

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

**Bills Introduced**

Bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows:

Carroll, for the relief of municipalities in Cumberland.

Carroll, prohibit killing of squirrels and wild turkeys in seventy-first township, Cumberland county.

Cameron, provide for installation of elevator and seats in capitol building.

Ebbs, relative to establishment of school districts in Madison.

Ebbs, for relief of W. C. Ammons tax collector of Madison.

Mason, provide for working roads of Kirby township, Northampton county.

Tucker, regulate hunting in Person.

Norman, amend act relating to directing and validating acts of trustees.

Gaillard, amend road law of Gattsville, Mintonville and Handleville townships, Gates county.

Maughey, amend act creating Long creek drainage district, Gaston county.

Maughey, change boundary line between Cleveland and Gaston.

Allen, amend salary of Wayne county.

Allen, create recorder's court for Winston.

Allen, authorize commissioners of Wayne to improve courthouse square.

Faircloth, incorporate Ingold model community, Sampson county.

Whitford, authorize Dave to issue bonds to erect building in number 17 school district.

King, authorize Dry Wells road district, Nash county, to borrow money for roads.

Deaver, amend act establishing recorder's court for Transylvania.

Benton, increase number of commissioners for Columbus.

Benton, amend primary law of Columbus.

Darden, to furnish anti-bog choppers serum to farmers of State at cost of manufacture.

Pegram and Cameron, provide for drainage of certain creeks in Durham.

Pegram and Cameron, by request, to empower commissioners of Durham to hold an election for bonds to build streets.

Pegram and Cameron, by request, for protection of Durham baseball park.

Bowman, by request, to tax dogs in Guilford.

Gomers, for relief of trustees of Milton graded school district.

Alexander, amend charter Rutherfordton.

Alexander, authorize Forest City to vote bonds for sewerage and streets.

Alfred, authorize Benton to vote bonds for Central Carolina Railway.

Hollars, amend charter Carolina College, Maxton.

Battle, amend charter of Battleboro.

Battle, to identify bales of cotton ginned in Edgecombe and Nash.

Coughenhour, amend charter of Salisbury.

McKay, abolish treasurer's office in Harnett.

McKay, enlarge recorder's court of Dunn.

McKay, prohibit killing fish in Upper river, Harnett county.

Hanes, amend charter Union Bank and Trust Co.

Allen, relative to compensation of commissioners of Wayne.

Scott, amend salary act of Pender.

Scott, amend Pender road law.

Scott, appoint road commissioners for Rocky Point township, Pender county.

Brockett, authorize High Point to lease bonds for street improvement.

Kittrell, amend act relative to trustees of Henderson graded school.

Noland, amend charter of Wayneville.

Noland, authorize Clyde to vote bonds for improvements.

Garr, amend road law of Rose Hill Duplin county.

Carr, submit to voters of Duplin question of tax levy for roads.

Bynum, provide for registering private surveys.

Capshott, to protect game in Person.

Carroll, authorize commissioners of Walnut Cove to build sidewalks.

Carroll, regulate hunting in Stokes.

Ebbs and Roberts of Buncombe, fix time for holding courts of nineteenth judicial district.

Smith of Waitsburg, provide road law for Blue Ridge township, Waitsburg county.

Eure, amend act relative to costs in magistrate courts.

Coughenhour, relative to payment of deposits held in different names.

Camp, to remove obstructions in certain water courses in Polk.

King, amend salary law of Nash. On motion rules were suspended and bill passed on its immediate passage.

Swain, amend school law of Nash.

Swain, amend act creating recorder's court of Washington county.

Hutchison, provide full fees for officers and witnesses where defendants are convicted and sent to roads.

Sellers, authorize drainage commissioners of certain districts in Robeson to issue bonds.

**NEW BILLS.**

The following new bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday:

Snow of Wake, to improve the roads of Wake and employ a road engineer.

Jones of Lincoln, to improve the charter of Lincoln.

