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It's deck to deck and wrath to wreck When ships meet ships at sea; It's scream of shot and shriek of shell And hull and turret a roaring hell-And you'll remember me, Sweetheart,

And you'll remember me. It's doom and death and pause breath. When ships go down at sea;

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the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind-honest work which you intend getting done. - Carlyle. - The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame .-Longfellow.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Revenue Act Considered in the House and Most of Its Provisions Agreed To.

THE TAX ON DISPENSARIES.

Bill Passed the Senate to Abolish Wester Criminal Court-Bill to Establish the State Board of Immigration. Directors Appointed.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.-The House spent the entire morning session considering the Revenue act. It was all adopted, except three sections taxing gross earnings of railroads. These will be taken up and considered to-morrow. Each dispensary in the State shall pay annually into the State treasury the following franchise taxes: Each dispensary for a town of less than 1,000 people, \$50 reach dispensary for a township in any county \$200 each dispensary for a town of over 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000 people \$200; each dispensary for a town or city of 3,000 and not exceeding 6,000 \$300; each dispensary for a town or city of over 6,000 people, \$500; and i shall be the duty of all managers of dispensaries to pay to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund of the county in which such dispensaries are located, all the taxes herein imposed on such dispensaries.

The substitute for the section re garding the tax on bank stock, prepared by Willard, was adopted. It provides that taxes imposed for State, county and school purposes upon any bank or banking association (whether State or National), upon shares or stocks owned by residents, shall be paid by the cashier of such bank or banking association directly to the State Treasurer within thirty days after July 1st of each year.

New School Law. A night session of the Senate-it first-was held to-night to consider the new school law. The first twenty

five sections were adopted.

Among the bills passed to-nigh were: To extend the time for settlement of taxes in Martin county. To encourage education among the masses by authorizing the State Treasurer to - It is no use to bury your own | duplicate subscriptions to any public grudges if you mean to dig them up school in an amount not less than \$15 or more than \$25. To establish a dis pensary for Macon county. To amend the charter of the R. & G. R. R., and allow it to change its name. To change the time for holding courts of the Twelth district. To incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad. To incorporate the Cape Fear Power Co. To incorporate Goldsboro. To amend the charter of Kenansville. To incorporate Wallace, Duplin to issue school bonds. To establish graded schools for Maxton. To authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds

for water works.

In the Senate. In the Senate bills passed: To abolish the Western Criminal Court. To allow the R. & G. Railroad to change its name. To charter Mt. Olive. To regulate the public printing. To amend the charter of Kinston. To amend the charter of Raleigh. To provide directors for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute. To build a road from Newbern to Aurora. To provide for a dispensary at Bethel, Pitt county. To prescribe certain books to be used at the University and all colleges of the State; providing that "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," by Jefferson Davis, be used as a text book. To establish the Bureau of Printing and Labor Statistics; amendment was adopted increasing the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$3,500.

A message from Gov. Russell was read nominating the following directors of the State Normal College at Greensboro, and they were confirmed: Fifth district, S. M. Gattis; Sixth, J. F. Potter; Seventh, W. D. Turner; Eighth, R. D. Gilmer.

The Governor also nominated for directors of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, Dr. Elisha Porter of Pender, Dr. D. W. Bullock of New Hanover and Dr. J. E. Grimsley of Greene, for six years, beginning March, 1897; Albert Anderson of Wilson, Shade I. Wooten of Lenoir and W. F. Rountree of Craven, for six years, beginning March, 1899. These were con-

firmed, and the Senate adjourned. A bill was introduced to establish a Board of Immigration for the State, providing for three commissioners; the president to be known as State superintendent of immigration, and tual expenses.

Bills were passed: To amend the charter of the Seamen's Friend So- at Newbern, February 28th, for ciety, of Wilmington. To amend the law of 1897, regarding the sale of baled cotton, so that it shall not prevent a deduction or rebate on the price agreed, for fraudulent baling or packing, or to prevent indictment for false pretence. To change time of holding courts in the Fourth Judicial dis-

The following were appointed the House committee to investigate the Treasury office, the Agricultural Department, and charitable institutions: Brown of Stanly, Moore of Jackson and Julian of Rowan.

The new Election Law bill will be called up to-morrow for consideration by the House.

