RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY I, 1901

Senate Reconsiders and Passes Alimony Bill

## ANOTHER FIGHT TODAY

On Final Passage of Measure -Only Three Bills Passed, but Numerous New Ones charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Co. Committee on Railroads and R. R. Commission.

By Mr. Long: S. B. 434—To incorporate country. Introduced—Details

New life was instilled into it by the amend charter of Dime Savings Bank of change of mind of three Senators and Raleigh. Committee on Banks and presence of two absentees of the preced- Banking.

tion of its longevity-whether the legal cases. Indiciary Committee.

and grow to a green old age.

Immediately after the passage of the on Railroads. few bills on the calendar on third read- of enquiry, to ascertain number of emthe Handerson alimony bill failed to pass the lay previous, was taken up.

That brought the whole question of .

bill went through on its secand reading by the vote of 24 to 21. enators Bray, Buchanan and Lindsay reading: inged front on the measure, this time Wednesday) was on hand to

vote for its passage. Objection being made to the third bill necessarily went over ton Railroad Co, Sent to House, and its fate definitely settled by the vote the bill he desired to have it reconsida final passage, so far as the Senate

ison, Scott, Speight, Stikeleather, in the affirmative. Travis, Vann, Warren, Wood-

Against: Messrs. Alexander, Arring- Webb, et al. participating. Foy, Marshall, McAllister, dichael. Miller of Caldwell, Miller of Pienix, Robeson, Smith. Thomas,

The Senate meets at 10:30 today.

ed to order at 11 o'clock, by

amendment to Rule No. 18, district of the State, to correct the mis-Judiciary to be present in As the law now stands in cases of abtitute a quorum, by chang- solute divorce, the woman loses her right five members shall consti- of dower, loses every right and all propommittee is composed of 18 "right to leave," which the man willing-

make a quorum for all other all faded from her once blushing, healthmake five a quorum failed.

### Big Lot of Petitions

of Daughters of the Confederacy, pray-

ing for increased appropriation for the Soldiers' Home of this city. Senator London in presenting it said: "I will ask that the petition be read by its title—for it would seem almost like desecration to have it read in full again today after the beautiful manner in which it was read last night."

A number of potitions received.

A number of petitions were presented by Republican Senators from citizens of certain counties asking for a modifica-By Mr. Ward: Petition in reference to

school teachers of Martin county.

By Mr. Speight: Petition in reference to school teachers of Edgecombe county.

By Mr. Henderson: Petition in reference ence to sale of liquors near certain churches in Rowan county. By Mr. Long: In reference to certain Primitive Baptist churches in Person

The following new bills were intro-By Mr. Long: S. B. 433-To extend the

rate certain churches of the country Line Primitive Baptist Association. Propositions and Grievances Committee. By Mr. Foushee: S. B. 435-To amend A dead bill was resurrected in the Sen- the charter of the Morchead Banking Co. of Durham. Committee on Corpora-

ing day, and it was alive and kicking chap. 291, Acts 1885. Judiciary Com-

This morning will determine the ques- for service of legal process in certain full-fledged statute or have the breath again knocked out of its body by its ension James A. Braan. Pensions Com-

Chances are the youngster will survive the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. to build new lines, extend old ones and operate new branch roads, etc. Committee By Mr. Brown: S. R. 442-Resolution

> By Mr. Ward: S. B. 450-To amend chapter 169, Acts 1899, in regard to com- pressed act, forbid such payment. missioners Washington county. Judi-

By Mr. Marrison: S. B. 451-To incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingak the tie, which he did by ham. Committee on Banking and Cur-

By Mr. Martin: S. B. 417-To authorize railroad and transportation companies, existing under laws of North Caro- of the House makes the impeachment adultery of husband, again lina, to lease or be leased by, or to consolidate or be consolidated with, and to As will be seen below, the friends of make joint stock with railroads of admeasure were stronger than on Wed- joining States, Referred to Committee it was referred to the Judiciary Comsiavend so were its enemies, for on Railroads and R. R. Commission.

