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FINANCE QUESTION WILL NOW COME UP.

Joint Committee Has Completed Its Draft of New Revenue Act.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The Joint Finance Committee on Finance, Senator J. P. Cook and Representative R. R. Williams chairmen, has completed its draft of the new revenue and machinery bills that are to be introduced in both branches of the Legislature early next week, having placed the bills in the hands of the State printers for introduction in printed form. In the meantime, members of the committee will make no statement of definite provisions of the bills.

An increase of at least \$350,000 in the State's revenue is aimed at in the bills without raising tax levies on property. This means something like \$4,000,000 taxes instead of \$3,250,000 State taxes as at present. Readjustment of the machinery act is the principal means counted on to be especially effective in collecting revenue on income, inheritances, franchises and kindred sources. The committee expects \$100,000, instead of \$40,000 from incomes; \$100,000 from inheritances, instead of \$50,000; \$150,000 from franchises, instead of \$51,000.

Only 14 more days remain for this session and two of these will be Sundays, and the adjustment of the revenue and machinery bills will be the absorbing work for the remainder of the session.

It is conceded that there will be a special session next Fall and indications are that it will be decided to create a State Tax Commission, have a complete new property assessment; in the meantime with the pledge that no more taxes shall be raised under the new assessment this year than last except as required to provide the six-month school terms.

It is learned that the new revenue bill provides for a franchise tax on corporations of one-tenth of one per cent of the capital stock a very decided increase over the present rate, meaning that a number of the larger cotton mills in the State, for instance, will pay as much as \$1,500 additional franchise taxes. Also, the bill

carries changes in the income tax that fix the minimum untaxed item at \$1,700, with a graduated scale on additional incomes that reaches three per cent for incomes of \$5,000, with machinery to assure listing not accomplished in the past.

The inheritance tax scales and enforcement are being similarly handled in the bill. The committee is understood to be making no preparation for any bond issue for the present heavy indebtedness, and business interests seem apprehensive that the plan is one to take all permanent improvements indebtedness out of current taxes instead of issuing bonds.

The proposed reassessment of property is to include both adjustment of much complained of inequalities and between different sections and similar properties and placing all on the books at full value, instead of the present low assessments. In short, it is believed the Ohio plan is being followed.

Four Cabinet Names Conceded.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—It was stated positively tonight in high congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson, that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan
Secretary of the treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo
Postmaster General, Albert S. Burleson
Secretary of the navy, Joseph Daniels.

Favorable Response.

We are glad to say the responses have been coming in very satisfactory since our last issue. We hope every one who received a statement will kindly remember that we sent them out, not for fun, but for business, and we are counting on every one either calling or sending their remittance. It costs money, to say nothing of time and work, to mail out these notices and we hope you will kindly give the matter your attention. Of course, if there is a mistake in any we will cheerfully make the correction. Attend to it today.

WIDE DEPARTURE BEING PLANNED.

Joint Finance Committee Decides on New Assessment of Poverty.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The subcommittee of the Joint Finance Committee of the Legislature is contemplating a wide departure in administering the tax laws. Yesterday they decided to have an entirely new assessment of property in North Carolina the coming year. They also decided to create three new offices, three Tax Commissioners, at salaries of \$3,500 each, to make this new assessment and see to the collection of the taxes.

The news of the decision of the subcommittee has caused no little comment. Party leaders say that a new assessment of property, following so closely on the heels of the assessment just had, will be fatal to the Democratic party in the close counties.

They say that the assessment made this last year by the Corporation Commission raised property valuation \$123,000,000 more than was expected, and that we ought to be satisfied for a while.

The members of the subcommittee say in reply that with the new six-months school law a new assessment is absolutely necessary.

Replying to this, the opponents of the reassessment say that the Corporation Commission has pointed out the way to raise \$26,000 more in taxes without a reassessment which is amply sufficient for schools.

Letters are pouring in from all over the State against the idea of a reassessment, and it is expected that a battle royal will take place on the floors of the two houses when the machinery act is presented. There is much opposition to the creation of the three new Tax Commissioners at handsome salaries, for if the reassessment should be defeated there would be very little for them to do but draw their pay.

The Pleasure Club.

