THE TIMBER CHOSEN FOR STOPPING THE HOLE IN THE PEN

A Costly Luxury Has Become Too Costly.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

THEY ARE ALL OF THE TRUE BLUE VARIETY.

THEY WILL MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Three Fusion Vacancies to be Filled Next Tuesday. The Vagrancy Bill Goes Back to the Committee. Isaac Smith Again.

Sic gloria transit-of Capt. Bill Day, as my friends from Rhamkatte would

The Legislature yesterday for about the tenth time, turned an ice-cold shoul der to the Captain.

It took no Elijah, though, to tell that this would be done.

It was a fate dimly, but plainly, in sight at the time of his appointment;

and the water has been gaining on the pumps ever since. Yesterday the staggering blow came in

mark attached. Of the same brand will tellers.

The result of the joint ballot will be the three to be chosen next Tuesday. he the three to be chosen next Tuesday to fill vacancies in the old board. These fifteen new directors—and such today, of the six old ones as care to avail them-

selves of the opportunity so to do-will meet here next Friday (February 10th). And from that day there'll be a mighty A Plot Against Those Who Toil No rattling among the dry bones of this Neither do They Spin. white elephant institution. To say that there will be a revolution

strongly. The heavy weight "states-men" who have managed it for the past two years are dead failures. The method in which it has been run is bad and they have not been equal to the remedy. It has been going astern—this peniten-tiary has—at the rate of something like upon our railroads from longer doing

Now all of this is to be stopped—the Legislature says, and that is why it yesterday chose the following sound, seasoned timber to be thrown into the breach to stop it. breach to stop it.

THE NEW PEN DIRECTORS. Chosen on Joint Ballot by Both House

At Noon. It will appear on the Journal of the House that the new penitentiary direc

ors were chosen at noon.

But that is a legislative fake. The ballot began precisely at 12:21 o'clock and ended nearly three-quarters

of an hour later. Noon, you know, is the traditional

Moon, you know, is the translational time, in all legislative bodies, for taking joint ballots. And it was the time duly set by resolution of both Houses for electing these directors.

And in accordance with this resolution, as the hands on the white dial folded themselves together over the noon mark. Speaker Connor announced the "special

The Twelfth district is without a candidate," said Mr. Ray, of Macon. "Well, don't let that get out," laugh-

"Well, don't let that get out, hagin at a self-well, which will be the who will be the wil

is a little time." He therefore suggested the postponement of the special order until Saturday. This, of course, could not be done, a

ed to retire and select their director.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Craig, as he walked out, "I hope you won't let no important measures pass while we listen to; no chance to "help a poor are absent—bird laws, no-fence bills or man lead a better life," by giving him orporation of churches."

made as follows

of Halifax, nominated by Mr. Winston, the public roads.

Alexander, by McIntosh, of Alexander, only to Pitt county. Tenth District-Marion F. Morphew,

of McDowell, by Justice, of McDowell, Eleventh District—J. Henderson Wed-dington, of Mccklenburg, by Ranson, of Twelfth District-Samuel L. Rogers, State,

of Macon, by Ray, of Macon.
Second District—Robt. W. Williams
(celored), of Craven, by Smith (colored).

Wr. Hartsell, of Cabarrus, having in mind, no doubt, the arguments so ably set forth above, objected.

Wr. Clarkson of Macklenburg, re-

tion Smith had sent forward a resolution the bill were like a dose of salts; you to the effect that the colored race was needn't take it unless you need it. When the colored to representation in the mana colored man.

This resolution was not, however, rec. The Speaker said as he understood

understood that the man named by the member from Craven was not the candidate of the minority of the House.

Mr. Foushee, of Durham, didn't think didate of the minority of the House.

Smith: "I wish to inquire if the mi-

ority has a candidate?" Speaker: "The Chair is not informed as to that."

