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63 Middle Street Bryan Block.

WHITE SLAVE BILL PASSED

Heavy Fine and Imprisonment Provided, Was Little Opposition

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Drastic action looking toward the suppression of the "white slave" in the United States was taken to-day by the House. A bill passed under which, if adopted by the Senate, it will be unlawful for any person to provide transportation from one State to another for any person who engaged in prostitution or other immoral practices. The mere purchase of a ticket for a woman whose she would be "enabled or assisted" to go from State to State for immoral purposes will render the purchaser liable to ten years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Immoral alien women are to be deported whenever they are discovered and their procurers are to be excluded, deported and punished.

"It is intended that this measure shall be drastic," declared Representative Bennett, of New York, in charge of the measure, and co-author of it. "This infamous 'white slave' traffic must be broken up and the immigration committee believes the pending measure will survive every constitutional test to which it may be subjected."

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Arapahoe Notes.

January 12.—An old word has been had from Arapahoe since some time before Christmas we will let you hear from us again.

Christmas passed off very quietly and every body seemed to enjoy it.

We had three Sunday school entertainments during the holidays. The Sunday school of the Christian church gave theirs on Christmas Eve, the Methodist gave theirs on Friday night after Christmas, and the Baptist gave theirs on Old Christmas night. All three of these entertainments were enjoyed by all who attended them. All three had Christmas trees, many presents were given and received, and of course were appreciated.

Misses Annie and Clara Sutton, of Vanceboro, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Arapahoe, returning home last week.

Mr. O. R. Brinson, of this place, is attending a Masonic meeting in Raleigh this week. He will visit relatives in Goldsboro and Dunn before his return.

A quiet little marriage took place near Arapahoe last Sunday evening; the contracting parties were, Mr. Benjamin Willis, of Bairds Creek, and Miss Eva Keel, of this place; Rev. J. A. Saunders officiating. Miss Keel is one of Arapahoe's most popular girls and loved by all. Mr. Willis is one of Bairds Creek's most promising young men. Directly after the ceremony the bride party left for Bairds Creek to partake of a bountiful wedding supper, which was prepared in the new home of Mr. Willis. The waiters in attendance were Mr. Seth Willis, brother of the groom, and Miss Effie Martin, of Arapahoe; Mr. Osmon Keel, brother of the bride, and Miss Stella Miller, of Mariabel, N. C. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, in the presence of quite a crowd. We hope them a very pleasant sail on the voyage of life together.

Mr. Noah Crain and Miss Leah Daw, both of Arapahoe, were quietly married several weeks ago, but we believe no account of it has been given heretofore. They are well thought of young people of Arapahoe, and we hope God's richest blessings may rest upon them all through life.

Mr. R. H. Lee, formerly of this place, has moved to his place on the river.

Mr. Luther Joyner, one of the young men employed to dig artesian well is very sick with pneumonia, at the home of Mr. James Daw.

Mr. Willie Banks sprained his hip in some way to-day.

Mr. Eddie Belangia, of this place, had a runaway last Sunday afternoon. The

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

Miss Watson Entertains, Mrs. T. D. Warren Gives Card Party.

Miss Edna Watson charmingly entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on New street. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Elma Watson, who invited them in the parlor. After spending a couple of hours in various amusements a delightful two-course supper was served. Those present were: Misses Kathryn Beaman, Miss O'Carroll, Mary L. Waters, Eva Armstrong, Allie Land and Eva Watson. Messrs. Hall, Flowers, Thone, Bell, Taylor, Whitehurst, Perkins, Bennett and Groves.

Mr. T. D. Warren entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Warren Wednesday afternoon. Three delightful "Rubbers" were played, after which an elegant two-course lunch was served consisting of salad and ice. Those present were: Mesdames, Ben Newland, H. B. Holland, L. I. Moore, Tom Carraway, W. P. Burrus, Margaret Nelson, D. F. Jarvis, V. G. Dunn, F. S. Duffy, E. H. Jordan, D. R. Davis, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Buford, Mrs. Baker, Misses Sarah Congdon, Nettie Rawlings, Clyde Cox, Maud Manger, Mollie Heath.

