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LEGISLATURE DOES HONOR TO MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE

Both Houses Adjourn After Adopting Resolutions of Eulogy. A Number of Bills However are Introduced, Some Which Will Cause Interesting Fights.

Dr. McKelway Addresses a Large Audience on the Child Labor Subject. Bill to Apportion School Funds Between Races Reported Favorably.

Special Tax News. Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Both legislative houses today adopted resolutions honoring Robert E. Lee, and adjourned out of respect to him, this being his birthday.

However, a number of important bills were introduced. Senator Scales offered a reformatory bill providing that the State Board of Control establish at least two industrial schools for incorrigible delinquents who are committed by the Superior Courts.

Mr. Glenn of Buncombe, will offer a reformatory bill in the house tomorrow afternoon. Senator Moore introduced a bill for a commissioner of immigration, to be appointed by the Governor, to serve four years at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars a year and expenses and have a clerk at one thousand dollars.

Senator Ellington, of Wake introduced a bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and provide for licensing osteopaths. This bill will produce a fight between doctors and osteopaths similar to the contest with Christian scientists two years ago.

In the house Mr. Hutchison offered a bill to adjust freight charges and fix the liability of railroads. Redwine, one to protect telephone communication, which will prohibit wiretapping and repetition. Jones one to repeal chapter 2 of the laws of 1891 regarding notice by bondsmen to tenants.

Graham of Granville one to revise the law controlling the practice of pharmacy by the repeal of the State board of pharmacy. In the house were delivered by Winborn, Cunningham, Wood, of Randolph and others.

Address by Dr. McKelway. Dr. A. J. McKelway addressed a large audience last night at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the subject of child labor, and every one was delighted with the manner in which he presented the subject. A number of cotton mill and other factory men were present and were much pleased with the tone of the address.

Commissary General. Adjutant General Robinson returned to city yesterday from Charlotte and has issued to Senator Fred J. Cox of Wadesboro, a commission as lieutenant colonel and assistant commissary general in the North Carolina National Guards.

Anti-Future Bill Illegal. Mr. Gowers' bill to prohibit dealing in futures in North Carolina was discussed at length but action was deferred. C. M. Dusbabe appeared as attorney to oppose the bill, contending that the only effect would be to transfer all such transactions to New York.

Mr. Stewart is to draft a substitute. Apportioning School Funds. The House committee on constitutional amendments after a lengthy session last night decided to report favorably the Winborn bill for the division of the public school funds between the races in proportion to the taxes paid. It is provided that section two of article nine of the constitution of North Carolina shall be amended by striking out the words "But there shall be no discrimination in favor of or to the prejudice of either race and substitute the following: The General Assembly may provide either race to tax its property for special school purposes for the race so taxed."

The amendment is of course, if it passes the General Assembly, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election. The amendment will not effect the minimum four months public school term for both races that is now guaranteed by the constitution. In the Senate. The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Asheville distillery bill so that it will go into effect March 1, instead of immediately after ratification.

Senator Leasley and Representatives Woodard, of Pamlico, and Ehrhidge, have been designated a special committee from the joint committee on oysters and oyster interests to visit the state oyster beds and examine into the advisability of increasing the tax on oysters more than double the present tax.

Representative Boney, of New Hanover, and Attorney General Norman H. Johnson of the North Carolina Retail Merchant Association appeared before the judicial committee of the House yesterday afternoon opposing the Boney's bill regulating the sale of corn meal. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to report the bill favorably. It requires that forty-eight pounds shall be a bushel, each sack must be labeled "bolted" or "unbolted." There will be no doubt now that it will become a law.

The judicial committee directed the presentation of a substitute for Senator Ward's bill allowing appeals in contempt cases.

MEN RETURN TO WORK.

Fall River Operatives After Long Rest Go To Work—Some Friction. By Associated Press.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19.—Thou nearly six months as a result of the nearly six months as a result of the great textile strike returned to work today. Although a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction went into effect with the returning strikers, the feeling seemed general that the Governor's arbitration of the question of margin of profit for manufacturers between the price of raw cotton and that of finished goods would bring about a higher scale of wages in the near future. Many will wait until Monday before going to work, preferring to start in at the beginning of the new week.

