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As Program Made, Debate on Revenue Bill, Charlotte Dispensary.

Special to Journal. HALSBURG, Feb. 24.—The House debated on the revenue bill today. No progress was made on the question of taxing the gross earnings of the State railroads.

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.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York.

Table with columns for New York, February 24, STOCKS, and various market prices.

COTTON.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for Cotton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for Chicago markets.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for Wheat.

CORN—Open, High, Low, Close

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for Corn.

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

JOURNAL RECORD. HALSBURG, 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 came on the question of taxing the gross income of railroads...

The question came upon the House rather unexpectedly. It involved questions the most momentous to the future of the Democratic party and policy. Rather unwillingly the able men of the floor took the floor. But when they spoke it was in clear language. They would not be a party to attack corporations.

Judge Connor took the ground that the railroads were now taxed at valuations and as the Railroad Commissioners had the power to fix rates, further tax on gross earnings would only be gathering money from one end while the Commissioners would be bound to figure it in their estimates when fixing rates. Also that railroads differed from insurance companies which paid a license because insurance companies and like companies had no considerable property tax was taxed on a property basis.

Willard in reply made an astonishing statement. "If we can pass a law to force these outside companies to invest their money in this State, then we can get at them."

Locke Craig now got the floor and delivered the finest speech of the session. It opposed the proposed tax from every standpoint, and especially because it would be giving up the very ground upon which the Democracy of the State stands. He said that he had not expected this question to come up, but he would carry out the pledge that he had given to his people in the campaign, that he would deal justly with all classes of citizens, would treat both poor and rich alike.

There was little mere oratory in the speech, it was cool and measured, and delivered in the modern school of statesmanship.

So much time had passed that further consideration of the matter went over to the next day. That the revenue bill will pass with not much more discussion is probable.

The Senate passed a comparatively uneventful morning. The great scene of the day was laid before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances in the Senate chamber in the afternoon. The closing of the hearing of this case, the Mecklenburg dispensary, was exceedingly dramatic and had the advantage of being enacted under the reflection of the flaming gas jets of the chamber.

The dispensary question has been fruitful of debate, but of all the bills passed for dispensaries the Charlotte bill capped the climax. Hundreds of the citizens of that beautiful town were present to urge the passage of the bill. They came in a special train and wore brilliant badges of blue. The ablest pleaders of the city were with them to the committee to give them the law, without submitting it to the people to vote on the question. The large petitions had the names of 3,100 white men of Mecklenburg. They considered it a new declaration, and filled the chamber with applause and cheers, scarcely to be checked by the chairman. The advocates of the dispensary had things their own way by force of numbers.

The speeches were largely directed against Senator Osborne, who represents Mecklenburg county and who was against the bill. The Senator sat quietly as he was referred to again and again. The committee were evidently almost unanimously favoring the bill. The members were those who were known to be kindly disposed to such measures. When the last speech was made and the dispensary were congratulating themselves on their chances, the former attorney General and now Senator, Osborne, stepped in front of the committee and in a few words appealed to them to stand by him. "I appeal to you to stand by me as I have stood by you. Don't let me go home with such a refusal from those I have befriended. Of each of you I make this personal request."

Senator Glenn arose and said "much as he loved Frank Osborne," he could not do it. He must do what his conscience told him was right. It was a

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moral question. The committee took a rising vote and the result was 4 to 3 and Senator Mason being absent sent word that he voted aye, and the vote stood 4 to 3. It was probably the greatest personal triumph that a Senator has received on the floor of the Senate.

There was a great scattering of blue badges amidst a few minutes the wires to Charlotte were laden with a tale of woe. The minority report will come to the Senate and if the present prospect comes true, there will be a battle over the report of intense interest.

The discussion on the Revenue bill the previous day came to a close when the Dispensary snag was struck. The obstruction was removed as follows:

Winston offered the following as a substitute part of section 31: "Each dispensary in the State treasury the following franchise taxes. 1. Each dispensary for a town of less than 1,000 people \$50. 2. Each dispensary for a township in any county \$300. 3. Each dispensary for a town of over 1,000 and not exceeding 5,000, \$300. 4. Each dispensary for a town or city of 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000, \$500. 5. Each dispensary for a town or city over 10,000 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 Craig 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 stockholders 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.

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