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SOME REVENUE CHANGES.

Souvenirs for Hall of History. Cruelty to Convicts Report. Telegram of Condolence. Engagement Announced.

Raleigh, February 14.—The joint committee on finance today reported the revenue bill to the House. There are some changes of the bill of 1901. Most of these have already been referred to. The last changes made were in what is known as the merchants' purchase tax. This is fixed by the committee at 40 cts. on the \$1,000 up to \$50,000, 25 cts. up to \$80,000, and 20 cts. above the latter figure. The privilege on dispensaries is put up 2 per cent on gross receipts; on distilleries a license tax ranging from \$25 to \$300; on retail liquor dealers \$150 for each 6 months, wholesale dealers \$200, and beer dealers exclusively \$50; druggists selling liquor \$35 annually instead of \$50. The tax on photographers is made \$5. Persons can sell wine of their own manufacture at the place of manufacture in quantities of not less than one gallon and brandy in original packages not less than 5 gallons. One half of the liquor taxes will go to the State Treasury, the other half to the school fund.

Today there was received and placed in the Hall of History as a loan from Mrs. J. E. Turnbull of Litleton some highly valued souvenirs of that most distinguished North Carolinian, Nathaniel Macon, her great grandfather. These relics are a silver ladle and candle stick and two books with his autograph. The State has had up to this time no relic of this great man.

The sub committee of the legislative committee on the penitentiary, has practically concluded its examination into the charges of cruelty to convicts, and will make its report as soon as its stenographer has written out his notes. The investigation has been very complete. It is said that the maker of the charges stated that his witnesses did not testify as strongly when their testimony was given as they did in the affidavits, which he had secured previously.

It is expected that during the coming week night sessions of the legislature will begin. So far that body has kept up with its work exceedingly well.

Gov. Aycock sent to Mrs. J. L. M. Curry at Asheville the following telegram: "I beg to convey to you in behalf of North Carolina the sympathy of all her people with you in the death of Dr. Curry. A friend of humanity, having completed his work, rests from his labors."

Mr. Fred C. Olds, formerly of Raleigh and a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Olds is to be married in the spring at Waco, Texas, his present home, to Miss Florance Walton Baker, of that city.

Settled Again.

Special to Journal.
New York, February 14.—The Venezuelan quarrel has been settled, the protocol signed by the powers and the blockade will be raised at once.

THE A B C OF IT.

A kidney education starts with: Back-ache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidney, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at Bradhams Pharmacy Wednesday February 18th.

FLOWER STEALERS

Complaints Made That Graves are Robbed of Flowers.

Its the meanest kind of a trick to steal the pennie from a dead man's eye and a close second to take the flowers from the graves in the cemetery. Some ghouls are in the habit of going to the Cedar Grove Cemetery every Sunday night after flowers have been placed on the graves and taking the flowers. Supt. Gaskins has tried in every way to apprehend the pilferers and has not been able to get a satisfactory clue. He warns them that his efforts to catch them will not cease and that they will get all the penalty prescribed by the ordinance.

FOREMAN.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Charles Bell, of Harlowe passed through here Saturday, going to Beaufort.
Mr. John Marshall of North River, was here a short time Saturday.
Dr. C. N. Mason of Harlowe was here Friday.

Mr. J. H. Davis of Beaufort was a guest of friends here Sunday.
Rev. J. R. Jenette is overhauling his house which he recently purchased. When the work of repair is completed it will be a fine improvement.

We would like to call the attention of the authorities to the condition of the public highways. Especially sections 3 & 4 of the New Bern road. This matter should be looked after. If we cannot keep our roads in good order at time of year, we can at least keep them passable. We think they need attention immediately.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

Be careful of cheap imitations.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

STOLE WATCH AND BICYCLE

A Negro Gets Himself in Trouble Through Misappropriation.

About a month ago a boat captain, Q. C. Ohannel, reported at the City Hall that his watch had been stolen and gave Chief Hargett a minute description of his time piece, the inside and outside numbers, the initials engraved and other features.

Friday a negro named Nelson was arrested for the theft of a bicycle from Capt. Kilpatrick, of the tug boat Goldsboro. The wheel was found in his possession.

It was learned that he had sold a watch to a man up town and upon learning the name of the man to whom he sold it an officer ascertained that it was the same watch which was reported stolen by Capt. Ohannel.

Nelson admitted having sold the man the watch but says he found it; he also tried to tell two or three other stories about his connection with the watch but the Mayor thought the evidence against him was so strong that he put him under \$100 bond for his appearance in Court.

"The stolen watch is now at the police station awaiting its owner."

BIG VALENTINE BUSINESS.

Cupid's Little Messengers Make Entrance To Many Homes.