Jonas of Lincoln, to provide for the election of mayor and the aldermen of Lincoln.

McAuley of Chatham, to amend law relative to corporate limits of Seavoy in Randolph county.

Snow of Wake, to encourage banking by young people.

Bumgarner of Wilkes, to establish special tax districts.

McLeod of Robeson, relative to certain drainage districts.

Harding of Pitt, for the relief of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Ward of Craven, relative to pensions to the wives of Confederate soldiers.

Bumgarner of Wilkes, for the better working of roads in Wilkes.

Snow of Wake, relative to paving the streets in front of State buildings.

Snow of Wake, to provide for good roads in Middle Creek.

Gardner of Cleveland, to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Cleveland county.

Cloud of Polk, to amend the law relative to the auditor of Henderson county.

Dixon of Gaston, to permit Gaston to make an appropriation for the poor.

Coburn of Pasquotank, to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.

Harding of Pitt, to amend the charter of Greenville.

Harding of Pitt, to abolish road duty on roads of Pitt county.

Majette of Tyrrell, for the relief of destitute Confederate veterans and their widows.

**MR. MAYO HOST.**

Entertained Number Friends at Oyster Feast Last Night.

Hon. James L. Mayo, representative in the House from Beaufort county was host to a number of his legislative friends and other invited guests at an oyster feast in the Uzell building last night from 10 to 12.

Representative Mayo lives at Washington, right in the oyster country, and the juicy bivalves which he had shipped from his home yesterday for the feast last night were of the par excellence variety.

A number of guests were present who live beyond the Blue Ridge and never have an opportunity of attending a feast of this kind. They enjoyed the feast hugely.

Mr. Mayo is serving his first term in the House and is chairman of the committee on printing. He is a newspaper man being one of the proprietors of the Washington Daily News—News and Observer.

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## WHERE TO WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

**First Methodist Church.**

West Second Street, Rev. E. M. Slaters, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m. Barrow class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.

**First Baptist Church.**

Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Temporal and Spiritual Prosperity." Evening subject, "Who Should Not be Baptized."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Petrette, 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., with preaching by the pastor.

The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Beartight, 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.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**

Bonnet street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the rector.

Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 p. m. All most cordially invited.

**WHOLESALE MEET.**

A majority of the wholesale merchants of the city were represented at a meeting last night at Hotel Louise. All the firms had been asked to send a representative. Supper was enjoyed at this hospitable hotel after which a business session was held for the purpose of organizing a credit association among the wholesalers. Other meetings will be held from time to time and an organization is hoped to be soon perfected.

**FROM ROCKINGHAM.**

Misses Oddie Fowle and Elizabeth Taylor returned last evening from a visit with friends in Rockingham, where they went to attend the Watson-Dockery marriage.

## DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING

Mr. Robert Henderson delightfully entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party last night at his home on Market street. Music, games and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green. The host was the recipient of many beautiful presents. On leaving the guests voted Mr. Henderson a most delightful host.

Those present were: Misses Rose and Mary McDowell, Clark and Josephine Burgess, Camie Lewis, Margaret Traylor, Kathleen Jackson, Margaret Doughty, Lillie Stewart, Louise Henderson, Helen Henderson, and Messrs. Robert Cole, John Jacobson, John Wilkinson, William Rhoads, Herbert Allgood, Harvey Burgess, William Bailey and Lloyd Henderson.

## TO MEET IN RALEIGH ON APRIL 1-2

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held April 1st and 2nd in Raleigh. Members will be entertained in private homes.

An unusually large attendance is expected both on account of the place of meeting and the coming of Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott, who will speak on Thursday evening, April 1st.

Mrs. Scott is a noted professional story teller and lecturer on literature for children and the art of story telling. She is the author of "Story-telling; what to tell and how to tell it," now completing its third edition. Her lectures and story-hours have been given before library schools, teachers' institutes and normal schools, women's clubs and public libraries throughout the country.