The Chair appointed as tellers on the part of the House Mr. Brown, of John-ston, and Mr. Bryan, of Madison. With this the roll call proceeded, each member voting for all twelve of the candidates by name. That is, the Denioerats did, and one or two of the Popu-

lists, notably Mr. Crumpler, of Samp-The others either did not vote at all. or voted in the air, so to speak.

None of them voted, so far as I know.

except Mr. Crumpler, until the name of Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, was Now Mr. Williams has won and proud

ly wears the name of The House Fly. He's pestiferous, but harmless, hence Posting himself in front of the House

and in full view of the gallery, he announced, in response to his name:
"I vote against the whole list,"

"No such vote as that," declared Mr.

Winston, of Bertie.
"Well then, I vote for the following."
And he rattled off a list of twelve names -foreign and unfamiliar, all of them. except W. E. Clark, of Newbern; J. C.

Smith (colored), of Craven, voted only for Williamson (colored). The other negro members did not vote. | Ninth district.

Mr. Lowery, of Forsyth, asked to be

xcused from voting.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, finding that the selection of twelve new directors. There were no men in his party competent of the uncompromising type, they will accept no goods with the Russell trade-of fictitious names which he fired at the

mounced by the tellers in both House

THE DANGER WE ARE IN.

Perhaps they've never considered it in its management is not putting it too that the members of the Legislature rongly. The heavy weight "states- are about to drive immigration from this light, but it's a fact nevertheless our noble old State.

And what is more, they are about

siny has—at the rate of something like \$100,000 a year, for the reason that under "Russell's righteous rule" it was converted into a huge blood-sucking fake. Under such weak sisters as John R. Smith or the boneless Mewhorne it see, or even Missouri, rather than pass has been made a free lunch counter to feed a multitude of tax-eaters.

If a certain bill now pending in the New cell of this is to be steproal—the



DR. B. E. REEVES, OF ASHE.

Author of the Patent Medicine Bill In troduced Yesterday.

House-and no doubt it was introduced at the instigation of plutocrats or folks who still cling to theold doctrine that every man ought to earn his bread by sweat of his brow-I say if this bil not at all sure but that we might scare is allowed to become law, the hay-stack, up a few in our section if you'll give and out-houses, the sunny hills and se cluded valleys that once knew these gentlemen of unelegant leisure will know

them no more forever.

The Hobo and the Tramp will be to us resolution fixing Friday having passed both Houses. The members from the pantry there will be a plethora of in Twelfth district were, however, allow-digestible pies and cold biscuits—with no

a dime to buy a drink. There'll be no With this they went out, to return a gable-ends of pants on which to allow quarter of an hour later. A few min-tutes thereafter the special order was an-to wear our wife's cast-off bloomers. For Messrs. Weary Walker, Dusty Roads The clerk called the roll of the several and the Hard-up brothers will certainly Judicial districts and nominations were give us the marble heart if Mr. Nichols

bill passes. First District—Benj. H. Thompson, of Even the title of it is enough to Beaufort, nominated by Mr. Nicholson, drive the most hardened old hobo to water: An Act to give magistrates Second District-Edward L. Travis, authority to make vagrants work on

That word "work" settles the thing. of Bertie. That word "work" settles the thing Third District-Robert H. Ricks, of No self-respecting tramp, to say noth Nash, by Ellen, of Nash.

Fourth District—Joseph W. Perry, of flesh" as to soil his hands with toil. He is not even going to put himself in

Johnston, by Allen, of Wayne.

Fifth District—Wm. H. Osborne, of Guilford, by Carroll, of Alamance.
Sixth District—James C. Davis, of Carteret, by Thompson, of Onslow.

Seventh District—James T. Legrand, of Richmond, by Wah, of Richmond, Eighth District—Alfred B. Young, of Cabarrus, by Hartsell, of Cabarrus.

Minth District—John L. Gwaltney, of Mexander, by McIntosh, of Alexander.

Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, amended include Wilson and Edgecombe. Mr. Carroll, of Alamance, amended

to make it apply to every county in the Mr. Hartsell, of Cabarrus, having in

Mr. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, re-Before putting Williamson in nomina- minded members that the provisions of

agement of the penitentiary, and that anybody to play the dog-in-the-manger at least one of the directors ought to act and because he didn't need it keep other folks from having it.

ognized by the chair, for the reason that the bill it did not interfere with any the roll call had already begun. It was other existing law-simply extended the then that Smith put Williamson in nom-Mr. Justice, of McDowell, thought Mr.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, wanted it Winston's county convict farm, passed

Mr. Moore, of Jackson, amended by

putting in his county, and thought the bill ought to be a general law. Mr. Brown added Stanly, and others were expressing a desire to get in when Mr. Boushall, of Wake, moved to remit the bill to the Judiciary com mittee.

The motion prevailed. And thus do the Solons plot against those who toil not, neither do they spin

GIVEN TEN DAYS TO RETRACT Prof. Isaac Smith Tackles a Negr Editor and Preacher.

Prof. Isaac Smith, of Craven, bobbe up in the Honse yesterday with anothe oint of personal privilege. He read the following:

"Mr. Speaker: I rise to a question of personal privilege. A connectional paper ublished at Charlotte, N. C., one Rev J. W. Smith being its editor, has pub lished and given to the world Hon Isaac H. Smith, in the North Carolin Legislature, had betrayed his trust. "He charges that I have proven fals

to the interest of the negro race, be cause I was the first colored man in North Carolina to give five dollars to except W. E. Clark, of Newbern; J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, and O. H. Dockery, Jr., of Cuba. Later Hampton, of Surry, and Bryan, of Madison, being forced to vote, said they would east their ballots for this list also.

Mr. Petree, of Stokes, voted for only one man on it—Martin Mahe, of the Carolina's ablest, true just son, a complimentary vote.

"He charges further that I v erect a monument to that great and good man, the late lamented Senator Vance, and because I gave the presen Speaker of this General Assembly, on "He charges further that I vote a



WM. JOHNSON NICHOLS, OF PITT.

Who Introduced the Vagrancy Bill Yes. terday Discussed.

"He winds up by saying, if I can sue ceed in getting the Democrats to defer Trust Company, the constitutional amendments and the To incorporate im crow cars, that he and the race will call me great.

"Mr. Speaker, this editor is a genera officer of A. M. E. Zion Convention of America, and this paper is known by name as the 'Star of Zion,' and is said to mould character and shape sentiment one million human souls. "1. To charge I vote with the Demo

crats all the time is false.

"2. To charge I have betrayed any trust, is meanly and cowardly without oundation, and the editor will be given ten days to retract.

To charge, because a colored Re "3. To charge, because a colored Rebublican votes for a Democrat of the lighest character and at heart good, and n his soul the nobility of God resides and to say for this act is a betrayal o trust to his race, is to say Senator . To incorporate the Vance's action was a betrayal of a in Pamlico county. trust to his race when he took his pen in hand (a friend of the colored race) and recommend to the Legislature the pas sage of a law giving to the colored race State normal schools: is to say also tha over county (Amended) every white man of former Legislatures To provide separate quarters for con and of this present Legislature, betray victs on roads of Rowan. his trust to his race when he votes tax on the property of his race (the of Craven. white people) to educate the colored

"I learn that this same J. W. Smith D. D., is a candidate for bishop in the of 1897, regulating the sale of seed connext General Conference of the A. M. ton in Montgomery county. (Substi-E. Zion Convention. His libelous and tute.) landerous article may give him lets of

all such birds. "I believe, beginning with the Speaker, and each member of this General Assembly, would say in their dying leclaration that the gentleman from Craven has been one zealous and anxi us to do some thing for his race; in in intelligent, diplomatic, statesmanike manner, believing as he does, there field.

s nothing that succeeds like success.'
"This editor undertakes to put the Legislature of North Carolina before the world in a false light. He also under takes to divide the two races, stirs up a bad feeling between the races, which etimes lead up to blood shed.