Bills Passed Final Reading The calendar was then taken up say

S. B. 366, H. B. 445-To amend chap. while Senator Morrison 128, Acts 1889. Enrolled. House for concurrence. S. B. 343-To incorporate Rutherford-

Alimony Bill Reconsidered the bill will again, for Senator Bray lodged a motion to rebe discussed in the San-consider the vote by which the Hender-

the opposition for taking such a course, gan with the consideration of the reso- ly recommendatory. No process in the of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Senate in amended form. The vote yesterday on third reading "smarting under defeat," probably, he as: For the bill, Messrs, Awcock, Bray, moved to table the motion to reconsider. 23 to 23, the Lieutenant Governor voting

Amended by Mr. Morrison

of sickness, made an able legal argument Webb, and an elequent plea for the bill. He sent forward an amendment, which was Little else was done in the Senate yes- viding that the law shall not apply to beyond the introduction of a cases of absolute divorce when such dibills and an unusually vorce is obtained on the ground of imof petitions—the latter al- potency of husband or abandonment. I State. was not present yesterday, and therefore relating to the care of did not receive any part of the drubbing asking for medification which the Senator from Washington tion law, the latter being pre- (Ward) would imply he had adminisfeel none of the "sting of defeat" to the members for consideration. which he alludes.

But I thought it right and proper that

this bill shall be reconsidered, for I think

others than the Senator who asked for it Turner, and session opened have discovered that they erred in voting Rev. M. W. Butler of the against it. General surprise at the defeat of so good a measure has been expressed by the best lawyers and others. Reports from the various standing One of the brightest legal minds in North were sent forward and bills Carolina said to me last night that he was astonished at the action of the Senoffered a report ate, and I now, Mr. President, call upon ommittee on Rules and asked this Senate, in the name of all the good majority of the Com- take of yesterday and pass this bill. erty interest in the estate of her late husband-she gets nothing, except the and that as many of them are ly gives her, or he wouldn't have made several of them chairmen) of it possible and necessary for her to sethant committees it is found cure the divorce and she goes out into hard to get a majority togeth- the cold world, with the bloom of youth

minittees, and that unless this change ful cheeks, her pride and spirit broken, The amendment was adopted, right, it is not just. This course fulfils the prediction made to be believe this General Assembly will reduced a state of the believe the control of Senator Henderson et al. to believe the other cause of divorce objected will be succeed Mr. Atwater's former appears to the day the new rules to believe the control of Senator Henderson et al. to believe the other cause of divorce objected to succeed Mr. Atwater's former appears to the day or two, and, accompanied by his wife, started for Washington, Jan. 31.—Special.—Conwife, started for Washington by way gressman Atwater has appointed DeWitt of Norfolk. He took the night boat Friday and at which time the climinated by my amendment, and I washington, Jan. 31.—Special.—Conwife, started for Washington by way gressman Atwater has appointed DeWitt of Norfolk. He took the night boat Friday and at which time the climinated by my amendment, and I washington, Jan. 31.—Special.—Conwife, started for Washington by way gressman Atwater has appointed DeWitt of Norfolk. He took the night boat Friday and at which time the climinated by my amendment, and I washington, Jan. 31.—Special.—Conwife, started for Washington by way gressman Atwater has appointed DeWitt of Norfolk. He took the night boat Friday and Saturday awoke to find that cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the sand by his washington, Jan. 31.—Special.—Conwife, started for Washington by way gressman Atwater has appointed DeWitt of Norfolk. He took the night boat Friday and Saturday awoke to find that cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high and dry on the other cade at the West Point Military Acade the boat was high believe this General Assembly will recause of divorce objected cmy to succeed Mr. Atwater's former ap-move the other cause of divorce objected cmy to succeed Mr. Atwater's former ap-to. The bill will, then, cover cases only pointee, who failed. Mr. Atwater has main on board all day Saturday and Sun-to. The bill will, then, cover cases only pointee, who failed. Mr. Atwater has main on board all day Saturday and Sun-sentiment as to the dispensary has un-reported it favorably and that it was the Louise yarn mill of Mecklenburg to the where wife applies for divorce when hus- not yet decided whom he will appoint as day. During Sunday night the boat

