HANKINS ANGERS KITCHIN MYELY THE IN THE HOUSE

Amend the Ch rter of Scotland Neck so as to Give Vote on Liquor Question be Re-Referred From the Committee on Citles and Towns to That on Liquor Traffic Brings on Reated Controversy—Ritchin, of Halifax, Chairman of Former Committee Resents Motion as an Inents Motion as an Insult—Affair Blows Over.

Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building,

Raleigh, Jan. 31. At this evening's hearing of railway men before the Senate and House railway commissions, General Counsel Frank J. Gannon, of the Norfolk & Southern, and Assistant General Counsel Elllott, of the Atlantic Coast Line were the speakers. No one so far heard has made a better impression than Elliott. He and Gannon atacked the demurrage fea-

tures of railway regulation bills and declared the roads were handicapped by lack of trackage and yard system. Elliott suggested that the committees adopt the inter-State commerce act regarding free passes, for the benefit of uniformity. Chairman Graham said the committee agreed present law so nearly agrees with the inter-State provision that it would not tween the amounts received by the carious solicitors. \$50,000 RAISED FOR EXHIBIT.

Commisioner General Joseph Pogue state Geologist Pratt is colecting minerals to be added to the large existing collection. Firms owning grantte quarries will place a railing of that stone around the buildingstone, mines and mineral exhibit. The commission expects the North Commiss commission expects the North Carolina building to be completed in time. specimens are now packed, ready for shipment from the said it

and allowing its citizens to vote on said there was no more reason to put preaching. He has handsomely sus-other, and, the alternatives of prohibition or all solicitors upon the same salaries tained the high standard that he set than there was upon putting the dispensary at Creswell and to allow Dung to vote on prohibition. Dunn to vote on prohibition or dis-

THE SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, of Christ church, offering prayer. Among the committee reports were favorable ones on the resolution thanking Governor Elrod, of South Dakota, for his message about the North Carolina bonds. Authorizing the running and marking of the North Carolina and Virginia State lines

To assess real estate of railways in stock law territory for local bene-

Repealing chapter 22, acts 1905, regarding Sampson county. Extending for two years the time for settling the State debt.

To prevent manufacture and sale of adulterated paint. To provide for uniform stamping of gold and sliver articles of mer-

To allow half fees in Lincoln where a true bill is not found.

To amend the Montgomery stock To forbid dispensary people from

To regulate sale of toy pistols and fire crackers. BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced as follows: Holt: To require every county to levy a special tax to support one or

more public -chools. To establish a dis-Harrington: pensary at Plymouth and amend the charter of that town.

Drewry: To prevent drunkenness McLean: Itegarding the Croatan

Normal Schools in Robeson, Buxton: To promote and encourage immigration of trained farmers and laborers from Saxony in Germany to North Carolina.

To pay the Normal & Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City an unpaid appropriation. Graham. To appoint magistrates for Alamanca and trange.

Daniels To omend the Revisal regarding the filing by a wife of a petition for action in divorce cases, Odell. To levy a special tax for schools at Mount Level

A petition from Kemp P Battle and others for a building for the State archives and others was re-

as to the time in which witnesses shall be surmoned to appear before grand juries came up with an unfavorable report, tirmond enging there was a misunder-tanding as to the bill its purpose house to elimi hate unnecessary expenses in exe-

cuting the criminal has two kinds of bills which we before grand furies, one beneat upon war rants which the millerer tiles to have reads for immediate bearing This class is being affected by his bill, which office to the clerk not to issue subportors for with sees who are not wanted on the nest day of the court. The second character watnesses are not needed on the first. day, because half of it is ensumed by the judge we harge and the re-

mainder in considering bills solicitors only direct that he subpoens witnesses to appear Monday if they desire. Ha two favored the fall, saying the solutions of his district desire its passage Inchiel asked members who had sent in amendments excepting their counties to withdraw all the se, as he believed the bill would really save large sums of money to the various countles, and that it would save every county in his district bundreds of dollars angually. Senators, except Long, of Iredell, withdrew the exceptions and the bill passed second reading. PARS FINAL REAL

The fellowing bill pessed final

Onslow and Howan 10 years' separation and no issue cause for divorce, it having passed second reading yesterday amendment that the bill shall apply the House could so order it. Down said only to existing clases was read Mc.

Lean asked Buxton if he would vote for the bill if the amendment was adopted. Buxton replied he would not. Hicks declared he hoped the amendment would be voted down; that there were people in this county and almost every other county in the Batte who were laboring under the repeal of the statutes two years are the statutes to the statutes the county in the majority. Hawkins at this point said he had no idea there was a second county in the majority rule need would gracefully submit to a majority. Hawkins at this point said he had no idea there were a second county in the majority rule need would gracefully submit to a majority. Hawkins at this point said he had no idea there were a

the State who were laboring under the repeal of the statutes two years ago.

Mitchell spoke against the bill and quoted extracts from the proceedings of the National Divorce Congress. He declared the bill would lower the sanotity of the marriage relation. He was a member of the last Legislature when the State diamored and the churches demanded all the divorce laws enacted since the declared he believed there was a related to another committee so the withdrew the request and peace relation. He declared he believed there was a member of the last Legislature when the State diamored and the churches demanded all the divorce laws enacted since the declared he believed there was a row at the back of his request to have the bill referred to another committee so the withdrew the request and peace relation. BILLS PASSED.

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of good morals and society in North of the Senate would defeat the bill should become a law his amendment would make it as little damasing as would apply to very few. He opposed abandonment for any length of time as a cause for divorce. Buxton's amendment was lost 26 to 17, and the bill passed third reading 23 to 21.

