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CITY CHARTER CHANGES.

Speaker Guion Answers Inquiries Through The Journal.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 25.—As it is impossible for me to answer all private telegrams, kindly publish this wire tomorrow. City bill introduced in Senate is substantially the bill published in Journal, but does not abolish water commission, and provides expressly that no part of the bill shall take effect unless adopted by majority vote of the people at next election. Have mailed Wolfenden copy of bill which is in Senate, and as a roll call measure cannot get through before Thursday, I am holding three sessions daily, and if citizens oppose the submission of the bill to a vote of the people, I hope they will personally present their opposition to General Assembly, as all towns are doing.

GUION

SENSATIONAL CHARGE

That Democratic Party is Playing Into Hands Of Whiskey Trust To Give Trust State Control.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Glenn Williams, the largest and oldest whiskey distiller in North Carolina, issued today a sensational letter to the legislature, claiming the Democratic party, which two years ago created his distillery town, is now breaking faith with him in order to fatten the Whiskey Trust, and give it exclusive control of the North Carolina whiskey trade.

SPITE LEGISLATION

Senate and House Kill Two Important Bills Caused By Animosity.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The Senate Railroad Company tonight reported unanimously against the railroad passenger rate reduction bill, which had passed the House by a large majority. Early in the session the Senate by a rising vote, unanimously passed a bill appropriating money for a monument to the late General and Ex-Senator Ransom. Today the House practically killed the bill by referring it back to a committee. The author of the passenger rate reduction bill being a conspicuous opponent of the Ransom monument. It is said that action of the Senate committee was retaliatory and there is much comment over failure of both bills.

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\$10 REWARD

For information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who have entered upon my land in No. 1 township, Pamlico county, and torn down posted notices, broken down and carried off my timber which fences, and otherwise trespassed where duly posted notices were set up. Will pay above reward.

D. RAWLS,
Lawton, N. C.

TOO MANY BILLS.

Speaker Guion Appoints Special Investigating Committee to Inspect. Saturdays Session on Work Done.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Bills were introduced in the Senate, to amend Charter of New Bern; to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting commissions to agents who receive from other insurance companies; to provide for annotating the statutes; to abolish the pilotage laws for the Cape Fear river. Bills passed to pay half fees to officers and witnesses in cases where no true bill is found in Jones county; to authorize executors and administrators to provide grave stones; to amend the liquor law for Ireland; to better regulate life insurance companies; to regulate the sale of concentrated feed stuffs; to prevent sale of adulterated unbranded goods; to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College in N. C. to turn into the general fund a third of the dispensary profits in Pitt county; to regulate the practice of veterinary medical surgery.

The bill to define the place and sale of intoxicating liquor was set as a special order for Monday, also the bill to prevent the delivery of liquors in prohibition territory under fictitious names. A bill passed to amend the law regarding building and loan associations. A bill was introduced to let voters of Crestville, Washington county, decide as to a dispensary. Bill to pay solicitors a salary instead of fees, was set a special order for Tuesday. The bill passed to prevent the giving away of intoxicating liquors on election day to influence elections, and to make it unlawful to deal in liquor on election day, in five miles of any voting place.

The bill providing for the erection of a Hall of Records, to contain the State library and offices for Insurance Commissioner, and State Superintendent and issue \$100,000 in bonds to pay for it failed to pass, 16 to 24, it being stated that there was violent objection by the people to a bond issue.

In the House bills were introduced to provide for inspection of gas meters; to forbid sale of peanuts at night; to regulate the game law of Tyrrell; to pay clerk of court and chairman of County Commissioners of Beaufort; increase county commissioners and pay county debt, to amend the code regarding service of process issuance on companies.

A bill passed making the sale of a stock of goods or merchandise in bulk by a merchant in debt, without ten days notice of purpose to make such a sale of prima facie evidence of fraud. Hertford county being, on the plea of Winborne excepted, Winborne saying he would consider it a personal affront if his county were not thus treated, and declaring the law most iniquitous, while others said the law was excellent and that gross frauds had been perpetrated.

Bills passed allowing newspapers to make contract for railway transportation, and to put out of business the bucket shops, this latter bill being known as the Woodard bill. A favorable report was made on bill introduced by Representative Alexander of Mecklenburg; requiring a uniform poll tax not to exceed \$3, the maximum amount of municipal poll tax not to exceed a dollar. So many new bills are going on calendar without examination that Speaker appointed Murphy of Buncombe, Turlington and Sledge as special committee to inspect every bill.

Death of Dudley Paul.

Hon. Dudley Paul, who represented Pamlico County in the Legislature some years ago, died at his home near Bayboro Sunday afternoon. His funeral took place yesterday.

That Beautiful Gloss.