A concerted effort seems to have been band's treatment of her is such as to alternate. day or two. Although the canvass is not following amendment: "Provided the some of the better care a son of Mr. Claudius Norwood. At mean of Hyde, introduced a bill which following amendment: "Provided the a son of Mr. Claudius Norwood. At mean of Hyde, introduced a bill which following amendment: "Provided the a son of Mr. Claudius Norwood. At mean of the town proper have ple ged for the season of Mr. Small has introduced a bill which following amendment: "Provided the a son of Mr. Claudius Norwood. At Mr. Small has introduced a bill which following amendment: "Provided the a justice of the peace in Union county. H. B. 74—An act provides that there be established by the countles ground of divorce in North Carolina saving station on Bogue Banks, near their support to the measura. Pr s nt ground of divorce in North Carolina day in the shall be that defined by the Word of shall be that defined by the Word of the measura. Pr s nt of Pasquotank and Camden shall be shall be that defined by the Word of the measura. Pr s nt of Pasquotank and Camden shall be shall be that defined by the Word of the measura. Pr s nt of Pasquotank and Camden shall be shall be that defined by the Word of Carolina day in the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Norwood is twenty years old and Mr. Mann of Hyde, introduced the business following amendment: "Provided the provided the provided the a son of Mr. Claudius Norwood. At Mr. Small has introduced a bill which of the business following amendment: "Provided the provided the provided the provided that there be established by the countles form of the town provided the following amendment: "Provided the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided that there be established by the countles form of the town provided that there be established a life. H. B. 57—Appointing to the business following amendment: "Provided the provided the provided the provided the provided that there be established by the countles form of the measure. The provided that there be established by the countles

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# RESOLUTION FOR IMPEACHMENT FURCHES=DOUGLASS

Leave of absence was granted Senator Resolution Introduced in the House Looking to the Impeachment of Chief Justice Furches and Judge Douglass of the Supreme Court-Charged with Violation of the Constitution in Ordering Payment of White's Claim-Worth and Ayer Condemned.

ches and Judge R. M. Douglas of the tee.

Supreme Court of North Carolina. In the House of Representatives yesterday a resolution was introduced by Representative Locke Craig of Buncombe looking to the impeachment of the By Mr. Foushee: S. B. 441-To enable Chief Justice and an associate member of the highest court in the State.

The charges on which the impeachment proceedings are based are that both judges violated the Constitution in issuby Senator Bray a few moments preby Senator Bray a few moments precorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

Commission of the defendant of the description of the de ing the mandamus upon the Treasurer The action of the Indialogue

The resolution created a sensation when introduced in the House. While such action has been talked of, no one The fact that the resolution was introproceedings all the more serious. As soon as the resolution was introduced mittee at the request of the author.

The resolution came up before a full the following bills passed their final night. It was referred to a sub-committee of five, of which ex-Judge W. R. Allen of Wayne is chairman. This sub-S. B. 389-To authorize municipality committee, which consists of Mr. Allen of Reidsville to issue bonds. Sent to of Wayne, Mr. Craig of Buncombe, Mr. Graham of Granville, Mr. Connor of Wilson and Mr. Spainhour of Burke, is to consider the bill and make an early report. The indications are that a report will be made to the full Judiciary Comtime on a different day and son alimony bill failed to pass the pre- mittee Saturday or early next week. Carolina, Art. 4, sec. 9, declares: of each day's session— colding day. As one who vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The Supreme Court shall have originated by a vote of as to 21. The said David M. Furches, moved to put the "clincher" on the bill, bill itself then passed its third reading

Justice, Leak, Lind-, to 20, whereupon the motion of Mr. Bray Judiciary Committee that the resolution General Assembly for its action." And 4. That a committee of five be appoint-Shall be construed to prevent the proper the Lindston of the Senate, and at the bar authorities of Pasquotank, and Camden Bill to Take Away His Yacht, the Lilly. Then followed another lengthy debate then the resolution will come immediately did enact chapter 21, Public Laws, House of Representatives, in the name three miles of said Lamb's Ferry when of the bill, Senators Ward, Morrison, before the House. One reading only and sec. 1: Senator Morrison, whose absence from of the resolution. A committee of five tion to any person or persons claiming Douglas, Associate Justice of the Su- for it again with the amendment atthe Senate for several days on account notifies the Senate of the charges for the same for services rendered concern- preme Court of North Carolina, of high sent forward an amendment, which was the act of impeachment articles of impeachment He again asked the House to rethe head of the State's navy was leading

At the meeting of the Judiciary Com- and ratified March 2, 1899." And sented by several Republican Senators, tered to the other side, and consequently read the resolution and placed it before Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treas-

the resolution, said:

Impeachment proceedings have been in- a careful examination of the resolution said, in them as such judges, cause to stituted against Chief Justice D. M. Fur- submit an early report to this commit- issue from the Supreme Court the fol-

Mr. Spainhour of Burke seconded Mr. Craig's motion, which was unanimously adopted. Judge Graham suggested that the sub-committee be composed of seven, but later withdrew the suggestion.

