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INFERNAL MACHINE OR NO?

Looked Infernal Enough But Proved to Be Harmless—Cases in the Mayor's Court.

Henry Irving, colored, was before the mayor this morning to answer two charges, one for disorderly conduct and the other for an attempt to assault Rebecca Hooper, his sister-in-law. For disorderly conduct he was fined \$25 and costs. For the attempt to assault he was bound to court under a \$100 bond. Harrison Rogers, Jeff Bailey, Will McLeod and Bennie McNair, all colored, were up for disorderly conduct. They were all indicted under one charge for causing some disturbance over the river last Saturday night—but for lack of evidence the case was dismissed.

Much interest centered about the Irving case because of the fact that he was found to have in his possession something that is supposed to have been intended for an infernal machine, though it was found to be harmless. It was a small tin shaving soap box filled with several pistol balls, some loose gun powder and part of a breech-loading gun shell. Though Irving denied the charge, it was in evidence that he had threatened to do damage with his little tin box and its contents. Irving is a son-in-law of Uncle William Hooper, who lives just across the railroad from the Seaboard station, and it was at Uncle William's home yesterday that the disturbance took place, immediately after which Chief H. J. Redfern arrested Irving. Chief Redfern opened the infernal machine and it is said that he did it with some fear and trembling.

Irving with his wife came here about three months ago from some Northern State, since which time they have been making their home at William Hooper's.

Superior Court—Edmund Case May Extend into Next Week.

The case in which some of the relatives of the late S. A. Edmund are trying to have his will set aside on the ground that at the time it was made he was not mentally capable of making a will will occupy the entire time of this special term of court and may extend over into the criminal which begins Monday. Every physician in Lumberton and several from other places are tied to the court room by this case as special witnesses. The attorneys in the case are the firms of McLean, Varner & McLean and McFay, Lawrence & Proctor and Mr. E. J. Britt for the propounders, and the firms of McNeill & McNeill, and Britt & Britt of Lumberton and Sinclair & Dye of Fayetteville. The jury in the case was selected Tuesday.

A two weeks criminal term of court will convene next Monday, Judge Ferguson, who is holding this special term, presiding.

University Wants Annual Appropriation Increased \$21,000.

Raleigh News and Observer, 29th. At a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina held yesterday in the office of Governor Locke Craig, ex-officio president of the board, Dr. Francis P. Venable read his report embodying the needs and finances of the school and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, was elected a member of the executive committee. The meeting was presided over by Governor Locke Craig. Dr. Richard H. Lewis is secretary.

Dr. Venable's report is concise and interesting and sets forth the pressing needs of the institution and certain additions which are necessary to place the University on the footing for its present work. He urges that the appropriation of the last Legislature be increased from \$87,000 for the school of education to be opened next September. The university asked in 1911 for an appropriation of \$100,000, but only \$87,000 was given. Among the many needs of the university Dr. Venable calls attention to the present dining hall and terms it a disgrace in some respects to the State. A new dining hall at a cost of \$40,000 is recommended. Some other recommendations are a physical laboratory, \$60,000; Geographical laboratory, \$35,000; recitation building, \$50,000; law building \$35,000; pharmacy building, \$25,000; new dormitory \$75,000, and water-works, \$30,000. The entire additions to the equipment would cost \$445,000.

Play by Local Talent Benefit New Methodist Church.

Miss Pearl Abernathy, teacher of the seventh grade in the graded school, assisted by several of the other teachers in the school will present at the opera house Friday evening of next week "Diamonds and Hearts," a comedy drama in three acts, for the benefit of the new Methodist church. Those taking part in this play besides Miss Abernathy are Misses Elizabeth McNair, Mary Weddell and Mary Jeffress and Messrs. W. P. Ryan, James Cowan, Rufus Sanderson, C. P. McAllister and Adrian Britt. Quite a bit of time has been spent in preparation for this attraction and it is expected that it will be entertainment worth while. Seats will be put on sale next week and the prices will be 35, 50 and 75 cents.