"He claims that the Democrats (the white people) of North Carolina are such a low class of people until if a col-ored Republican should give a good white man a complimentary vote that he has committed the unpardonable sin "Mr. Speaker, I suppose the represen tatives of the great liberty-loving people citizens committee that Charlotte home man whose room is more desired than his presence. Vox populi, vox die, the voice of the people is the voice of God To relieve s express in eplurihus unum one hundred and twenty representatives and fifty tistics Senators, yet we are one and insepara ble, known as the General Assembly of

North Carolina. "Therefore, a reflection in the way o a libelous and slanderous publication against one member of this General As sembly, is an indirect reflection, libelou and slanderous publication against the

entirety. "Mr. Speaker, I will state in conclusion that this editor receives pay by way of a tax of fifty cent per head of the poorer of his race—the blind, the aged and decrepit to run and conduct a strice religious paper; but yet he publishes and gives the race, in my opinion, a political lirty, unreliable sheet."

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Patent Medicines Must Have a Label Telling What's in 'Em. The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms of the Bapt'st Tab as dispensed with.

Propositions and Grievances—By Ray, Committee on Fiance.

Petition from merchants of Canton,

Parchase

on; Council, of Watauga.

Engrossed Bills—By Oliver, of Robetee on Finance.

Petition from merchants of Hamilton,

Petition from merchants of Merchant's

Resolution against acquisition of foreign territory by the United States, counties for a public road across Blue This resolution calls on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to use their influence to this end.

Petition of Cluzens of Ashe and White Counties for a public road across Blue Ridge. By Reeves, of Ashe. Committee on Roads.

Petition of J. M. Crutchfield, asking afluence to this end.

oners in Northampton county.

rides for an appropriation of \$3,000. By Harriso To regulate and reduce fees of county on Finance. officers. This bill is the first measure introduced looking to a general reduction ton against consolidation of the hoards of fees. Those fees that are paid by the people in the ordinary course of business are cut most. Among the reduction cation. is the lien bond fee which failed in the House Thursday. It puts the recording H. R. 890 joint resolution against ac of such papers at 40 cents, and the pro to five cents per copy sheet. County orders are reduced to 10 cents. Mr. Winston has asked the Committee on Sallings on first class pension roll. By aries and Fees to meet and consider his Stubbs, of Martin. Committee on Penbill at once.

To give a lien to persons feeding and sition Grievances. toring animals to hire,

H. B. 893 Act to prevent obstruction
Resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanof Fishing Creek in Wilkes county. By itarium for the negro consumptives at Henderson, of Wilkes. Committee of Southern Pines

tary medicines. This bill provides that John H. Cox on the second class pen-"it shall be unlawful for any merchant, slon list. By Lowery, of Forsyth. Comdruggist or other person or persons to mittee on Pensions.
sell or offer for sale any patent or proH. B. 895 Act to amend chapter 411. prietary medicines or other like nostrums Public Laws of 1897. By Tharp, which do not have printed on the label Wilkes. Committee on Indiciary. in plain Roman letters and in the English language the name and exact amount tablishment of a public high way of each ingredient from which the com- through the public lands of Onslow

To amend the law regarding taxation mittee on Education. of bank stock. This bill provides that H. B. 897. Act to protect sturgeon. By the stockholders of every bank located Willard, of New Hanover, Committee in this State, whether State or National, on Fish. shall be assigned and taxed on the value of the shares therein in the county, town, precinct, village or city where such Fish. bank or banking association is located, and not elsewhere, whether such stockholder resides in such place or not. Among the bills passed were the fol-

To incorporate the East Tennessee (with Senate amendment limiting the By Rountree, of New Hanover, Commitlife of the charter to 60 years.) To allow Edenton to sell land for

school purposes. and South Carolina Railway Company. | aries and Fees. To charter the Greensboro Loan and

and Surety Company at Winston-Salem, sition and Grievances.

