

## ROAD BILL GETS AN AMENDMENT

**Change Gives Commission Power To Exercise Discretion By Unanimous Consent.**

At the last minute before the adjournment of the legislature Cohoon's Road Bill, the drainage feature of which has provoked in the county such a storm of opposition, was amended so as to give the commissioners some discretion in permitting land owners to drain into ditches parallel with the public road.

This was doubtless a response to various telegrams and letters of protest from the county in regard to this feature of the bill. The amendment provides that any person whose property is drained into a road ditch may make application to the highway commission for the privilege of continuing such drainage. After he has advertised his application for twenty days at the court house door and at three other public places in the county he is given a hearing by the highway commission who may at their discretion grant or refuse to grant his petition. It is further provided, however, that when any highway is to be improved the commission shall revoke after ninety days notice any permit to drain into the ditch alongside that road.

It is thought that this amendment will materially lessen the opposition of this bill.

### INTEREST IN CONTEST.

The voting contest now being conducted by the ladies of City Road Methodist Church is attracting considerable interest among little folks and grown ups in the city.

Prizes are to be given the most popular boy and girl on Saturday March 27th, and the contestants are beginning to pile up votes to their credit in a way that is encouraging to the ladies who have charge of the contest.

It is hoped that a considerable sum will be made for the church through this contest.

### MISSIONARY AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. Mary Glendon of China, a gifted speaker, will tell of China and the missionary work there. Dr. Glendon has spoken in many parts of the country and has a most interesting and inspiring message to deliver. The public is cordially invited to hear her. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Mr. Ashby will speak of an experience in the life of the prophet Ezekiel and its message to those in distress and at night on forgiveness of sins. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at the Church promptly at 7:15 p. m. Sunday for a special prayer service. The Sunday night music is a feature of the service. Bishop

## CLAYTON TALKS NEW FISH BILL

**And Tells What He Has Done At This Session Of The Assembly**

Representative J. M. Clayton, of Hyde County was here Wednesday on his way to his home at Englehard after having been in the city during the entire session of the legislature at Raleigh.

This was Mr. Clayton's third term in the legislature and he was emphatic in his statement that this year was the hardest 2 months work he had ever done at Raleigh. Interviewed by an Advance reporter he talked interestingly of the strenuous fight he, with other representatives of the eastern counties of the State, had made against the so-called Statewide fish bill which passed both branches of the assembly during this session but got thru the lower house by a very narrow margin. Mr. Clayton said that shortly before the vote was taken they had their opponents beaten by a majority of six and he did not hesitate to say that the advocates of the bill used somewhat unfair methods to secure its passage. He would not, however, go into particulars as he said that he did not care to indulge in personalities.

Mr. Clayton introduced and secured the passage of a number of bills of both local and general interest during the session just closed. One that he regarded as of special interest was a bill requiring all hospitals in North Carolina, both State and private, to employ negro nurses for negro patients when those were received for treatment. He had been horrified to learn, he said, that white women were sometimes called on to nurse negroes.

Among the local bills passed by the assembly for which Mr. Clayton was sponsor was one prohibiting the use of drop nets or purse nets in Rose Bay, another to regulate fishing in Hyde by preventing the use of any pound nets nearer than one mile from the shore on the west side of Pamlico Sound and another measure prevents dogs from running at large in Fairfield township. He also introduced and secured the passage of an oyster bill, making the oyster season longer in his county so as to give the oyster men of Hyde equal opportunity with those in Virginia in supplying the market.

### BODY FOUND NEAR ENGLEHARD

The body of Mrs. J. W. Porch of Beaufort, N. C., who, with Gustavus P. Dodson and J. W. Murray, was killed in the explosion which wrecked the power yacht Julia near Englehard, N. C. January 15th last, was found near that place Tuesday. The body was sent to Philadelphia for burial.

op Darst visits this congregation Easter Sunday night, April 4th next.