North Carolina First.

Washington Dispatch, 28th. North Carolina was the first State to ratify the constitutional amendment for popular election of senators. Governor Craig today telegraphed the speaker of the House of Representatives notifying him that the State Legislature had ratified the amendment.

Colds are not caught from fresh air, but from stuffy air.

49 SENATORS NOW.

Election of Senator from Delaware Gives Democrats Majority of Two: Washington Dispatch, 29th.

With the election today of Willard Saulsbury as United States Senator from Delaware, the Democratic strength in the next Senate swung from the precarious figure of 48, or exactly one-half the Senate, to the total of 49, a majority of two.

Mr. Saulsbury's election, added to the victory recently secured in Tennessee, assures the Democratic party absolute control of the Senate after March 4th. The vote of Vice President Marshall would have been the deciding factor in any event, but the addition of another Democratic vote to the column gives the party leaders what they believe to be a safe margin for tariff and legislative action.

Contest still exist in the Legislatures of New Hampshire, West Virginia and Illinois, with a total of four Senators to be elected, about whose political affiliations doubt now exists. A victory in any one of these States would so materially strengthen the Democratic party that the Senate would be completely removed from the element of uncertainty.

Of the entire membership of 96 Senators, 63 will hold over beyond March 4th. Of these 32 are Republicans and 31 Democrats. The terms of 32 Senators expire in March and there is in addition one vacancy in Illinois. Thus far 17 Democratic Senators have been elected and the election of Senator Bacon of Georgia, is certain, making 18 Democrats to take the oath of office March 4th.

The opposition forces, including both the Republicans and the Progressives, have elected 11 new Senators. The Senate after March 4th will stand as follows, if the deadlocks are not broken in Illinois, New Hampshire and West Virginia: Democrats 49; Republicans and Progressives 43; vacancies four.

EIGHT U. S. SENATORS.

Six Democrats and Two Republicans—Five New and 3 Re-elected.

Press Dispatch, 28th. Eight United States Senators were elected tonight in eight different States of the Union. Six of the number are Democrats and two Republicans. Three of the number are already members of the National upper House and were re-elected.

The five new Senators are William H. Thompson, Democrat, of Kansas; William Hughes, Democrat, of New Jersey; Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, Democrat, of Arkansas; Representative Morris Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, and Key Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas, was elected both to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph W. Bailey, ending March 4th and for the full six year term commencing at that time. He will succeed Colonel R. M. Johnson, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt at the time Senator Bailey resigned, pending action by the Texas Legislature. Judge Kavanaugh, of Arkansas will serve only until March 4th, the unexpired term of the late Jeff Davis. J. N. Heiskell was appointed to place by Gov. Donaghey, pending the Legislature meeting. All of the other Senators were elected for full terms.

Senators who were re-elected for full terms were: A. B. Fall, of New Mexico; Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, and Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. Senators Fall and Warren are republicans, while Senator Tillman is a Democrat.

Mr. Harley Bass, a Former Citizen of Fairmont, Killed by a Falling Tree in Columbus.

Whiteville Special, 28th to Wilmington Star.

A very sad accident resulting fatally, occurred two miles north of here yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, on Mr. D. W. Bass' farm, when his nephew, Mr. Harley Bass, aged 21 years, was killed by a falling tree which he was cutting and which had lodged against another tree. While the young man and another were attempting to dislodge the trunk, it broke in two suddenly and flew back, striking Mr. Bass on the head and killing him instantly. Mr. Bass only recently removed to Columbus from Fairmont, Robeson county, to which place his remains were sent for burial this morning at 10 o'clock, at Iona Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. The services will be conducted by the Woodmen of the World, in which he carried a good insurance. He leaves a young wife and a father and mother to mourn their loss. The tragedy is even more sad when it is related that this is the fourth death in his family since Christmas.

The Garden Spot and Paradise.

