The House Refuses to Pass the Moore Bill.

THE DEBATE A SHORT ONE

OTHERWISE THE DAY IN HOUSE IS DREARY.

BUT MUCH HARD WORK WAS DONE

The Largest Number of Bills that has Yet Been Disposed of in a Single Day. Two Dozen Passed Third

Reading.

The story of yesterday's doings in the House must of necessity be very brief. The reason is that there was much done.

The Solons worked. They didn't talk When they don't talk they don't say sharp things to each other; and when they don't do this there are no "incidents" in the proceedings. And when there are no incidents why there's nothing to write about.

Hence this abbreviated chronicle of yesterday's law-making. It was a veritable oratorical Sahara-

westerday was-gray and dreary. In vain one looked for a sunlight flash of humor, a green sprig of rhetoric or a

spring of sentiment. It was toil; dead, heavy toil, toward Tax. By Petree, of Stokes. Committee on Finance.

the end of the calendar, A big, fost-thick calendar, it is now, and a day's work doesn't make much impression on work doesn't make much impression on it. Yesterday's didn't, for it seemed as big when we stopped as it was when we began; but of course it wasn't, for in the four hour's session just thicks. in the four hour's session just thirty-four bills had been clipped off of it.

The only event of the day that by any stretch of the imagination could be called a debate was a little discussion in regard to Mr. Moore's bill reducing the number of percemptory challenges in

capital cases. The bill, it will be remembered, was up before the House last week and on Finance. after some debate was re-referred to the Petition of Judiciary committee. Yesterday it came back "without prejudice" from the com-mittee-not the original bill but a sub-on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ed, "was drawn to meet certain objec-tions raised to my bill in committee. "It reduces the number of defendant's challenges from two of the fendant's

challenges from twenty-three to twelve, and increases the number of the State's challenges from four to eight, and further provides that in all capital cases the prosecuting officers on behalf of the State shall not have the right to stand State shall not have the right to stand county against a stock law. By Diver aside any per cent, of the jury without of Robeson. Committee on Propositions first showing cause, as now provided and Grievances.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, was the first ob-jector to the bill. He thought it one of the most important that would be considered at this session and he hoped it would not be disposed of hurriedly. Petitions (3) of citizens of Robeson by law. would not be disposed of hurriedly.

wanted the Judiciary committee to re- county of Scotland. By Oliver, of Robe-port on the bill one way or the other, son. Committee on Counties, Cities and

hoped it would not be sent there again. By Nicholson, of Beaufort. Committee "The bill has been hawked back and on Oysters.

