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To extend the time for beginning sork on the Southport, Northern & Western Rallway.

To appoint trustees to take over the railway bond fund of Iredell until the bonds fall due.
To protect bridges and roads in To allow the sheriff and tax col-

tors of Lincoln to collect back establish stock law boundaries in Haywood; and to give that county

the good roads law.
To incorporate the Charitable To regulate salary of jurors in Cum-

To divide the profits of the Grif ton dispensary. To declare legal and irregular elec tions at Marshall and amend

To prohibit throwing sawdust Alexander county streams. To abolish one term of court

Cherokee. To regulate bird hunting in Mont

BUXTON BILL PASSES

Buxton's bill to establish a State board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of property came up as unfinished business from last night's session, and before argument began the Turner resolution, limiting the length of speeches, was adopted. Buxton spoke in support of the bill and offered various amendments to meet objections raised to it last night; Blair took ground against the bill, thinking that the State officers composing the board would know no more about the value of property in the various countles than the man in the moon, and he thought county boards of equalization and county assessors were the best judges of property values. He ridiculed the State board and declared the culed the State board and declared the bill was not worth the paper it was written on. Webb supported the bill, saying it was a good measure, and that it was one of the recommendations of the Governor in his message to the Legislature. Odell said the bill did not entirely suit him, but he thought it a step in the right direction and would vote for it. The previous question was called. The amendments were adopted and the bill passed second reading. 32 to 7, those voting against it being Bellamy, Blair, Brown, Carter, Dawes, Long, Mitchell and Horne. It then passed third

and Horne. It then passed third reading and was sent to the House. REID ANTI-TRUST BILL. The Reld anti-truet bill came up as another special order and it and the committee's substitute were discussed. Reid declaring that there was a great demand for anti-trust legislation and that the platform of his party de nounced the opposition for not favor ing such legislation. He spoke at great length. Fleming said he favor-Trust regulation of a national character, but believed the only legislation this State could enact would injusa North Carolina, McLean asked Reld if it could be shown that the bill did not affect every trust, would of 1965 he accept an amendment that would touch every one, and wanted to know further whether the Associated Press Trust was included in the bill Reid said that in order to keep his pledges and that in order to keep his pledges and those made by his party to the proposition that the present law the people he wanted to offer the House papers and in-gazines not accorded to bill as a substitute for the bill as others the right to publish a sameler on amended by the committee, doing stather and become exempted from puntils to save the very life of the Demogratic party. O'Dell offered an health the possition of the lev making ing it unlawful for any newspaper agency to give exclusive service in any Burleson offered an amendment that the bill should not apply to any mineral or mineral product in this State. Floming declared the bill would touch only one North Carolina trust, namely the tobacco trust, and asked Reid if it would touch any other, to which Reid replied that it would affect every business which violates the provisions of this act Turning to Fleming he said it would affect the tobacco trusts which he loved so well and desired feet the sugar trust and the Standard Of Trust, and that the emtement that it would not affect other trusts was unrue. Fleming said he represented the people of Pitt sounty and not the tobacco trust Mitchell asked Fleming if he was opposed to Legislation against the American Tobacco Company and Fleming declared that he

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matter to regulation by the corporation outmission. This amendment was put to a vote and lost as was one offered by Carter to strike out \$5 and substitute \$2 Section 2.
The amendment offered by Justice as a

ulatitute for section 4 was adopted. To 27. Thus displaced that section of the committee till relative to penalties for delayed delivery, as amended on the sec-end reading by the Douglass amendment. The Justice amendment as adopted is n the following words:

Section 4: That in any suit or penalty

of this class of damages and all the cir-mistances connected with the matter in question shall be received, and in such case the jury shall be allowed to render verdict for such amount as it may deem roper and equitable under all circum-stances, and sufficent to cover damages, both actual and what are known in law as speculative and in such cases the jury s speculative and in such cases the Jury inv assess not more than \$25 as penalty and if juriginent for penalty has already cen recovered in another action, the ary may also receive evidence of this son, -Wake, Ashe, and Ardell coun and take it into consideration in render-ing a verdict." The bill then passed its third and final reading by a vote of 74

the following bills passed: To allow insurance companies having a optical of \$100,000 to invest securities in h manner as may be prescribed by he insurance commissioner.
To smend the landloard and tenant act

LIBEL LAW STANDS The next special order was the Douglas bill repealing the London libel low of Pet, embarded in sections 711 to 2111 of the Revisal Douglass discussed first epresentation was a fake and a fraud The unpolished phraseology, nature damage was done a man and great grist anised his family by takes publication, yet in a few days a correction could be proverbial use of the name Billingsmale in the paper with a void not be gate. "One may term this the Esseen Ly realers of the original article.

He distinguished between the classes of Fuller. "Here one may hear linguas misrepresentation. A report in is age when what happens during the tension of the Legislature, a convent of or relations are midy has to be ught as it flies and is known in New wonderfully accurate, considering the on this kind of misrepresentation, while moving is rarely malicious, but them who sits down deliberately and preres and prints a slander, whether a ews it to be a lie or not, without ma-confitting it to the victim, should no protected any more than other people the multiplied Julian editor of T debut Post Incolson editor of T satington Progress and towel ed The Chatlette News he was given a time he desired. He went an he or secretal editors stable falls that he west has tall. When used a way to be so to rether J. W. Brance of The blind he geter H. W. Brance, late The Roleigh Times and others.

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Douglass offered an amendment strikng out section 3, naming penalties for
pen-delivery of cars and leaving this
should not condemn a law protecting a great institution, on account of isolated instances. There came a time in the life of every editor when he had to fight not orly wrong, but wrong-doers. It was iniquitous to put in the hands of such men a weapon by which these wrong-doers could suppress free speech and by doers could suppress free speech and by a threat of prosecution or indictment practically placed a premium on black-mail. Kitchin offered an amendment providing that newspapers shall when ever any publication appears, touching the personal character of any citizen print the direct source from which they

bills passing at the afternoon session of the House. Amending charters of Winston, Rutherfordton, Raleigh, and Kernersville.

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развили. Bowman, Mitchell's Representative, land, Cal." opposed, aided by Dowd Avery, Winborne and Blount. The bill was de-feated by 7 ayes, 57 noes.

BILLINGSGATE.

London Globe.

The unpolished phraseology, native though not peculiar to this quar- poses. s how Mr. Osborne cursed Billings- ment. gate with an emphasis worthy of the

ntural abode of strong language. Thus the French equivalent for "You re no better than a Billingsgate fish Mambert being noted for its

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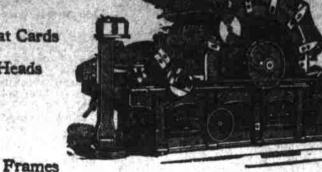
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