickle and Hanes, authorize commissioners of Forsyth to expend certain funds.

H. B. 1310, Mickle and Hanes, authorize commissioners to expend funds for publicity purposes.

H. B. 1311, Carr, authorize cities and towns to amend and frame their own charters.

H. B. 1312, Grant, regulate fishing in Onslow.

H. B. 1313, Grant, to make board of education of Onslow elective.

H. B. 1314, Battle, relating to salaries of officers of Nash.

H. B. 1315, Hutchison, provide for apportioning school fund of Mecklenburg.

PARLIAMENTS.
Cheap money will solve many of the farmers' problems.

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

Success in farming depends upon proper marketing methods, cheap cheap money and co-operation.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings money and co-operation.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The highest duty of state and Federal governments is to place agricultural education within the reach of all.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the government can best help the farmer through organization.

By co-operating with his neighbors the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.
When it comes down to a question of attracting the public with a tastefully arranged and decorated show window the Electric Shop is right there with the balls on.

Their latest is a combination Valentine and George Washington anniversary window which has attracted much attention.

These gentlemen receive special material for new windows each week commemorative of national and other events.

PASSED THROUGH CITY.
Mr. John G. Tooley of Belhaven, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Raleigh on matters of business.

HERE YESTERDAY.
Mr. Edward James Internal revenue collector of Robersonville, was in the city yesterday.



Florence Webber, the dainty little prima donna of The New York Casino Musical Comedy Success, "Lady Luxury" Which comes to the New Theatre, Mon. Night, March 1st

FIGHTING FOR PURE MILK.

(By M. M. Carrick, M. D., Sanitation Expert.)

So many dramatic disclosures have been made in regard to the relation between dirty milk and the excessive death rate among infants that farmers are beginning to realize as never before, the necessity of cooperation with the municipal authorities in their fight for pure milk.

Milk is certainly the most important article of food in the human dietary, and it is also the most contaminable. It is, therefore, up to the farmer to see that the milk from his dairy gets to city babies in as reasonable a state of cleanliness as possible. Not that this is an exclusively baby problem, for all sorts of diseases are carried through milk. Tuberculosis is an example of this class, and a number of epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been traced to the milk supply, but when we pause to consider that one-fifth of all the babies born in the United States die in their infancy from preventable diseases, and that sixty per cent of these are due to gastro-intestinal diseases, due to improper feeding or impure milk, we naturally begin to look into the cause.

I realize, of course, that not every farmer can have his milking done scientifically, but it is possible for him to produce safe milk for his own use and that of the public by very simple and inexpensive means. He may not have an elaborate dairy outfit, but his cattle can be kept clean and in perfect health with the assistance of a veterinary. It will be to his financial interest in the long run. Tar paper, whitewash and home-made cement will insure a sanitary stable at small cost.

Then, there should be a covered milking pail in place of the old-fashioned wide-mouthed pail. This will keep nine-tenths of the dirt out during milking time. All milk utensils may be kept clean by the use of a brush and a solution of soda followed by a final rinsing in scalding water. If ice is not possible for one farmer, it is not feasible for several farmers to combine their interest, and secure a supply of ice at some central place at a reasonable cost.

I hope the readers of this paper are not superior to germs. If you are, send for some of the government literature on the subject of the care of milk. A request to the Bureau of Agriculture will bring a number of bulletins to your door, such to your enlightenment.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

A community can safely be judged by the kind of highways it maintains.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole.

Production must cease when the transportation costs eat up the profits.

There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

Without good roads, there can be no development that will be permanent and enduring.

Bad roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in a community.

The elementary principles involved in improved highways are social and domestic happiness and business economics.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The police raided the blind tiger joint of M. G. Staton, col., at the corner of Pierce and Fourth streets Saturday night and caught Staton in the act of selling a pint of liquor to John Perry, colored. The officers found nine pints of liquor and secured a long list of names of people from whom Staton had been soliciting liquor business for a Norfolk house. He was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to two months on the road for retailing and two for soliciting. Appealed to the Superior Court and was released on bond.

HERE TODAY.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor of Grimesland, was in the city today on a shopping trip.