state farms. By Foushee, of Durham. Committee on Claims. and committee forth between House and committee long enough. This House is, I think capable of disposing of it." NEW BILLS INTRODUCED. River, Roaring Creek and Linville, in To pay costs in the Sugg Mitchell con-S. B. 360, H. B. 374. To amend chap-H. R. 771. Resolution to authorize, the Mitchell county. H D 748 Aat ndiciary committee to print H. B. 534 H. B. 329. Act to elect a cotton est from Greene county. ter 233 of the Laws of 1894. Public Laws of 1897, relative to hunting Mr. Ray: "Has this substitute ever ably. S. B. 358, H. B. 349. To amend see a codification of the commercial law. as For benefit of State library. weigher for the city of Charlotte. been before the committee." Mr. Moore: "It has not, but it is in Stokes county. By Petree, of Stokes eported by a committee of the American Bar Association). By Boushall, of Wake. H. B. 511. Act to declare the South-The following bills were reported back The most successful remedy against Coughs, Cold Frip and Chest Troubles, now so prevalent. I never fails. Price 25c. All Druggists. Of m⁴Frs, Seabury & Johnson, N. Y., if unobtainable Committee on Propositions and Griev tion 2,041 of the Code. Favorably." eastern Railroad Company a duly in as follows: The B. 772, S. B. 282. Act to amend corporated company, and to amend and offered to meet certain objections ance To give the trustees of the library BILLS PASSED. H. B. 749. Act to incorporate the town of Sylva. By Moore, of Jackson. On members of the committee and on the power to elect a librarian. (Unfavor enlarge its charter. own of Greenville. On calendar. H. B. 773, S. B. 364. Act to amend he law passed at this session in relation o fishing in Albemarle Sound. On cal-endar. nd consolidate the charter of the own of Greenville. On calendar. H. B. 339, S. B. 27. Act to provide S. B. 308. To amend and consolidate advice and suggestion of others." of Sylva "What member of the commutee has calendar. the charter of the town of Gastonia. S. B. 282. To amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville. H. B. 750. Act to incorporate the Syl-To pay A. S. Mann balance of salary J. M. PACE ever said he favored that substitute?" va High Training School. By Moore, Shell Fish Commissioner. (To Com-'None.' of Jackson. On calendar. H. B. 751. Act to authorize the com To amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of Jonesmittee on Oysters.) "I don't suppose you have as I tever seen you at the committee meeting." Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover, said it was the general concensus of opinion among the members of the Judiciary committe that the original bill ought not to press but there are a concentration of the Stateston. On catendar. H. B. 751. Act to authorize the com-missioners of Jackson county to set-tle with the sureties of J. E. McLean, and R. F. Allison, tax collectors. By Moore, of Jackson. On calendar. H. B. 752. Act to amend chapter 353. Public Leave of 1805, and the build "I know I never heard of it." To relieve Thomas Woodall, of John-DEALER IN H. B. 774, S. B. 204. Act in regard pay J. A. Franks \$162 expenses incurred ton county. (To Committee on Coun-S. B. 212. To incorporate the town of o issuing licenses to retail liquor deal-ers in Wilkesboro. Committee on Propoin the Cannon-Franks contest from the ties, Cities and Towns.) Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county. 8, B. 255, H. B. 105. To amend set tion 38 of the Code relating to the Mules and Horses. To repeal section 22, chapter 168, Laws of 1897. (To Committee on Fin-34th district H. B. 561, S. B. 274. Act to appoint itions and Grievances. H. B. 775, S. B. 232. Act to amend ion 38 of the Code relating to the board of internal improvements. a sub-committee to investigate the color ed A. and M. College at Greensboro. Buggies and Wagons. ince.) 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build he charter of the town of Wiaston. Committee on Counties, Cities and to pass, but there was a general con-census that some sort of bill ought to To relieve S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey 257, H. B. 388. To repeal chap a road in Jackson county. By Moore, H. B. 487. Act to increase number of H. B. 773, S. B. 364. Act to amend
 S. B. 235 to repeal chapter 51, Laws of 1897, in regard to fishing in Albemarle ounty. (To Committee on Education. er 150, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic of Jackson. On calendar I have just received sixty head of good and North Caroli Mr. Julian, of Rowan, hoped his H. B. 776, S. B. 241. Act to authorize and North Carolina. S. B. 258, H. B. 387. To amend chap-ter 122 of the laws of 1897, by striking out "Governor" and putting "Board of H. B. 753. Act to appoint a cotto SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED. mules and horses. Will Make prices to weigher for the town of Enfield. By Harrison, of Halifax. Committee on the town of Rutherfordton to levy a pecial tax to pay indebtedness of the county would be excepted. He considsuit the times. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barvelona, Spain law a dangerous one. ered th Sound. H. R. 769. Joint resolution providing spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains Mr. Hartsell, of Cabarrus, moved to ounty. Committee on Counties, Cities Propositions and Grievances. Internal Improvements." S. B. 268. To re-enact chapter 93. J. M. PACE, H. B. 754. Act to incorporate the Ral-eigh Storage and Warehouse Company for the election of twelve directors of the penitentiary on Friday, February 3, table the bill. and Towns. in the back of his head. On using Elec The motion prevailed. Laws of 1889, to incorporate the Bank H. B. 777, S. B. 247. Act io amend tric Bitters, America's greatest Blood By Boushall, of Wake. Committee of Madison. S. B. 289. To change the dividing line 111 East Martin Street, hapter 154, Laws of 1891, in regard and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left Corporations. o turpentine orchards. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. 778, S. B. 262. Act to authorize H. R. 771. Resolution to authorize th THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. H. B. 755. Act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton. By Patterson, of Robeson. Committee on Counties, H. R. 111. Resolution to authorize the Judiciary committee to print H. B. 534, a codification of the commercia awl.
