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There has been of late a settled conviction on the part of the trade that certain lines of goods had been unreasonably advanced and were entirely too high, quite out of proportion to the general schedule of prices for Spring 1908.

THIS CONDITION WILL BE PROMPTLY AND VERY PROPERLY MET WHEN YOU VISIT OUR STORE.

We are showing this week a new and tremendous line of Bed Linen, Sheets 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, Pillow Cases 45 x 36, Bolster Cases 45 x 72 inches in plain hem or hem-stitched, Bed Spreads and Comforts less 10 per cent.

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At a drug store don't ask what we have order what you want.

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FOR SALE:

New 5 room Cottage, near Methodist Church, Bridgeton, beautiful view of New Bern. Stinson property, East Front street or in lots.

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SEEDS!

GRASS AND FIELD LOWERS

JUST RECEIVED

Duffy's Pharmacy

TWO RATE BILLS MERGED IN ONE

LAST YEAR'S RATE HELD TO BE NOT CONFISCATORY AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE REPEALED

GOV. COMPARED TO PRITCHARD

The Amended Bill Calculated to Reach Higher Officials as Well as Ticket Agents—Interference by Federal Courts Barred by the Provision of The Law—The Popular Clamor Is For The Compromise

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The House devoted all day to consideration of the two passenger rate bills. Chairman Manning announcing all would be considered together. He opened discussion in support of his bill, known as the minority bill, but now really the majority bill, by saying he stood with those classed as "stand-patters" who believe that last year's rate law should be repealed only if it is confiscatory, while all evidence last year before the legislature and in litigation showed it was not confiscatory. He declared the people stood solidly behind Governor Glenn, when he stayed the reckless course of the railways in their attempt to coerce the State, defy its laws and "hold up" its sovereignty. He declared he had far greater respect for the opinion of the North Carolina Supreme Court than for the opinion of a Federal circuit judge.

He said all the railroads except one declared they had not consented to the compromise. The Southern, which insisted on one cardinal point, is being now left out entirely, in bills pending in Senate and House. His bill does not increase the regular passenger rate from 2-1-4 cents. In this line of extraordinary business panic the legislature is asked to take travel as a test of permanent conditions. His bill so amends the law, it can reach higher officials as well as ticket agents. It increases the length of roads allowed to charge 3 cents per mile from sixty miles to eighty miles, thus excluding Atlantic & North Carolina, Norfolk and Western and other roads not independently owned.

The least creation cuts the last straw upon which the Federal Judiciary claimed to have power to annul or prevent enforcement of North Carolina laws, by providing the corporation commission shall have no power to enforce any provision of this law or that of last year.

Representative Mangum, spoke in support of the bill termed the majority bill, declaring nine-tenths of the people demanded the compromise. His bill exempts roads less than 100 miles long giving roads desiring it opportunity to sell inter and intrastate tickets for 2-1-2 cents and gives inter changeable mileage of 2 cents. It absolutely guards North Carolina from any further possible interference by a Federal judge. Such good lawyers as Governor Glenn, Ex-Governor Aycock, Woodard and Shepherd, told him the voluntary feature of the bill as to mileage was constitutional. The best feature of the bill is the mileage provision, this being an insistent demand made by Governor Glenn upon the railways. Should a stockholder or bond-holder attempt to prevent the issue of mileage books and succeed, the bill is so drafted that this puts the rate back to 2-1-4 cents. No railway would like that result.

The Senate also discussed the railway rate. McLean declared the people demanded the compromise because it was right and just. Senator Graham had said the 22,000 railway employees in the State who ask the legislature to raise the rate to the old figure would vote for the Republican party if this were not done. McLean said that if this were true, there would be only two thousand difference between the Democratic and Republican votes.

Four more members of the House have signed the minority rate bill, presented by Manning, which now becomes the majority bill, having ten of the 11 committees on its side. It is now very plain that the Senate and House will pass different bills and there will be a committee of conference to settle matters.

St. Clark North Carolina League

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 28.—Plans for a six-city Interstate League, embracing cities in Piedmont section of the Carolina, were practically perfected here today. The league will comprise Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro, Anderson and Spartanburg, S. C. and Greenville, N. C., and the object of an outright. Of the two anti-Bryan

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

The Engine and Dynamo Being Rapidly Installed—Ready For Service In Two Weeks

The work of constructing the new electric light plant is progressing rapidly and we are assured that the new service will be in commission in two weeks. All the machinery is here with the exception of one piece and a great part of it is in position. The task is a mighty one and it will require hard work to get the plant in running order within the time mentioned.

The plant will be all that the city requires and the many difficulties that stand in the way of having sufficient light will be remedied by the new system. The dynamo which is very large and powerful, of 350 kilowatts capacity, which will be put in direct connection with the 600 horse power engine, thereby by cutting out the belt and being rid of one of the worst hindrances that the superintendent has had to contend with.

The engine comes from the Atlas Engine Works, of Indianapolis, and the dynamo from Ft. Wayne, Ind., they are the best made and when they are installed we need have no fear as to imperfect or uncertain lights.