## 'HYPOCRITES' HERE MONDAY

**Sensational Four Part Film Drama Which Has Been Endorsed By Pulpit and Press.**

The newest sensation in film dramas is booked to appear at the Alkrama Monday afternoon and evening, March 15th.

These pictures first appeared under the title of 'Naked Truth', which was soon changed to 'Hypocrites.' The story tells first of the monk, Gabriel, who seeking to express Truth in the form of a beautiful statue is stoned by the multitudes; in the second part of the drama, after a lapse of a thousand years, Gabriel is reincarnated as the pastor of a modern church, and again seeking to express truth, this time from his pulpit, and meeting the same lack of understanding and scorn encountered in the old monastic days. Crushed and defeated he sinks into unconsciousness and in a vision sees himself bringing truth from her heights to the people, holding up her mirror to modern politics, society, and the home. The revelations sensational and shocking, showing the many discrepancies in the professions and the lives of men and women bring to a climax the teaching of the drama. 'Hypocrites' has been endorsed widely by the pulpit and the press, and has been placed by critics, with the old morality plays, which are best known to the everyday public by the modern presentation of 'Everyman' and by the number of recent plays which embody the old morality play idea, of which the most popular have been, 'The Servant in the House', 'Everywoman', 'The Passing of the Third Floor Back' and 'The Miracle Man'.

### SOCIAL AT OLD TRAP

Old Trap, N. C., March 9—The home of Mr. W. K. Leary of Old Trap, N. C., was the scene of much merriment Saturday night. The occasion was the celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their little daughter Bertha. Many friends responded to the invitations for this event and amused themselves with music singing and games. Refreshments were served.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Leary, Elva Ackiss, and Florie Leary, received the guests in the hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Leary and Little Miss Bertha in the parlor. Mrs. W. J. Burgess, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Mary Pearson Cooper served in the dining room. The decorations of green and candles of white gave a very artistic air to the dining table.

### SAWYER—WILLIS

Spencer Sawyer and Miss Leneta Willis both residents of this city, were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of G. M. Hughes Sr. on Hunter street by Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

### STAPLES—TURNER

The marriage of Miss Eva Belle Turner of Old Trap to Mr. A. L. Staples, also of Camden County, on Wednesday of this week was fraught with certain difficulties and quite an amount of romance.

The marriage license was secured in Camden County and the bride and groom came to Elizabeth City to be married by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden. Mr. Munden regretted to inform them that he could not perform the ceremony since the license was from Camden instead of Pasquotank, but that a minister could do the service for them. Accordingly they went to Rev. L. T. Reed of this city and finding that they must in any case be married in Camden County on account of this most inconvenient of marriage licenses the wedding party passed over the Pasquotank Camden County bridge and the ceremony was duly performed by Mr. Reed at the home of the bridge keeper.

### J. F. HUGHES DEAD

Mr. J. F. Hughes of Old Trap died Wednesday morning at three o'clock after a three months illness.

Mr. Hughes' home was the last house in the south end of Camden county. His burial occurred in the old family burying ground near his home. He was about sixty years of age and had been quite feeble for several years. Mr. Hughes was twice married and is survived by his wife and five children: two sons, William Hughes and Elmer Hughes of Camden, and three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Forbes and Mrs. H. C. Latham of Camden and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Poplar Branch.

Mr. Hughes was a man of true worth and highest integrity and in spite of his illness, life will be greatly missed in his community.

### PARAMOUNT PICTURES TO-NIGHT

The Paramount Pictures advertised to be shown on the screen at the Alkrama for two nights last week were delayed and only made their appearance for the first time last night, giving the drama 'Paid in Full' to a good house and pleasing by their perfection.

The play to be presented to night in these pictures at the Alkrama is 'The only son', and as is the last time for which the pictures are scheduled here at present an even larger number will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity.

### GUEST OF EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Taylor, Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of North Carolina, will visit Elizabeth City Lodge today, initiating eight new members and transacting other business of the organization. She will be the guest of the members of the Eastern Star here for several days.