 H. B. 408. Act for relief of George A. Gash, a public school teacher, of Henhim. He says this grand medicine is Raleigh, N. C. f White House and Britt townships in what his country needs. All America A Busy Day in the Lower Branch of Robeson county. S. B. 295. To pay Mrs. R. E. Fuel knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the the commissioners of Forsyth to levy You Don't Pay Too Much For the Legislature. 821.26. S. B. 298. To allow Greensboro to Cities and Towns. special tax to pay certain debts. Comstomach, strengthens the nerves, puts The House, as usual, met at 10 mittee on Counties, Cities and Towns. derson county. H. B. 364. Act to amend the law in H. B. 756. Act to put Martin L. Tutvim, vigor and new life into every The House, as usual, her at to the the state of the first matrix is the pension o'clock. Speaker Connor presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Central Methodist church. Reading of Saturday's Journal was dispensed with. issue \$300,000 of bonds for public im-H. B. 779, S. B. 264. Act to protect crops in certain localities in Craven county. Committee on Propositions and This Whistle. nuscle, nerve and organ of the body. If relation to the cotton-weigher for Rowan provements. weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. S. B. 304. To incorporate Thompson county. H. B. 78. Act to incorporate the town Institute at Lumberton. S. B. 306. To amend and extend the charter of the Atlantic and Yanceyville Grievances. H. B. 780, S. B. 269. Act to amend of Manteo, Dare county. H. B. 105, S. B. 255. Act to amend chapter 38 of the Code in regard to the dispensed with. chapter 327, Private Laws of 1893. Reports of Standing Committees were the Virginia State line in Alleghany BAILEY BROS AN INTERESTING GAVEL. Railroad Company. S. B. 320. To protect the Fries elec chapter 327, Private Laws of 1855.
Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 781. Act to amend section 1, chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891. By Craig, of Bancombe: Committe on Jumade as follows: county, By Gambill, of Alleghuny. Board of Internal Improvements. H. B. 387, S. B. 258. Act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1897, re-lating to the Atlantic and North Caro-Counties, Cities and Towns: By Committee on Education. WHISTLE b. 320. To protect the Price effective and power filant in Forsyth county.
S. B. 333, H. B. 251. To amend chapter 200, private laws of 1893.
S. B. 334, H. B. 254. To revise the Made of Part of Record Office Impos Vinston, of Bertie. Pensions: By Thompson, of Onslow. debtedness of Wilmington. By willard, Winston, of Bertie. ing Table-Presented to the White Appropriations: By Abbott, of Cam- of New Hanover. Committee on Fi Laborers' Union. lina Railroad. H. B. 782. Act to amend section 218 jury list of New Hanover. S. B. 329, H. B. 313. To amend Our motto is: "No better tobaccos den. Library: By Robinson, of Cumber- H. B. 759. Act to increase the num (Wilmington Star.) of the Code and chapter S0, Laws of 1885, By Craig, of Buncombe, Commit-PASSED SECOND READING. An artistically designed gavel, made made than those manufactured by Bailey H. B. 133. Act to authorize the town ber of commissioners of New Hanover land. Just exactly twenty petitions were presented; and just half of these related committee on Counties, Cities and hapter 108, Laws of 1895, as to the cot from a leg of the imposing table in the ate negro Daily Record office, wrecked of Durham to issue \$16,000 of 6 per cent coupon bonds, for schools. tee on Judiciary. H. B. 783. Act to amend section 3,309 Brothers," Winston, N. C. n weigher at Mooresville. Just exactly presented; and just half of these related to the proposed county of Scotland, three against and seven for the county. Other petitions related to dredging for oys-ters—for and against, and to the apopini-ters—for Shell Fish Commissioner. H. B. 760. Act for the relief of John M. Gillespie. By Alexander, of Ashe. Committee on Pensions. H. B. 761. Act to prevent obstruction to prevent obstruction to the proposed county. S. R. 341, H. R. 326. To amend chap ter 65, Laws of 1895, by striking out Alamance, Bladen and Granville counon the morning of the riot, will be pre-cented to the White Laborer's Union at of the Code. By Craig, of Buncombe. H. B. 214. Act to authorize the town Committee on Judiciary. II. B. 784. Act to amend section 1,514 of the Code. By Craig, of Buncombe. of Lexington to issue bonds. H. B. 316, S. B. 314. Act to restore David Getaz & Co., their next meeting by the employes of the Wilmington Iron Works. The prebernown and against, and to the apopulate ters—for and against, and the second context of the term of term of the term of ter Mt Airy township, Surry county. S. B. 346, H. B. 323. To repeal chap entation is made through Mr. N. J. H. B. 131. Act to authorize the com missioners of McDowell county to levy ARCHITECTS er 491, Laws of 1893, and amend Laws Committee on Judiciary. Shepard. H. B. 785. Act to incorporate churches of 1895 as to empounding stock in A prominent member of the Laborer's the outstanding and bonded indebtedness and school houses in Herrell township i & BUILDERS Union told a member of the Star staff vesterday afternon that tohe union has Edgecombe county. S. B. 364. As to fishing in Albemarle Mitchell county. By Pritchard, of Mitchell. Committee on Propositions of the county. Mitchell. ecently procured permanent positions Sound. member of the First North Carolina regiment who is serving in Cuba a medal. By Brown, of Stanly: To change Stanly county from the Eleventh to the Eighth Judicial district. A resolution to elect 12 directors of the and Grievances. Knoxville, Tenn. CALENDAR REFERRED. or sixty-six white men with various en penitentiary on Friday, February 3rd PASSED THIRD READING. erprises in the city, not including num Raleigh, N C. H. B. 171, S. B. 170. Act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, to H. B. 258, S. B. 14. Act to amend at 12 o'clock. rous odd jobs of a temporary character chapter 277, Laws of 1895. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Griev Wilmington, N. C. NEW BILLS. provided for many others. They now have an order to fill fifteen permanent S. B. 363. Senator Stanback: To amend the law of 1897 as to special By Willard, of New Hanover: To in- Dee News Transit Company (a telephone H. B. 653, S. B. 284. Act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, Northampton H. B. 155. Act to furnish Swain coun-Represented at Raleigh by ositions with a leading manufactory crease number of New Hanover com- company). By Leak, of Anson. Commit laring the present week and anticipated texes in Montgomery county. To Ju-to trouble in finding good men for these, diciary Committee. luring the present week and anticipated F. K, Thomson, Architect. missioners from three to five; also to re- tee fund \$150,000 of Wilmington's bonds H ty with Supreme court reports. H. B. 161. Act to supply Graham counee of Corporations. H. B. 764. Act to provide Supren H. B. 512. Act to authorize the Wil-S. B. 365. Senator McIntyre: To in- Office: 102 Fayetteville St. on and Weldon Railroad to change ty with the Supreme court reports from positions. due in 1912, \$100,000 due in 1915 and court reports for Vance county. By

