

LITTLE HOPE OF AVOIDING WAR

GERMANY THINKS CLASH WITH UNITED STATES CAN'T BE AVOIDED IF PRESIDENT WILSON ADHERES TO HIS POSITION.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Little hope or expectation...

It is realized, however, that after the prompt and resolute stand taken by President Wilson...

From a neutral cable office, it now is possible to tell the story of the development of the present crisis...

Coming to The Princess Theater

One of the most powerful upliftings of moral features will be shown here Feb. 20th, that has ever appeared in this section...

Explosion Stove Hurts Grover Man The Herald: Mr. J. A. Ellis, general manager of the Kirgo Mountain Hardware Company...

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Dean's Regulata for bilious attacks.

THE MERRY TRAVELERS

A Pleading Musical Comedy Produced by Local Talent Under Direction of Miss Gates...

Under the direction of Miss Ethel Gates of New York and assisted by talented Shelby folks...

Other pleasing musical numbers were given by Miss Eva Palmer and a chorus composed of young ladies and gentlemen of Shelby...

When the curtain went up on the last, a carnival scene, the audience greeted with delight their favorites...

On Thursday evening the audience had the added pleasure of two contra-contralto solos by Miss Virginia Fortune of Asheville...

The closing chorus, Miss Gates and Mr. Osborne principals, was a fitting climax to a performance full of fun and melody...

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Washington Special, 5th, to Greensboro News. William Jennings Bryan, in a statement Saturday night, asked citizens of the United States to telegraph their congressmen...

"Intern the said Bryan." Congressman Miller of Minnesota said he had received a letter from William E. Richardson of Duluth, Minn., which he would read to the House later today...

SOCIETY NEWS

A Valentine Poem: I'll build a house of lollypops, Just suited, sweetheart, to your taste...

With peppermints I'll pave the walks A little garden, too, I'll sow With seeds that send up sweetened stalks...

Some seats of sassafras I'll make Because I know you shall be jelly cake Laced all around with lemon ice...

With Miss Nell Ligon as its gracious hostess, the Ishpeming club enjoyed one of the most delightful literary programs of the year...

The following program with "Famous Paintings" as the subject, was given: The Sistine Madonna—Miss Beth Andrews...

A very charming club hospitality of last week was that of Friday afternoon when Mrs. Lee B. Weathers was hostess to the Tongues and Needles club...

A very happy hour was spent in dainty needlework and pleasant social inter-course, following which an elegant salad course and mints was served.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. P. Weathers, Mrs. Ike Kendall, Mrs. Paul Webb and Miss Annie Miller.

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY ITEMS

Bill to Allow Vote on Court House Removal is Killed—W. P. Allen is Dead—Hayes Arrested.

The Sun, Feb. 8th: Representative Withrow has introduced a bill in the House to repeal an act to enlarge the powers of the mayor of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Thomas J. Snyder, of Forest City, after a week's illness of small pox and pneumonia, passed away Saturday evening about five o'clock at Chimney Rock...

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NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Items of Interest Gathered From Over the State.

Ben Jennings died Tuesday in Greensboro from a night's exposure in the woods. Fire Wednesday night did \$100,000 to \$150,000 damage to the business section of Monroe...

A site has at least been selected for Guilford county's court house on West Market street, Greensboro, at a cost of \$140,000.

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BUSINESS OF LAW MAKERS

TO STUDY TEXT BOOKS, TEACHERS PENSIONS — SCHOOL BOARD MEASURE IS PUT TO SLEEP—COUNTY OF JARVIS IS PROPOSED.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Henry Page smiled sweetly today when he killed, laid out and buried the Oates bill which was offered shortly after Marse Henry prevented his state-wide school board election bill.

The fight for statewide measures is now over. From this day forward the individual counties will try to spread the new doctrine by the county unit.

Jarvis county came into the light again today. Both houses have the bill and it will go to special committee early in the week.

Representative Doughton convened the house this morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of Speaker Murphy.

The senate bill to divide the state into two judicial circuits with 24 districts and 24 judges, two of whom will be alternately emergency judges in reaching the smallest districts in the two circuits, was called up and set as a special order for next Wednesday.

The senate bill for a modification of the crop lien law was received from committee with favorable report.

Reconstruct Hickory Nut Gap road. Clark, of Pitt—Re-introduction of the bill to authorize the issuance of state bonds for security of county and township bonds of \$400,000 semi-annually at different rates of interest that liquidate the issues in 30 odd years.

Cox, of Currituck—Appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission.

Coggins—Provide for the inspection of public institutions. Matthews and Renfrow—Provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in Mecklenburg county.

Bills passed final reading in Senate: Authorized sewerage bonds by Elm City; amend the law as to bond issues in Guilford county; amend the revision 1905 relative to the sale of real property; provide for auditing the books of Iredell county officers; repeal a certain local law applying to Robeson county passed at this session; amend the Bender county road law; amend the law as to bastardy; amend the law as to itemized accounts in evidence; advance age of consent in criminal assault cases from 10 to 12 years; amend the law as to the arrest of persons charged with felony; amend the law as to profane language on the public highways; better protection for persons on the public highways; amend the law as to the removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace; authorize the appointment of sons of Confederate veterans on county pension boards. New bills were introduced out of order as follows: Justice—Amend the law relative to the sale of lands by the wives of insane husbands. Everitt—Prohibit the sale of adulterated lard and provide for its inspection.

APPOINTMENTS WANTED

Rev. C. P. Wright Asks For Appointments in all of the Baptist Churches.

To the Missionary Baptist Pastors and churches of Cleveland county: I make this earnest request as your brother and companion in Jesus Christ as I have promised my Savior to try to do whatever he impresses me to do.

C. P. WRIGHT, Lattimore, N. C. R-1.

Notice to Farmers: The Farmers Union of Cleveland is called to meet at the Court House in Shelby next Monday 10 a. m., which will be the 19th. The object is a fertilizer meeting. Let every local be present and bring your local agent along.

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