Between London and Watts Liquor

Dog Tax Bill. Applications For Military Companies. Appropriations State Institutions. County

Dispensaries.

RALEGOR, Feb. 21.—It was midnight when the Watts Liquor regulation bill passed third reading in the House last night. An attempt was immediately made to put the "clincher" on it, but this failed, for the reason that some of the strong prohibition members, who yet hope to pass the London bill. This of course is an error.

The Armfield company of Fayetteville is granted permission to increase its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000. A charter is granted the Hall-Wood Furniture Co., of Oxford, with \$35,000 capital stock; J. S. Hall and J. R. Wood stockholders.

Bills were favorably reported in the Legislature today for dispensaries at Marshall and Hot Springs in Madison county, and at Oxford.

A favorable report was made today on the bill giving Mecklenburg county a dog tax law. The annual tax on dogs in Charlotte is \$3, and the great many own ers kept their dogs in the country. Then too, there are some thousand of country dogs. The bill is of course to protect sheep, also to protect children, and to raise revenue for the public schools.

It is expected that there will be quite an interesting discussion on Baldwin's bill to prohibit the wearing of big hats or for that matter any other sort in theatres or other public halls. Mr. Baldwin is to be given full opportunity to ventilate his views on this grave matter, and no doubt will have r tine female audi-

Most earnest efforts will be made to secure the passage of a bill making an appropriation to have this State represented properly at the St. Louis exposi-

Up to this time the committee appoint ed by the legislature to examine the accounts and books of the State Treasurer and Auditor has gone no further. The legislature will now clothe it with power to examine the books and vouchers of all State institutions.

There are a number of applications from various places to form infantry companies in the State Guard. Among these being Wadesboro, Monroe and Albemarle, In all probabilty Wadesboro will be successful. There is only one vacancy. A general order from military headquarters will soon be issued directing that enlistments be made to bring the number of ealisted men up to the figure named by the President. It is said to be the ides of Adjt. General Royster, that 48 enlisted men will be about the proper figure, and that he has so informed the Secretary of War who asked his opinion. The minimum number in the State Guards is now only 40. Col. J. F. Armsfield of the 1st. Regiment an officer of very marked ability and experience suggests skeleton companies composed of 1st sergeant, 4 duty sergeants, 1 quarter master sergeant, 6 corporals, 2 musicians, 2 cooks, 1 artificer and 30 privates, total 47. Col. Armfield says this will give a skeleton organization for a company of 65 enlisted men which is the army minimum. The issue of khaki uniforms to the State Guards is progressing rapidly. One thousand and seven hundred of these uniforms were

been drawn from the war department. Chairman Glenn of the joint committee on insane asylums today completed the appropriation for these institutions, The amount asked for was \$786,199,95 while the amount appropriated is \$541,-366.95 which represents a scale down of \$ '44,833. The amounts appropriated are, Morganton asylum \$257,006, Raleigh asylum \$163,100, Goldsboro asylum, colored, \$107,766.95, dangerous insane in State prison \$13,500, total \$541,866.95.

put in the arsenal last autumn having

Commissioners Appointed.

Special to Journal.

Raieigh, Feb. 21 .- Gov. Aycock today appointed the following commissioners to take charge of the State Institutions, 1st district, B. F. Meekins, 2nd M. D. Hayman, 8rd L. B. McGitt, 4th H. F. of our town. Every body seemed to en-Miller, 4th C. L. Miller, 6th M. B. Rollin loy it immensely. Mr. Lancaster gave

Death of Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. Calvin McIntosh au old and re spected resident of Craven County died at his home, near Truitts Thu February 19th, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased was about 65 years of

age, and leaves one sister and two grand

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TAX RATE ADOPTED.

Chairman Guion's Statement, Increase of Revenue, Bills Introduced, Liquor Bills Rext Week.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 21 .- A bill was intropunish seduction and abduction of mar- of the post office, ried women and to punish elopements; to stimulate public road improvement, was walking off. about half the State is excepted from its not to vote on Jispensary.

passed over until Monday with the un- sheriff, and was committed to jail withderstanding that the final votes be had out ball. Tuesday noon.

The Watts liquor regulation bill passed by the House last night, come over, was was passed giving the corporation commission power as to demurrage charges.

prohibit manufacture and sale of adul terated illuminating oil; to incorporate house being repaired by Jas R Bell. name of Elizabeth City through line rail-Beaufort county; to prevent depredations night of the 16th inst. of domestic fowls.

whole on the revenue bill, the question was asked whether the rate of \$1,29 on mated the increase of taxes under the present bill at \$159.000. Graham said much taxable property was escaping tax with our people hearty approval ation, the reilways were escaping their sessments from 42 millions to 100 mil-

of that committee, and that bulk of appropriations will not exceed the revenue to be raised by bills; that the bond issue was necessary, and that committee did not think it wise to increase the rate of taxation. The sections were unanimous ly adopted, fixing the State tax on prcperty at 21 cents, 4 cents for pensions, S. Hardison, of New Bern, are visiting public school 18 ceuts, poll tax \$1 29.