Some one asked when the full Judiciary Committee would meet to receive the report. Judge Allen replied: "The question as to when the full committee meets is dependent on the work to be

The action of the Judiciary Committee, which is composed of leading members of the House, evidences the fact that the impeachment proceedings are to receive

The resolution by Mr. Craig rebukes and condemns the late State Auditor, Hal W. Ayer, and the late State Treasurer, W. H. Worth, for honoring the duced by one of the leaders on the floor mandamus issued by the court in the

No judge has ever been impeached in North Carolina. Several members of the judiciary have been on the ragged edge of impeachment, but resigned in time to save themselves. Two notable insetting of the Judiciary Committee last stances were the resignations of Judge Jay Bird" Jones and Judge Norwood. The latter case is one of recent years. An interesting historical fact at this time is that there never has been but one impeachment by the Legislature of the State. The impeachment of ex-Governor W. W. Holden stands alone.

was important that immediate action nal jurisdiction to hear all claims against Chief Justice of North Carolina, and thus closing the matter so far as the by a vote of 70 to 82. The clincher was Mr. Ward arose and after attacking should be taken. The sub-committee be- the State, but its decisions shall be mere- Robert M. Douglass, Associate Justice House is concerned. The bill goes to the attached and the bill will be heard no nature of execution shall issue; they shall be impeached of high crimes and mis- Mr. Duls of Mecklenburg, offered the It is the belief of members of the be reported to the next session of the demeanors in office.

Mr. Craig of Buncombe, the author of for his salary for services rendered con- peachment. cerning the shellfish industry; and

which the chairman of this committee the 17th day of October, 1900, under the power to send for persons, papers and to restore the privilege taken away from the steamer Lilly as a pleasure yacht shall be a member, and after making color of the power and authority afore- records and to take testimony under oath. the ferry in 1897. He said it was the "He is riding through the waters of

"Now, therefore, you (meaning the Treasurer aforesaid) are commanded absolutely and peremptorily, without dethat in all things you comply with and 70 to 32. obey the mandates and requirements of this writ, and that herein you fail not"; to attached; and

Whereas, The said writ was an usurpation, Issued in violation of the Constituthis General Assembly; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said writ, ing the session. the sum of \$831.15, contrary to the Con- be private. aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

tives of North Carolina. 1. That the action of the said W. H. Worth and Hal W. Ayer be condemned as unlawful and unconstitutional, merit- Watts, Hoey, Zachary, Ebbs and Owen. ing the rebuke of the people of North

2. That the action of the said judges of the Supreme Court is hereby declared Bill Passed Its Third Reading After to be in violation of the spirit and letter of the Constitution and in defiance of the plain statutory law of this State, City took up the greater part of the and a usurpation of power subversive session in the House again yesterday. Whereas, The Constitution of North of the rights and powers of the legisla- The bill, repealing chapter 103 of the taken on the amendment offered by Mr. tive department of the government.

week. If a favorable report is made North Carolina, at its session of 1899, thereof acquaint the Senate that the counties from establishing a ferry within of all the people of North Carolina, will the public convenience shall require it. a vote by a majority of the members of "The Treasurer of the State of North impeach David M. Furches, Chief Jus- Mr. Duls said he voted for the meas- deprive Admiral Theophilus White the House is necessary for the passage Carolina shall not pay any compensatice of North Carolina, and Robert M. ure yesterday and that he would vote of his three-eyed peacock feather, yelimpeachment if preferred by the House, ing the shellfish industry unless such crimes and misdemeanors in office; that Duls' amendment did not grant any-The act of impeachment is always the person or persons are authorized to ren- this House will, in due time, exhibit the thing more than the law already granted. Mr. Mann of Hyde, who declared that prefers charges of this kind the Senate of said act entitled 'To provide for the against the above-named judges of the committee in or- a gay and festive life. then becomes the highest court in the general supervision of the shellfish in- Supreme Court, and make good the same, der that the opposing interests of the dustry of the State of North Carolina, and that the committee do demand that measure might have a chance to be his office is H. B. 87, which places the the Senate take order for the appear- heard. At the meeting of the Judiciary Com-mittee last evening ex-Judge W. R. Whereas, Theophilus White brought ance of the said David M. Furches, Chief Mr. Smith of Gates, said the effect of Mr. Smith of Gates, said the effect of Mr. Duls amendments would nullify the the vessel from the admiral who is she

