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BIG REDUCTION

In Swiss and Lace Curtains

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

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We will be pleased to show you.

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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.

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Three hundred yards of Best Quality 10-4 Sheeting, price elsewhere 22c, our price this week 20c yard.

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

Rubbers.

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

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

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At Reasonable Prices.

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Give us a Trial.

L. H. Ervin,

No. 81 South Front St.

LIQUOR SQUABBLES.

Make Big Confusion And Much Loud Talk.

Spring Hope Asks For Abolishment Saloons, Johnson County Agitated. Fears Politics. Wilson Mixed Up. Normal School Bill Killed State Officers Must Pay Fare..

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The House Liquor Traffic Committee held a four hours session this afternoon and tonight considering local liquor squabbles, there being large contesting delegations in each case, and the hall of the House was filled with people, the din of the crowd and the loud voices of the various speakers appearing combined making a scene of almost incredible, certainly indescribable confusion. An immense delegation from Spring Hope in Nash county had the first call on a bill to abolish saloons there. The town had an election under the Watts law last year and the saloons won. Petitions signed by majority of the qualified voters of the town asking for special act of prohibition was presented. Representative Austin stated he promised people in the campaign to vote on question according to petition of people. Attorney Cooley strongly protested against this violation of Watts law, giving two years lease on decision of people at a regular election. F. H. Spruill spoke for the bill, and it was reported favorably. Johnson County has five dispensaries by special acts and there is no saloon in the county. Citizens from all over the county had petitioned for a vote in each of the five towns on prohibition or dispensary. A bill providing for this was strongly opposed by James H. Pou in behalf of Clayton on the ground that the Mayor, board of Aldermen, Ashley Horne, three fourths of the voters and more than that proportion of tax payers wanted rest from liquor agitation and were content with dispensary. He said he had worked for prohibition twenty five years, and had never taken a fee to appear before a committee on a liquor matter always giving his services and refusing offers of money on the other side. He contended that it was not right to force prohibition on thousands of people in the country by simply letting a few town people ge together and vote it out of a town. He gave figures showing how Johnson county had backslided from being the banner democratic county to now polling 1500 republican votes. Representatives Canady and Gower of Johnson and Sentelle of Wake favored the bill and it was reported favorably. Asked why the county was not relegated to the provisions of the Watts law a member said, because then the people might vote in saloons.

A large delegation from Edwards in Beaufort county then appeared asking for and opposing the repeal of special dispensary law of last legislature and allow a vote in the town so that it could come under the Watts law, question being confined to prohibition or dispensary. C. H. Busbee opposed repeal of present law and four speeches were made favoring it by citizens of Aurora, who said the dispensary under the provisions of the special act was worse than a blind tiger and was sadly corrupting Aurora a dry town two miles distant. The bill was reported unfavorably.

Another hot contest was had over a bill to give the citizens of Wilson a vote on dispensary, saloons or prohibition. The city voted for dispensary last year under a special act but there was no provision in the act allowing a vote every two years as is contained in the Watts law. Woodard said he made his campaign on a promise to have a law passed giving the right to a vote at least after two years trial of the dispensary and had received two votes to his opponents one in the primary. John F. Bruton spoke against the bill but it received a favorable report.

The bill requiring railroads to transport all state officers free of charge got a committee black eye as did Waddills bill requiring all students of Greensboro Normal School to teach three years and he taught there free or pay not less than $60 annual tuition.

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(Song in the well known tune)

Hello Central give me Royall's
For I know he's there,
You can find him with the Ice Cream,
On the counter near,
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MUCH MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Railways And Education Also Receive a Good Deal of Attention.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh N. C. Feb. 24.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today: A bill to authorize Greenville to borrow money. Establishment sewerage system. To change the method of proof and indictment for embezzlement To amend the charter of Kinston.

Bills passed amending charter of LaGrange, to establish graded school at Beaufort; to allow Morehead City to issue bonds and establish graded schools to amend New Bern's charter, to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene.

Senate refused to concur in bill to House amendments bill amending general school law. There was debate on section providing for filling vacancies on county boards of education for 2, 4, and 6 years; no active teacher to be a member. Amendment adopted striking out a part of this section.

In House bills were introduced to amend game law of Greene; to provide australian ballot system; to provide for inspection of illuminating oils.

The Ward bill at request of Murphy of Rowan was made special order for Tuesday. It was state that this bill is sure to pass the House.

House toook up as its special order the bill to regulate railway passenger fares making first-class three cents, second-class two and half cents except as to branch lines less than 75 miles in length. Amendment requiring interchangeable thousand mile tickets to be issued for $25. Adopted bill passed 70 to 31.

A New Bern Woman Says

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. E. W. Small wood.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Emma Sultan returned from New York City yesterday where she has been perfecting herself in a course of stenography and typewriting.

Mr. A, D. Ward returned yesterday from Raleigh where he has been arguing cases before the supreme court.

Mrs. H. W. Renfrew and son arrived from Greenaille yesterday to join her husband who is a compositor in the Journal office.

Mr. Will Midgette, of Oriental was here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Jones and daughter arrived in the city from Bennettsville, S. C., last night and are located at Mrs. H. B. Duffy's on Pollock St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Strassberger who have been visiting at the home of Mr M. Hahn returned to their home in New York City last night.

Rev. L. P. Howard, of Durham, is the guest of Mr. G. N, Ennett.

Messrs. and Mesdames Howell, Drake and Morse of New Jersey were guests at the Patterson house yesterday and left in the afternoon for their lodge near Beaufort where they will spend a few weeks.

Rev. G. T. Adams who has been suffering a severe attack of lagrippe is recovering slowly.

Mr. A. T. Walsh left for New York last night to buy Spring goods for J. M. Mitchell & Co.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Cleary who came to New Bern to the burial of their father returned to their home in Baltimore last night.

After the Consultation.

"Well, Drs. Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox."

"Is the operation necessary?"

"Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

How They Differ.

Softleigh—What's the difference between a homeopath and an allopath?

Hardhead—A difference of opinion, usually.—Yonkers Herald.

The Mirror's Philosophy.

A mirror may be thin as a window pane
"Good friend," the latter begged, "was you vain?
Why, my good old one, look back on your life
Back facing, as ever with devotion true,
While I, though ever eager for a chance
To serve, am seldom favored with a glance."
"The reason, gossip, is not far to seek,"
Replied the mirror as he rose to speak,
"Though you each day for her delight
Shows are shown,
I know, old friend, she looks at you."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.

Sensational Ending of The Pilotage Bill To Be Killed In Senate.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N- C., Feb. 24—There was a sensational climax to the Senate committee's hearing of the Wilmington Pilotage bill this evening, when a proposition was made by the attorneys for the pilots to repeal all pilotage laws and have no further legislation was accepted by Hugh McRae on behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. A bill repealing the present law will be introduced tomorrow and the present bill which has already passed the House will be killed in the Senate.

The Senate committee on railroads this afternoon gave a rehearing on the bill to extend the life of the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad hearing arguments for it from Jarvis, Davidson, Craig and Munroe and against it by W. W. Clark, T. C. Wooten and Vardner but again reported it unfavorably by a vote of 7 to 3.

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