Mr. John Howell, of Laurel, Miss., arrived in Lumberton yesterday morning and will spend some time in the county visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Howell with his family moved about seven years ago from Howellsville township to Mississippi and this is his first visit to the old home since leaving. He says that since leaving this State he has traveled in several States, going through parts of Texas, but that he has yet to find the place that will compare with the Old North State. He has reached the conclusion that North Carolina is the garden spot and Robeson is paradise.

The best defense against disease is the simple life.

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IN GOOD HEART

The Happiest Man—Signs of More Tobacco—Robeson as Good as the Best—Good Schools—Fencing Land—Want Road Money to Get to the Roads—Mt. Eliam Matters and Other.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam (Orum, R. I.), Jan. 27.—We left Lumberton last Monday and since that time have visited the following places: The "Mount," Orum, Proctorville, Fairmont, McDonald, Baltimore and many other places too numerous to mention. We are of the same opinion still, that the "Mount" is the best place in the world, and Lumberton a close second. The people everywhere seem to be in good heart especially the farmers. You can very often hear them whistling—

All is lovely, all is well, Got corn to use, and corn to sell.

Who could be happier than the man who can whistle that truthfully? No man has yet lived who is happier than a man on the farm with his barn full of corn, his meathouse full, the syrup barrel running over with sweetness, potatoes banked up all around the house, hogs in the pen, his debts all paid, some money, and two or more bales of cotton stored away somewhere to sell for 15 cents per pound next March. That is the man who can sleep with ease, work in good heart and enjoy life to the fullest extent.

Judging from the number of new barns going up here and elsewhere we are forced to believe there will be more tobacco planted in Robeson this year than has ever been planted in one year before. A good crop and a good price will mean something to Robeson county.

The health record on the "Mount" has been exceedingly good this winter.

Did you ever think of the inducements Robeson offers in every way? To the farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant and almost any other class of people it offers inducements that cannot be excelled. Yes, Robeson is just as good as they make them.

We have recently visited several Robeson county schools, and have decided that going off to school is more for the name than for the superiority of other schools to ours. We have in the county four college preparatory schools, or State high schools which we believe are not excelled many times in the State. If it pays to patronize home industries, seems to us like it would pay to patronize home schools.

Our farmers have their land fenced almost the same as it was before stock law came around. The only difference they had it fenced with rails then, and now they are fencing with wire.

We, like many others, don't know what kind of a road law we want. However, we want one that will cause more of the road money to get to the roads and not to somebody's "jeans."

The Mt. Eliam local of the Farmers' Union has reorganized with more spirit than ever. And it has done the right thing.

'Pears to me like somebody's gwine to get married soon. And if they do, they've done the right thing.

We visited while on the "Mount" the plant of the Mt. Eliam Manufacturing Co., and found the company ready to serve the public with lumber and shingles of any size.

Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt spent last week at Bladenboro with Mrs. Britt's brother Mr. Henry Hilburn, who has been very sick with pneumonia for some days. Mr. Hilburn has many friends here who wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of Fair Bluff, is spending some days here with relatives and friends.

Unless the hens of Robeson have decided to lay more than one egg a day there is without a doubt some chickens somewhere. Saturday the firm of White & Gough needed an egg counter, and many times more than one. It was a day of eggs.

We spent a few hours recently in Fayetteville, arriving there after day had left for a spell and leaving before it got back; but one can tell day or night that Cumberland's "capitol" is not on the standstill, but, like Lumberton, growing some.

"Uncle Sandy," your words in the tune of a poet to "Happy Jack" were highly appreciated by the old boy—

May you live to be old, Have silver and gold, Be blessed with good health, And not lack for wealth, Nor wish for a friend— Is our wish, Amen. —Happy Jack.

In the Mayor's Court.

Dave Whitted and Dave Jones, both colored, were before Mayor Caldwell Monday to answer for a fight in "The Bottom" Sunday afternoon. The fight is said to have started about the sister of one of the men, to which the other had been paying attention. No deadly weapons were used. They were taxed \$5 and costs each, making the total cost to each of them \$13, exclusive of attorney's fees—a pretty expensive scrap.