\$150,000 due in 1919, by the issue of four-per-cent bonds. By Boushall, of Wake: To incorpo-rate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company of Raleigh, capital \$10,000. By Craig, of Buncombe: To amend the Code as follows: To place the offence of cruelty to animals within the jurisdiction of magistrates; to allow lerks of court under certain circum stances to pay out money to minors who are wards of the law; to prevent the de-cessity of kissing the Bible when taking the oath; to amend the law in reference service of summons by publication. Among the bills and resolutions pass

d on third reading were: To elect the directors of the State's prison on Friday, February 3, 1899, at 12 m.

To allow the town of Lexington to ue bonds for a graded school and other purpose To declare the Southeastern Railway

Company duly incorporated and to en large its charter. (It is to be from Ashpole to Hub.) To allow the commissioners of Craven

county to fill vacancies not due to death in county offices, justices of the peace o fill vacancies in the board of county ommissioners.

To amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1897, regarding powers of sale, mort-gages and deeds of trust, devolving duties upon executors and administrators of trustees or mortgagees and validating their acts.

To allow McDowell county to issue bonds to settle its outsanding and bond

ed debts. To allow Durham county to issue oonds for public schools. (The people to vote on the question.) '1 he following members were added to

the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Mauney, of Cherokee; Leigh, of Pasquotank: Nicholson, of Beaufort; Carr, of Duplin; McIntosh, of Alexander; Hartsell, of Cabarrus; Leak, of Anson.

THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

PETITIONS PRESENTED. Petition from citizens of Stokes county asking repeal of Merchants' Purchase

Petition from citizens of Hyde coun for the appointment of W. H. Lucar as Chief Shell Fish Commissioner. By Davis, of Hyde. Committee on Oysters. Petition from citizens of Hyde county in favor of dredging. By Davis, of Hyde. Committee on Oysters.

Petition from citizens of Bath for repeal of the Merchants' Purchase Tax. By Nicholson, of Beaufort. Committee

Petition of citizens of Richmond coun Petition from the citizens of Pam

mal school from Elizabeth City to Hertford, By Nicholson, of Perquimans, Committee on Education. Petition from citizens of Robeson

Petitions (7) of citizens of Richmond

nam. Committee on Military.