TO WILLIAMSTON.

Dr. E. M. Brown and Misses Minnie Lou Kelly, Mattie Griffin, Ruth Butler and Mary Virginia Bonner motored through the country to Williamston yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

GUESTS OF MOTHER.

Mrs. P. R. Kuhn and son of Raleigh, are the guests of her mother Mrs. D. R. Willis on East Main street.

FROM CUBA.

Mr. K. John returned yesterday from Cuba where he spent several weeks.

IN THE CITY.

Mr. Clifton Williams of Lake Landing, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper in East Main street.

TOBACCO CROP SHOULD BE CUT NEXT SEASON

After careful consideration by the Board of Directors of the Tobacco Association of the United States, it was determined to issue the following statement regarding the situation of bright tobacco, with respect to the planting for 1915.

Land suitable for the production of bright tobacco in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina is sufficient, if used, to make enough tobacco in one year for the demands for ten years.

Twenty-five years ago the tobacco produced in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina was a very small amount indeed. In 1914 these two sections produced over 150,000,000 pounds, against about 140,000,000 pounds produced in the Old Belt section of Virginia and North Carolina, showing most distinctly how this new territory has increased.

Tobacco and cotton are the money crops of this part of the country. The Old Belt section is not adapted to cotton and, therefore, it appears that the cotton section has made the increase in the production of bright tobacco that must produce serious consequences if continued.

Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina produced in—

1910—75,000,000 pounds
1911—49,000,000 pounds
1912—32,000,000 pounds
1913—118,000,000 pounds
1914—150,000,000 pounds

Old Belt Virginia and North Carolina produced in—

1910—100,000,000 pounds
1911—148,000,000 pounds
1912—148,000,000 pounds
1913—200,000,000 pounds
1914—156,000,000 pounds

It is thought that less than 250,000,000 pounds is annually used, and for the two years over 300,000,000 pounds have been produced, and 100,000,000 pounds more than is used.

The following will show how this over-production has reduced prices:

South Carolina	In 1913 averaged \$13.77
	In 1914 averaged 9.68
Eastern North Carolina	In 1913 averaged 18.56
	In 1914 averaged 12.39
Old Belt North Carolina	In 1913 averaged 17.72
	In 1914 averaged 12.49

Mr. George Lee of Swan Quarter, was a visitor here today.

Mr. John Roberts of Swan Quarter, has been in the city for several days.

RANSOMVILLE NEWS.

Quite a number of people attended the Farmers' Institute at this place recently.

There was a basket party at the home of Mr. J. W. Allgood on the night of February 20th. The proceeds to be used for the Methodist church.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. Kinton, after a long illness, is much better.

Katherine Olivia Payne, the infant daughter of Mr. T. S. Payne, died on February 14th. She was laid to rest at Wintsteadville besides her mother, who died only a few months ago. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Clarence Dunbar of High Point, spent the night of February 20th at the home of Mr. H. D. Satterthwaite. He was on his way home from Hyde county, where he and father, Mr. Jno. Dunbar, went to take the remains of his mother, who died very suddenly at her home at High Point. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. T. B. Archbell spent a few days recently with relatives at Pantego. Her sister, Miss Janie Thompson, came home with her to spend several days.

Mrs. Mary McCarney of Belhaven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Linton.

Messrs. T. J. Mann and S. M. Long of Hyde county, were in the city today on business.

NEWSY NOTES FROM SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

The Athletic Association held the chapel exercises on Friday last and had a very interesting program, which was as follows:

Song—By the School.
Scripture Lesson—By C. L. McCap.
Prayer.
Opening speech—By Ray Warren.
Speech on the Hopes of Athletics—By Edward Forbes.
Song—By Elsie Kelly, Laurie Branch, James Weston.
Speech on the Hopes of Athletics—By Edward Forbes.
Speech on the Place Athletics Hold in the High School—By Wm. Johnson.
Song—By the School.
Athletics occupy an important part in the work of the high school and is becoming the most popular organization in the school.
The baseball team is almost ready to start out for the spring practice. Under the efficient leadership of such men as Jim Weston and Wm. Jones they hope to gain great success throughout the year.