June Hayes, colored, was before the mayor Tuesday on the charge of disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. He was with a boisterous and cursing crowd below the railroad Monday evening, but no others of the crowd were caught and it was thought that June's main trouble was being in bad company.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN.

Still Some Hope Resumption of War May be Avoided—Allies Will Concentrate Forces on Adrianople.

London Dispatch, 29th. The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 6th, were finally broken today by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this rupture there are still optimists in the diplomatic world who hope a resumption of the war may be avoided, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in the note she will deliver to the powers tomorrow or to the fall of Adrianople before activities can be begun again at the Tchatalja lines.

The majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the Young Turk government depends upon the resumption of war, even though the Allies were willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy, is, at the worst, only an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement anew.

Rechad Pasha, after receiving the note said:

"The consequence may be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the Allies, but with the powers, who encouraged the Balkan States and have shown no fairness toward Turkey, although before the war they had solemnly proclaimed the principle of the unchangeability of the status quo."

The plan of the allied governments, so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed is to concentrate their forces on Adrianople immediately after the expiration of the prescribed four days, if the surrender of that fortress does not occur in the meantime. They believe that a few days' bombardment by the siege batteries which now surround Adrianople will bring about its capitulation.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Successful Protracted Meeting Closes—Plenty of Mud—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Jan. 28.—One of the most successful protracted meetings closed Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. The meeting lasted one week and the preaching of Dr. Hill was plain and simple. The interest grew from time to time. On Sunday he preached three sermons. The 3:30 o'clock sermon Sunday was to the men and boys only, and at the same hour there was a prayer service held at the M. E. Church by the ladies only. Dr. Hill is an able preacher and a good revivalist. He won the confidence of his congregation at the outset. The attendance was good all through the week. More than a dozen members were added to the Presbyterian church and probably some to the other churches. Dr. Hill will always find a warm spot in the hearts of the people of Parkton.

Sheriff Lewis was in town Monday p. m. on business.—Mr. P. H. Fisher has purchased a brand new 1913 car and as usual is burning oil.—Rev. E. L. Stack left Monday for Clinton to hold a revival meeting.—Misses Ethel Williamson and Mamie Parham spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.—Miss Elma Johnson, music teacher at Godwin, was also a welcome visitor Sunday.

M. L. Marley is closing out his mercantile business in town to the regret of his many customers.

An up-to-date moving picture show is advertised for the town hall for 3 or 4 nights this week.

Mr. H. C. Jones and wife made a trip to Mt. Gilead last week through the country in an auto, and report mud and plenty of it. The speed in some parts of the country travelled was 4 miles per hour.

There will be communion service at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Hudson is relieving Mr. I. C. Hall at the A. C. L. this week.

All Constitutional Matters to Be Referred to Extra Session.

Raleigh Cor., 28th, Greensboro News. The joint legislative committee on constitutional amendments voted unanimously this afternoon to authorize the speaker of the House to appoint eight members, the president of the Senate five members, and the Governor five men who shall compose a commission to sit after the General Assembly adjourns and receives suggestions on matters of a constitutional nature to be reported back at an extraordinary session to be called by the Governor. The special session, which cannot live but 20 days, will submit these recommendations in the form of amendments to the people of the State for ratification.

A Word of Warning to Tobacco Farmers.

A tobacco man who was in town the other day says that owing to the unusually mild weather prevailing for the past month plants are up on many tobacco beds throughout this section and in view of the danger of their being killed by a cold snap between now and setting out time he thinks it would be wise to prepare and sow an extra bed in February. By doing this the danger of being without plants may be avoided and great trouble and expense may be saved.

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FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Indians in Shooting Match — Allen Hunt Died Monday as Result and Elijah Hunt is Wounded and in Jail.