The Senate committee has decided to report the Charlotte dispensary bill unfavorably. The vote was four to three. Senator Osborne is opposing it and a delegation of nearly one hundred citizens are here, urging passage. It has passed the House. This is the hottest dispensary fight of the session.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 24.-The House spent another day considering the question of taxing gross earnings of railroads, but again failed to reach a decision. After a debate lasting over three hours, and just as the House was about to adjourn, Judge Connor introduced the following resolution, which will probably pass to-morrow, as nearly all who opposed the tax on gross earn-

"That the Railroad Commission be and is hereby directed to assess the value of all railway property in this State for taxation, on a basis of six per cent. upon their net income." It is estimated that this will double the

present tax valuation of railroad property in the State. The House will vote on the resolution to-morrow. Bills were introduced: To incor porate Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina. By Willard, to provide for naval stores inspectors at Wilmington, to be appointed by the mayor and aldermen. To incorporate the North Carolina Car Association. To amend the charter of Wilson. To allow Morganton to vote on the question of a dispen-

ary. To amend the charter of Dunn. Bills passed: To make Neuse river, in Johnston county, a lawful fence. To establish a dispensary at Seaboard. To allow the building of a dam across the Yadkin river. To furnish electric power to Charlotte, Salisbury and

other places. At 12.15 the House took up the special order-election of trustees of the State University. The following were nominated and elected without opposition: Kemp P. Battle, C. M. Stedman, F. H. Busbee, H. C. Wall, Benehan Cameron, James S. Manning, John W. Fries, R. M. Furman, W. A. Guthrie, Thomas S. Kenan, R H. Lewis, James A. Lockhart, James D. Murphy, J. L. Patterson, Fred Phillips, John A. Roebling, Henry Weil W. T. Whitsett, E. J. Hale, Charles M. Cooke, T. J. Jerome, H. E. Faison, T. B. Pierce, Jas. Sprunt, L. J. Picot Jos. H. Caldwell, H. A. London, Frank Wilkinson, E. R. Outlaw.

Boggs, of Catawba, nominated M. O Sherrill for State Librarian; Hampton nominated R. A. Cobb, and Williams. of Yadkin, nominated Miss Sallie Stockard. Sherrell was elected, receiving the

solid Democratic vote. Bills passed third reading to-night To allow Mecklenburg, Alamance, Tyr rell, Nash, Beaufort, Hyde and Cam den counties to levy a special tax. To allow Salisbury, Pilot Mountain, High Point and Rockingham to issue bonds. To amend the charters of Burlington, Monroe, Washington, Clayton, Red Springs and Sanford. To incorporate Leachville, Beaufort county; Richfield, Scotland county; Pine Bluff and Manly, Moore county. To allow the people of Clayton to vote on the dispensary question. To prohibit live stock running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county. To extend the stock law in Robeson.

The Election Law

is special order in the House for Monday night at 8 o'clock. The proposed amendment to the constitution in reference to -the school tax(Stubbs' amendment) is the special order for Monday at noon.

Bills introduced in the Senate: To establish the Western District Crimcounty. To allow Raleigh township inal Court; passed final reading. To sell stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. In regard to Joseph Coglan, commander of the U.S. cruisier Raleigh; this resolution was immediately adopted; it stands as token of the State's appreciation of the gallant service of Captain Coglan during the recent war with Spain. To devise a plan for mark-

ing Confederate graves. By Haiston, resolved, that this General Assembly do not adjourn until the Agrisultural Department be taken from its present corrupt management. Senator Glenn filed a minority report in favor of the Charlotte dispensary bill. Consideration of the bill was made the special order for tonight's session of the Senate.

The election of trustees of the University was taken up and the same were elected as in the House.

Other bills passed: To authorize Halifax to issue bonds and to levy a special tav. To abolish the Western Criminal Court. To establish a dispensary in Lexington and to provide for a dispensary. To amend charters of Salisbury and Statesville,

Charlotte Dispensary.

After four hours debate to-night the Senate defeated the Charlotte Dispensary bill by a vote of 31 against 12. The most intense excitement prevailed during the debate, every inch of space in the lobbies and galleries being packed with spectators. Jas. M. Bryan, of Newbern, will be

the next President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The Board of Internal Improvements met here today and appointed directors favorable to him. These directors are as follows: W. M. Webb, Morehead City; J. A. Meadows and Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; L. Harvey, Kinston: Samuel C. Suggs, Snow Hill; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton; Jas. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; to receive \$1,000 salary; the others ac- Louis G. Daniels, Bayboro. State's proxy is Harrold Dortch, of Goldsboro, The directors will meet organization and election of the president. It is learned upon authority that the old board and President Patrick will contest with the new board in the courts.