To amend the law as to limited part. H. B. 903 Act to ame

bonds and levy a special tax to on Corporations. build bridges. To remove the State arsenal from the herd Point Land Company. By Clark-Capital Square to such place as the son, of Mecklenburg. Committee on Board of Public Grounds and Building Corporations. may deem advisable, tas

THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

REPORTED BY COMMITTEES. The following bills were reported fa

vorably by Standing Committee:

To protect the Fries Electrical and Power plant in Forsyth county.

To incorporate the town of Oriental

To correct State grant No. 2,950. To amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897, to prevent public drunkenness.

To provide stock law for New Han-

To protect crops in certain localities

To pay Mrs. R. M. Ferrell direct land To amend chapter 267, Public Laws ton in Montgomery county. (Substi-

To amend chapter 77, Public Laws of rouble yet, because there is a place for 1897, relating to hunting in Stokes To protect birds in Madison county

To amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the care of turpen-

To issue license to liquor dealers in Wilkeshoro. To appoint a cotton-weigher for En-

To amend chapter 277, Laws of 1895, making abandonment for two years a cause for divorce. To supply Graham county with Supreme court reports. (Substitute.)

To relieve certain children of State. (Amended.) To prevent obstruction of Harris creek. Onslow county. To incorporate East Tennessee

Western North Carolina Railroad To regulate fees of registers of deeds. (Amended.) To correct calls in grant to Wm. Fer-

To regulate fees of registers of deeds of Mecklenburg county will notify the and clerks ex-officio of boards of com-

The following bills were reported un-To relieve the sheriff of Gates county To apolish the Bureau of Labor Sta

To reduce auction fees on leaf tobacco. To prohibit wanton discharge of firearms near Sparta.

PETITIONS PRESENTED. Petition against the incorporation of the town of Gibson. By McLean, of Committee on Counties, Halifax. Committee on Counties, Cities Richmond. Cities and Towns.

Coddle Creek township, Iredell county, early for the county of Warren. By Williams, of Iredell. White, of Halifax. Committee on Prop-By Williams, of Iredell.
Petition of citizens of Columbus coun-

Winston, of Bertie. Committee on Coun

Salaries and Fees-By Brown, of John-asking repeal of Merchant's Purchase ton: Council, of Watauga. Tax. By Davis, of Haywood. Commit-

Among the forty-two bills introduced Martin county, for repeal of Merchant's in the House the following are of more Purchase Tax. By Stubbs, of Martin Committee on Finance.

Committee on Finance.
Petition of citizens of Ashe and Wilker

To increase the number of commis- to be put on the pension list. By Carroll, of Alanmance. Committee on Pensions.
Petition from merchants of Enfield for To improve the State encampment repeal of the Merchant's Purchase Tax.

grounds at Wrightsville, This bill proposed of the Merchant's Purchase Tax.

By Harrison, of Halifax. Committee

Petition of colored citizens of Little NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

on of foreign territory by bate at 15 cents. All copies are reduced ted States. By McIntosh, of Alexander.

To require the purchaser of a railway H. B. 892 Act to regulate the sale sold under judicial sale to organize a new patent and proprietary medicines. B. corporation. Reeves, of Ashe. Committee on Proportion.

To regulate sale of patent and propried H. B. 894 Act to place to the control of H. B. 894 Act to place the name of

H. B. 896 Act to provide for the es

county. By Thompson, of Onslow. Com-

Willard, of New Hanover. Committee on H. B. 899 Act to increase number of commissioners in Northampton county. By Winston, of Bertie. Committee on

H. B. 898 Act to protect outfitters. By

Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. 900 Act to improve State encampment grounds at Wrightsville, \$3,-Western North Carolina Railroad; 000 to be appropriated for that purpose.

tee on Military. H. B. 901 Act to regulate fees of theol purposes.