As a result of a shooting affray near Curtis' store, about 7 miles below Fairmont, Sunday evening about 7 o'clock Allen Hunt, Indian, died Monday evening in a hospital in Florence, S. C., and Elijah Hunt, also Indian, was shot in the left breast and through the muscle of the left arm with a shotgun and is in jail. He was arrested and jailed Monday by Deputy Sheriff Willis Britt. The sheriff was not notified of the trouble until Tuesday. The father of the dead man was in town yesterday and has employed the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor to prosecute, and it is understood that papers have been issued for the arrest of five or six other parties that are implicated. The trouble started about a woman. Allen Hunt was about 30 years old and Elijah Hunt is 23 years old. Allen Hunt was shot through the breast with a pistol. He was taken at once to a hospital in Florence, but only lived about 24 hours after the shooting. As yet Elijah Hunt has not been given a hearing and no time has been set for same.

A UNIQUE SALE.

Real Estate and Automobiles to be Sold at Auction in Lumberton Monday of Next Week.

A most unusual sale will take place in Lumberton Monday of next week, an auction sale of real estate and automobiles.

The real estate is about the most desirable piece of vacant property in Lumberton, belonging to Mr. C. B. Townsend, and another splendidly-located house and lot belonging to Mr. H. C. Boylin.

Many have tried to purchase the Townsend lot but have failed because Mr. Townsend did not want to sell. It is on Elm street, just one block north of the court house, and is half of the entire block between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mr. Boylin's property is on Fourth street between Walnut and Pine Streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Geo. G. French. It contains a quarter of an acre of land and a 5-room house and plenty room for another house. Both of these pieces of property will no doubt find eager purchasers.

Automobiles that have been listed and from various points in the county, some of them about as good as new, will be run up to the Townsend lot and sold at auction to the highest bidder just before the sale of real estate begins.

Much interest is being taken in these sales as they promise to be about the liveliest that have taken place here in a blue moon.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Wade Wishart of Lumberton has been appointed clerk to the committee on appropriations, Senator Watts chairman.

Representative McMillan of Robeson introduced a bill in the House Tuesday pertaining to the Red Springs school district.

Among the bills of State-wide interest introduced this week are: Senate—To amend the constitution so as to place the veto power in the hands of the Governor; to put the husband and wife on same footing as to grounds of divorce; House—To raise the "age of consent" from 14 to 16 years; to empower married women to recover damages for personal injuries; to amend law as to private examination of married women in signing deeds and other papers; to amend the Revisal of 1905 relating to electric light and power companies.

The House Tuesday passed the Justice anti-trust bill on its second and third reading and sent it to the Senate, also the Stuart divorce bill, which allows divorce on the sole ground of abandonment for a period of five years and places no restriction on the remarriage of either party. Two years was the time named named in the original bill but the committee changed the time to 5 years.

Church Notes — Informal Farewell Service.

A sort of informal farewell service will be held in the old Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday night. This will be the last service to be held in the old church and the first service will be held in the new church Sunday morning February 9.

Miss Sallie Regan, a trained and ordained deaconess of the South Georgia Conference, now doing work at Orangeburg, S. C., made an interesting talk on her work at Chestnut Street Methodist church prayer-meeting service last evening. Miss Regan is a niece of Dr. J. D. Regan, at whose home here she is visiting for a few days on her way back to Orangeburg from the mission conference in Wilson.

Indiana Corn Wins Two First Prizes.

Columbia, S. C., Dispatch, 29th. Corn from Indiana was awarded two prizes today by the judges in the 5th National Corn Exposition. Chas. Short, of Greensburg, Ind., won the Indiana 10-year trophy, valued at \$1,000, and Joe Helms, Richmond, Ind., was awarded the Kellogg single ear trophy, also worth \$1,000. The only other premier prize of the day was the Colorado oat trophy, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats on exhibition. This went to J. C. Hill, and son, Lloyd, Minister, Saskatchewan, Canada.

An official birth record is the best proof of legitimacy of descent, of the right for schooling, for work, for voting and for marriage.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Middling cotton today 11 3/4 cents. —Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinlaw and children will move tomorrow from East Lumberton to Bladenboro.

