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THE STATE REVENUE STRUGGLE.

The closing days of the legislative session find it engaged in the desperate struggle to keep party promises made during the last campaign.

And not least among the promises to be kept is that of economy in State affairs.

The tax rate is placed as follows: State 2 1/2, Counties 1, Schools 15 cents on the \$100, a total of 4 1/2 cents.

The Journal agrees with the esteemed News Observer when it says that this Legislature should make a change in the tax law, which that organ favors.

A lower tax rate can be had, if forty-three cents thereon, in the grinding down of the salaries of public officials; there need be no unjust tax class, like the one now made, such as taxing the gross earnings of railroads or the Merchants' Purchase tax; making aid trust laws, a distinctive class legislation, which is intended to be a revenue producer, none of these need be necessary, if a fair and equal tax valuation be made upon all property in the State.

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of loyalty, fidelity or patriotism, or danger of it, so long as Washington is held in the honor and respect that it is today.

It is always a hopeful sign when those in office, or those held in high esteem by the people, are not slow to note the future and its threatened dangers to the Republic, and sound a warning.

At a banquet given in Detroit in honor of the Country's First President, Governor Pingree, Michigan's Governor, gave utterance to the following words, which should be heeded by every one, and especially all political parties.

Governor Pingree said: "It is time that comparisons be made, trusts and monopolies be respected to leave the public wealth intact, and let the men who are appointed to the great trust of office, that we have achieved in the Republic, be held to a high standard of public affairs."

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There is a lot of work to be done, and it cannot be ignored.

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WILL DEAL FAIRLY.

No Attack Will Be Made on Corporations.

Dispersary Question Debatable Subject, Charlotte Disappointed. Senator Osborne's Appeal Wins. Revenue Bill a Stumbling Block.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.

The morning session of the House yesterday was spent almost altogether on the revenue bill. The final sections were being passed when there was an explosion. This was on the question of taxing the gross income of railroads.

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every for a town of less than 1,000 people \$50. 3. Each dispensary for a township in any county \$200. 4. Each dispensary for a town of over 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000, \$300. 5. Each dispensary for a town or city of 3,000 and not exceeding 4,000, \$400. 6. Each dispensary for a town or city over 4,000 and for each dispensary for a county \$500, and that it be the duty of all managers or officers of the dispensaries in the State to remit such tax to the State treasurer on the 1st day of January of each year.

After considerable talk Craigie offered an amendment: "And it shall be the duty of all managers of dispensaries to pay to the county treasurer for the benefit of school fund of the county in which such dispensaries are located all the taxes herein imposed on such dispensaries."

Section 4, regarding tax on bank stock was passed over Tuesday. It was again taken up and Williams offered a substitute, prepared for the committee, by Willard. It was adopted. Its text is as follows:

The taxes imposed for State, county and school purposes upon the House any bank or banking association (whether State or national) in this State, and upon the shares of stock owned by residents, shall be paid by the cashier of such bank or banking association directly to the State treasurer within 30 days after July 1 of each year and upon failure to pay the State treasurer as aforesaid he shall institute action against the bank or banking association to enforce the same in the county of Wake or the county in which the bank or banking association is located.

When remitting said taxes to go to the State treasurer the cashier of any bank or banking association shall state the residence of each stockholder living in North Carolina, and upon receipt by the State treasurer of said taxes he shall remit to the treasurer of the county in which the said stock holders reside the amount so collected for county purposes. Should the residence of any stockholder be unknown he shall remit the amount of county and school taxes to the treasurer of the county where the bank or banking association is located.

The board of commissioners of the county in which said banks or banking associations are located shall assess the value of the shares of stock in any such banks or banking associations, taking into consideration the actual market value and the book value of such shares. Provided, that in determining the value of such shares for taxation there shall be deducted the amount of real property or which the bank has paid the taxes.

The tax on telegraph, telephone and express companies is fixed at 2 per cent on gross receipts in the State; auctioneers pay \$15 tax; bicycle agents \$10; rent collectors \$15; butchers \$7.50; wood and coal dealers \$20 cotton compresses which press not less than 100,000 bales \$100; cotton factories in cities of over 12,000 \$15; marriage licenses are \$1 each.

A message from Governor Russell was read in the Senate nominating the following directors of the State Normal College of Greensboro and they were confirmed: 5 district, S. M. Gantt, 6th, J. F. Potter, 7th, W. D. Turner, 8th, R. D. Gomer.

The Governor also nominated for directors of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro: Dr. Elisha Porter, of Pender; Dr. D. W. Ballock, of New Hanover; Dr. J. E. Gimsley, of Greene for 6 years beginning March 1897; and Albert Anderson, of Wilson; Shade L. Wooten, of Lenoir; and W. E. Rountree, of Craven, for 9 years beginning March, 1899. These were confirmed.

Another perfect flood of new bills poured in yesterday. Both branches held in session last night. The House was in session until 12:30.

A. & N. C. DIRECTORS. Elected by Board Internal Improvements They Favor Bryan For President. RALEIGH, February 24.—The Board of Internal Improvements met this afternoon at five o'clock, and elected the following Directors for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad:

W. M. Webb, of Carteret; L. G. Daniels of Pamlico; J. A. Bryan and J. A. Meadows of Craven; T. C. Whitaker of Jones; L. Harvey of Lenoir; J. E. Suggs, of Greene; J. A. Westlake of Wayne, and H. P. Dortch, State Proxy.

These Directors are recognized as favoring Mr. James A. Bryan, of New Bern, for President of the A. & N. C. railroad.

Connor offered an amendment that the railroad commissioners be empowered to assess the property of railroads, on the basis of six per cent, upon their net incomes. The Charlotte dispensary bill is made a special order in the Senate tonight.

Glenn makes the minority report, and Osborne will answer, and the latter it is expected will receive the support of the Senate.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

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