Friction developed at some of the mills during the forenoon due to a refusal of the overseers to give every one his former place immediately. The Textile Council empowered the secretary to arrange a conference with manufacturers next Saturday for the purpose of adjusting difficulties. It is felt that today's friction will be short-lived. It is not probable that the mills will be running in full before the close of a month, although some of them will practically equal their normal production.

FALL RIVER REJOICES.

News of Strike Settlement Greeted With Great Enthusiasm.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19.—The news of the settlement of the long-pending mill strike was received in this city with great enthusiasm. Within half an hour of the time that word came to the city of a settlement, the streets were crowded with men and women giving every manifestation of joy. During the afternoon the crowds and the demonstration increased. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employees, who have lent support to the strike. These have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been dependent in many cases upon the soup houses, while the union members have received strike benefit money.

The cotton mill strike, which began here on July 25, 1904, was the greatest disturbance the textile industry of America has ever known. When the mills involved were obliged to close their doors about 23,000 operatives were thrown out of work.

To Advance Money on Tobacco. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill allowing banks to advance money on tobacco. The bill was introduced as a measure of relief to the tobacco growers, whose crops are tied up in the association organized to wage war upon the alleged tobacco trust.

Lighthouse on Diamond Shoals. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Small, of North Carolina, introduced a bill yesterday providing for construction of a lighthouse and fog signal on Diamond Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina.

ANTI-SALOON MEN MEET AT RALEIGH

State League Convened in Annual Session at Noon Today. Towns Where Saloons Exist Have Been Reduced From 50 to Less Than 20.

Special The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League convened in annual session at noon today and will continue in session tonight and tomorrow, mapping out a campaign for the coming year and approving or disapproving measures bearing on temperance that are now pending in the general assembly. It is the general impression that Dr. Alexander's bill to fix saloon licenses the State over, where saloons are allowed, at \$1,000 and regulating the hours of opening and closing at 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. will be approved. The report of Chairman J. W. Bailey of the campaign committee will show that during the past two years the number of counties in which saloons are allowed has been reduced from fifty odd to less than twenty.

About four hundred delegates are in attendance. Major H. J. London called the convention to order with a speech in which he congratulated the convention on the achievements of the past two years and declared on the day not distant when there would not be a single saloon anywhere in the State. W. A. Dunn was called to serve as temporary chairman. John A. Cats, of Fayetteville, temporary secretary. After the delegates had been enrolled, H. A. Page was made permanent chairman. The report of Chairman Bailey shows that 13 hundred local leagues were formed during the past two years. He declared that the temperance laws must be enforced and that the Governor and the solicitors must be impressed with this fact. He advised that all concentrated their efforts on making good the present laws and previous prohibition will work on the rural districts and towns voting for it. He declined to serve longer as chairman of the campaign committee. Successor not yet elected.

The officers of the Temperance convention are: H. A. Page, president; V. M. Hinton, W. A. Dunn, W. S. O'B. Robinson, W. C. Dotiglas, G. W. Watts, S. McIntyre, W. I. Everett, George H. Pell, Harriet Clarkson, J. H. Tucker, vice-presidents; J. A. Oats, W. L. Co. hon. secretaries.

ALL CATTLE FROM SOUTHERN STATES IS QUARANTINED

After February 1st Cattle From Southern States Must Stop at Quarantine Yards. Territory Embraces Eastern Part of North Carolina all of S. C.

Interstate Commerce Committee Still Considers Question of Railroad Rates. House Considers Army and Navy Appropriation Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—The Department of Agriculture has issued regulations establishing on February 1, a federal quarantine against a large part of the South and parts of other states to prevent the spread of splenic or southern fever among cattle. The quarantined territory embraces the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Carolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, that part of Virginia below the James River and Bedford county; all of Georgia but Union, Towns and Rabun counties; all of Arkansas except the two northern counties which will be included on April 1; a part of Tennessee and Oklahoma; most of Texas, except the panhandle and the lower part of California.