To incorporate the North Carolina Winston, of Bertie. Committee on Sal-

To incorporate the Carolina Bonding hardt, of Lincoln. Committee on Proporoad Company, H. B. 903 Act to amend the charter of erships. | St. Peters' Home in Charlotte. By To allow Clay county to borrow \$3,000 Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. Committee

H. B. 904 Act for relief of the Shep

H. B. 905 Act to quiet titles. By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 909 Act to repeal chapter 115, cation.

ablic Laws of 1893. By Abbott, of amden. Committee on Fish. H. B. 910 Act to give a lien on animals

for feeding and stabling them. By Boushall, of Wake. Committee on Judi-H. R. 911 Resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium at Southern Pines., By Boushall, of Wake. Committee on

H. B. 912 Act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of Wilmington. By Rountree, of New Hanover. Committee

H. B. 913 Act to incorporate Lynden

Grove, No. 2. United Ancient Order of Druids, of Wilmington. By Rountree, of New Hanover, Committee on Corpo H. B. 914 Act to amend section 4 charter 168, and section 40, chapter 169, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the By 2

taxation of bank stock. By Ranson, of Mecklenburg. Commit-H. B. 915 Act to define and regulate fraternal insurance organizations.

Leigh, of Pasquotank. Committee on In-H. B. 916 Act to extend the time for the building of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad. By Robinson, of Cumberland, Committee on Corporations H. B. 917 Act to require mortgages and trustees to cancel chattel mortgages and deeds of trust after they have been satisfied. By Leak, of Anson. Commit

tee on Judiciary. H. B. 918 to amend stock law, chapter 20, of the Code. By Ray, of Cumberand, Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 919, Resoultion ordering kee er of capitol to put up notices forbid-

ding spitting on the stairways. Nicholson, of Perquimans. On calendar, H. B. 920. Act to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of Neils, Halifax county. By White, of Halifax. miles of Neils. Committee on Propositions and Griev-H. B. 921. Act to amend the charter,

Petition in favor of a road law for H. B. 922. Act to provide a dispenositions and Grievances.

regard to the sale of liquor in that county. By Allen, of Columbus, Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Petition of merchants of Caswell county asking repeal of the Merchants' Purchase Tax. By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. Committee on Finance.

Petition from merchants of Shelby for regard of Merchants of She

H. R. 926. Joint resolution provid-Reports of Standing Committees were ties, Cities and Towns.

Petition from the merchants of WashCorporations—By Justice, of Me-ington asking repeal of Merchant's Purchase Tax. By Nicholson, of Beaufort,

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present penitentiary board of directors. By Winston, of Bertie. On calendar. H. R. 927, S. R. 484. Joint resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation for the payment of the claims arising out of the late war with Spain. On calendar.

PASSED THIRD READING. H. B. 391. Act to relieve the Trinity

Land Company. H. B. 516. Act to amend section 3. 100 of the Code, permitting a firm to

use the word "limited."
H. B. 276, S. B. 223. Act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, relating to voting on the stock law in certain counties (Johnston, Craven, Hyde Dare, Pamlico and Transylvania.) M. R. 435. Joint resolution relating to removal of the State arsenal. The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds

authorized to make the removal and make such arrangements for storing the arms and other military property as it av deem advisable. H. B. 495, S. B. 216. Act to incor-

perate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 722. Act to incorporate the

own of North Brevard. H. B. 746, S. B. 353. Act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Sure Company. H. B. 509, S. B. 209. Act to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1897, chang

ing "now resident" to "non-resident,"
H. B. 925, S. B. 446. Act appointing
E. M. Taylor a constable for Mt. Airy ownship. H. R. 926. Joint resolution for joint ballot Tuesday for election of three directors to fill vacancies on the penitentiary board.

H. B. 419, S. B. 395. Act to incor porate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company. H. B. 521. Act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain lands for school

H. R. 927, S. B. 484. Joint resolution to secure payment of the State's claim arising out of the war with Spain. H. B. 928, S. B. 365. Act to incorporate the Carolina and Northern Raiload company. Committee on Corpora-

H. B. 929, S. B. 403. Resolution to pay the expenses of F. P. Jones in contested election case. Committee on Priv ileges and Elections. H. B. 930, S. B. 397. Act to establish a dispensary for Smithfield. Com-

H. B. 931, S. B. 416. Act to abolish the county boards of education. Com-PASSED SECOND READING.

tax.