VANCEBORO.

Feb. 20.-Miss Lizzie Frazier of New Bern visited here Saturday. Dr. L. C. Covington went to Washington Monday night.

Mrs. Penny Williams and family, who have been living away from Vanceboro several years, have returned to their old

Mrs. A. M. Williams will leave tomorrow to vesit her daughter, Miss Lulu, who is attending school at Beaufort. There is a great freshet in Swift creek

now, and the timber men are happy, and are hauling their timber to market. To the great delight of her many friends, Miss Rebecca Dixon has retured day. from quite an extended visit to relatives

panied by Mrs. Ralph West of Dover who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Gat-Mrs. Noah Jackson of Greenville, is visiting her son, Mr. Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Don Basnight of New Bern, spent Tuesday night at Mr. A. M. Williams'. Miss May E. Midyette of Oriental, who is teaching school at Chip, and Mrs. G. F. Bright of Chip, spent Saturday in

Williams, made a flying trip to Chip

Our town has a good supply of drum-mers now. Messrs. Roberts, Pough, Brogden and Lindsey, have been guests of the Jackson Hotel, also Mr. Allen, agent of the Prudential Insurance Com-

Several of our people attended a musi-cal party at the home of Mr. St. Clair Lancaster of Chip hat Friday night. The music was furnished by Pro'. Shaw of Washington, and Mrs D. S. Lancaste the party complimentary to his daughter in-law, Mrs. R. C. Lancaster and sister,

Miss Lizzie Frazier of New Bern. There was a terrible wind and rain storm here Monday night which did great damage blowing down trees, fences etc, and it also blow down part of Mr. W E. Brown's mill shelter and greatly damaged the new house which he is having built for Mr. Taylor of New Bern. Mrs Nora White is seriously ill at the nome of her son-in-isw, Mr. J. B. Har-

Mrs McIntosh was the husband of the Mrs McIntosh who was burned to death in the sir" around Vanceboro, for about a few days ago, and now the home is toft all you can hear now is the "tinkle-linkle" of the mandolin, the "drim drum" of the mandolin, the "drim drum" of the guitar and the "squee squow" of the violin. The Prof. is one of the best musicians in the State and we hope our people will keep him, for we need a good orchestra.

Kedel Dyspopola Gure Digests what you get

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Ludlow Skinner Shot and Killed by Ernest Haywood In Public In Raleigh. Prominence of Both Parties,

Special to Journal.

RALMON, Feb. 21.-Late this afterduced in the Senate to legalize all school noon Ernest Haywood, one of Raleigh's elections. Bills passed to give Asheville leading lawyers, and son of the late Dr. compulsory school attendance law; to E. Burke Haywood, shot Ludlow Skinextend stock law in Hyde county; to ner, who fell dead in the street in front

> He shot Skinner twice as the latter Skinner was the son of Dr. Thomas E.

The London liquor regulation bill was Haywood was arrested by the deputy

Harlowe and North Harlowe.

Feb. 18.-Miss Mamie Becton of Bache referred and ordered printed. The bill lor bringing with her Miss Curl of Winthrep were in Harlowe Monday.

The wind and rain storm of yesterday and at night was the worst of the sea-Bills were introduced in the House to son and did considerable damage to fences and blew off of the blocks a tenant

Quite a number of our people attendway company; to prevent drunkeness in mile Elliott at Oak Grove church on the

Rev J H M Giles and Rev Snow pas-The House went into committee of the sed through our village last Tuesday. Our people are pleased with the idea of being placed in the stock law territory of between Trent river, Clubfoots poll, and & cents on property was suffi- and Harlowe Creeks, Newport river cient to raise the revenue necessary. The Bogue sound and White Oak river for chairman of the finance committee esti- with these natural boundaries the fencing expense will be very small and will be a great relief to our over taxed with fence people. Such a measure will meet

Mr and Mrs J Harry Davis left last just share. He favored a tax on their Saturday for a few days visit to the gross earnings, and increasing their as- family of Mr J Walter Pelletier of Stella

The roll of honor in Miss Madie Bell's school for the past month seems to have Chairman Guion of the appropriation only been gained by some of her smaller committee, said there would be no defi- pupils. The following are the successful cits, that could be charged up as fault ones, Masters Ira Long, Carlisle Taylor and Roy Mason, Misses Hattie Bell, Azalee Taylor and Marie Long.