Anyone who says that the custom of sending Valentines is a back number, doesn't know what he is talking about. In the local trade the Valentine market was cleaned out and postoffice officials says it was the biggest Valentine day ever known.

There were more of the large artistic creation than ever while the miserable little comic held its own very well.

Small Pox at Cove.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—In the Sunday issue of your paper speaking of the cases of small pox near Cove this county you said, "In spite of the order to the contrary, a number of colored brethren and sisters assembled at the house and had a wakeful prayer meeting or something of the sort all night, and now it is feared an epidemic will be the result."

Upon personal investigation I found this report to be absolutely without foundation in fact, a strict quarantine has been maintained throughout and full authority given those in charge to enforce strict observance of the rules and regulations in regard to such cases, to the extent if necessary of invoking the entire machinery of the county. The persons thus empowered are among the most reliable and substantial of our citizens residing near the infected house and of course most interested in the outcome.

No apprehension need be felt of the disease spreading from this source since the cases were discovered and quarantine established.

N. H. STREET,
Supt. of Health
Craven County.

A Fierce Storm.

During the violent southwest gale which prevailed last evening the barometer fell very rapidly, reaching at 9:30 the unusually low point of 29.14, temperature 70 degrees.

With the rain squall came a shift of wind to the westward, with a fall of 10 degrees in temperature, and the barometer rose ten one hundredths in as many minutes.

Several flashes of lightning were noticed in the northwest, not however followed by thunder.

The gale was of great severity, and for a while the streets and stores were in total darkness, all electric lights going out.

Inside of an hour the wind had stopped blowing, the rain ceased, and it was brilliant starlight. Later rain again fell for some time, but with no wind storm.

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ONLY A SUGGESTION.

Why Not Retire Poor Old Jim. Or at Least be Merciful to Him.

On the occasion of the fire alarm from Queen street last Friday the writer's attention was called to the almost exhausted condition of "Old Jim" the veteran fire horse of New Bern.

This noble animal has faithfully served the city, now for upwards of twenty years, has helped to save hundreds of thousands dollars worth of property, won many prizes at tournaments, and yet in his old age he is driven and beaten almost to exhaustion running to fires.

This is only a suggestion, but why not let "Old Jim" stay at the fire quarters during the windy days so he will not be run to death from somewhere up town to the engine house, and then run again to the fire?

The horse is too old to take such long runs, even though he had never distinguished himself, as he has, not a person is so low, who has not, possibly, applied "Old Jim" for his noble exploits, and now in his old age he should be remembered, and kindly dealt with.

Model Dyspepsia Cure

Specify what you eat.

SALARY TAX

Question Of Recognizing Judge Simonton's Injunction.

Charter Granted. County Superintendent Appeals. The Convict Case. Taxed For Ad Purposes. School Tax Discrimination.

RALEIGH, Feb. 15.—The corporation commission was in conference with Gov. Aycock today regarding the injunction which Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court has issued, restraining Sheriff Page of this county from collecting tax upon the salary of Judge Pursell of the United States District Court. It is not yet settled the chairman of the committee says whether it will be represented in person or by the attorney general or by an attorney, at the hearing which is to take place at Charleston, S. C.

The S. D. Cole who has been removed as county superintendent of education for Cumberland, appeals his case to the State Board of Education. His appeal was to have been heard tomorrow, but today upon application was postponed until the following Tuesday.

The Supreme Court devotes this week to appeals from the 3rd district. Nearly all the members of the New Bern bar arrived today to appear, these being A. D. Ward, D. L. Ward, M. D. W. Stevenson, W. W. Clark, L. J. Moore, R. A. Nunn.

A commission was issued today to B. F. Pogue as 2nd Lt. Co. C, 3rd Reg. N. C. S. G., Henderson.

A charter was today granted by the Secretary of State to the Albemarle Ice Co. of Hertford, capital \$14,000 to deal in ice and water, operate a saw mill and box factory, and a cotton seed oil mill.

The Minneola Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro, of which Moses Cone and others are stockholders, was granted permission today to increase its capital stock to \$100,000.

Chairman Warren, of the joint committee which is investigating the charges of cruelty to convicts says the report will be made this week. One more witness remains to be examined, this being Wileox, who preferred charges against Warden Flemming of the penitentiary, and who has been summoned to be here tomorrow to give his evidence. There will be a separate report as to the charges of improper treatment of convicts at Dover, on the Atlantic & North Carolina railway.

The rate of insurance taxation in the revenue act which is to be taken up by the Legislature Wednesday, remains the same as at present.

The town of Pine Bluff will have a novel bill introduced in the Legislature, this being to allow itself to be taxed on property and poll for the specific purpose of advertising in the North and West as a winter resort. People from the North who have settled in that county, Moore, during the past ten years have added a fourth to the taxable value of all property. Such is the statement made by the sheriff.