—Pathe Weekly No. 42 and two other good reels will be shown at the Pastime show tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Geo. Warwick's family moved Tuesday to Wake Forest, where Mr. Warwick purchased a place some time ago and where he has been staying since December.

—Mr. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural and elementary schools, is spending the week with County Superintendent J. R. Poole making a canvass of the schools in the county. They are visiting the schools of St. Paul and Lumber Bridge today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs of Gentry, Ark., arrived yesterday to visit relatives here and elsewhere in the county. This is the first visit Mr. Biggs has made to his native county in 6 or 7 years and he notes many improvements in Lumberton.

—"Human Hearts" was the attraction at the local opera house last evening. The company on the job is not much shakes, but the company and the play are well met and they form a combination that pleases some theatergoers. The audience was pretty good.

—Dr. W. W. Parker, optometrist, is convinced that there are hundreds of school children in the county who are making little or no progress on account of eyestrain, he is offering to examine the eyes of school children in the county who are attending school and supply glasses at half the regular price.

—Miss Amanda McDiarmid returned Monday from Wilson, where she attended as a delegate from Chestnut Street Methodist church the conference of women's foreign and home missionary societies of the North Carolina Conference, which closed Monday night. Miss McDiarmid is president of the young ladies' auxiliary of Chestnut Street church. The other delegate from this church, Mrs. E. I. Poole, president of the woman's auxiliary, has not yet returned home.

—The old school dormitory, Pine and Eighth streets, which belongs to the town graded school board, will in all probability be torn down in the near future and used in the construction of a graded school building for the colored population. The sum of \$1,200 has been appropriated by the county board of education for a site and building for the colored people of Lumberton. This school building will be located across the river from town. The removal of the dormitory will make more room for the enlargement of the white graded school building, which, as has been stated recently in The Robesonian, will have to be enlarged within a year or so.

Mt. Tabor Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rennett, Jan. 29.—The box supper at Mt Tabor school house last Friday night was a great success. Each one present seemed to say, "It is good to be here." The boxes came in so fast that some of the girls began to think that they would have to buy some of them; but later the boys came and bought the boxes and it seemed as if they wanted more. \$46.92 was made by selling boxes, voting contest, etc. Miss Daisy McNeill won the prize for the prettiest girl, Miss Ethel Cashwell being only two votes behind. Mr. Jim McMillan won the ugly man's prize. We don't think he resented being the ugliest man as the prize was pretty and useful.

Miss Sallie McEachern spent part of last week with Misses Lena and Daisy McNeill.—Miss Ethel Cashwell, teacher of Oak Grove, spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Annie McArthur.—Mr. W. A. Smith and Mr. N. A. McNeill spent Monday in Lumberton.—Miss Ethel Atkinson is spending some time with homefolks.—Miss Ada Denny of Graham, has returned to her home after spending sometime with her brother Mr. J. T. Denny.

E. C. Duncan Wants to Purchase Controlling Interest in A. & N. C. Ry.

Raleigh Dispatch, 29th.

E. C. Duncan, president of the Merchants' National Bank of this city and a director of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., and one of the co-receivers of the Seaboard Air Line before its re-organization, submitted to Governor Craig today a proposition to purchase the 12,666 shares controlling interest in the Atlantic North Carolina Railroad owned by the State, his offer being to pay the State \$349,950 cash for the \$1,266,600 par value of stock the State owns.

It is understood that Governor Craig will transmit this message to the General Assembly tomorrow in a special message recommending that the proposition be accepted.

Father Shot and Killed by Son Whom He Threatened to Thrash.

Raleigh Special, 29th, to Wilmington Star.

John L. Weathers was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at his home near Eagle Rock, this county, by his son Haywood Weathers. The father had declared his purpose to thrash his son, who is just 21 years old, for some disobedience, and the son ran up stairs, procured a revolver and came back with it, opening fire on his father.

The fourth shot penetrated his heart. The young man has given himself up to the officers of the law, and he will be brought to Raleigh.

A few people freeze to death; many more die in overheated rooms.