He said it proposed to change a law county against the annexation of any which had stood for a century, and he part of robeson county to the proposed He suggested a re-reference. Mr. Moore replied that the bill had been to the committee twice and he S. Swinson as Shell Fish Commissioner.

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corporate the Carolina and Northern Railroad Company. To Committee on DEMOCRATS TAKE Corporations. S. B. 366. Senator McIntyre: For the relief of Mrs. Mollie Britt. Commit-CHARGE OF ee on Education. S. B. 367. For relief of Annette Hope. Committee on Education. S. B. 368. Senator Ward: To re-peal chapter 157, laws of ...95, as to election of magistrates. Judiciary Com-mittee **Twenty-Fourth Annual Statement** A & N. C. RAILROAD OF THE **Provident Savings Life Assurance Society** S. B 309. Senator Ward: To ro-Bill Reorganizing the Road store white government in North Caroina. Judiciary Committee. S. B. 370. Senator Justice: To punish ublic drunkenness. To Judiciary Com-Becomes a Law. OF NEW YORK, nittee. S. B. 371. Senator Travis: To pro- S. B. 341. Senator Travis: 10 provide for appointment of additional commissioners in Warren county. To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. S. B. 372. Senator Travis, by re THE OLD COUNTY RULE (Incorporated 1875) For the Year Ending December 31st, 1898. SYSTEM TO BE RESTORED BY quest: To repeal chapter 324, Laws of 1897, as to working public roads in Halifax county. To Judiciary Commit-SENATOR WARD'S BILL. EDWARD W. SCOTT, President S. B. 373. Senator Travis, by request: J. STERLING JONES, Manager N. C. Department, Greensboro, N. C. To amend section 1,262 of the Code, to NEW DIRECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY a mend section 1,202 of the Code to invalidate deeds proven before notaries rublic. To Judiciary Committee. S. B. 374. Senator Travis, by request: To repeal chapter 541. Laws of 1891, and amend section 447 of the Code as to ASSETS. LIABILITIES. To be Chosen on Friday February the Third. United States and City Bonds \$291,526,69 682,764 33 289,750.00 All other Liabilities Bill to Remove the Disabilities of executions against the person. To Ju-\$1,994,053.00 Railroad Bonds and Stocks Alciary Committee. S. B. 375. To amend chapter 2, Pri-vate Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Improvement Company. To-162,825 98 693,332.40 Married Women Act-d on Bonds and Mortgages 362,688 40 Surplus Favorably. 35,985.00 The bills reorganizing the Atlantic and Corporations Committee. Loans to Poli y-holders on the Security of their Policies 243,545 71 North Carolina Railway passed the Sen-1 Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks at ate yesterday. Under these laws the as to drainage. To Committee on Agriroad will pass under Democratic control cultur and the directors will be chosen by the S. B. 377: Senator Whitaker: As to Board of Internal Improvement, which hunting in Wake and Johnston counties To amend and consolidate the charter of Salisbury. To Committee on Counin turn turn will be chosen by the Legis-Accrued Interests, Rents, &c lature. 33,909.(3 ties. Cities and Towns. Senator Ward introduced a bill to re-\$2,850,211.38 \$2,850,211 38 DONE IN COMMITTEE. store the former system of county government allowing the magistrates to be Two Important Bills Disposed of by RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, 132 1 2 PER CENT. chosen by the Legislature and county Judiciary Committee. commissioners to be chosen by the mag-Total Disbursements, \$2,528,525 21. Mr. Council's House bill to remove the Total Income, \$2,770,803.61. strates. The Judiciary Committee disabilities of married women received favorable action from the Senate Judiamended the bill to apply only to Wash-Applications Received during the year . . . \$ 37.915.744 ington county and members who wish the law to apply to their counties can so amend on the floor. This is the third attempt to get a bill of this sort before the Senate at this ington county and members who wish the The joint resolution fixing the date for the election of the 12 additional direcsession. Mr. Council's bill gives ample protection to married women but relieves the stringent operation of the old law which worked great hardship through accumulated disabilities. Senator Ward's tors of the penitentiary was passed and the date of election set for Friday, Febmary the third. **INCREASE IN 1898:** F. P. Jones was sworn in and became bill to restore the old system of county government was limited to Washing-ton county, and acted on favorably. The bill to provide