"Miss Lyman is a charming story teller and has made an extensive study of the art. She is ever in demand by those who have once heard her. She tells all her stories whether the most simple myth for the kindergarten child, or the more pretentious story for the 'grown-ups' with the same unaffected and charming grace."—Indianapolis Star.

MARY B. PALMER, Sec., N. C. Library Association.

**LOST—BETWEEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK and Postoffice, One Dollar bill. Finder return to this office and receive reward.** 2-27-15.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Two additions to the long list of disasters at sea during the war were made known today. The French destroyer Dague struck a mine in the Adriatic and went down with the probable loss of thirty-eight lives.

The Swedish merchantman Svar-ton was damaged badly by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea, but was able to reach a Dutch port.

From Constantinople is announced a victory by the Turks over Russian forces in the trans-Caucasus. It is said that after a battle of several days the Russians were put to flight, having suffered heavy losses.

So far as official statements from London, Paris and Berlin show there have been no important changes on the main battlefields of the west or the east.

In London the opinion is growing that the Germans are soon to make a great general attack in France, remaining on the defensive in Poland, Petrograd, on the other hand, fully expects another German drive at Warsaw, this time from the north.

Three warships of the Anglo-French fleet which bombarded the Dardanelles are said by Turkish authorities to have been damaged.

The Constantinople statement does not refute specifically the British claim that all of the outer forts of the Dardanelles were reduced, but conveys a contrary idea, asserting that the fleet withdrew after a bombardment of 7 1-2 hours.

Capture of Przasnysz, Poland, by Germans, has not been confirmed from Petrograd. The latest report of the Russian general staff speaks of a concentration of German efforts in that direction.

Considerable successes for the Russians are claimed in actions along the Warsaw front, and in Galicia. The correspondent of a Cologne newspaper reports that the Russians have suffered another reverse in Bukovina and that their final opposition there has been shattered, the province being clear of the invaders.

Fighting between Austria and Montenegro, almost at a standstill during the mid-winter months, has been resumed. A despatch from French sources says an Austrian force which attacked a Montenegrin column in the Austrian province of Bosnia, was repulsed after a violent fight.

Germany is framing a reply to the American note concerning food supplies for civilians in belligerent countries and mines and submarines. Hope is growing in Berlin that the American proposals may form a basis for negotiations solving all the difficulties which have arisen.

A British admiralty statement says that since February 18, when the German naval war zone decree went into effect, there have been 708 arrivals and 673 sailings from British ports of the United Kingdom and that German submarines have sunk seven vessels.

## THE MUSICAL COMEDY TREAT OF THE SEASON

The following from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Thursday with reference to the presentation of "Lady Luxury" at the Wells Theatre on Wednesday evening is said as to the book, lyrics, music and the ability of the cast in whose care it is entrusted:

"Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy, book and lyrics by Rida Johnson Young, music by William Schroeder, which was given its first presentation here at the Wells last night, is well named.

"The play fairly luxuriates in a wealth of beautiful music, sprightly dances, a magnificent stage setting (the action all takes place in one drawing room), gorgeous costumes, and a cast that can sing, dance and act.

"Little else is required for the average musical comedy, but 'Lady Luxury' is far above the average and therefore has a well defined plot that serves to increase interest, though it is not difficult to tell how it is all going to turn out.

"And be it said, it all turns out very well, indeed, for seldom has a more thoroughly enjoyed performance of this kind been seen on the local boards. This is rather a broad statement, but it will very likely be subscribed to by all who saw the play.

"While the audience was not a large one, nothing like what the play and players deserved, it was highly appreciative, and heartily applauded the delightful musical numbers and attractive dances, with which 'Lady Luxury' is lavishly endowed. Encores were frequent, and were given with a spirit and dash that was refreshing.

"It would be difficult, indeed, to say which of the players who portrayed the principal roles pleased most. It must in truth be said that a more capable and evenly balanced cast would be difficult to select. Aside from their acting ability, the principals all have excellent voices, and their vocal efforts met with the recognition they deserved at the hands of the audience.