The John H. Small Debating Society held its regular weekly meeting in the school auditorium. The query for the day being: Resolved, That the United States should prohibit the importation of arms to warring countries, was very ably debated by both sides, but owing to the fact that the affirmative argument was slightly superior over the negative, resulted in the negative losing her laurels.

The Etta Kappa Club.
The Etta Kappa meeting was on the Red Cross Society and its work. Miss Edna Willis read a very interesting article on the organization of the society. Miss Louise Henderson read a paper on the aid rendered by the Americans to the sufferers of the European war. Miss Bernice Nicholson read an article entitled, "Is the Peace Movement a Failure?" This was written by Miss Jane Adams, who says that it is not a failure. Miss Lillian Campbell, in connection with the Red Cross work, read an article about the Russian women making such capable surgeons and nurses. At the close of the program a very interesting account about "the teaching of Helen Keller," by Miss Sullivan, was read.

The Cornelian Club had a business meeting on Friday. Old and new business was discussed and dues were collected. The program for next week was arranged.

All the national anthems were sung by the school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A neat sum of \$12.50 was realized from this and went towards diminishing the debt of the Athletic Association. The success of this entertainment was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. T. Lawson and the first year High School.

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. S. P. Robinson, who has been visiting her son in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in this city.

VISITED HERE.

Mrs. N. R. Robinson and daughter, Miss Theima, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Villa Cherry, bound over from Mayor's court for assault with deadly weapon, tried and fined \$15 and cost.

M. G. Staton, colored, retelling and soliciting. Tried and given two months on the roads in each case. Appealed to Superior Court, released on \$200 bond.

Mr. Greeley Brinn of Hyde county, is spending several days in the city.

AT COLORED CHURCH.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst preached a sermon at the colored Episcopal church last night and administered the rites of confirmation.

THE 'TREY O' HEARTS ON TONIGHT

The tenth installment of the "Trey O' Hearts" will be shown at the New Theatre tonight. This serial photoplay is proving to be one of the best drawing cards that this house has ever put on.

DISTRIBUTED ON APPLICATION.

The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, announce that a limited supply of the following new publications is available for free distribution:

Fourth annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Mines to the Secretary of the Interior. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914.

Bulletin 84. Metallurgical smoke, by Charles H. Fulton.

Bulletin 85. Analysis of mine and car samples of coal collected in the fiscal years 1911 to 1913, by A. C. Fieldner, H. I. Smith, A. H. Fay, and Samuel Sandford.

Technical paper 80. Hand firing soft coal under power plant boilers, by Henry Kreislinger.

Miners' circular 81. What a miner can do to prevent explosion of gas and of coal dust, by G. S. Rice.

Applicants are asked to co-operate in insuring an equitable distribution by selecting publications that are of especial interest. Requests for all papers cannot be granted without satisfactory reason. Publications should be ordered by number and title. Applications should be addressed to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday:

W. A. Coates, drunk. \$5.00 and cost.

W. R. Walker, assault. \$5.00 and cost.

Claud Cherry, disorderly conduct. Not guilty.

Villa Cherry, assault with deadly weapon. Bound over to Recorder's court.

Herbert Clark, col., drunk, fast and reckless driving. \$10.00 and cost.

Bill Wiggins, col., drunk. \$5.00 and cost.

ENROUTE TO RALEIGH.

Mr. S. B. Mann, Miss Margaret Mann and Miss Annie Watson, of Swan Quarter, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Raleigh where they will visit Mr. Mann's brother, Mr. Julian Mann.

NOTICE.

The office of the City Clerk will be open until 9 p. m. at night until March 1st, for the collection of taxes. On and after this date all property will be subjected to levy for taxes and cost, in accordance with law.

W. C. AYERS,
City Clerk.

New Theater

TONIGHT
Tenth Installment of
"TREY O' HEARTS."
COMING.
"PARAMOUNT FEATURES."
Price 5 and 10 Cents.

Notice! Taxpayers

Look! Read! Listen!

Only One More Week To
MARCH 1st.

W.B. WINDLEY, Sheriff