The Board of Internal Improvements organized by electing Armistead Jones, Raleigh, president, and E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City, secretary. All

the members were present. The funeral of Dr. Smedes, late rector of St. Mary's School, was held to-day.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25 .- The House to-day completed consideration of the Revenue bill by passing sections levying a tax (from } to 1 per cent.) on gross earnings on railroads. The bill passed second reading Monday, and it will come up on third reading. When it does, Overman, of Rowan, will propose the following resolution as a substitute for sections taxing gross earnings, and ask its incorporation as part of the revenue act.

"WHEREAS, It is claimed and generally believed that the railway property of the State is not bearing an equal proportion of taxation; and, whereas, all property of the State should bear a full share of the burdens of

government.

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Railway Commission, or any body succeeding to its power, be and are hereby directed to as soon as practiings declare themselves in favor of it. I cable revise the assessment for taxa-

MANILA ADVICES tion of the entire railway property in the State, taking into consid making said revised assessment, earnngs and gross income, as well as the franchise of said railways. "Resolved, That this resolution be

enforced from and after ratification. The vote on the proposition to strike out the tax on gross incomes was very close-49 to 53. Willard has been a leader in the fight for the tax, and

Rountree has vigorously opposed it. The House met this afternoon for three hours and held no night session. Bills were introduced: To provide effectual method of posting land. To amend the Code in regard to making up cases on appeal. To previde a way for amending charters before clerks and the Secretary of State. To change the time of holding courts of the Tenth and Twelfth districts. To appropriate \$10,000 for maintenance of the Soldiers' Home. Bills passed: To change the Spring

terms of court in Craven, Pasquotank, Bertie and Robeson. To-incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Co. To provide for the care and treatment of the Croatan Indians' insane asylum at Raleigh. To make Labor Day a holiday. To incorporate the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina. To protect sub-contractors and laborers. To allow the commander of the Naval Reserves to appoint a staff. To ratify the charter of the Linville Railway Company. To protect and propagate pheasants in North Carolina. To protect picking deer tongue and huckleberries on lands of another in Pender county. To incorporate the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. To allow the use of Dutch nets on the Pamlico side of Neuse river. To incorporate Davidson Mineral Railway Company. To establish dispensaries at Warrenton and Selma. To provide for election of commissioners by magistrates in Bertie, Granville, Caswell, Yancey, Warren, Washington, Pasquotank, Montgomery, Perquimans, New Hanover, Craven, Edgecombe and Vance. To incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company. To incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association. To allow construction of dams on the upper Cape Fear. To compromise and settle the State debt. To incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, at Char-

option elections from June to August. · In the Senate.

lotte. To change the time for local

The Senate passed a number of bills. Among these were: To incorporate he Burlington and Southern Railway Company, To authorize the issue of school bonds for Raleigh township. To increase the number of commissioners of Mecklenburg to five. Bill to revise and consolidate the Public School law came up as the special order and seventy-nine sections of it were considered in committee of the whole. Consideration of it will be

resumed Tuesday. Senator Glenn, who was in the chair, spoke of the uniform courtesy and bility of Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, and said that he thought some suitable token of the Senate's appreciation of the Speaker's services should be given. Upon motion, Senators Smith, Hair-ston and Fields were appointed a committee to decide upon what should be the best evidence of the wishes of the Senate in this matter.

GEN. GOMEZ IN HAVAVA.

Nothing to Indicate That He Does Not Adhere to Agreement for the Disbandment of Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, February 25.-General Maximo Gomez, accompanied by two side-de-camps, called upon General Brooke, at his residence at Vedado, at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received by the Governor General, General Chaffee, Chief of Staff Major Kennon and Captain Page. Gomez requested a private interview with General Brooke, and the others, with the exception of one aide-de-camp for Gomez and Major Kennon for General Brooke, withdrew. The conference lasted an hour and a half. Gomez said nothing to indicate that he does not adhere to the agreement arrived at with Mr. Robert P. Porter for the payment and disarmament of the Cuban troops. But he submitted some considerations verbally to General Brooke. Their nature was not disclosed. Their interview terminated with the understanding that Gomez is to put the substance of what he said in writing by Monday

The uniform of a Cuban General, which Gomez wore yesterday on his entry into Havana was presented to him on yesterday at Mariano by a Spanish school teacher of Havana and the horse he rode was a gift of General

Torros, who is now in Jamaica. The citizens of Pinar del Rio have sent a dispatch to General Gomez, saying they accept his policy and begging him to visit their city. They have also sent a dispatch to Major General Brooke, thanking him for the appointment of Senor Dolz as governor of the province of Pinar del Rio.