"Miss Florence Webber, who played Eloise Van Cuyler ('Lady Luxury'), is a dainty and charming little woman with a soprano of unusual sweetness and purity of tone. Her solos were splendidly rendered. Miss Marie Flynn, Miss Emilie Lea, and Miss Emily Fitzroy, played the other feminine roles capably, the specialty dancing of Miss Lea being a feature of the performance.

"The bulk of the comedy was furnished by J. W. Herbert, Sam J. Burton and Forrest Huff, while the latter also demonstrated that he is a singer of ability. Donald McDonald, as 'Jimmy,' captivated the audience with his savor faire, his excellent voice and sprightly dancing.

Arthur Albro as 'Count Pianselli,' portrayed the character to the life, and his grand opera number gave him opportunity for a display of a tenor voice of remarkable range and volume.

"The ensemble numbers were given with vim and spirit by a chorus that can sing, dance and act. Altogether, 'Lady Luxury' proved one of the musical comedy treats of the season, and it is a matter of regret that the matinee performance scheduled for yesterday had to be cancelled owing to delay in arrival of the scenery, which is of a massive kind."

**ENJOYABLE OUTING.**

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Master Scout Robert Fowle, "hiked it" to Cow Head Springs yesterday afternoon. They carried supper along and feasted in the woods, afterwards returning to the city. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. H. R. Way of Belhaven, was in the city today.

Mr. R. C. Korngay of Lumberton, was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Johnson of Pantego, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

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## MEETING OF THE O' HENRY BOOK CLUB

The O. Henry Book Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Mann at her attractive home in the suburbs. A selection of spring spring flowers greeted, as the hostess graciously provided her guests, made a charming. The president, Miss Rodm., presiding, called the meeting to order promptly at three-thirty. After the roll call and a very interesting account of the last meeting by the secretary Mrs. Norwood Simmons, there was a literary selection by Mrs. Hathaway; the subject, "Three of Shakespeare's famous heroes—Hamlet, Sebastian and the King of France." Mrs. Hathaway's paper was an inspiration, giving new thoughts and conceptions of these dramatic creations, depicting and delineating the peculiar characteristics of each hero; portraying the wonderful versatility of the marvelous "Vard." The literary program was then continued by readings from the fourth and fifth acts of King Lear. After the distribution of the books by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Leach a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Mann assisted by Miss Carlotta Nicholson and Miss Mary Hill, two charming members of Washington's younger set. The next meeting of the club will be March 11th with Mrs. George Leach on West Main street.

**RECORDER'S COURT.**

Recorder W. L. Vaughan disposed of the following cases yesterday afternoon:

W. P. Brinn, drunk. \$2.00 and cost.

J. S. Terterton, drunk, \$3.00 and cost.

J. A. Hughes, retailing. Not guilty.

Albert Miller, colored, carrying concealed weapon. \$50 and cost.

**WILL MAKE INSPECTION**

The annual inspection of the Sixth Division, North Carolina Naval Militia of this city will be made at the armory on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The inspection will be conducted by Colonel Stringfield of Waynesville, Inspector General of the State Militia, assisted by Commander R. W. McNeely, of the United States Navy. This will complete the inspection of State militia.

Colonel Stringfield served in the Spanish-American war and has been Inspector General of the State Militia ever since.

**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.

2-26-15.

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1-29-15

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**RETURN TO CITY.**

Messrs. Jas. R. and W. H. Russ, general members of the firm of Russ Bros. Variety Store, returned this morning from northern markets, where they went to purchase spring and summer goods.

**PREACHED AT ST. PETER'S**

Rev. B. F. Ruske, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, preached at St. Peter's Episcopal church last night. Mr. Huske was the guest of Mrs. Jehu H. Small while in the city.

**HERE YESTERDAY.**

Mrs. Geo. L. Raiff of Belhaven was a Washington visitor on yesterday.

Mr. D. M. Stanton of New Bern, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Geo. I. Watson of Lake Landing, was on our streets today.

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