Allen, the chairman of the committee, an action of mandamus against Hal W. Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Asso- bill. Mr. Smith declared that the ferry fish commissioner. Provision is made urer, to compel them to issue a warrant North Carolina, to answer the said im- ferry had a three-mile limit, but he main-5. That the Speaker of the House of monopoly than other ferries in the state. "As there are both questions of fact Whereas, David M. Furches, Chief Representatives appoint seven members Mr. Smith stated that the Legislature of and law involved in the resolution, it Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. of this House as managers of the said a three mile privilege and that the Lilly, since Admiral White had had ought to be considered with the greatest Douglas, Associate Justice of the Su-impeachment to prepare and report the was never bothered until the fusion Leg- was greater last year than ever possible care, and I move that it be preme Court, acting as judges of the Su-said articles against the said David M. islature of 1897 came here and amended before. Mr. Mann stated that Mr. White. referred to a sub-committee of five, of preme Court of North Carolina, did, on Furches and Robert M. Douglas, with it. Mr. Smith said the Legislature ought the shell fish commissioner, was using

> Mr. Shannonhouse-If this bill passes won't it give the present company a

help along the inland waterway route calls a gratuitous license. If it is opand will have a formal hearing before pressive the next Legislature can make such changes as the people demand. Mr. Shannonhouse-are you in favor of the county authorities there giving and when it came up on its third readanother ferry to the people if public ne-

cessity demands it? Mr. Smith-I have introduced an Fish Industry. amendment, which has been accepted, Mr. Craig of Buncombe, and Mr. Gat-

Mr. Nicholoson spoke in defense of the These bills passed all their readings bill. Mr. Carraway and Judge Graham and were sent to the Senate for ratifitook the position that a competent com- cation: dergone a marvellous change in the last duty of the House to take the vote. | Louisse mill. day or two. Although the canvass is not Mr. Mann of Hyde, introduced the complete fully two-thirds of the business following amendment: "Provided the

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The language cannot be mistaken.

Admiral to Lose His Cruiser, the Lilly

### THE FERRY BILL AGAIN

After a Big Fight-Com-Districts Named

was using at the State's expense for a they are not better qualified to pass on pleasure yacht. A bill placing the Lilly Mr. Craig said that the object of the under the supervision of the Governor opposition was to crush out Mr. Lamb, passed its second reading.

threshed over again yesterday. The citizen. He said he would not vote to lay, to pay the warrants issued as afore- Lamb bill came up on its third reading tion or individual. The ferry, he said, said by the State Auditor on you as and though a determined fight was made was under the control of the county au-Treasurer in favor of the plaintiff, and against it the bill passed by a vote of thorities. As long as the threat hangs

cial order at 11 o'clock next Tuesday, would under the circumstances, and Mr. the following copy of which writ is here- when one of the most interesting dis- Lamb will not be able to give a good

yesterday. More new measures were introduced than on any previous day dur- The people who are clamoring for a new the said Hal W. Ayer, Auditor of the Among the important measures intro-

State, did, on the - day of -, 1900, duced was a bill by Mr. Carson to give draw his warrant upon the Treasury and trial judges discretion as to the number the said W. H. Worth, Treasurer afore- and length of speeches in the trial of all save capital cases. Mr. Baldwin introsaid, did pay the said Theophilus White duced a bill requiring an executions to stitution and Laws of North Carolina, as The committee on Congressional Dis-

tricts was announced by Speaker Moore Resolved by the House of Representa- yesterday. This is one of the most important committees of the House. It is as follows: Mr. Gaither (chairman), and Messrs. Nicholson, Winston, Thompson, Morgan, Gattis, Robinson of Anson,

### THE LAMB FERRY AGAIN

The Lamb ferry matter at Elizabeth

Provided that nothing herein contained

tained that this ferry was no more a employ a crew and maintain it. a three mile privilege and that the law control. He said the just thing to do.