Quarantine is declared to be in force until November 1, but this date is subject to change. These regulations allow cattle in the quarantined area to be shipped north in placarded cars if the shipment is for slaughter and placed in quarantined yards on arrival at their destination. If the stock is unloaded enroute it must be at the yards reserved solely for southern cattle and after unloading the cars must be disinfected before being used for native stock.

Chairman Hepburn of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today named Messrs: Shackelford, of Missouri; Lovering, of Massachusetts; Esch, of Wisconsin; Townsend, of Michigan, and Adamson, of Georgia, as a special subcommittee to investigate the Panama Railroad.

River Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 19.—The House passed the bill authorizing the bridging of Caneun river, Alabama, then further considered the army and navy bill.

COLLISION IN ENGLAND. Four Passengers and Two Trainsmen Killed on Midland Railway. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—A collision, in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch express, occurred on the Midland Railway near Barnsley today. Four passengers and two railway men were killed and a score injured, seven seriously. Among the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

DEATH OF MR. PEARSON. Succumbs to Short Illness—Fined For Striking Wife. Special The News. Gastonia, Jan. 19.—Last night about midnight Mr. W. A. Pearson, a prominent farmer about 63 years of age, living near Pisgah church, died after a short illness. He was a highly respected citizen of this county, having at one time been a county commissioner. The burial will take place at Pisgah church tomorrow afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. L. Harkey was tried before Mayor Dixon for striking his wife. He had been in the habit of striking his spouse and their two children had warned him if he ever did so again they would have him arrested and they made good their threats. They live at the Oak Mills.

Each morning the daughter of Mr. Theo. H. White died after a prolonged illness, having a complication of diseases. Mrs. White, the wife and mother died only a few days ago.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS. Patient in New Hampshire Asylum Kills Two With Towel Roller. By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Magdonette Seavry, of Barrington, a patient at the State insane asylum, today killed two inmates, probably fatally injured another, and slightly injured a third. Mrs. Seavry's weapon was a towel roller.

MURRAY CASE NOW NEARS ITS CLOSE. Up to Noon Today Five Attorneys Had Addressed Jury. Judges Charge Tomorrow. The General Opinion is He Will be Acquitted. Special The News. Durham, N. C., Jan. 19.—After two days delay the trial of W. R. Murray was resumed yesterday. At noon yesterday all the evidence was in and the attorneys began their argument. Up to the noon hour today two attorneys for the State and three for the defense had addressed the jury. It will be tomorrow morning before the charge of the judge is delivered to the jury. The census of opinion here is that it will be either an acquittal or a hung jury with the chances in favor of the former.

Jerome Gets Gambling Fixtures. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—Owners of several warehouses located near the section where gambling houses have thrived called at District Attorney's office today, and as a result of their examination Mr. Jerome's deputies seized a considerable quantity of paraphernalia which had been stored by the keepers of gambling houses.

No Election in Missouri Yet. By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Legislature cast one ballot for United States Senator. No election.

JUDGE ALLEN'S POSITION.

Answering Strong Letter From Rockingham About Former Interview.

The story which appeared in the News recently regarding an interview which the News man had with Judge Allen at Greensboro, was the subject of the following communication from Hamlet today, to which is added an important interview with Judge Allen today regarding the matter. Editor Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C. Sir:—That cock and bull story published in your paper yesterday about what Judge O. H. Allen said about the liquor dealers of Hamlet was certainly the imagination of your reporter, or some crank has imposed on the Judge. I have no idea that there is a liquor dealer in Hamlet that would know Judge Allen if he were to meet him face to face, and know that there is not one who has the least ill will towards him, has ever done one single thing to make them his enemies. I have been a justice of the peace here as long as Judge Allen has been judge and know there has not been a single liquor dealer prosecuted in any court since that time. So you can see how wrong was the article in the News. Another thing makes me think that Judge Allen did not say it. He knows that he is not a prosecuting officer and could not prosecute liquor dealers or any one else. And I think the word prosecute gives the reporter away.