Bills passed third reading provid-ing for payment of special venire-ment in Columbus and Onslow and

Regulating pay of jurors in Nash. Extending stock law in Montincreasing pay of jurors in Guilford and Beaufort. Repealing Chapter 22, Acts 1905,

relative to Sampson county.

To allow half fees in Lincoln, Watauga and Ashe where true bills are not found. Amending charter of graded schools

at Albemarle, SOLICITORS' BILL UP. The special order was the bill to fix salaries of solicitors, introduced by Webb, who said this question was to come up at every sesion for 10 years. He read the amount received by solicitors last year, having herad from all except two, and said the State would lose no money, and that the free pass provision in the that it was not right that there should be such gross inequalities be-

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment North Carolina Jamestown Exposi- in 30 days after the adjournment of of the week highly pleased with the tion commission conferred here to-day. The work is to be vigorously to the State Treasurer all fees and to his appeal in behalf of the cause cast was for sale, and,

said it would be manifestly absurd to meet Mrs. John Allison, of Coned and often dissatisfied with the re-The Senate and House committees shall be redistricted, as was proposed, a few days only, on liquor traffic this afternoon decided to favorably report the bills to redistrict the State first and then congregation of the Presbyterian at Windsor fix the salaries of the solicitors. He church a week of very excellent and array themselves one against the ounty and same official in Lincoln county upon the same salary.

THE HOUSE. At 10:30 Speaker Justice called the House to order and Rev. J. C. Massee

prayed.
A petition was presented by Win-berne from the American Congress on berne from the American Congress on Divorce, asking for a uniform divorce law in all the States. Other petitions were by Preston for a reformatory; sent by the Methodist Protestant Con-ference, and Riount from the people of Washington against the new fish law

for the Roanoke river.

The corporation commission bill of fustice, which passed second reading vestering, was ordered printed and nade a special order on third reading Friday noon.

Winborne, for the judiciary committee,

reported unfavorably the joint resolu-tion to pay stock certificates of the old Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, held by W. H. Morrell Com-nany, a complete history of the claim, duling back to 1854 accompanying the

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Holton: To provide for paying election Harris: To provide for registration of conditional atles of railway equipment and rolling stock

Davidson For a fence between Clay nd Cherokee. Weaver: To smend the Revisal regardg procedure for condemning lands. Harshaw: For holding courts in the th district.

Peele To prevent escape of dangerous ningin. Morton To allow New Hanever to modd elections on good roads bonds, also a allow that county to employ a duly ensed auditor.

ctures of summons in special cases.
(19ths: Amending public school law in Bryson City.
McCracken: Regarding tender and reforms of freight shirments
forms To change jurisdiction of
Spril term of Richmond Superor Court First us. To exempt the graded schools of Rockingham from using text books adopted by the State bound of education; the charter of Blockingham accoling the law regarding rallway po-

ugition. To protect the forests in North Carolina and glas the Moreby Amending the law regarding alway construction in Stokes
M. Nelli. To regulate labor in cotton

Core To regulate pay of Morgan To establish a IMMURIATION PILL TUESDAY

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he did resent this effort of Representative such to the Builde to the committee the declared that such a reflection upon the colleague and himself, he would be subject submit to a ballenia bowd, of the liquer teaffla committee noked Kitchin if the bill did

not properly belong to that committee, and if it related to any thing but liquor. Rischin toplied it related also to the universities of the charter and that the one as much so as the liquer committee it was courtesy, he To regulate pay of jurers in Union, said and he was borne out in this passed took up the bill making the speaker, for the introducer of the bill to have it assigned to the committee for divorce, it having passed mendered the hill referred a motion to that effect was always in erier and the lift abult abult and the lift referred a motion to that effect was always in erier and the lift respectively. It was courtesy, he

a bond issue.

To increase jurors pay in Jones.

To prohibit the diversion of insurance for sold for political purposes; Stevens speaking against the bill and moving to amend by including all corporations, but all amendments were stoted downand the House adjourned.

The sub-committees of the House and Senate committees on penal institutions, to draft a reformatory bill, after considering all such bills as introduced is composed of Senators Ownond and McLaughlin and Representatives Preston, Wood and Tount.

\$700 IS RAISED.

President Smith, of Davidson College is Gratified at Collection for Christian Fducation-Dr. Lilly Doing Good Work. Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Jan. 31 .- President providing machinery for collection of fees, requiring the solicitors with-

the inequality of the system proposed by the bill, some solicitors having and daughter, Miss Mary, entertained and in all instances the best man is more weeks of work than others. He more weeks of work than others. He more Mrs. John Allicon and the people are divid-

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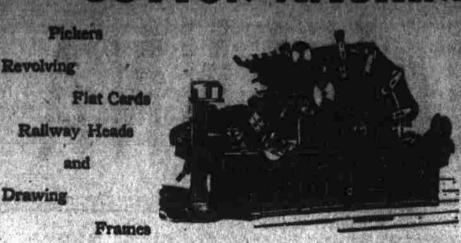
GUARDIAN FOR BURKE. Suggestion That the Legislature Run the County and the Town of Mor-ganton—Resolutions to Fit the Case Are Outlined.

To the Editor of The Observer: It is requested that the following mble and resolution be introduced in the Legislature for the pur-pose of ascertaining to just what ex-tent the present body of Legislators will go in governing Morganton and Burke county. There are good citizens in said town and county who think they are as capable of govern-ing themselves as other communities are still allowed to do—but if it is once known in said town and county

that it is the policy of the Legislature to govern them on all the issues which heretofore have been settled by bal-lot, then a creditable petition can be sent on all said Issues. Whereas-An election was held on sale or no sale of liquors in the town

county and town considerable money beside causing the citizens to divide

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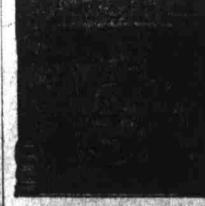
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