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PRICE TRACE COSTS

## OVER NEW TAX SYSTEM

It Will Be On When He Sends Word To Legislature COUNTIES TO OPPOSE HIM

They All Along Have Been the Principal Groaners and Moaners

MR. BAILEY IS SHOCKED

Because Legislature "Greeted With Guffaws" the Proposal to Cut Re-valuation Appraisals—Bick-ett Goes to Salishury.

The Greensporn Dully News Burrau, 203 Merchants National Bank Bidg. By W. T. BOST.

Raleigh, Jan. 16. When Governor Morrison either goes in person before the general assembly or sends it word the fight for a new taxing system wil be on, and the end of it is to be the end of ad valorem taxes for any state purposes whatsoever.

The governor will meet his mightlest opposition when he tells the counties to get thee behind me. Satan. They have troubled the denocracy morthan all other questions that come up for settlement in legislatures. They come to Ralleich groaning and moaning because they cannot endure the tax panishment which the state has inflicted, and there are about 40 of them who never paid a cent of state taxes in their lives. The chief groancers and moaners are those units which yearly take basek from the state more than they ever have paid into it.

Governor Morrison will not ask for a state lexy for schools or any other purpose. There he may stock up pagainst his great friends A. J. Maxwell, E. C. Brooks and R. A. Doughton, Governor Doughton has taken his knocks for dreaming of a state emancinated from taxes for its own jurious to The governor will meet his mightiest

knocks for dreaming of a state emanchated from taxes for its own purposes. But the governor held to the school levy. This seemed to be the failt of Maxwell and, of course, the school men must be sure that the school men must be sure that the school men must be sure that the schools can run without the ad valcient tax for them If Governor Morthon can work out a plan which will divorce the state and the county, separate them completely on the ground of incompatibility and non-support. Maxwell fireds, boughton and all others will be happy to get relief from a round of perpetual abuse.

Givernor Morrison as a steady campaigner for the party has run into the evils of the dual system as few people have, according to his view of it. He has had to defend the demorracy against the charge of oppressive taxation. Maxwell has had to de worse in diagring up all the statistics and arraying them to the confusion of statisticians on the other side. But Governor Morrison has heard declamation against 'my state and county tax' which really has been nothing but county tax, until he is tired. So he will divorce it in his two county to denounces up in his two county to denounce the oppressive democracy for hounces up in his own county to de-nounce the appressive democracy for configenting his property to pay state and county taxes, will be commended

separation of state and county in tax-ation
The Republicans will not favor such a plan, particularly since it will I from them their most dangerous a pon. They did not like what the pon They did not like what the majority did at the special session. They declared that it would be impossible to maintain such a system and since no good of perm such a manifestly shrewd political trick, they opposed even the abrogation of all state that save for schools. Not only does renvernor Morrison mean to abandon the state levy for schools, according to the appended paragraph from his inaughral he will make it a permanent thing so that never in this world again can an attack be made on the dominant party for its state and county tax legislation. There will be no state tax to lation. There will be no state tax i-

lation. There will be no state tax is pay.

The absence of this system now Governor Morrison thinks exceeding a unfortunate since heavy catis on the state for roads schools and other institutional needs furnish the demagogue his daily wall. Opposition to raising any saiaries or spending for state purpose any more money could not be sustained if the state and county were separated and a values. not be sustained if the state and country were separated and ad valorem taxes were levied for county purposes alone. The governor thinks it will be possible to work out a plan by which the state can build roads and schools and actually pay a living wage to its servants, without levying on the fellow back on the countries. But so long as there is a state tax the fellow who does not even pay for the knot on the as there is a state tax the fellow who does not even pay far the knot on the end of his neck can say that he keeps up the whole university campus and the group of bundings on it, and it is difficult to convince any body that the state isn't a tyrant.

In his message the governor said this message the governor said this.

"We must adopt a new system of taxation in which state taxation and
county and other taxation will be
completely separated. Under the new
system we should key no ad valor-m
tax whatever for state purposes, and
ad valorem taxation, should be confitted strictly to local purposes. It is
may purpose to addices the general ansembly upon this subject at an early
date, and I will therefore refrain
from entering into the subject with
any particularity at this time, but we
must adopt an entirely new system,
shot through and birough with justice, shot through and brough with justice, and one through which the hurdens of state and county government will be placed equitably and according to the conscience of the state.

Not a Segregationist.

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And this we the only kind of segregationist in taxation that he pretends to be. When he read the Greenshoro Daily News editorial on his inaugural address, in which it said. He is a segregationist, and we are inclined to believe that segregation is wrong in

(Continued On Page Four.)

Chicagoan May Get A Cabinet Position



## AN ENTIRE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT BY BULLETS OF UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Mrs. Bigam, Her Daughter, and Three Others Killed

FAMILY PROMINENT ONE Finding of Two Bodies Late Saturday Led To Discovery

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LAST BODY FOUND SUNDAY

It Was In a Wood, Haif Mile From the Bigham Bome Near Pamilica, S. C.—Coroner's Jury Is Investigating.