Yours Truly, JUDGE ALLEN, ROCKINGHAM.

Judge Allen Interviewed. Judge Oliver Allen, who is presiding at the present term of court was interviewed by a reporter today regarding the communication and said:

"The reference as to my being warned by the distillers and liquor dealers at Hamlet but it was as to certain parties in South Carolina who got their whiskey in Hamlet and ran a blind tiger in South Carolina." "These parties were formerly prosecuted by me when solicitor when they were at Hamlet, they then leaving the State."

Judge Allen states that he only meant to say that on account of the location of Hamlet so near South Carolina and in the midst of a prohibition section he thought it a dangerous place for the sale of whiskey and he did not state by this gang which frequented Hamlet from South Carolina.

Judge Allen, however, did not hesitate to say that while he held court in Richmond county, there was a great deal of lawlessness exhibited in the courts from Hamlet, growing out of the sale of whiskey, which he did not refer to above and in no wise upon any one in the town of Hamlet.

Judge Allen says that he has no recollection of saying that he had been warned by Rockingham there was a great deal of lawlessness on the docks growing out of the liquor traffic at Hamlet and he considers it under the circumstances the most dangerous place in the State for the sale of liquor.

Judge Allen's position has many facts which he did not want to talk today, but he is unshaken in his position relative to the danger of the sale of liquor at Hamlet.

DUKE RELEASED FROM SANITARIUM TO CONFRONT JURY

But He is Not Released From Alice, Though She Has For the Time Forsaken Him and Her Whereabouts are Not Known.

All He Has to do Now is to Appear Tomorrow Before Sheriff's Jury to Show Cause Why He Should Not be Considered a Fool.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—Brodie L. Duke, half-brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was discharged from custody after a hearing before Justice Gaynor today. This action was the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought by William G. Bramham, Mr. Duke's private secretary, who alleged that Mr. Duke was deprived of his liberty without his consent and without process of law. Justice Gaynor declared that Duke was not demerit and ordered that he be given his liberty. Mrs. Duke was not present at the hearing, and her whereabouts are not known. Papers calling for her arrest and removal to Texas are said to be on their way to this city.

The original complaint against Mr. Duke was brought by his son, Lawrence Duke, who alleged that his father was suffering from alcoholic dementia. The only proceedings now pending against Duke is an order to show cause tomorrow why the sheriff's jury should not be called upon to decide whether he is incompetent to manage his own property. That action was also brought by Lawrence Duke.

Mrs. Duke Appears. New York, Jan. 19.—While Mr. Duke was in the office of Champe Andrews, attorney for Mr. Bramham, his wife entered unannounced and sought an interview with Mr. Duke. Mr. Andrews said Mr. Duke refused the interview.

Lawyer Abraham Levy, counsel for Mrs. Duke, said: "Mr. Duke received our client very affectionately. They made an agreement to meet again."

COLEMAN VS. SOUTHERN. Court Spends Entire Day Upon This Case Involving \$1,950. In the civil court today the case of Coleman against the Southern Railway was taken up and the morning and part of the afternoon spent in the examination of witnesses in the case on both sides.

The plaintiff, as stated in yesterday's News, is suing for \$1,950 punitive damages growing out of the alleged fact that at Concord on the 4th day of last February he was left by a local train, while waiting to take the cars for Harborsburg, further being alleged that the plaintiff was compelled to leave the waiting room and that he contracted sickness as a result of the exposure.

The Southern is represented by Messrs. Rodman and D. K. Pope and the plaintiff by Mr. A. B. Justice. The case will hardly go to the jury before tomorrow.

The case of Samuel Hayes against the Southern Railway for \$10,000 alleged damages, was non-suited this morning, and the counsel for the plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

This case was taken up Tuesday morning, and occupied two full days of the court's time.