The owners of four Hayana tugs have put in a claim for \$20,000 in gold to the Havana agents of the Compag-nie Generale Trans Atlantique, for the tugs' ineffectual work in floating the steamship Versailles. When she went ashore the tugs were sent to her rescue and their owners are now charging the highest rate allowed in Havana harbor for every hour between their departure and return to Hayana.

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ARE ENCOURAGING.

Fears of Threatened Outbreak of Natives in the City Effectually Dispelled.

SHARPSHOOTERS ANNOYING.

Six American Soldiers Wounded -U. Naval Forces Take Quiet Possession of Island of Cuba-Dewey's Request for the Oregon.

By Cable to the Morning Star. Manila, February 25, 4.35 A. M. The military and police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, capturing small_bodies of twenty to thirty prisoners in each place. This, and the seven o'clock ordinance, is effectually dispelling the fears of the threatened outbreak of the natives, who do not dare, singly or collectively, to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved; although the Chinese are still timorous.

It is generally believed that the dis strous attempts to attack the city and destroy property—the Filipinos them-selves being the worst sufferers will prevent their recurrence, but every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if i arises. The insurance agents refuse o entertain any claims on account of Wednesday night fires. They inti mate that General Otis, having guaranteed the safety of life and property of the inhabitants of Manila is responsible for these claims.

Sharpshooters Annoying.

Outside of the city, the sharpshoot rs about Caloocan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis, have been wounded since midnight. All is quiet elsewhere. The German first class cruiser Kais erin Augusta has arrived here.

Sending the Oregon to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The dis oatch from Admiral Dewey, speak ing of political reasons for sending the Oregon to Manila at once, is still the subject of general discussion here. But apparently the administration is satisfied that it understands exactly what the admiral meant when he used the term "political reasons," for it was stated positively at the Navy Department to day that no inquiry had been addressed to the admiral on the subject and that he would not be called upon for a further explanation. This means that the interpretation placed upon the phrase by the administration is ex- there had been any alliance with actly that conveyed by Secretary Long | Aguinaldo, and said that at the proper yesterday, namely, that the big ship s regarded as necessary to impress the Filipinos, not only on Luzon, but those on other islands of the group, of the overwhelming power of the United States navy, for it is said at the department, in the dense ignorance in which these people live they can be impressed only by personal observa-

The published statement that Admiral Dewey's dispatch on this subject came in open English is an error. The department received from him two dispatches yesterday; one relative to the arrival of the Yorktown, which was in plain English, and the other relative to the Oregon, which was in navy cipher. It was not intended that this dispatch should have been given out for publication, but in the haste of preparation of matter to go before the cabinet it escaped close scrutiny on the part of Secretary Long and was permitted to reach the press along with the other current routine dispatches.

Receives Surrender of Cebu.

Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department to-day that he had sent the gunboat Petrel from Manila to Cebu. It is the purpose of the admiral to establish the sovereignty of the United States at the capital of the island. which is a populous town of 35,000 in-habitants. War Department reports say the island of Cebu is the most im portant province of the Vizayas group, ts area being 2,000 square miles and ts population more than half a mil-

The admiral made no mention of anything save the Petrel in this morning's advices, so the officials here are convinced that nothing of importance at Manila has happened over night. In view of the apparent disparity be tween Admiral Dewey's report of the sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu and General Otis' announcement of the surrender of that city to the naval forces, which had taken "quiet possession," further inquiry was made y the Navy Department, and it was learned that Admiral Dewey had been misquoted, and that what he had reported was that the Petrel had received he surrender of Cuba.

Affairs Quiet in Manila.