Miss Laura Conner who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at North Harlowe, returned to her home at Riverdale with her father, Mr. Geo. W. Conner, who spent last Sunday and Mon day with Mrs. J. S. Morton and others. Mr. S. B. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. A.

relatives here this week. Miss Ols Long entertained quite a number of friends at a Hearts Party on taurant, and is said to have quite a good Valentine's night. Miss Ada Becton and Mr. Jean Hauser of Morehead City were found to have the most quotations and received the first prize. The Booby was divided between Miss Laura Conner, Mr Sam Long, Miss Bessie Morton and Mr. Raymond Mason. Refreshments were served and very merrily sped the happy

GALILEE.

Feb. 20 .- Mr. Wallace Price, wife and hildren are visiting at Galilee,

risiting relatives and friends last Saturday and Sunday and returned home Mon had not seen Haywood in at least ten

Mr T M Clayton is visiting his brother and friends at Dover. She was accom- at Zorah who is very sick. We hope he will soon be out again.

ports a fine trip. Mr. Jesse A. Everington and wife Beaufort county Saturday and Sunday. I wonder where "Sap Head" is, I think the cold must have him bound up, but I

hope he will soon be out. Rev. Isaac P. Holton will : preach at Galilee Christian Church the second utes had passed before some of the clerks

Bunday in March. The Sunday School at Galilee is going

on nicely.

Mr. Suter Price and wife went to Beau fort county last Friday and returned

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

Bids for Bridge Repairing Wanted Office of Board of County Com

ers, Pamlico County. By the request of quite a number of itizens of Bairds Creek and other secof J. J. Brinson as special committee appainted by the Board of County Commis sioners Feb. 2nd, 1908, to make a complete and thorough examination of Bairds creek bridge as to the repairs needed and the size of draw necessary to allow unobstructed passway through said bridge up the creek, and pursuant to said report and the requirements of the United States Marine Law, the County Commissioners will receive bids at their next meeting, March 2, 1903, for the contract of repairing said bridge and construction of draw therein about 20 feet wide. All persons desiring to bid on said contract are horeby notified to meet the Board County Commissioners at the court house in Bayboro at the time above stated. This Feb. 18, 1903.

Z, V. RAWLE, C. B. C.

SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY

Chief Topic of Conversation At Raleigh.

Judge and Solicitor Cannot Preside or Presecute Account of Kinship Methodist Parsonage Burned. Train Passengers Saw Church Fire.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23 .- Fire early this morning destroyed the Methodist Disprovisions; to allow people of Wilson Skinner, so well known in North Caro- trict Parsonage here, occupied by Rev. Dr. J. P. Gibbs. The building was worth about \$2,500 and was insured.

There was a singular occurance at Garysburg yesterday. A passenger train on its way to Raleigh was passing that place when it was discovered that a church roof was on fire, the congregation knowing nothing whatever of it. Conductor Cain stopped the train and informed the congregation of the fire, when all hands turned out to extinguish

Among today's arrivals were N. B. Sinclair, Fayetteville: J. R. B. Carraway, T. W Dewey, New Bern; J. J. Laughing house. Pitt county.

Nothing has been talked of here since Saturday afternoon save the shooting and killing of Ludlow Skinner by Ernest Haywood. There was a stream of callers all day yesterday at the dead man's home. Today his brother in-law John H. Winder arrived from Columbus, Ohio at noon. The funeral services were held this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. 200

A report was widely current today that Ernest Haywood would sue out a writ of habeas corpus, in order to get his going and coming. This was "fun leave to give ball, and that this would be done today, but one of Haywood's attorneys said it would not be done today but certainly later on.

The next term of the criminal court here begins March 29, Judge H R Bryan presiding, but as he is a brother of the mother-in-law of Ludlow Skinner, of course he cannot try the case. On the other hand it is said the solicitor of this district is related to the Haywood's and that he will not be able to prosecute. It seems to be the opinion that the trial will not be delayed beyond March, and that the Governor will consent to an exchange of courts by which some other judge will take Judge Bryan's place.