H. B. 523. Act to incorporate the Riverdale town of Hoffman, Richmond county.
H. B. 815. Act to incorporate the

BILLS TABLED. H. B. 107. Act to prescribe a short form for chattel mortgages and agricul-

signs forbidding spitting on the stair- Falling Creek ways and in the halls. CALENDAR REFERRED. H. B. 7, S. B. 330. Act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations

H. B. 906 Act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county. By Henderson, of Mecklenburg. Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 459. Act to amend section 3, 834 of the Code, to give magistrates powtee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

II. B. 907 Act to amend section 205 of the Code, Justice, of McDowell. Committee on Railroads.

S34 of the Code, to give magistrates power to send vagrants in Pitt county to the roads. Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 726. Act for relief of tax pay-

H. B. 908 Act to prohibit games of ers of Buncombe county. Committee on chance, making it a misdemeanor to Finance.
operate slot machines and the like. By
Currie, of Moore. Committee on JuTextile School as a department of the A. and M. College. Committee on Edu-

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From all stations, west of New Bern tickets will be sold over this road on the mail train from February 18th, to February 24th inclusive, and stations east of New Bern will sell tickets up to and including February 24 by the mail train The Special Fair Train will run on February 21, 22, 23 and 24 from Goldsboro and intermediate stations to New Bern and return same day.

Fair for Round Trio, Including one Admission into the Fair, when Tickets are Purchased:

Goldsboro\$ 2.40 Kinston Caswell Croatan H. B. 902 Act to incorporate Asbury H. B. 815. Act to incorporate the Havener Rein-Church, in Lincoln county. By Rein-Chu Atlantic Morehead City

BY THE SPECIAL TRAIN. Goldsboro\$ 1.70 H. R. 919. Joint resolution ordering Best's the Keeper of the Capitol to put up LaGrange Kinston Tuscarora Clark's Note that Special Train Does not Run East of New Bern.
Schedule of Special Train, for information of the public, and not for train men, as this train will run by telegraph orders and will have no rights over regular trains unless so ordered by the train dispatcher: Leave Goldsboro 8:00 a. m. Best's 8:30 a. m. LaGrange 8:45 a. m. Falling Creek 9:00 a. m. Kinston 9:20 a. m.

> Superintendent.

Caswell 9:35 a. m.

MORTGAGE SALE. Under the provisions of a deed of rtgage executed by James F. Laffoon and Mary G. Laffoon to L. Woodlief, and registered in the office of the Regster of Deeds of Wake county, Book 124, page 534, the undersigned will expose to public sale, at the county court house door in the city of Raleigh on Monday, March 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., a certain tract of land in New Light township, Wake county, adjoining the lands of P. D. Bailey and Mrs. P. A. Bailey and others, and bounded as follows: on the east side by the land of P. D. Bailey; on the south side by the land of Mrs. P. A. Bailey; on the west side by the lands of Wm. D. Ray and John W. Crenshaw, and on the north side by the land of Mrs. Sarah G. Ray, containing 58 1-3 acres, it being the land conveyed to L. Woodlief by James A. Ray and Sarah G. Ray and from L. Woodlief to James F. Laffon.

Terms of sale: Cash.
L. WOODLIEF, Mortgagee. A. L. DAVIS, J. D. DAVIS, Trustees and Attorneys in fact of L. Woodlief, Mortgagee. ARGO & SNOW, Attorneys.

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Knoxville, Tenn.

Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session to in-corporate the town of Manteo, Dare

repeal of Merchant's Purchase Tax. By county. By Nicholson, of Beaufort, Hoey, of Cleveland. Committee on Fin-Committee on Propositions and Grievrnacle.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday

Retain justices of the peace.

Petition from citizens of Rich Square.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday

Reading of the Journal of Thursday 24 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C. onding mention this paper.