HOSE RUNS AWAY. Occupants of the Buggy Thrown Out But Not Seriously Hurt. One of Wadsworth's horses got frightened this morning at an automobile at the corner of Poplar and Sixth street, ran away and almost completely demolished the buggy. The occupants, Messrs. Del Clark, R. P. Connelly, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and a negro driver were thrown out and considerably bruised.

The horse ran up Sixth street to Tryon scattering parts of the buggy, which was practically a new one, all along the street. The horse was reined in shortly after leaving Tryon street and continued its run until overtaken by several horsemen sent out from the stable.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND. The Poultry Show Continues to Attract People. The Poultry Show at the city hall continues to attract a large crowd. The hall presents a neat and attractive appearance and the chicken fanciers are becoming more and more interested. Judge Schwalb has been busily engaged all morning awarding premiums, but had not at this hour (4 o'clock) finished. He has been working on one class all morning, owing to the large exhibit in this special class. These awards will be announced later.

Another British Steamer Captured. Tokio, Jan. 19.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in Tshushima Straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff, Nov. 17, carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She will be brought to Sasebo.

THE TWENTIETH OF MAY.

More Talk About Celebrating the Event This Year by the Citizens.

A member of the president of the Fair Association was interviewed today as to the prospects of having racing at the park on this occasion. He stated that the matter would be determined largely by the action of the citizens, and that if they would lend a hearty support to the movement the chances would be greatly increased of securing good races for the Twentieth in addition to other attractions.

As the matter now stands, said the gentleman interviewed, it would hardly be possible to have the races without other attractions, unless the city should lend liberal aid to the movement.

From the present outlook the chances for a big celebration are decidedly promising if the people will take hold of the matter and give a reasonable amount of encouragement to those who are most interested in the celebration.

Charlotte would welcome anything in the nature of a first-class, strong program, with sufficient attractions to bring a large crowd to the city from outside points and thus add to the success of the event.

The matter is now being taken up by various parties interested, and if there is to be a celebration the proper time for action is the present, and with concerted action there appears to be no reason why the Twentieth of May should not be a grand occasion this year.

SNOW AND RAIN. Rain Falling in the South and Snow to the North. According to Observer Oberholzer, and the weather bureau, unsettled conditions prevail over most of the country today. To the south of us rain is falling, and in the Lake region there is a snow flurry. This immediate section seems to be about the only spot where there is no falling weather.

In his remarks on the weather today Mr. Oberholzer says: "The unsettled conditions in the West yesterday have drifted eastward and cover a belt stretching from Alabama to Ontario this morning. Rain is falling from Alabama and Georgia northward over Kentucky today, and threatening conditions have spread over the Atlantic slope. Moderate rain fell during the past 24 hours throughout the Gulf States, and the central Mississippi valley, and there was light snow in the lower Lake region." Clear, somewhat cooler weather prevails west of the Mississippi river, and follows the disturbance eastward.

MISS SHUART GONE MANY DEBTS BEHIND

Proprietor of a Well Known Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment Leaves, Owing a Number of Charlotte People. The Action Taken.

The millinery establishment of Miss Minnie Shuart, located on West Trade street, has been closed and mortgages are held by several parties in the city covering the stock and other assets left by Miss Shuart, who, it is said, left some days ago. Up to this afternoon there was no information that was obtainable to lead to the discovery of Miss Shuart's destination.

The store left in charge of another party by Miss Shuart about two weeks ago when she took her departure, and as above stated, it is not known where she went.

Yesterday the store was closed, Mr. R. K. Blair having secured a mortgage which he held on the stock, fixtures, etc., to cover money loaned. Also before Squire Hilton an attachment has been issued in favor of Mrs. Rose Williams, against Miss Shuart, a "laborer's lien" filed to secure \$125 which Mrs. Williams claims on material on which she worked in the dress making department, it being thought that this material will be sufficient to cover the greater part of the claims held by her.

The stock will be disposed of at auction or sold in some other manner in order to raise money to satisfy the claims against Miss Shuart.