Mrs. R. J. Teague was hostess to the Pleasure Club at its regular meeting February 22. Quite a number of visitors were also present, games were played at nine tables. On this occasion Mrs. W. D. Merritt carried off the Club prize and Miss Elma Featherston the visitors. The score cards were pictures of Washington, and tally was kept with flags. The refreshments were a delightful ending to a pleasant afternoon.

AT ROXBORO TUESDAY MARCH 4TH.

Don't fail to see Dr. N. Rosenstein, at the Hotel Jones next Tuesday March 4th, consult him about your eyes and glasses. He is a specialist in the science of Optometry and can diagnose any case of defective vision with unerring accuracy and fit glasses that will conquer it completely. His method is safe, certain, drugless and perfect results are obtained in every instance. Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. If you need glasses he will tell you, and if not he will tell you, and if not he will tell you what else you should do. His charges are very reasonable.

Married.

On last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. P. Clayton, Miss Sue Clayton and Mr. Ivie James were married. This popular young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Madero Shot and Killed.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco I Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight raid last night under guard from the national palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are unknown, except as given in official accounts, which do not in all cases confirm. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing. The provisional president, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between them and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

Extra Session April 1.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson announced today that the extra session of congress would be convened on Thursday, April 1. The Governor declared he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received today from Representative Underwood.

"I have waited," said Mr. Wilson, "to learn just what the state of preparedness congress was in for business of the new session."

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All grades of plant bed cloth at Harris & Burns' at as low prices as you can buy it anywhere.

NOTICE.

To the tax-payers of Person County, I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1912. This is my last round and I will be very glad if every one that owes taxes for the above year will meet me and settle.

Cunningham, Brays Store,	4th.
March	5th.
Winsteads, March	6th.
Bushy Fork, "	7th.
Mt. Tirzah, "	8th.
Moriah, "	10th.
Hurdle Hills, "	11th.
Helena, "	12th.
Allensville, "	13th.
Holloways, "	14th.
Bethel Hill, Buck Woody's Store, March	15th.
Woodsdale, March	15th.

Meet me and pay your taxes, I will put them out in a short while.
N. S. Thompson, Sheriff.



NEW Electric Shoe Shop

I have just opened an electric shoe shop and am prepared to do all kinds of shoe work in the most approved manner. Bring your work to me and give me a trial shop in basement of Ferguson & Clayton's store. Entrance on Home Avenue.

JOHN CASH

Here's Your Chance.

You want to save money, and here is the opportunity. It means a loss to us, but a big saving for you. Look at these prices:

Big lot of lace, regular 5 cent quality, 3 yards for 5 cents.

Lot of lace, worth 10 cents, now 5 cents.

Mens' half hose, 4 cents.

Mens' half hose, the 12-1-2 cent kind, 3 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies hose, the best you ever bought, 3 pairs for 25 cents.

In fact big reduction in our entire line. All 5 cent articles 6 for 25 cents.

The truth is our stock is too large and having added a 15 and 25-cent line we must make room for them.

If you want real Bargains come quick as this sale will last **ONLY 10 DAYS.**

Sale to commence Friday morning February 28th at 10 o'clock. Remember the place.

CHAMBERS & CO.,
5 and 10 Cent Store.

Just Received.

190,000 wood shingles all grades

30,000 ft. kiln dried ceiling

15,000 ft. kiln dried flooring

23,000 ft. nice S. E. siding

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SILKS.

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Already we are showing an advance shipment of these new and beautiful weaves at the most popular prices. While Crepe de Chines and Brocades have the lead they are not adaptable to every use and Messalines, Pongees and Chinas still hold a strong position in the silk trade. We have a new line of these well worthy of your consideration.

Cotton Fabrics.

New Cloth as its name indicates is really a new cloth, a Ratine weave with a Crepe effect and is one of the most popular Spring fabrics. We also have a nice selection of cotton Poptins, Ottoman and Juvenile cloth, Galateas, Gingham etc. In fact the highest class line of cotton goods that we have ever offered for early Spring wear.

We will be pleased to show you.

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Peg Tooth Harrows
Disc Harrows

Smith Harper Hoes
Globe Cultivators
Pittsburg Perfect Fence
Poultry Netting
Lawn Fence
Iron Fences to order
Devoe's Paint
Lewis Lead Oil
Roof Paint

Remember the Cole Corn Planters and Fertilizer distributors. Come to us for your Hardware we want to serve you.

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