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs five cents more a quart though. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

Notice R. R. Meeting.

Bayboro, N. C., Feb. 27.
The stockholders of the P. O. & W. R. R. Co., are hereby called to meet in special meeting in New Bern, N. C., on Tuesday March 7, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it. All stockholders must be represented in person or by written proxy.

Paint Your Eggs For 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 2 to 5 lbs. more to the pint than other, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. W. Smallwood and The J. C. White Co.

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and day by day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

CURE PERMANENT

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back."

Mrs. Wm. RYER, Elk River, Minn., Feb. 25, 1903.

Send throughout the world, Cuticura Soap, 5c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per tin of 50), Ointment, 5c., each. Beware of cheap imitations. Write for full particulars. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are made in the U.S.A. by the Cuticura Medicines, 115 N. 1st St., New York, N.Y.

FIGHT FAVORS JAPANESE

Kuropatkin Falls To Keep The Japanese From Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left flank further. General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of General Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the forts of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is fifty miles southeast of Mukden beyond Da Pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks but the Japanese countered hard.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. Will Miskell of the Bayboro Sentinel is in town.

Mr. William Kuhn, of Stella, was in New Bern yesterday on business.

Mr. W. R. Sauls, of Ft. Barwell, spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr. E. D. Arthur, of Morehead City, was in New Bern yesterday.

Mr. Charles Hill, who is manager of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's store at Dover, was a visitor at his home Sunday.

Rev. L. P. Howard returned to Durham Sunday night.

Rev. T. H. Horsfield who conducted services in Christ church Sunday returned to his home in Goldsboro yesterday.

Mrs. Rodolph Duffy of Catherine Lake is a guest at the Patterson house.

CONTRIBUTE AT ONCE.

If You Are Going To Give To Rachel Brookfield Monument.

The committee in charge of the Rachel Brookfield Monument Fund, give this last public notice to all who have not contributed to this fund, that in a few days bids will be advertised for a monument to be erected for the late Miss Brookfield and no further opportunity will be given to make an offering. There are yet many who wish to take a part in this most worthy effort, and so add to the fund which shall make the monument a notable one, a memorial justly due the noble woman over whom it will forever stand.

The committee therefore earnestly seek that all contributions be handed in or sent in at once.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

Shade Trees!

This is the Month to Get Trees. "SILVER LEAF ASPIN"

Fast growing, will make a nice shade for you in heat of summer—and will be a source of pleasure for all time to come—beautiful and ornamental also. Has a pretty leaf, green tops with silver lining. For sale by

G. L. HARRISON,
New Bern, N. C.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

See inside pages for additional local news.

Mr. Charles Wyatt has accepted a position as assistant clerk in F. S. Duffy's drug store.

In the police court yesterday Matilda Gooding was found guilty of disorderly conduct and cursing. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Truck is not so slow here as one might suppose. Although shipments are meagre they give evidence that something is growing down South even if it is helped along by artificial means. A Sattler shipped four baskets of radishes to the northern markets yesterday.

As the ladies of the Library Committee are greatly in need of money to carry on the work for another year, they have decided to have a Rummage Sale. We hope the town will give these ladies their entire support, and they will be invited by a committee to solicit anything they may feel inclined to give away. Look over your goods and do not hesitate to give for the sale.

Mr. S. L. Dill's office at the A. & N. C. depot is receiving the attention of the painter and paper hanger. The waiting rooms have been greatly improved by the painters brush. The yards have been nicely cleaned.

At 11 o'clock Speaker Guion announced that the calendar was clear. On motion of Murphy, of Buncombe, the House tendered him a rising vote of thanks, as being the best presiding officer who had ever presided over it. There had been one hundred and ninety six bills passed during the session, many of them being roll calls.—Raleigh, N. C., 25th.

Lucey Mitchell, a black amazon with a load of boozes was arrested last night by officer Lepton and made a deal of trouble by her resistance and showed that she had a good pair of lungs. She was disorderly to the limit and will have to do a lot of explaining to escape a heavy fine.

Sunday and Monday were fine spring days which were greatly appreciated. It is hoped that the backbone of winter has been so badly broken that it will be at least ten months before the old man can move again.

The interior of L. E. Bryan's store is being painted and has been otherwise improved.

Persons interested in the Simmons & Hollowell shoe sale will take notice that the sale continues until March 15th.

Mention was made in Friday's paper of a horse falling on the street from sheer exhaustion precipitated by the impoverished condition of the beast. There seems to be no society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in New Bern, and its a pity too. In the absence of such a society, let the police men be more vigilant in protecting poor, overworked animals from cruelty. They have a right to take up any person who treats his beasts cruelly, and they should by all means be sure to exercise that right.

