RETAIL MERCHANIS' MEET

A PINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Seventh Annual Session of the Retail Merchania Session of the Relati Por Blimbeth City, June 15—About Two Hundred Members Are Ex-pected to Be in Assendance and the pected to Be in Assendance and the City is Preparing to Entertain Them in Great Style—Session Will Last Three Days, During Which Time Many Important Subjects Will Be Discussed—Mr. Norman H. Johnson, of Charlotte, General Counsel of the Association, on the Programme For an Address.

Special to The Observer. Blizabeth City, May seventh annual convention of the North Carotina Retail Merchants' Assectation will convene here Tuesday morning, June 15, and will be in session for three days. The local associotion will be the host of the State secontion and special committees have been actively engaged in arranging entertainment. About two hundred or more representative merchants of the State are expected to attend and local merchants realize that the occasion will be one of great advertisement for Elizabeth Nothing will be left undone or money spared to sustain Elizabeth City's State reputation for royal and hospitable entertainment of visitors and to make the occasion one of the most auspicious and enjoyable in the history of the State association.

The State officers are: President Archibald Nichols, Asheville; vice president, E. E. Broughton, Raleigh; secretary, H. Taylor Rogers, Asheville; treasurer, J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem; general counsel, Norman H. Johnson, Charlotte, Each of the congressional districts has a vice president.

Following is the official programme. which will in a few days be sent out each of the local associations throughout the State:

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 10 A. M.

Assembling and registration of delegates.
Convention called to offer by President Archibald Michols, Asheville.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor First Methodist church, Elizabeth City, Addresses of welcome—Dr. zenas rearing, mayor of Elizabeth City, Hon. J. Busit Leigh, in behalf of chamber of commerce; James W. Knight, president merodants' association of Elizabeth City. Response to addresses of welcome-Mr.

A. B. Justice, atterney Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association. Appointing of committee on credentials and question box

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5 p. m.—Reports of State officers.

Address.—"The Southern Merchant's Opportunity," Norman H Johnson general counsel North Carolina Merchants' Report of committee on credentials.

Appointing of committees on constitution and by-laws, ways and means, resolu-tions, auditing and nominations Reports of secretaries of local associam -Report of auditing committee.

Address The Best Way to Secure Leg-islation, Mr. Robert N. Simms, Raicounty in the Legislature.

Opening of question box.

Reports of secretaries of local associations. eigh, former representative of Wake

General discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 10 A. M.

Reading and adoption of minutes. Reports of vice presidents by congressional districts. First, James W. Knight, Goldsbero, third, A. A. Joseph, Goldsbero, fourth, J. B. Pierce, Raileigh, fifth, C. H. McKnight, Greensbero, sixth, B. D. Hall, Sanford, seventh, A. T. Morris, eighth, T. B. Brown, Sallsbury, ninth, J. O. Gardiner, Charlotte, tenth, S. Lipinsky, Asheville Report of committee on ways and means Opening the question box. General discussion. Reports of secretaries of local associa-

3 p. m - Resert of chairmen of standing

2 p. m. Resert of chairmen of standing committees. Finance, Clarence Sawyer, Asheville, legislative, E. L. Harris, Raleigh; transportation, J. N. Mcclausland, Charlotte, insurance, i. H. Mc-Knight, Greensbore, arbitration, R. B. Crawford, Winston-Salem, pure food, W. T. Kirkman, High Foint, weights and measures, T. B. Brown, Salisbury Address. "What Organization Is Doing For the Retail Merchant," Mr. M. I. mstader, president Virginia Retail Merchants Association. Communications and bills.

grounds in automobiles and carriages

Address "Why Retail Merchants Fail," Hop D. L. Gore, Wilmington

Hon D. L. Gere Wilmington
Report of committee on resolution.
General discussion.
Banquet at Southern Hotel
THURSDAY JUNE 17, 8 P. M
Selecting the next place of meeting
Report of committee on nominations and
election of officers.
General discussion. General discussion. Adjournment Complimentary steamboat sail down Pas-

quotank river to Albemarle sound.

Feudists Sent to the Roads. Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, May 29.—In cases growing out of a feud of two years' standing Dave Dixon was to-day found guilty of assault with a knife and sentenced to 30 days on the roads or to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs, while Elisha and Heman Wilson were given 30 days each. The feud be-tween Dixon and the Wilsons, who are citizens of Rockfish township, this county, reached a culmination some time ago, when, Dixon alleges, his enemies visited his home and attempted to kill him, though they sequitted of shooting up Dixon's house. About twenty-five warrants have been issued by the feudists against each other.

Plow Factory and Foundry Burned. Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, May 29.—The plow factory and foundry of Thomas Ward, in this city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The factory has been established 20 years and manufactured a plow that has a wide reputation. The loss from the fire will be several thousand

Far From Solid That Day.

dellars.

Asheville Gazette-News. which had fallen into some disrepute by prophesying fair weather for the inauguration, has made itself solid again by predicting what would happen to Mr. Taft at Charlotte, in the weather line.

Tell Us How to Do It.

Winston Sentinel. Let's get rid of Cannonism. It prevents fair and free legislation. serves the predatory rich. It was never intended that the Speaker in monthly installments. should have the power he wields.

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Martindale, May 29. -- Mr. William M. Martin, of Long Creek, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday. Although his condition is not serious he will probably be confined to his room for some time.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 29 -Forecast: Virginia, fair Sunday, Monday unset-led with snowers, light to moderate variable winds

North Carolina, fair Sunday, Monday fair on the coast, showers in the interior, gibt to moderate variable winds. South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy Sunday, Monday a owers, light variable winds

Eastern Florida, partly cloudy with showers Sunday and Monday, light variable winds. Western Florida and Alabama, showers

Sunday and Monday; moderate southerly winds. Mississippi and Louisian, showers Sunday, Monday fair, cooler in the interior; nuderate to brisk southerly winds. East Texas, showers Sunday, cooler in

e interior; Monday fair, moderate to brisk south and southwest winds Western Texas, fair and cooler Sunay; Monday fair. Arkansas, thunder showers and cooler

unday; Monday fair. Tennessee and Kentucky, thundershowers Sunday and Monday, cooler Monday West Virginia, fair Sunday, thundershowers Sunday night or Monday, cooler Monday

LOCAL OFFICE U. B. WEATHER BU-REAL Charlotte, May 29 Sunrise 5 11 a. m. unset 7:30 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). a. m. 71, noon 80; 4 p. m. 83, 8 p. m. 80 Highest temperature ... Lowest temperature Mean temperature Excess for the day Mean temperature this date last year PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Total for the month to date Excess for month Deficiency for year Prevailing wind direction Wes

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R. G. KITTRELL Secretary School Board, Tarboro, N. C.

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