

LEGISLATURE'S DULL DAY

The Central Hospital for the insane here. To amend the law regarding probate of deeds and other conveyances. To amend the liquor law in Graham county, and the law in regard to courts in that county.

To punish public drunkenness in Catawba and Clay. The House adopted the joint resolution instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to support the bill prohibiting whiskey shipments from one State into another.

To amend charter of Piedmont Trust Company, of Greensboro. To make it lawful to enter lands of another by owners of stock for certain purposes in Graham county. To provide for the payment of the fees of State witnesses in the Superior Court of Wake county.

To amend section 111 of the Revised so that foreign councils can take acknowledgment of deeds. To encourage killing of wild animals in Graham. To protect game birds in Madison. To amend the law regulating the practice of veterinary surgery.

To provide against the evils of traffic in certain narcotic drugs and regulate the sale thereof. To validate proofs and acknowledgment of deeds. Major Neal announced that the exercises to-morrow would be conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The House then adjourned until Monday at 10:30. THE SENATE. The Senate met at the early hour of 10 o'clock to-day, Rev. Solomon Brown, from Yadkin, offering prayer.

Address by Hon. James C. MacRae, "Bonnie Blue Flag" by L. O'B. Branch, Camp Drum Corps. Presentation of Crosses of Honor. Old Grey Horse (Confederate march tune), by L. O'B. Branch Camp Drum Corps.

Short Addresses by Senators Tucker, Folk and Guy Carter. "Dixie," by L. O'B. Branch Camp Drum Corps.

NEGRO KILLED BY CARS. Armistead Jennings, Southern Switchman, Run Over and Killed by Train in Local Yard—A Worthy Negro. Armistead Jennings, a colored brakeman in the employ of the Southern Railway, met instant death in the local freight yards yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, while he was in the act of uncoupling cars. His legs were severed below the thighs and his body was badly mangled by the car wheels.

Jennings was working in the yards below the freight depot, and was attempting to uncouple two cars before they had come to a stop. The lever pulled the pin out only half way, and Jennings, still running along with the cars, reached over to complete the uncoupling with his hand. His foot caught and before he could recover himself he was pulled under the wheels and crushed.

Jennings had been in the employ of the Southern for three or four years and was considered a good workman. FOR VIOLATION TRUST LAWS. Fined Against Armour & Co., Waters-Pierce Oil Co., Hammond Packing Co., and Cudahy Packing Co.—Amounts Aggregate \$1,833,000 Each.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the State were filed to-day by the district attorney against Armour & Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Hammond Packing Company, Morris & Company and the Cudahy Packing Company for amounts aggregating \$1,833,000 each.

Carolina Unable to Meet Virginia. Special to The Observer. Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—It has been announced from Chapel Hill that the University of North Carolina will not be represented at the big indoor track meet in this city next week.

By Daniel. To direct where the burden of proof lies under certain statutes; also to amend the constitution by providing for emergency courts. By Blair. To extend the stock law territory in Montgomery county.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia, continued unsettled weather Saturday and Sunday with occasional rains; light variable winds becoming east. North Carolina, fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, rain in west portion; fresh winds mostly southwest.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 18.—Sunrise 7:30 a. m.; sunset 5:37 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 49. Mean temperature, 60.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A GOOD COOK DEMANDS THE BEST extracts from having Blue Ribbon. Try Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla next time. CIGARS FOR SUNDAY—DON'T GO home this evening forgetting your cigar for Sunday.

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