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PROHIBIT SALE
OF NEAR BEER

Law Will be Effective After June
the 1st of This Year.

Vote 91 to 7.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The House passed the substitute Kent bill to prohibit the sale of near beer, beerine and other like drinks in North Carolina, the amendment by the author of the bill substituting "or" for "and" in the second paragraph excepting medical preparations so it shall read "or which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages."

The second reading vote was by roll call and stood 91 to 7. On final reading the bill was amended by Kellum to make the bill effective June 1st, instead of March 1st, this amendment being adopted.

Kellum urged this amendment because in all fairness the State, counties cities and towns should carry out the contracts they made with these people when they took their money for licenses. The amendment was adopted 59 to 42.

The House passed the Quaker to amend the hours of labor. Law of 1907, making both railroad company and employees guilty of a misdemeanor for an employee working over sixteen hours, an amendment being to relieve the employee of the misdemeanor charge so the employee of the injured working overtime can have a standing in court for damage suits in view of the Supreme Court ruling in Lloyd vs. Southern Railway.

The bill for providing an annex for the wives and widows of Confederate veterans at the Soldiers' Home has a favorable report from the Pensions committee and was referred to the Appropriations committee since it carries \$5,000 special appropriation and \$2,500 maintenance.

The Battle bill to allow cities and towns to amend charters at will for commission or other form of government came from the Judiciary committee with a favorable report and in view of its exceptional interest 500 copies were ordered printed.

The House committee voted 13 to 3 to report favorably the bill creating Hoke county which has already passed the Senate.

The Senate committee voted 12 to 2 to report favorably the Avery county production out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga.

Protests Lodged Against the Coffee
Trust.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The existence of an alleged coffee trust has been called to the attention of the Department of Justice. It is charged that the marketing of Brazilian coffee is entirely in the hands of a committee controlling the market and is planning an advance of four cents a pound. The statement to the Department declares the committee is preparing to market 79,000 pounds of beans at an additional profit of \$3,000,000.

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School News of the Week.

The new term began Monday and 33 new pupils entered. The enrollment last term was 824 as compared with 801 for the same term one year ago. The total enrollment this year already 857 as compared with 816 for the whole of last year.

At the close of the first term this year there were promoted 835 pupils and 233 were "left over" largely on account of absence or removal. In other words 70.8 per cent were promoted. One year ago out of 770 enrolled 528 were promoted and 242 left over, giving 68.6 per cent promoted as against 70.8 per cent this year.

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be the Metropolitan Grand Concert Co. on Feb. 25th. This should be the best number on the program as it is the most expensive, costing \$225.00 for the one night. The company has taken part in many of the music festivals held throughout the country and has a high reputation. It is composed of Mrs. Frederick Martin—Bass, Mr. J. Hambird Duff—Tenor, Miss Luella Chabon Ostrman—Soprano, Miss Adah Cantall Huxey—Contralto, Miss Susie Ford—Pianist.

The first grade has been running an attendance contest for several weeks this week the boys won.

Several of the grades are very large this term and crowded. There are 2 sections of several grades—yet the 4 sections are needed but as every room in the buildings is used, little can be done. The 2nd grade had nearly 60 in it and is now divided into 2 sections with 4 different rooms on each room would the full large number of pupils.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades each have an enrollment of over 60. The 3rd grade has an enrollment of about 70 but some of the pupils are absent.

SAD CALAMITY
AT WILSON

Serious Shooting Affair There Late
Yesterday Afternoon.

The facts of a serious shooting affair at Wilson late yesterday afternoon was received at this office last night by long distance telephone. Deputy Sheriff George Mumford was killed and Chief of Police Glover lies in the hospital at the point of death.

The shooting was done by a negro named Henis West who had broken into a store and stolen goods. The officers were attempting to arrest the negro when he opened fire on them with a Colt automatic revolver. The Sheriff was shot seven times and the Chief of Police twice.

After the shooting the negro made his escape and at last report he had not been captured, although every effort to apprehend the desperado was being made.

Mail Close.

The evening mails for east and west bound trains close in this office at 4:55 p. m. instead of 5:05 as heretofore.

J. S. BASNIGHT,
Postmaster.

Bound Over to Court.

Yesterday morning Charles E. Bray, the young white man from Pamlico Co. who is charged with robbing the post office at Callison, Pamlico county, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner C. R. Hill. After hearing the evidence in the case Commissioner Hill found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of the United States District Court under a bond of \$250.00 which he gave and was released from custody. Bray entered the office at that place several weeks ago with a skeleton key and stole several dollars worth of postage stamps which he proceeded to sell to some of his friends at a greatly reduced price. When the robbery was discovered the father of Bray paid the postmaster for the stolen stamps and endeavored to stop proceedings, this however proved to be fruitless and the young man was arrested and placed in jail.