## SPRING OPENINGS ATTRACT CROWDS

**Wednesday and Thursday Were Busy Days Among Women's Wear Stores**

In addition to the sunshine and a rise in temperature on Wednesday the coming of Spring was proclaimed by the gay throngs of feminine shoppers on the streets.

The leading millinery and woman's wear stores of the city had announced their Spring Openings to begin on Wednesday morning and the crowds began at an early hour to show their eager interest in the first glimpse of the new fashions for the fair sex. There may not have been a great deal of money spent for a woman must have time to make up her mind but undoubtedly there was much appreciation shown on the part of the visitors and attractive showings made by the shops in their windows and through out their length and breadth; though late in the day the interiors had become so packed and had been so femininely inspected that only a chaos of flowers, ribbons lace and lingerie were discernible.

The M. Leigh Sheep Company was showing the various models of the new Spring suits for women, Norfolk jackets, flaring jackets and skirts, military styles cape collars, and all of the new features in the most fashionable materials and in the newest shades of sand, putty, Belgian blue, and battle-slip gray, with the frilled and floured new dresses of the styles of long ago, besides the countless accessories of feminine apparel that lend their charm to her wardrobe's make up. The S. R. Siff Co. was likewise displaying all of the new styles in woman's wear and in millinery.

The windows of Miss S. A. Perry's attractive millinery establishment in the Y. M. C. A. building were filled with creations of dainty beauty suggestive of the birth of a new season. The windows of the Prichard Millinery Company were attractively massed with bright flowers and foliage, such as will grace the hats of the present season. The L. P. Gilbert Company showed a very attractive display of Spring Styles in a variety of pleasing colors. The stores which failed to get ready for this formal Spring Opening on Wednesday and yesterday are receiving new goods and preparing to display and advertise these at once. And so Spring has come to the woman's world in Elizabeth City.

'Free Instructions' how to make pictures with your 'Kodak' will be given you by ZOELLER the photographer. (advt)

### FOR SALE

Two Jersey cows with heifer calves. For particulars address, E. I. SAWYER, Camden, N. C. (1tpd)

## BROKERS WILL NOW BUY BONDS

**Legislature Has Amended Bond Issue Act To Meet Their Requirements**

Baker, Watts & Company, bond brokers of Baltimore, have notified the board of aldermen that they are now ready to buy the market house bonds which they agreed to purchase over a year ago.

This news was not a surprise. The aldermen and brokers had been getting nearer together for some time and about two months ago the aldermen were advised that if certain slight changes were made in the bond issue act Baker, Watts & Co., would be ready to take the bonds. The bond issue during the past session of legislature was amended to meet these requirements and the bonds may now be regarded as virtually sold.

The board of aldermen have never been able to get together on the market house proposition but it seems that the minority have now given up the fight.

### WEEKSVILLE NEWS

Weeksville, N. C., March 11th  
Mr. T. E. Palmer of this vicinity who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. Caleb Raper, who has recently returned from the Elizabeth City Hospital is rapidly regaining his strength and health.

Mr. Stuart Jones, who has been very sick with pneumonia, passed the crisis of the disease last Saturday and is slowly improving.

Miss Maude Palmer, who is taking a business course at Elizabeth City, is at home with her father on account of his illness.

Mr. G. W. Pendleton has a neighborhood telegraph line by which he is able to communicate with his near neighbors.

Mr. C. H. Meades and wife have been ill but are now recovering.

Mr. John Cartwright gave a birthday dinner Sunday to a number of friends at the residence of J. S. Markham.

A rumor gained circulation in this section that the mail carrier on rural route number one from Weeksville had been killed in a runaway. The report was without foundation, however.

Mr. Ned Cowell's little girl is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanley visited friends in Elizabeth City last Saturday and Sunday.

A number of people from Hatteras were attendants at the Union Sunday School last Sunday morning.

YOUNG MAN with ability to keep books desires position in wholesale or retail store. Address, F. R. PENN, Weeksville, N. C.

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