Washington, Feb. 25,-The War Department to-day received the fol Manila, February 25.—Condition of affairs quiet; progressing favorably anxiety should not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where navy took quiet possession. (Signed)

ARMY APPROPRIATION

BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Discussed at Great Length, But Consideration Not Completed-Other Appropriation Bills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Owing to the pressure of business, the House met at 11 o'clock to-day. Mr. Henderson, Republican, Iowa stated to the House that on account of the great amount of public business to

be disposed of during the remainder of the session it was desirable that the House meet hereafter at 11 o'clock. Three appropriation bills were yet to pass the House, said he, and but three had gone to the President. An order to meet at 11 o'clock was made.
The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill. General debate closed yesterday and to-day the bill was read for amendment under the five minute

Mr. Hay, Democrat, Virginia, the ranking minority member of the Mili-tary Committee, criticised the amount carried by the bill, which, he said, was plainly insufficient to maintain an army of 100,000 men. The hearings before the committee, he said, had shown that it cost \$1,000 to maintain snown that it cost \$1,000 to maintain one enlisted man serving in this country, and more while serving abroad. The bill appropriated \$79,000,000. His estimate was \$120,000,000. He charged that the friends of a large standing army did not desire to let the country into the secret of its enormous cost. But there would surely be a defi-

Mr. Hull said he frankly conceded that if the Reorganization bill reported to the Senate yesterday became a law there would be a deficiency.

Mr. Hull, in the course of some re-

marks, said he understood the Senate committee compromise army reorganization bill would never go to con-

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, raised a point of order against the provision for an increase of the number of clerks, and being over-ruled, moved to strike it out. The motion was lost. The Philippines Question.

Mr. Cochran, Democrat, Missouri, attempted to secure time to answer he statements made on the other side yesterday that there was nothing in the nature of an alliance between Aguinaldo and the American forces before the capture of Manila. Mr. Hull objected.

"This is not the first time," said Mr. Cochran, "that the majority in the closing hours of a debate have made charges and then objected to replies. Their objections are made to cover Mr. Hull thereupon withdrew his

objection and Mr. Cochran proceeded to give what he said was the most "important chapter" of the war. Upon the testimony of three American generals, he contended, first, that we so licited an alliance; second, that it was solemnly formed; third, that the Filipinos kept their faith, and, fourth, that we shamefully violated our compact. He referred to the reports of General Anderson, General Greene and General Merritt to prove his assertions of the valuable aid rendered by Aguinaldo and the insurgents.

Mr. Cochran also insisted that the money said to have been embezzled by Aguinaldo (\$400,000) had been used in the purchase of arms and in fighting the Spanish domination in the Philippines. This, he said was proven by the testimony 'of Consul Wildman.

Congress Should Support Our Soldiers. Mr. Lewis, Democrat, Washington, delivered a sort of valedictory upon the conclusion of his two terms in Congress, in which he expressed his views, amid general applause from both sides of the House, that no matter what differences there might be as to our rights and duties in the Philippines, Congress must, and every member of Congress should, support our soldiers fighting abroad for the

honor and glory of their country. Mr. Lacey, Republican, Iowa, after complimenting Mr. Lewis, strongly denounced the other side generally for firing into the rear of Otis by sound ing the praises of Aguinaldo and Agoncillo upon the floor of the House. Concluding he paid a glowing a tribute to the valor of the American soldier fighting in the trenches under the tropic sun at Manila.

Treason to Hesitate. Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, Ohio, pursuing the subject along the same ines, said it was treason to stop and hesitate as to whether our soldiers should be defended. He denied that time he would produce the record. The first order of the President after the fall of Manila had forbidden any and all alliances of any character with any one. He referred to Aguinaldo

as a "scallawag." "I can say what I desire in two sen-tences," said Mr. Cannon, Republican, Illinois, who then got the floor. "If the speeches made here yesterday by Mr. Simpson and others had been made yesterday in Manila they would have been arrested, tried by drumhead court martial and shot. applause and Democratic jeers]. The United States has and will continue to exercise sovereignty in the Philippines. If they are obstructed the power of the whole people, as represented by the army and navy, will see to it that our authority is maintained and the rocks and mountains will fall upon any individuals or any party which seeks to obstruct us." [Great Republican applause.]

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U. S. Bonds (at par)
Banking House and Fixtures.
Duefrom app'd res've agt's\$110,483.68
Due from other banks. 185,165.38
Cash on hand. 112,176,18— osits from individuals. 691,937.58——955.415.03 ..\$1,209,813,08 Total COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Tobacco and Cigars

115 Boxes Damaged Tobacco. 100 Caddys Schnapps. 50 Caddys Red Meat. 85 Boxes Big 4.

110 Caddys Rock Bottom.

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