Lieut John Rodgers, of the cruiser Pennsylvania was lifted 400 feet from the deck by kites.

CAN FORCE AN
EXTRA SESSION

May Not be Necessary—Theory
That Taft Expects It. Cannon
is Believed to Know.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Speculation on an extra session has taken turn with the boosters working on three direct lines of argument which they asserted, supported the movement.

First and foremost was the action of President Taft in cancelling his engagements for his projected Southern trip in March on account of "anticipated pressure of business." Extra session advocates declared that the President would have no "pressure of business" after March 4, unless he contemplated calling an extra session.

Speaker Cannon's declaration that there will be no action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement this session furnished another angle for extra session argument.

The declaration of Senator Brown in the Senate that unless the Lorimer case, the Sulloway Pension bill, the popular election of Senators and the Tariff Board bill are acted on by that body an extra session will be forced, was the third argument quoted for an extra session.

Any two or three Senators, by filibustering against a single appropriation bill, could enforce the call of an extra session to pass the measure.

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



ABSORBENT POWDER

CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE MEETING

An Interesting Session Last Night
Annual Reports. Vote of
Thanks.

The regular annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night at the court house. The reports of the various committees were made and several new matters were up for discussion. At the close the annual election of 15 directors was held, and the present board of directors was unanimously re-elected. The board will elect the officers in a week or two, the session being so long last night that this was deferred. A vote of thanks to Secretary Boyd and the officers were offered for their services during the year.

The long list of yearly committee reports took a considerable part of the nearly 24 hours, and a number of the resolutions were offered and passed on various subjects. Especial attention was given to the subject of drainage, it being agreed that large sections in the city and without were badly in need of it, and the way to have it done was discussed. Finally all agreed that the board of aldermen be requested to estimate the cost and amount of work required by consulting engineers, and if deemed advisable to have bill introduced in the legislature authorizing a vote for \$15,000 drainage bonds.

It having been reported that a census had been taken of this city lately, inquiry was made if this was true, and if so how the city showed less than one thousand increase. No one could explain this, the fact was cited that the past year 127 new houses had been built.

The depth of water in Neuse river came up and a resolution passed that the N. C. Senators and Representatives be asked to work for a depth equal to that in the Inland Waterway Canal.

The committee in charge of the Bi-Centennial reported that all debts were paid, the final balance being met by the railroads and that the committee held vouchers for every item. This committee was requested to report to the next meeting the cost and advisability of putting in book form the data connected with the celebration and the history of settlement.

The Harbor of Refuge at Lookout was reported on by Messrs Moore and Brinson, who recently went to Washington to speak on behalf of the project, and they reported that they were encouraged by the attention given them, Senator Simmons having also so expressed himself. It was said that the Board of Engineers would be down in a body to view the situation, the time of such a visit not yet determined.

The Beaufort-Asheville Highway was endorsed and delegates urged to attend in Raleigh Feb. 14.

Mr. Ellis reported on the subject of a partial paid fire department giving figures obtained from other cities of the saving in lessened insurance premiums. The meeting endorsed the report which was the use of a chemical engine with the employment of a chief and four men. It was stated that in Charlotte 95 per cent of the fires were put out by the chemical. The cost was put at \$5,000 yearly the engine cost \$5,500. The discussion of city affairs occupied the usual space and as usual the inability or disinclination to admit that the municipal matter and electric plants were a city asset was manifested. It was stated that these plants paid a profit and the interest on the bonds.

The meeting was of great interest to all citizens, and it is of vital importance to the interest of the city that the Chamber be kept in activity.

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Postoffice Makes Good Showing.

Postmaster Basnight has completed his report of the receipts of the New Bern office for the past month. The report is of most interesting nature. It shows that there has been a steady increase in the business of the local post office for the month of January 1911, over the same period for the preceding year. In January 1910 the receipts at the New Bern Postoffice amounted to \$2,245.55. For the month which concluded at midnight Tuesday, the receipts amounted to the gratifying total of \$2,281.27. These figures show an increase for January 1911 over that of the same month during 1910, of \$35.72. The first quarter of every year, comprising the months of January, February and March is always a good period in the business of the local office. The fact that January, the first month of the quarter, has already given as favorable a start as the month of January, 1910, is a most encouraging fact.

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