(By Associated From:

Pamplico, S. C. Jan. 16.—Discovery today of the bodies of two other members of the Bigham family revealed that the entire family. Itying about four miles from Pamplico, was wiped out some time Saturday afternoon, a total of five being killed

Mrs. L. S. Higham 60 years of age, was shot through the head and her holdy was found in the yard of the Higham home near a well, her daugh for M. Marjorie Black 36, was found in the premises of a deputy should be second floor of the home with a builet hole in her head, Mrs. Blacks adopted son, nive years of age, was found near the diack of the home his forthead inving them plerced by a builet at cloze range. Mrs. Blacks adopted son, five years of age, evidently tried to except from his assainting in the was found to a fame in the back paid with a builet hole in her head, Mrs. Blacks adopted son, five years of age, evidently tried to except from his assainting in the was found to a fame in the back paid with a builet would in his lead. He shed aloud to the the home with the stories in the papers are true, he seems for age, evidently tried to except from his assainting in the was found to at a fence in the back paid with a builter would in his bead. He shed about one half mile from the was found to at a fence in the back paid with a builter would in his papers.

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review. The jury has not been preminent in this section of the state the father having been a member of both branches of the South Carolina general assembly and at one time was a candidate for Congless.

E. 18. Hingham, brother of the dead man, and his family, consisting of his wife and two children, had recently moved to South Carolina from theorem in the home. They were on driving and no one segment to have willnessed the shooting. E. If Righam, retarning about 1 o'clock in the afternoon was the first one on the some and with the assistance of a rural mail carriers our ried the body of Mrs. Higham into the ried the body of Mrs. Higham into th

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breaking into flames and sweeping to-ward the Payetteville front Mild damage was done to the Hicks Drug store and legal offices overhead. The cause

Audience at West Market Spokesmen From 27 States To Church Heartily Applauds He Read In the Papers

Of the Release 25 RELEASED SINCE 1917

Phose Twenty-Five Men Were Re-leased By Someone Who Had No Business Doing H." De-clared Mr. Sikes.

"You say the probabilition laws can be entiaced. Well, I say they can inconferred, and they shall, under Goddeclared Roy, T. A. Silos, associate
offlor of the North Carolina Christian
Advocate, speaking at West Market
street Methodist chirch last night at
a sorvice under the ampletes of the
Woman's Christian Temperature atmosheld in commemoration of the first anniversary of material constitutional
prohibition in America. Rev. Mr. Sikosa subject was "Prohibition and Inst. Enforcement, and be rapidastical the secinal division of his subject with such
force and borat application that when
he set down the material atthough
realizing they were given Sindley probabling service, expressed their algusta-

that all the amuse ment places. Those things are true said he, because the manhood of the country has been turned into channel that uplift humanity.

Prohibition Not Failure.

As to the plea that prohibition has een a failure, he said it has not and sat it whatever measure it has failed do what it was expected to do is use to the lack of law enforcement hether we like it or not, the law is a the statute books and should be beyed.

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EAST IS FIGHTING RATES

President Defrees, of United States Chamber, Says Shoringe of Pub-tic School Teachers Is Nov. a National Problem.

that New More is and a Surrage of the River Building the Lower

BY THEODORE TILLER. Washington, Jan 16 Springing

teens and other matterst of marinal con-sister. One of the purposes of the meeting is that the two bodies shall appear delegations to call mine Sounter Wes-tey 4. Joines of Washington, that man of the sounts committee on con-merce, and author of the merchant marine act, and upon Admirial W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States Suppose the formation of the con-sistence of the senter and the admiral to fort-of the senator and the admiral to fort-ther the cause of a great American ther the sender and the admiral to fur-ther the cause of a great America-novelant marine through equitable aport freight rates to all ports, with out discrimination, and through the stablishment of new foreign trad-

It is predicted that the meetings of he two organizations, together with a meeting to be held at the same line by the Mid-West, Gulf and South me by the Mid-West, Guil and Sone Hantle foreign trade and transports ion committee will develop a deter-sited stillude against the propuser

mined stilltude against the proposed floris of eastern railroad trank lines to cancel the existing export freight rates to South Atlantic ports.

Matthew Hale, of Boston and Washington, president of the South Atlantic states association, and H. H. Morrick, of Chicago, president of the Mississoppi Valley association, recently indicated the temper of the mississoppi Valley association, recently indicated the temper of the mississoppi valley association, recently indicated the temper of the mississoppi valley association as when they innounced vigorous opposition to the plant, recently revealed by a president of one of the largest railroad trunk lies, to smash the export freight tries that now give the South Atlantic and Guif ports equal foreign tradesportunities with the North Atlantic ports.

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STRANGER DRIVES HIS CAR

Goldsberg Jan 16 -An automobile to driver by a stranger ten into a hugge on George street road late this after-lip noon. The driver was badly burt, also the safer occupants of the sar. The callings are supported to the sar. buggy was wrecked and the burse make cast

German Woman Red Leader At Tours.



Of Amendments Await the Measure There.

REPEAL WAR TIME LAWS SOON LEAVES FOR SOUTH

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SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO AID STRICKEN PEOPLE Cotton Gravers Miles, \$250,000 Worth

MANY LEADERS YET TO Determined Fight and Avalanche Will Hays, National Chairman.

and Former Gov. Lowden To Call Today

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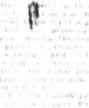
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