The Legislature has so far chartered the Southern Life Insurance Co. and the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association.

The bills providing for the giving of negro taxes alone to negro schools, and to allow discrimination as to such schools were reported today in the Legislature, without prejudice.

Death of John Young.

John Young, a well known citizen was found dead yesterday morning in a house on South Front street. The circumstances surrounding his death were such that the coroner deemed it best to impanel a jury. They found, however, that he came to his death by natural causes.

Mr. Young has been a resident of New Bern since the war, having come here from Massachusetts. He established a reputation as a machinist and was regarded as one of the best workmen in that line in the State. He has been connected with several manufacturing enterprises and his genius was soon found to be indispensable.

He was a soldier in the Federal Army and was a member of a Massachusetts regiment of artillery. He was brave and daring soldier. His age was 63 years. His funeral will be held today and the remains will be placed in a vault pending the permission from the government for burial in the National Cemetery.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the Standard pattern, they are standard patterns made with some allowance only 10c each or patterns furnished free with all dresses bought from \$1.50 up.

Don't buy anything in the following lines till you have seen our stock Ladies fine shoes, dress goods, in all grades, silks, satins, hose, table linen, towels, white goods a specialty, ribbons, etc. Will save you money, see us and be convinced.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

Maillard's Candy at Davis.

Davis Pharmacy has secured the exclusive sale for Henry Maillard's famous candies and has just received an assortment. The quality of the Bonbons and Chocolates are unequalled by anything of the kind in the market. They are put up in a style of elegance far surpassing any package yet produced in this line.

MONDAY'S LEGISLATION.

Fixed Pay for Jurors Lenoir County. Amendment to Watta Liquor Bill. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—Bills were introduced in the House to fix the pay of Jurors in Lenoir and appoint magistrates for that county; to provide a township meeting house. A bill was passed allowing the Norfolk and Western to extend its lines to North Carolina; to increase the number of commissioners for Lenoir, and allow stock to run at large there between November 15th and February 15th.

Watts offered an amendment to his liquor bill, the bill, by allowing people's petition of one third of voters, to have an election whether the State be prohibition, dispensary or license; the question to be determined by majority of votes cast. The bill passed the Senate incorporating the Raleigh and Eastern railway.

ITCHING PILES.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at Bradhams' Pharmacy Wednesday February 18th.

Galilee Gossip.

Feb'y 14.—House moving and log rolling is the big work in this neighborhood at present.

Mr. Edward Boyd who had the misfortune to break his ankle sometime ago is improving fast.

Miss Ida Wayne our school teacher is visiting her parents at Olympia.

That "Sweet Rose" correspondent of the Journal had better watch her buds for the frost may bite them before the spring opens.

Miss Maggie Jones has returned to Washington, N. C. We hope to see her at Galilee again.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Some of Them Have Queer Ideas About Fires From Lightning.

One Russian village through which we passed was the embodiment of filth and squalor. A destructive fire was raging at one end of it, and round this all the inhabitants were gathered. One house was already burned down, a second was one mass of flames, and the fire was rapidly spreading to a third, yet not a hand was raised to arrest its ruinous progress.

"Why on earth don't you put out the fire?" shouted my companion to one of the peasants, who approached me with a sullen and resentful look, as if he expected an offering of money. "Have you no buckets?"

"Surely your excellency deigns to know that it isn't buckets we need!" "Well, it isn't strong arms, either, I fancy. Why don't you go to work?"

"Your grace wouldn't have us fly in the face of heaven! We've sins enough on our souls without adding that black crime to them. Wasn't it God's own lightning that set Petroff's house on fire a couple of hours ago? And had we as we are, there's not a man in the village that would raise his hand to undo God's holy work."

My friend raised his hand, waved it despairingly and we drove on.

"It's a mere waste of time to reason with them," he said. "They would as soon commit suicide en masse as put out a fire that God had kindled with his lightning."—English Magazine.

Good News.

A certain ex-congressman tells a story about a widow in his district who desired a position in the agricultural department.

"There was no vacancy at that time," said he, "and I was consequently compelled to advise my constituent that I could do nothing for her until later. But she persisted in her efforts to obtain a position and for two weeks thereafter met me at every turn. One morning I had just finished breakfast when I was told by the servant that she was awaiting me in the reception hall. So I assumed as pleasant a demeanor as possible, and entering the room, said in a sympathetic voice:

"Well, my good woman, what news?" "Good news," she said; "good news, Mr. Allen."

"Well, I said, 'I'm glad to hear that. And what is the good news?'" "Oh," she said, "good news, Mr. Allen, good news. A woman in the agricultural department died yesterday."