Horse Thieves. Mr. George C. Goodman of Mooresville, telephoned Chief Wren this morning that horse thieves got in some good work at Mt. Ulla some time during last night. An iron grey horse owned by a citizen of Mt. Ulla, disappeared from the barn and all trace of the thieves has been lost. Mr. Goodman suspected that the parties came this way and he notified the Charlotte chief to be on the lookout for them.

This morning Officer McCall saw a horse answering the description of the one that disappeared last night. He followed the rider for some distance but was soon convinced that the animal was in charge of its rightful owner. Up to this afternoon nothing had been heard of the stolen property.

Mr. T. H. Sprinkle Here. Mr. T. H. Sprinkle, a former Charlotte man, who is at present practicing law in St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city and will remain here until the last of the week before returning to St. Louis.

SHOTS FIRED AT RUSSIAN EMPEROR BY UNKNOWN HAND

While Blessing the Waters in Front of the Palace Some One Across the Neva Shoots Several Times at the Party, Bullets Cutting Through Windows.

One Man Killed and Emperor's Life in Serious Danger. Believed That an Organized Conspiracy Threatens the Overthrow of House of Czar.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—During the annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the winter palace by Emperor Nicholas this morning, several shots were fired from across the Neva and the bullets entered the windows of the palace. No one was hurt.

The incident caused considerable alarm. One bullet cut a hole two inches in diameter through the double upper windows of Nicholas Hall, immediately above the window from which a group of correspondents and officers were viewing the ceremony. Electric lamps on the opposite side of the hall were smashed. The bullet was of iron and resembled a shrapnel ball.

The Imperial procession seen afterwards re-entered the palace. The Emperor had been already informed of the occurrence, and as the procession passed an officer pointed out the holes in the windows.

The Emperor was quite unmoved. Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest uncle of the Czar, immediately opened an investigation.

Additional particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no doubt the missile came from the gun of a battery located on Bourse Esplanade, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the Emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly filled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower, the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty. Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a plot against a policeman and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower, the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty. Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a plot against a policeman and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower, the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty. Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a plot against a policeman and three marines.

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St. Petersburg (Sib. Ltr.)—From an authoritative source it appears that the existence of a plot against the Emperor in which the artillery men are enlisted. It is understood that all the men and officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest for examination. The police took charge of the spot where the battery is located and it develops that one of the bullets which entered Nicholas Hall where the diplomats were gathered struck down a golden plate from the wall.

Upon this fact rests the theory of a possible mistake by the gunner.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS. Will Meet in Raleigh Next Week—Order of Exercises. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of City Superintendents will be held in the Centennial Public School building, in Raleigh next Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27.

Mr. Thomas R. Foust, president and Mr. Charles L. Cox, secretary, have announced the following order of exercises: 1. Relation of City Superintendent to the Public Schools of his County. Thursday, January 26, 8:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Superintendent D. Mott Thompson, of Statesville.

2. Some Problems of Supervision, Thursday, January 26, 9:30 p. m. Open discussion by members of the Association. 3. Report of Committee on Course of Study, January 27, 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The entire day will be devoted to the discussion of the Report. 4. Reading, Friday, January 27, 8:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Superintendent E. C. Brooks, of Goldsboro. 5. Business Meeting.

FOR SELLING CIDER. Mr. L. I. Nantz is Required to Give a \$200 Bond. Before Recorder Shannhouse this afternoon, L. I. Nantz, a retail merchant who runs a store near the Centennial Manufacturing Co's plant, was charged with selling intoxicating beverages.

A young man who works in the mill testified that after drinking four or six pints of cider, he was drunk. Another witness stated that he had drunk as much as a quart of the cider in ten minutes time and he had felt no intoxicating effects.

Mr. P. H. Phelan representing the Meyer Grocery Co., stated that the cider was sold to Nantz with the strict guarantee that it was non-intoxicating. Recorder Shannhouse held that Nantz was probably guilty and he required a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court.