Senator Butler is exerting himself to Mr. Smith-It gives what Judge Clark

the reflections in this house against a co-ordinate branch of the government, Judge Clark was a mighty nice man when he was giving decisions in the po-

Mr. Nicholson-I arise to a question of privilege. No one here has cast any reflections on the Supreme Court. Mr. Mason-Probably I have distened more attentively to this debate than other members. I heard at least one member reflect on a decision of the court

Mr. Patterson of Robeson-Do you re

Mr. Mason-Yes. Mr. Patterson of Robeson-I don't propose for any one man to say to me what constitutes a monopoly, when I am familiar with the facts. I have lived at Elizabeth City and I know all about this ferry. Judge Clark nor any other Passes Its Third Reading man can tell me what is a monopoly and his saying so daesn't make it so. (Applause.)

Mr. Mason of Gaston-The trouble with the Democratic party is that the mittee on Congressional Democratic party is that the tations against trusts, but doesn't know one when it meets it in the road, (Laughter.)

"This is a monopoly and the Supreme Court has so declared. Lon't you to Admiral Theopolis White is to be shorn the people of Pasquotank and Camden are better qualified to settle this measof his honors and deprived of his man are better qualined to settle the of his honors and deprived of his man are better qualined to settle the of his honors and deprived of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better qualined to settle the of his man are better the his man are better of war, the Lilly, which Representative Mr. Duls refers the ferry matter to the Mann of Hyde, declared yesteruay he people there. Who will say here that

He ridiculed the idea of the ferry being The Elizabeth City ferry matter was a monopoly when owned by an individual give a special privilege to any corporaover Mr. Lamb that this Legislature is going to take away his privileges, the The divorce bill was made the spe- ferry will suffer like all other enterpi es cussions of the session will take place.

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There was a flood of bills in the House any intention to construct another ferry ferry have had the opportunity to establish one and they have not done so. Their only idea is to crush Mr. Lamb or force out, so as to acquire the property

> Mr. Beddingfield, who heard the evidence before the committee, strongly endorsed the bill to repeal the law of 1897. He went thoroughly over the case, justifying the action of the committee in dingfield said Mr. Barco, the representajority, and that his election was due to the efforts on his behalf by Mr. Lamb. He said Mr. Lamb declared before the committee that he would have worke for Mr. Barco if he had known he would come to the Legislature and oppose his ferry throughout the Legislature. That's

the kind of Democrat Mr. Lamb is, said Mr. Beddingfield, and I for one propose The amendment offered by Mr. Mann of Hyde; was defeated. Then a vote was laws of 1897 passed its third reading, Duls of Mecklenburg. This amendment vote being 70 to 32. Then Judge Connor was defeated by a vote of 58 to 27. The

more in the House.

### ADMIRAL WRITE ASSAILED

The House yesterday passed a bill on low jacket and last but not least, the cruiser Lilly, the State's only man-of-Mr. Blount of Washington, said Mr. war. The admiral himself was the subject of some interesting remarks from

The bill that affects the admiral and steamer Lilly under the control of th governor. The bill is intended to tal custodian to take charge of the vessi Mr. Mann referred to the great fr

Eastern Carolina with his friends." Mr Mann declared, "having a high time at the expense of the State, and I am reliably informed that he is breaking the laws of the State. If Admiral White is in charge of the shell fish commission much longer it will cost the State \$100,000 to maintain this valuable property.

The bill passed its second reading ing Mr. Blythe of Henderson, moved to refer to the Committee on Oyster, and

requiring the present ferry to give good tis of Orange, sustained this point, and Dispensary Sentiment at Tar- and adequate service. This answers on motion of Mr. Mann the bill was re-

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pointment is to be made is too short for at Iola, Macon county, with Rebecca A. a competitive examination to be held. Mr. Small will select some bright boy from his district. He has not yet de-The Secretary of War, in response to the Senate Committee on Commerce at

resolution offered by Senator Butler, the earliest opportunity. He is also ins informed the Senate that it will cost pushing the Cape Fear improvements Are Putting in Steady Licks the mouth of Brunswick river. Mr. Butler will endeavor to have an appropriation of \$1,000 incorporated in the River and Harbor bill when it reaches the Senate to remove the obstructions. Mr. Small was down home last week

swung clear and arrived in Washington

Ramsey as postmaster.

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