From a time beyond the recollection of the writer, the city has been working its streets with labor employed by and under the direction of its over officials. The result has shown that the streets have become worse and worse as time passed by, and are likely to continue doing so. Enough money has been wasted in the past fifteen years to have paved all the principal streets and put the others in first class condition. Why should this waste be kept up? Why not fix some way to have the roadways worked by contract. Contractors would find it to their interest to use only the best labor and tools and the city would soon see something that they were getting for their money.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOND

Conference Between State Representatives And New York Holders of Bonds. Possible Settlement.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 27.—At a conference this evening about the South Dakota bond suit matter, there were present Governor Glenn, Attorney General Gilmer, The Council of State, the Legislative Committee, composed of Senators Seales and Zollicoffer and Representatives Murphy of Rowan, Caprice and Gordon, A. G. Ricard of New York, and F. H. Buelbee, the last two being counsel for Schaefer and Bro. of New York, the holders of the bonds.

The matter was discussed by Buelbee as to character of the claims, the history of the bonds, and how the Schaefers bought them on the Wall street market over 25 years ago. No proposition of a definite character looking to a compromise was submitted by either side.

The committee adjourned to meet tomorrow, when it is learned definite action will be taken. It is estimated that Schaefer and Brothers will accept par for the bonds, without any interest, that is for the 242 bonds outstanding, outside of these held by South Dakota \$242,000. It appears to be the judgment of the conservative element of the legislature that this proposition with amendment, in order to bring it nearer to a set of 1875 which settled the State debt, will be accepted.

James Willis

BLACKSMITH

And horse shoe has opened a shop at the place formerly occupied by Samuel Jackson, on the wharf in rear of C. B. Hill's. Work properly done and guaranteed.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Glenn Sends Special Message Urging Passage of Certain Bills.

Other Doings of Session.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Bills were introduced in Senate to extend the corporate limits of Asheville. Bills passed to authorize Beaufort county to issue bonds to build a court house; Greenville to borrow ten thousand dollars for sewer system.

The Winborne bill came over from House amending anti-jug law of last session, so it will apply only to Mitchell Gaston, Cleveland and Cabarrus. House amended it so it would not apply to existing counties. The amendment was adopted. The new anti jug law which House had passed then came up. Many amendments adopted. Bill passed applying to entire State except counties, Washington, Wayne, Martin, Pitt, Dare, Jones, Wilson, Tyrrell, Lenoir, except Kinston township, Hertford, Onslow, Beaufort, Currituck, Chowan, Pamlico, New Hanover, Moore, Wayne except Goldsboro township.

Special message received from Governor Glenn urging passage of bills providing for bureau of immigration, a strong vagrancy law; amendment of the jury system, so as to reduce number of challenges, repeal of all divorce laws enacted since 1833, to increase Confederate pensions to \$300,000, the erection of monument to senator Ransom, the erection of a Hall of Records, creation of State purchasing agency, to buy for all State institutions.

Bill prohibiting the delivery of liquor to persons under fictitious names within prohibition locality passed. Bills passed to prescribe manner in which railways should speedily settle damages of freight shipments, to establish a State laboratory of hygiene, vote by which to erect hall of records, and issue \$100,000 in bonds to pay for it failed to pass Saturday was reconsidered. Bill passed second reading for enlarging the capital. Glenn reformatory bill was tabled in House. Bills were introduced to erect gales and stock law territory in Craven and change time for holding courts there. To establish dispensary at Falkner Pitt county. A bill passed to prevent fraudulent sale of merchandise in bulk.

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Beautiful Swiss Curtains with 4 1-2 inch Ruffle, 3 yards long \$1 50 value for \$1.19.

Lace Curtains entirely new Patterns 3-11 yards long and 1 1-2 yard wide \$2 00 value for \$1.39 and \$3.00 value for \$2.00

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Give us a Trial.

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You Will Save Money

By buying goods at This Week's Sale. Read carefully every item advertised in this advertisement and you will soon find a saving from 25 to 40 per cent.

10-4 Sheeting.

Three hundred yards of Best Quality 10-4 Sheeting, price elsewhere 28c, our price this week 20c yard.

Sea Island.

1,800 yards the very best full yard wide Sea Island, Others ask 7c a yard. We sell the same quality for 5 1/2c the yard.

Hamburg Bargains.

1,400 yards, fine quality Edging and Insertion. Price elsewhere 15c, our price 7c the yard.

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Men's Rubbers 60c, Ladies Rubbers 40c.

Our end of Season's sale of Clothing and Furnishings. The Bargain hunters are buying large packages of Goods each day. Big cut in Suits, Sacrifice price on Overcoats.

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in High Shoes and Oxfords. In Patent Leather, Tans, Vicis and Box Calf.

Come in and See Them.

We will be pleased to show you.

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