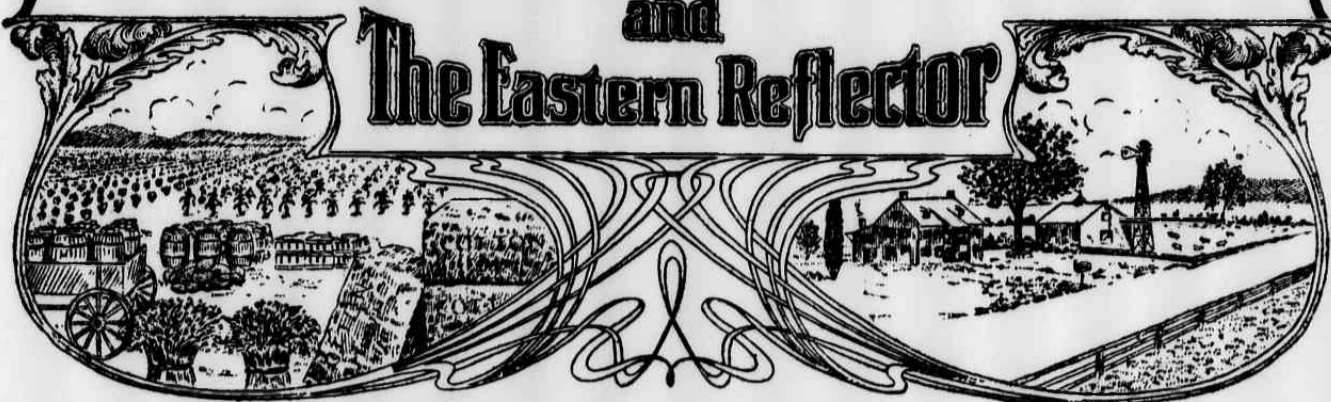


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## WOMEN CAN NOW ACT AS NOTARY IN THIS STATE

This Bill Causes Great Deal of Discussion but Finally Passes

### ANOTHER PRIMARY BILL

Senator Nash Introduces Bill to Simplify Form of Deeds and Mortgages, New Registration Act is Proposed in House

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The women were victorious yesterday in their fight before the House, the act allowing the appointment of women as notaries public having passed its final reading and having previously passed the Senate, is now a law until declared unconstitutional, as many claim it will be, by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The vote was close, 54 for the measure and 48 against.

The gallery was crowded with women who applauded vigorously every point gained by their noble champions. And when one of the opposition drove home an argument there was silence in seven languages. Many prominent club women were present, and the advocates of equal suffrage were there, all believing that this was but the entering wedge of what they believed is bound to come sooner or later, "votes for women."

#### Bills Reported.

Committee reported that bill to repeal public road law of Yancey county to not pass. Favorable reports were received on the following bills: Abolish office county treasurer in certain counties; protect game birds in Robeson; protect game in Warren, regulating hunting and fishing in Scotland; protect fur bearing animals in Craven; repeal law in regard to sale of partridges in Franklin; relating to hunting deer in Harnett; amend stock law of Macon; taxing dogs in Duplin; repeal law allowing stock to run at large in Avery; amend stock law of Clay; abolishing office of county treasurer of Stanly; abolishing office of county treasurer of Harnett; repealing act known as Justice long and short haul act; for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. The bill creating a State purchasing agent received an unfavorable report.

#### Senate Proceedings.

In a steady grind of two hours the Senate mill yesterday rolled out a mass of local legislation with a sprinkling of public matters here and there. The introduction of another State-wide primary bill brought the time close at hand for the thrashing out of this matter before the committees of the General assembly. The bill introduced yesterday was the result of the coordinated efforts of Senator Weaver and

## Farmer Forges a Check is Caught and Placed in Jail Here

J. S. Jones, a farmer who lives near Red Banks, was arrested last night and put in jail here for forgery. He secured a blank check of Mr. S. T. Hooker and made it out payable to him signed by Mr. Hooker for the sum of \$40. He bought a bill of furniture from Quinn-Miller Company and gave the check as payment. This check was later turned in at the bank where the forgery was detected. Papers were issued and Jones was arrested last night and brought here. He confessed the forgery and \$20 of the money was recovered.