Haywood is occupying what used to be the women's cell, on the second floor of jail, quite a good sized cell. His people sent him a bed, a rug, etc, and his desk was also sent to him. He furnishes his own meals, these being sent from a resappetite. He has seen only some of his nearest relatives, and a few lawyers Yesterday his sister, Mrs. Bridgers of Wilmington, and his brother Mr. Alfred Haywood of Haw River arrived and went at once to see him, in company with another brother Mr. Edgar Hay-

wood of Raleigh. There continues to be all sorts of rumors as to the cause of the shooting, and one which was circulated last night and today was that there was an understanding that the men would shoot on sight. A kinsman of Haywood said he believed Mr. Duffle Purifoy of Newport was this, though it was only guess work. It seems to be beyond doubt that Skinner days, as during that period Skinner had been at the bedside of his dying mother, who was buried last Friday. Saturday afternoon Skinner left his home to go Mr. John Purifoy went to Newport for the first time in all that period to his last Monday and returned tedsy, he re- office and stopped on the way at the home of his father, which it is said he had not left over thirty minutes before he was were visiting parents and friends in killed. It is further stated most positively that he was in his office talking with Mr. Alfred A. Thompson one of his employees, and said to the latter that he would step over to the post office and be back in a minute; that barely five minin the office heard two shots, the second of which was the one which took his

Your correspondent interviewed most interesting witness of the shooting. The latter said he was in the postoffice obby, saw Skinner there talking to some one; that Skinner was not at all nervous, and smiled. that he walked down the steps with him on Fayetteville street; that Skinner turned as if to go diagonally across the street; that the first shot was fired when Skinner was about the edge of the sidewalk, that there was no conversation between Skinner and Haywood; that Haywood took alm and fired the second time when Skinner was about half way between the sidewalk and the street car track; that when the bullet struck Skinner's hat tell off; that ions of Pamlico county and the report he put his left hand to his side, walked across the street car track in a half circle and fell on the track with his face towards his slayer. that Haywood stood between the south east corner of the postoffice and the southeast entrance, on the middle of the sidewalk; that Skinner was about 25 feet away when first fired at and about 35 or 40 feet distant when the second shot was fired.

It is said that Skinner did not live more than half a minute after he fell, never spoke and gasped three times. He had on an overcoat. His pistol was in the left hip pocket of his trousers. It is the theory of Skinner's friends

that he was probably about 40 feet away from Haywood when the bullet struck him, and that having heard the first shot he had turned partially to see who was shooting and that then the bullet struck him three laches to the left of the left

breast, passing through both lungs, severing the aorts, smashing the seventh rib and lodging in the flesh immediately under the skin on the right side, having passed transverely through the entire

body. The calibre of the bullet was 88. The killing caused a great deal of talk among the members of the legislature. One of these, a senator, was heard to say to two others, that he thought the present murder law dividing that crime into degrees was wrong; that he had for some time hand in mind the introduction of a bill to return to the old form of simply charging murder; and he made the ascer-tion that since the division of that crime into degrees, it had increased 25 per cent in North Carolina.

Fort Barnwell.

Feb 20.-Rev J B Newton preached a splendid sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church here. His theme was the life of Jacob.

Our choir practice of Wednesday night is attracting the attention of the people in and near the village. These meetings are well attended and are not only interesting and instructive to the members of the choir but the social features are elevating and inspiring.

Fort Barnwell girls were up to their usual standard of fine appearance at the festival last Friday night. The boys were dull and possessed of a low spirit. One of the prettlest girls in Craven a charming little maiden with golden hair and beautiful blue eyes, while exchanging remarks on the gallantry of the occasion, said that all the best men were married.

One of our townsmen has offered a \$30,00 reward for the implication and sufficient evidence to convict the party who sent a certain valentine on the 14th The madam has drawn an unusually tight rein on him since that time. She accompanies him to choir practice and requires him to be more systematic in for the boys but it is death to the frog." The valentine was malled at New Bern on the 13

Our clever young Supt. Mr S M Brinson spent a couple of days with us last week visiting the schools of this part of the district. Mr Brinson is very enthusiastic over his public school work and fills his office with dignity and to the perfect satisfaction of the people whom he represents. He displays a very patriotic spirit in as much as he has to neglect his own personal business to a great extent, and the meagre consideration which he receives does not prompt him to such a splendid discharge of his official duty.

Washes For the President. The dignity of labor has a firm upbolder in a colored woman at Oyster Bay, Long Island, where President Roosevelt has his home. This woman is nearly eighty years old and has been the Roosevelts laundress for many years, and as Mr. Roosevelt has climbed the political ladder her prices for washing have risen step by step, so



reach of Oyster Bay residents. A New York paper has this story to tell of a visitor who wanted some work done; "Well, I don't know, missis," she said. "You know I wash for the president?" "Yes, I know it," I replied, "but can'

Tsuppose I can," she answered, "bu get pretty good money for my work, use I do the president's wash. What o you want to pay?"
named a sum such as is regularly

'Alice looked at me in disgust and for the first time paused from her work and drew herself up to her full height "Well," she said, in a tone of dis dain, "I charge just three times that, If you wants your wash done by the same woman that does the president's I reckon you've got to have the money to pay for it. I don't do any common wash!" And with the last scornful senace Alice went back to her work, and all negotiations were off.

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