that vacancies octhe Senator from the 14th District. He was pleasantly welcomed by his col-In Assets, 22 per Cent. In Surplus, 61 per cent. In New Business, 20 per cent. agues on the floor. In Reserve for Policy-holders, 21 per cent. Senator Smith, chairman pro tem, precurring ad interim on the board of di-rectors of the Morganton insane asylum ided at yesterday's session. Rev. Dr. Carter offered the opening shall be filled by the board instead of by the Governor received favorable acprayer. REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. S. B. 233, H .B. 276. To repeal 353, Laws of 1897, as to stock law. Favor-Monday, February 20th, has been set for the trial of Senator Quay for conably spiracy, its name to the Atlantic Coast Line 63rd to 76th. Rereferred to Committee Company. S. B. 338. Relating to the Fayette Eaton, of Vance. Committee on Propo-S. B. 558. Relating to the Fayette-ville dispensary. Favorably. S. B. 323. To protect fish in Wilkes county. Unfavorably. Referred. S. B. 305. To prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in one-half mile of the court hourse of Graham county. Fa-vorably. sitions and Grievances. H. B. 765. Act to change Stanley coun-BILLS TABLED. H. B. 398. Act to levy special tax in y from Eleventh to Eighth Judicial dis-Be Sure To Demand, and certain stock-law territory in Nash H. B. 162. Act to limit the number See That You Get a riet. By Brown, of Stanly. Commit-ee on Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. 766, Act for the relief of Polly ounty. f clerks and employes for the General H. B. 510. Act to ratify the con-solidation of the Petersburg Railroad H. B. 211. Act to amend section Gentry, of Madison county. By Bryan, if Madison. Committee on Peasions. H. B. 767. Act to confer on members Company and the Richmond and Peters-burg Railroad, and incorporate the Atvorably. 1,150 and 1,200 of the Code. H. B. 86, S. B. 111. Act to repeal chapter 280. Public Laws of 1897, to S. B. 310. To amend Sectoon 2,835 of the Code, Favorably, S. B. 310. To amend section 2,835 the Code as to export of quail from the BENSON'S. lantic Coast Line of Virginia in North of the First North Carolina regiment Carolina. pay special veniremen in capita leases ow serving in Cuba and who may be nonorably discharged a medal in witness H. B. 213. Act for relief of Albert the Code as to export of quan from the State. Unfavorably. S. B. 335. To protect game in Gaston and Catawba counties. Favorably. S. B. 338, H. B. 163. To amend chapter 295. Laws of 1897. Favorably. S. B. 349. To repeal chapter 44, Laws of 1897. and research chapter 64. Laws Biglow, a public school teacher, of Caswell county. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. of the State's appreciation of the ser-ices of the regiment. By Giles, of Chat-H. B. 283. Act for relief of Annie L. Many Bills Had Been Referred to the Winston, of Caswell county. Wrong Committees. H. B. 768. Act to incorporate the H. B. 290. Act to authorize treas S SEAL) ON THE 90C) own of Lattimore in Cleveland county. The following bills were reported back of 1897, and re-enact chapter 96, Laws of 1895, Favorabdy. S. B. 252. To amend section 3,664 of the Code as to indexes in cierk's of-STAMP By Hoey, of Cleveland. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. irer of Gaston county to pay a school to the House by committees with the recommendation "that they do pass:" GENUINE 123: H. B. 346. Act to extend the corpor-H. R. 769. Joint resolution providing or the election of twelve directors of To amend the charter of the town of ate limits of the town of Hickory. fices. Favorably. S. B. 346, H. B. 372. To confer po H. B. 351. Act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887, relating to sales Mayodau, in Rockingham county. he penitentiary on Friday, February 3, To provide a better government for 899. By Winston, of Bertie. On caleninder mortgages and deeds of trust. H. B. 379. Act to direct the treasurer powers on deputy sheriffs at Haw the town of Beaufort. 't is the best River! Favorably To provide for the maintenance and support of Institution for the Deaf, S. B. 2555, H. B. 377. To repeal chap-ter 210, Laws of 1895. Favorably. H. R. 770. Joint resolution to d fray of Haywood county to pay certain school funds to Ida Love. xpenses of the sub-committee on Penal nstitutions, incurred on its visit to the Dumb and Blind. H. B. 383. Act to change the town ship line between the township of Toe S. B. 124. To amend section 130 of To pay expenses of George Dees, conthe Code as to drainage of lowlands. Favorably. testant in the Dees-Paul contest.