#### TELEPHONE COURT SERVICE

Report Favorably Bill Allowing Sheriff to So Serve Notices.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—No longer need the high sheriff or his deputy mount his trusty horse and notify you personally to appear before the grand jury.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 yesterday decided to report favorably a bill allowing him to phone you.

The bill follows:

"That sheriffs, constables and other officers charged with the service of any court process, other than a summons, may serve the same by telephone and such service shall be valid and binding on the party so served."

The bill was introduced by Senator Winborne.

#### Senator Hobgood.

The pledges of both parties in the balance, practically every Senator and Representative in some form or other having individually pledged himself wholly or partially to the proposition, the question as to the primary bill merely remains one of form.

Senator Nash of Orange introduced a bill to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages. The bill was introduced last week. When objection appeared on the floor, the Senator introducing the measure asked that it be placed on the calendar as a matter of special order, for noon on Tuesday.

Senator Ward renewed his opposition to the bill, and Senator Nash took the floor in its defense. He stated that the bill which he was introducing aiming at the simplification of deeds and mortgages was not a new thing. In essence, it is the same as now in use in twenty-four states of the union. It has been the form of deeds and mortgages in Illinois for over thirty years.

The significant aim of the bill is to reduce the number of words in the deeds from 204 to 36, and in mortgages from 518 to 37. When it is considered that something like a hundred thousands deeds are filed in North Carolina each year, this means a considerable saving in the way of words.

## Latest Reports Say Two of British Ships in Recent Battle Were Damaged

Had to be towed into Port After Engagement Was Over

### TODAY IS KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

German Army Expected to Make Big Effort to Gain a Victory on This Occasion of Rejoicing and Celebrating.

London, Jan. 26.—The British fleet did not escape unscathed in Sunday's North Sea naval battle with the Germans. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled and were towed into port, while one officer and 13 men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor.

This information is contained in an Admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement denies German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boats destroyers were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement was made by the Secretary of the Admiralty, whose statement said:

#### No British Ships Sunk.

"All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port."

"The Lion which had some of her forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily made."

"The total number of casualties among the officers and men reported to the Admiralty is: On the Lion 17 men wounded; on the Tiger one officer and nine men killed and three officers and eight men wounded, on the Meteor four men killed and one man wounded."

"It is not believed that any other casualties occurred, but if so they will be immediately published."

"As soon as Admiral Beatty's report is received a full account will be given."

#### Kaiser's Birthday Today.

London, Jan. 26.—The Germans who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the Emperor's birthday tomorrow, already have made a more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and Northern France. They have attacked the French to the East of Ypres and have made no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of La Bassee canal.

Both British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Germans admit their attack on the British north of the canal was unsuccessful, but say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts brought complete success and that the British attempt to recapture these trenches was repulsed with heavy loss.

These attacks followed a heavy British bombardment of German positions beyond La Bassee, in which according to Boulogne reports one big German gun was destroyed while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position. This was on Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks, and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The Germans shelled the hospital at Bethune and wounded were removed to Boulogne.

There has been heavy fighting to the east and west of Craonne in the Argonne and in Alsace.

#### Advance in East Prussia.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia, while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are preparing to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in Southern Bukovina.

#### German Cruiser Torpedoed.

Russian submarines in the western portion of the Baltic Sea have torpedoed the German cruiser Gazelle which however, reached port with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped the trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

#### TWO SHIPS LOST IN COLLISION AT SEA

New York, Jan. 26.—In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals lightship early today the American Hawaiian Line freight steamer Washingtonian was sunk and the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer, which rammed her, was abandoned, with decks awash.

One life was lost that of a water tender. The other persons comprising the officers and crews of the two vessels were landed in New York tonight by the Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton from Norfolk which picked them up near the scene of the accident 20 miles southwest of the Delaware breakwater.

The Washingtonian sank within ten minutes after she was struck and all aboard were ordered to the boats. If Meyer a water tender on the Washingtonian was missing when the men were mustered for roll-call on the decks of the rescuing ship.

## Ayden Expects to Have Electric Lights, Water System And Sewerage

(The following is taken from The Ayden Dispatch, 26th.)

Elsewhere in today's Dispatch is a notice by Mayor Kittrell that a bill will be introduced in the present session of the North Carolina Legislature, authorizing the town commissioners of Ayden to hold an election to determine whether or not a majority of the citizens of Ayden are ready to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for a system of water works, electric light and sewerage.