One of the nicest and most thoroughly enjoyed parties of the season was given by Mrs. Baker to her father, Mr. Schenk on his 80th birthday. During the afternoon many friends called to wish Mr. Schenk many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Baker beautifully entertained in an afternoon gown of lavender velvet received her guests in her usual attractive manner. Those who spoiled her were: Mesdames, Francis Duffy, E. H. Jordan, R. D. V. Jones and Miss Mollie Heath.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A STATEMENT

G. E. Hawk, just returned from Atlanta Penitentiary of U. S. desires to state that he entertains no malice against any man in New Bern.

That he is informed that reports have been circulated that he has made threats against persons in New Bern. He desires to say that all such reports of threats made by him are incorrect, that he is back at home now, to attend to his personal business, and has no intention of harming anybody.

[Signed,]
G. E. HAWK.

Dividend Declared.

At a meeting of the Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. in New Bern, N. C., on Jan. 6, 1910, a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock of said company was declared, the same to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said company in Goldsboro, N. C., on Jan. 15, 1910. The books for the transfer of stock in said company will be closed on Jan. 8, 1910, at 12 m. and opened on Jan. 15, at 12 m.

D. J. BROADHURST,
Treasurer

horse he was driving became frightened at something and dashed off among some trees causing the body of the buggy to be separated from the shafts; it and his companion, Mr. Edward Keel, escaped without injury.

Mr. A. D. Rawls had an attack of heart trouble Saturday night which was very severe, but he is better now.

The Methodist congregation did not have any service Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

Teachers Examination.

Public examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th. White teachers will be examined Tuesday and colored teachers Friday. Examination each day will begin at 10 a. m.

S. M. BRINSON,
County Sup't. of Schools.

BULLOCK MAY BE APPOINTED

As Chief Forester, Potter, Though Leads in Race for Pinchot's Place—Glavis Starts for Washington

Washington, Jan. 12.—casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot it was reported to-day that President Taft might give the place to Seth Bullock, United States Marshal for South Dakota. At the present time Albert F. Potter designed as the acting head of the service, seems to be the leading candidate.

Mr. Bullock is a close friend of Col. Roosevelt. He was once the chief of the forest rangers in the Back-Hills and is familiar with forestry. He has been designated for reappointment as Marshal. His term expires this month.

Pinchot's reply to President Taft may be delayed until the end of the week. Overton W. Price, who was associate forester until last Saturday, is also busy with the preparations of a statement, a presentation of the facts regarding the conduct of the Department of the Interior in its interference with the forest service.

Mr. Glavis left Portland, Ore., today for Washington as a voluntary witness to appear before the Congressional committee that will investigate the Interior Department and the Forestry Bureau.

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DIED.

LEILA Handmayer of F. C. and Myrtle E. Stewart. Aged 8 months and 5 days. Funeral at residence at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. L. Graves, interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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Some evidence could be secured and the defendants were dismissed.

The Norfolk and Southern shoofly was late again last night. However the delay was due to another cause than that of the night before. This time the train left New Bern without any capital and thereby lapsed a tale. When the shoofly arrived at New Bern and passengers entered from the Norfolk train, one of them found that he had left his umbrella and overcoat. Captain Davis, of the shoofly, courteously offered to get it and entered the Norfolk train for the purpose. While off on the quest, some one reported, "all aboard" the signal was given and engineer Jack New pulled out. It was futile for the conductor to attempt to catch the train. The conductor immediately phoned to Clark to stop and hold the train. About thirty minutes time was lost in the wait.

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The monthly dues are exceedingly low, \$1.00 for heads of firms and corporations and 50 cents for clerks. The sum of \$50.00 expended during the holidays to advertise YOUR BUSINESS.

A full and complete list of members including new ones will be published next week for the benefit of the public.

New Bern Chamber of Commerce



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