Jade.

The most precious of all stones, according to a gem expert, is the jade, on account of its rarity, its extraordinary qualities and the mystery of its cutting. It was regarded as a sacred stone, and nobody had a right to possess it except a prince of imperial blood. Argurios Clutius, a famous physician in Amsterdam at the time of the renaissance, published a work on the jade, or nephrite stone, as it was then called, on account of its action on the renal system. At the same period Italian authors spoke of the jade as *osidea* and discussed its wonderful powers for healing sciatica.

The legends surrounding this stone abound in history. Good specimens of jade are extremely rare, and the world is at a loss to know how the Chinese managed to cut it, because it is so extremely hard that nothing can make an impression upon it.

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NEWPORT.

Probability of a Large Sanitarium Being Erected in the Near Future.

Feb. 16.—Dr. Munsey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has bought a farm on the Sound here and says he intends to build a sanitarium for his patients who need to come South. He already has two sanitariums in New York. A gentleman of Long Island, who has recently moved near the same place, said he had been engaged to take the work of erecting the buildings.

Rev. Mr. Jurney while out hunting today fell into water nearly waist deep. Lawyer Abernathy was in the city this week on a case about selling horses. He was the guest of Rev. Mr. Giles.

Mr. Leonard is here tuning pianos. Mr. O'Neal is here tuning pianos.

Mr. Leonard is here selling lots in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Windley and several others have bought.

Rev. Mr. Benson of the Primitive Baptist church, filled his regular Saturday appointment today and will preach tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Johnson, Missionary Baptist, will preach Sunday night.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us to the higher courts above, Joseph P. Voliva, one of our faithful Veterans and Comrade of New Bern Camp No. 1162, who departed this life on Friday the 6th day of February 1903 at his late residence in New Bern. Brother Voliva enlisted in the beginning of the late Civil War in the Washington Grays under Captain Thomas Sparrow and was captured at the fall of Hatteras, N. C. in August 1861, and afterwards this company was merged into the 10th Regiment as Co. K. N. C. State Troops, and he served through the war as a good and brave soldier to the honor of his country and himself.

He was always at his post and ready and willing to contribute and assist the cause of the Veterans.

He moved to New Bern some time after the war and connected himself with Middle Street Baptist Church, from which church he was buried.

We can say well done faithful Comrade enter and brouce into the joys which awaits the faithful.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our condolence and sympathy and pray that God may be with them.

Resolved, Further that these resolutions be published in the Journal and a copy sent to the family.

B. G. CREMLE,
D. S. JONES,
M. MANLY,
Committee.

Dear Pina.

In the time of Henry VIII. parliament passed a law which declared that on and after that date pins should not be sold for more than 6 shillings 8 pence per 1,000.

Hirdseyo Maple.

"Hirdseyo maple," a term frequently employed by furniture makers and sellers, does not imply any special variety of the maple tree. Hirdseyo maple is merely a veneer cut from a piece of well grained maple timber and glued on the surface of some cheaper wood, just as any other veneer.

Her Father's Strength.

Recently in a Sunday school the teacher was telling her class of small pupils the interesting story of Samson, of whom she spoke as being the strongest man that ever lived.

Little Ethel, a golden haired new recruit, listened to the story with great interest. After the teacher had finished, Ethel held up her chubby hand.

"Well, Ethel," asked the teacher, "what is it?"

"Samson wasn't as strong as my papa is."

"Is your father so strong?" queried the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, my papa's offal strong," replied Ethel with emphasis. "Why, I heard mamma say that he had a flyfant on his hands."—Columbus Journal.

Barometers and Dust.

When the barometer falls, the air around expands into a larger volume and the air inside the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again, the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice, the stronger the jet of air, the further goes the dirt.

Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember, whenever you see the barometer rising, that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and drawers.

Prophetic Dreams.

The belief in prophetic dreams is not entirely a superstition, according to the results obtained by two members of the French Institute. They pointed out that at night when the senses are at rest the brain is affected particularly by organic feelings in various parts of the body and that early symptoms of advancing diseases give a particular direction to the dreams. A familiar instance is nightmare, which indicates a dyspeptic condition. Immoderate drinkers see rats, snakes and insects in their dreams before the actual outbreak of delirium tremens, and so on.

We have just in a fine stock of Mens boys and childrens shoes, neck wear hats, clothing collars, etc. All in the latest style and cheaper than any first class store in the town ever thing guaranteed.

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27 x 55 at \$1 00,
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At 50c and 75c a pair.
192 pairs Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes which are samples and odd lots.
The prices of these shoes were from \$1 25 to \$2 00 pr.
Two lots, choice 50c and 75c pair. More ladies sizes in each lot than anything else. All sizes up to 6s.

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