There will be two distinct plants. The old one will always be ready for an emergency and it will also be used for a day current or for service after midnight. The building will be further improved by concrete floor, and it will be a very complete and efficient plant.

The Schubert Lady Quartette

Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago, will appear at the Opera House on February 7th, under the auspices of the Elks. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

Furnaces, Mills and Other Plants Open Again—Coal Demand Slow

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Two more big open hearth furnaces resumed work here today, while the 19-inch and 28-inch rolling mill departments at the Eastern Steel Company's mills also started up full-handed. Tomorrow the 12-inch mill will resume. Thirty-eight colliers of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, employing 30,000 men, who have been idle since January 23, also went to work today, while 1,008 men at the same company's repair shops resumed on reduced hours.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 29.—Nearly 200 employees at the Herreshoff boat building plant here, are back to work on full time today, after working for several months on the 4-2 hour basis. With the increase in orders for racing craft to compete at the national events next summer, the plant resumes the regular 9-hour-a-day schedule.

Westbrook, Me., Jan. 29.—The mills of the Dana Warp Company, which have been on short time for a week or so, resumed the full-time schedule today.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—The large plant of the American Car and Foundry Co., which has been shut down for some time, opened today, giving employment to 2,000 men. There are said to be two months work ahead of the plant.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 29.—Coal operators of central and southern Illinois will likely suspend operations for a time until conditions improve. To the warm weather and somewhat sunny the operators attribute the poor demand for coal. A conference on the situation was held in Chicago last night.

Money Will Flow Like Water

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—An ex-session keeper, who is visiting here yesterday said to your correspondent that the liquor element would carry the election, no matter whether in April or in August. He added that there would be no stint of money and speakers on the part of the whiskey people, and intimated that he would throw himself in the campaign to the last cent.

Most of Them Far Bryan

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—A poll of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, made by friends of Mr. Bryan, is claimed by those of whom that of the 163 Democrats of the House 197 are for the nomination of Bryan; sixteen for Johnson, seven for Gray, nineteen non-committal, seven supporting and two opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan as an outright. Of the two anti-Bryan

Don't miss the lead in Great Falls of

ORIENTAL VISITED BY FIRE FIEND

The Village at The Gateway of The House Meets With Severe Loss

Between the hours of one and two o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the store of W. J. Blye in Oriental and before the flames could be checked they had taken two other stores, one belonging to J. E. Caroon, and the other a vacant building owned by W. J. Morgan. The store and dwelling of J. L. Griffin were badly damaged but were saved from total loss by the vigorous work done by the residents. The fire protection of the village was not at fault in the least but the flames had made such progress that the firemen could not get them under control before this great amount of damage had been done. Valiant work was done by the bucket brigade, which was auxiliary to the regular department.

In the vacant Morgan building were some samples of Einstein Bros. of Kingston, which were in charge of their salesman, Mr. J. F. Marquette. The samples and trunk were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$400. The buildings were comparatively new and the loss is severe, not only to the owners but to the village. Oriental has been enjoying a period of general prosperity, which gave evidence by the erection of many handsome and substantial buildings. The loss has not been authoritatively stated, but is believed to be nearly \$15,000, well covered by insurance.

The fire apparatus of John L. Roper will rendered splendid assistance and it is said that but for that help the fire would have done a great deal more damage. The buildings burned were well insured.

Goos without saying—the dumb waiter.

GUN TAX LAW

A Measure Which It is Believed Will Reduce The Number of Less Sportsmen

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Among today's visitors was Secretary Gilbert Pearson, of the Audubon Society. He says that he finds a growing sentiment in favor of the gun tax for all apartments, this to be paid by all except land owners, the figure thought of to be \$2 a year. It is said that it will take time to work up sentiment enough to carry this through, but it is bound to come as 19 States have such a law in the past seven years.

He says that one bill was introduced before the legislature to allow stockholders in corporations who live outside of the State to hunt on the corporation lands here, but the committee killed this like a flash. When asked about the duck season this season on the coast he said the weather had been very mild in general and the shooting had been sometimes very poor, and in others very good. The tides had been unusually low. Fire lighting is very common in Core Sound, but very little of it is now done in Currituck. He finds it best to concentrate his force in certain sections and so Currituck Sound has been particularly looked after. He has done the same thing as to partridges and this step led to forty-six convictions of violation of the law in Rowan county. Governor Glenn appointed C. W. Hanks, of Pittsboro, a game warden for Chatham.

PLEA FOR LIFE SAVERS

President Sends Special Message Urging Petitioners For Them Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The President today sent to the Senate a message recommending the giving of pensions to members of the lifesaving service, such as are given to firemen and policemen in the large cities.

The President speaks of the difficulty of holding the best men in the service under present conditions. He calculates that surmen receive an average of only about \$50 a month, says this is barely enough to provide for the actual wants among these men, and declaring in this connection that our treatment of them is "gravely discreditable to us as a nation." He continues: "The situation calls for immediate action, and I earnestly urge some adequate form of relief for a body of men who have saved thousands of lives, often under circumstances of extreme peril, and millions of dollars worth of property, as a comparatively insignificant cost; whose valor has never been surpassed upon the field of battle; whose achievements have won world-wide recognition, and who are deserving of the nation's gratitude and protection."