The optimistic have not the slightest doubt but that the privilege will be granted our commissioners to call this election. The people who have the welfare of the town at heart are not going to leave a single stone unturned in the effort to carry the election for bonds should the legislature grant them power to call this election.

Of course there is going to be opposition to the issuance of bonds. It wouldn't be human in people if a little persuasion and enlightenment on the subject is all that is necessary to convince part of the opposition that these commodities are absolutely essential to this growing town.

Let us all get our ducks in a row right now and start the ball a rolling. Don't wait to see whether the legislature is going to give us the proper authority. Lets take it for granted that all is lovely up in Raleigh and Ayden is the place where the work needs to be done.

The Commissioners recently accepted the plans for the water and light system which were drawn by the McCreary Company of Atlanta.

#### WAKE FOREST PILES UP LARGE SCORES

Wake Forest, Jan. 26.—Wake Forest defeated Atlantic Christian College tonight on the home floor by a margin of 70 points allowing the visitors only 4 points in the first half and 2 in the last. The work of Holding at forward for the Baptists featured. Of the total score 24 points were registered by Holding from eight goals and 11 with seven Hensley put up a good defensive game allowing his man only one field goal during the entire game and finding the basket for four field goals himself.

The visitors were outweighed and out classed in every department and were unable to cope with the speedy passing of the Baptists. The end of the first half found the score 36 to 4 against them. Forty more points were added by the Baptists in the last half while Farmer succeeded in shooting one field goal the score ending 76 to 5.

#### The Grimesland Fire.

The report of the fire at Grimesland yesterday should have mentioned the fact that the building burned was a storage house used for the undertaking goods and other stock. The large brick store house was not burned. This fact will account for the small loss and small insurance.

## Program of Services to Be Held at Christian Church in Ayden

Below we give the program which has been arranged for the Hookerton Union of the Christian church to be held at Ayden this week beginning Friday night. A number of good speakers are on the program and a splendid meeting is expected.

#### Friday Night 7:30

1. Song Service and devotion—H. LeGrand, Wilson, N. C.

2. Sermon—S. W. Sunrill, Grifton, N. C.

#### Saturday Morning, 9:30

1. Song Service and devotion—M. Perry, Kinston, N. C. (limited to 20 minutes each.)

2. Discussion—Theme, "The Church."

(1) The Church defined—J. R. Tingle, Ayden, N. C.

(2) The Qualifications and Duties of Church Officers—B. P. Smith, Kinston, N. C.

(3) The Church-member from Baptism to the Crown—E. W. Moore, Grifton, N. C.

(4) Duties of the Membership to the Minister—J. Fred Jones, Wilson, N. C.

(5) Duty of the Minister to His Flock—R. W. Smith, Ayden, N. C.

3. Appointment of Committees.

4. Adjournment for dinner.

#### Saturday Afternoon 2:30

1. Song Service and devotion—J. W. Lollis, Kinston, N. C.

2. Business session of the Union.

3. Adjournment at 4:30.

#### Saturday Night, 7:30

Program arranged by ladies of the C. W. B. M.

#### Sunday Morning, 9:30

1. Ayden Bible School.

2. Song Service and devotion—E. Moore, Grifton, N. C.

3. Communion—Sam. B. Waggoner, Ayden, N. C.

4. 11:30. Sermon—J. Fred Jones, Wilson, N. C.

4. Adjournment for dinner.

#### Sunday Afternoon, 2:30

Bible-School Session—Richard Bagby, District Superintendent, Wilson, N. C.

#### Sunday Night, 7:30

Sermon—Richard Bagby, Wilson, N. C.

#### J. J. WALKER, Pres.

#### S. B. WAGGONER, V-Pres.

#### C. H. MASHBURN, Sec-Treas.

#### A Bold Little Man.

One little man came out boldly, this week and said he did not want to do anything that would build the town up, and good roads will build East Bend, and therefore he was against good roads. It is strange, but nevertheless true, when a man hasn't anything, he doesn't want the other man that works to have anything. We thank him for his bold stand, but we hope he will have to help build good roads.—East Bend Pilot.

Mr. Dick Wingate of Ayden is in town today on business.