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The Charlotte Observer. RALEIGH LETTER. NEARING THE END OF THE RACKET. On its Last Legs--Work Undone--Men to be Pitted--Death of Geo. W. Swepson--The Revenue Act--The Railroad Commission Bill, and Other Bills. Correspondence of the Observer.

only taxed one-tenth of one per cent. The committee thought that under this plan the state would get more as they had many large liquor dealers before them and were thoroughly satisfied from what they said that the tax generally would be paid. Before it was not paid at all in thirty counties in the state.

NOON DISPATCHES. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Escaped the Police. DUBLIN, March 9.—Jenkinson, Director of the Irish criminal investigating department, states that Egan has been under police supervision for some time, but left Ireland Thursday unknown to the police.

Wiggins' Storm Not Coming to Time. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Reports from the signal office on the first day of Wiggins' storm say that within the limits of stations of observation of the signal service there are no indications of the development of any great storm emergency. The storm also failed to put in an appearance at Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax and Toronto.

A Candle Factory Blaze. NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—At a late hour last night a fire destroyed a four-story brick building used as a candle factory by R. G. Mitchell & Co., 324 and 326 Front street, loss \$65,000. R. Cosgrove's Co., 328-330, damaged \$7,000.

Gov. Sprague Married in Virginia. RICHMOND, March 9.—Ex-Governor Wm Sprague of Rhode Island, was married at Staunton last night to Mrs Dora Inez (Talver) of Greenbrier county West Virginia.

Byrne Released. LONDON March 9.—A Paris dispatch says that Frank Byrne was released last evening, the authorities not deeming his case one for extradition.

OUR NEW GOODS ARE DAILY ARRIVING NOW, WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR EMBROIDERIES. Indian and Swiss Embroideries that we have been Selling, and the Irish Embroidery. Don't fail to look at our \$1 CORSET. A nice line of CRTONES and LACE CURTAINS. Just in some pretty SPRING CALICOES. If you want to buy UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, or any Winter Goods cheap, give us a call, as we have a few on hand at a sacrifice rather than carry one till another season.

HARGRAVES & WILHELM. MISS ALICE HART is again over our store, where she will be glad to see her friends and customers. HARGRAVES & WILHELM.

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MY POCKET IS THE WORST OF GAMES. ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE. 25 PIANOS AND 50 ORGANS. HERCULES HAPPINESS IN A FAMILY. Go See McSmith, TELL HIM YOUR TROUBLES. MCM SMITH MUSIC HOUSE. JUST THINK OF IT!

FOR THE HAPPINESS OF HOME. From a Clergyman's Home Comes a Message Containing the Wisdom of Experience. Home is the centre of the social system. From it proceed the best and greatest influences in the world, and to it gravitate the tenderest hopes of humanity.

Free! Cards and Chromos. We will send free by mail a sample set of our large German, French and American Chromo Cards, on tinted and gold grounds, with a price list of over 200 different designs, on receipt of a stamp for postage. We will also send free by mail a sample of our beautiful Chromo on receipt of ten cents for postage and packing. Also a sample of our beautiful Chromo on receipt of ten cents for postage and packing. Also a sample of our beautiful Chromo on receipt of ten cents for postage and packing.

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DEATH OF GEORGE W. SWEPSON. Mr. George W. Swepson whose illness from a paralytic stroke, which he contracted at his residence in this city Wednesday evening at ten minutes past two. He had been speechless since Saturday night, but became conscious Tuesday night and was taken to his head in recognizing his friends until four o'clock Wednesday morning when he again became unconscious and remained so till he died. He was 63 years of age. The funeral was held at James Henderson at Danville Va., on Tuesday to inform Mrs. Womack in Caswell who is Mrs. Swepson's sister and she was expected to arrive here Saturday night. The body was taken to the funeral home at Danville Va. on Tuesday to inform Mrs. Womack in Caswell who is Mrs. Swepson's sister and she was expected to arrive here Saturday night. The body was taken to the funeral home at Danville Va. on Tuesday to inform Mrs. Womack in Caswell who is Mrs. Swepson's sister and she was expected to arrive here Saturday night.

Mechanical Ingenuity in a Carolina Boy. We have in our town a colored man who is as much of a prodigy as the veritable 'Tom' of this name in Zachary Taylor, born in Carter county, of parents who were slaves, is 33 years of age, never went to school in his life, and yet he can build a mill, repair a watch, run a piano or print a newspaper. The most remarkable gift he has, however, is the ability to repeat Scripture, which he can do for hours at a time without making a mistake. There isn't an equal in North Carolina, or in the South for that matter.

Twenty Years Ago. In 1863, Mr. Wilson, now at Lawrence, Mass., was in the commissary department in Washington, and he was taken with a violent attack of the throat. Several Army Surgeons examined his throat and decided that it was a case of diphtheria, and that it was hopeless. He was given a dose of BERRY'S PAIN KILLER. The next day the scales began to come off his throat, and in two or three days he was well.

THE LEGISLATURE. The bill to raise revenue has passed both houses but with amendments from the Senate. It will be taken to a conference committee of the two branches for concurrence. The liquor license in the bill is divided into three grades; section one is the retail under a quart at a tax of eighty dollars a year to be paid quarterly; section two is for dealers in more than a quart and less than five gallons at a tax of fifty dollars a year; and section three is for wholesale dealers over five gallons at two hundred dollars a year. In 1876 the tax was sixty dollars a year for the retailers with permission for the counties to levy sixty more, but under the Senate amendment the tax levied by these sections is made to include both state and county. Though a retailer is almost compelled to take out license under the first two sections and thus pay one hundred and thirty dollars a year. The second section was put in more especially for grocery stores that have been taking out limited State license and were not affected by state license at all. Others call it "the drug-store clause" and say it's a reacher for that class of the trade. As to purchase tax the liquor dealers are placed under the same amendment as the merchants and instead of ten cents on the hundred dollars as the old law had, they are

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Small-Pox and Pitting of Small Pox PREVENTED. A member of my family was taken with Small-pox. I used the Fluid; the patient was cured. The Fluid is used for all cases of Small-pox, and no other Fluid will cure it. It is used for all cases of Small-pox, and no other Fluid will cure it. It is used for all cases of Small-pox, and no other Fluid will cure it.

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