You should see our line of Wine Dresses—they are well-tailored and available for many uses—J. S. Hamilton Hardware Company

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CORTELYOU'S BRAG MESSAGE

"KILLED THE PANIC BY THE \$50,000,000 BOND ISSUE"—HE STATES IN THE COURSE OF 15,000 WORDS

PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING

Unwritten Law Not Mentioned in Littleton's Address to The Jury in The Thaw Trial—Forestry Congress in Session—Severe Earthquake Shocks Predicted—Lisbon Again The Scene Of Violent Disorders

Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—In response to the request of Congress that Secretary Cortelyou furnish that body with a report on the late panic and on the present financial condition of the country, a report containing 15,000 words was submitted today. He said that the panic was averted by the bond issue which he ordered and which was the real remedy for the financial trouble. He states that the crisis is over and that business condition is normal.

London, Jan. 29.—Parliament was opened this morning by the usual speech from the throne. The burden of the speech was on the financial condition of the Kingdom. Baron Curzon was allowed to take a seat with the higher branch of Parliament.

New York, Jan. 29.—Attorney Littleton, leading counsel for Harry K. Thaw, commenced his address to the jury this morning. He made no reference to the unwritten law, so freely used in the former trial, but laid great stress on the insanity issue. It is expected that a verdict will be reached by Friday.

Belat, Austria, Jan. 29.—Selenologist Laibich, of the University of London, states that more severe earthquakes will happen within the next few months, than have occurred for many years.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The 27th annual session of the American Forestry Association is being held here. There are 400 in attendance. Governor Hoke Smith, addressed them today.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—The trial of the principal men alleged to be guilty of fraud in connection with the construction of the State capitol, is now in full progress. It is expected to be the most sensational trial of the century.

Gentlemen's sizes, 20 year gold filled open face, Waltham and Elgin \$12.50 Watches, now \$8.00 at J. O. Baxter's The Leading Jeweler.

Death of Prominent Lady

Special Correspondence. Pollockville, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Della Barrus, wife of Mr. I. H. Barrus died at her home in this place at 8:20 on the evening of the 28th, surrounded by the family and her many friends of this place. She had been a long sufferer from Bright's disease, but was not in bed but about ten days.

Mrs. Barrus was a noble good, pure woman and affectionate wife, a devoted mother, and a good neighbor. She leaves four daughters, one son, a heart-broken husband and a host of friends to mourn this sad loss. She was buried at 2:30 this evening, by Rev. Mr. Hilbro, minister of the Baptist Church here, in the family burying ground at this place.

A new line of Ladies purses at J. O. Baxter's—Leading Jeweler—Prices exceptionally moderate.

Statement of Seaboard Air Line By Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Seaboard Air Line has issued a statement of its passenger business within this State for the six months, which ended November 30th last, as compared with the same period in 1906. For that time in 1907 471,277 passengers were carried, the revenue being \$21,158 for the same time in 1906, the number of passengers carried was 472, and the revenue \$20,235. The increase in 1907 over 1906 as to passengers was 95,124; and the decrease in revenue was \$29,237. This was an average of \$5.547 per month, which for a year would show a loss of \$70,168. This if applied to the whole system would mean a loss of nearly \$1,000,000. The per centage of increase of passengers handled was 24; and there was almost 20-1-2 per cent decrease in revenue. The statement is very full of interest, and it was laid before the members of the legislature today.

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GOOD NEWS

REMOVAL SALE TO BE CONTINUED

We have decided to continue our sale on all winter clothing Dry Goods, shoes etc. continued in our stores. It is absolutely necessary that we get our goods from our stores into our new quarters and gain have slashed prices beyond belief. There remains a mountain of merchandise to be sold. We wish to thank the people of New Bern in vicinity for their generous response to our advertisements. While the opportunity knocks at your door Never before has such unmerciful prices been offered in New Bern on clothing Dry goods shoes etc. are now being offered during the continuation of our remarkable Removal Sale, all eyes are turned to Baxters stores, all tongues are telling of the unusually fine Bargains offered at this sale. We are not to carry any left over stock into our new quarters.

TWO STORES **J. J. BAXTER** STORE

WATCH FOR YELLOW SIGNS

Attention, Gentlemen!

Owing to it being between the two seasons, we offer our suits and over-coats to fit and retain their original appearance. We have had 20 years practical experience on fine work and the result do not fret about, but TAKE THEM TO SAWYER—If your coat is too long or too low in the neck, if your sleeves are too long or too short, if your pants are too large or too small, or if they want a new shirt, SEND THEM TO SAWYER—and for a small margin we guarantee that you shall be made glad. Thanking you for past favors, and fully yours,

R. SAWYER,

Cor. SOUTH FRONT and CRAVEN STREETS

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