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#### SENATOR THREATENS TO MR. TILLMAN **APPLY THE COWHIDE TO BACKS OF SLANDERERS**

Senator McLean Again Denounces News & Observer for Inaccurate Stories

#### MAJOR GRAHAM'S SEVERE **WORDS ABOUT TURNER**

Printed Alleged Speech in the Morning Paper Containing Expressions Which Were Never Uttered in the Discussed and Disposed Of-"Transcontinental" Railway Meas-Discrimination Provoked Long Discussion-Many Bills Passed Transylvania. With Lightning Speed-The Senate Hopper Run by Electricity Nowadays-Day's Proceedings in jority of those present." State Senate.

vindication of his parliamentary rul-

ple of North Carolina whether they will pity me, or extend it to the man who has failed to learn and appreciate another, and from one senator to an-

among the first to voluntarily com: duced the people's bill on the passen- per ger railway rate question when he viding for two fares. "But," added Threatens to Use the Cowhide.

Senator McLean of Robeson arose and read what he characterized to be made the bill was placed on its second a grossly inaccurate statement printed reading and was defeated by the vote in the morning paper as a news item, of 26 to 15, concerning certain local bills he had Freigh introduced. In concluding his remarks Senator McLean sald:

statement: own hands and apply the cowhide to proceeded to address the senate on the

the man who does it!' Senate Proceedings in Detail.

the lieutomnt governor, and Senator

Roll-Call House Bills Passed,

be enrolled for ratification:

Authorizing Robeson county to lasus then this is the bill for us to enact into bonds to build new court house, Amending charter of Lumberton

riging town of Beaufort to in

Amending charter of the town of Creswell, Washington county. Amending charter of Lincolnton Enabling Whiteville to issue bonds

after election on same, Authorizing Anson county to levy special tax.

Enabling Madison county to levy pecial tax to build new court house. Authorizing New Hanover and Pender counties to construct highway and free bridge across river near Castle

Authorizing Lincolnton to settle certain town lots.

(A number of public road bills were passed also, but of too little general in-terest to report in detail. Special Order-Waynesville Railway

Bill. The hour for the first special order Senate-Special Orders of the Day of the day having arrived, the chair laid before the senate S. B. 503, being

private laws of North Carolina, en-mation in his possession in regard to ure Defeated-Matter of Freight titled an act to incorporate the the proposed letting of the contract of Waynesville Rallway and Power the construction of the Panama Canal, Page, of the Asheboro & Aberdeed Company" by Senator Breese of The bill came before the senate today with a favorable report from the

The lieutenant governor was the pic-ture of a well satisfied man this morn-percent interest on bonds of the road. ing when he took his seat to preside getting 51 percent of the stock and ued. Reference was then made to the over the senate; and in view of the other security in return, it being the secretary of war. "Then came the inresults of last night's session of the plan to build the road through a secsenate, so far as they related to the tion of western North Carolina that retaining his railroad business; that would be a great aid in the developings, he had a right to wear the extra-ment of that section, the state, through pleased expression which adorned his certain state officials, to figure in the statement that he was going out. And

The venerable senator from Orange. Senator Breese, in charge of the bill. bid for the work." Mr. Oliver, he said, major John W. Graham, arose to a made a clear and definite statement to was an efficient and able contractor question of personal privilege and call- the senate, explaining what the pur- and his bid was the lowest. "But at ed attention to an alloged speeck by poses of the bill are and going into once hocus pocus came into the game Mr. Roscoe Turner of Pasquotank, who the subject matter thoroughly. He As I understand it Mr. Oliver has had furnished to the reporter of the adphasized the great benefit the peo-morning paper an alleged copy of his pie of that section of our state would may be a little suspicious but that has remarks last alkat, that contained exderive through the building of this appeared to me a disposition to let in pressions that, were never uttered on road and the soundness of the security the bidders who were a little too the floor of the senate. The reporter offered the state for the use of its greedy in their first bids. Now, Oliver had been imposed on, and he had credit in guaranteeing the interest on has disappeared and the army enginno words of censure for him, he said, the bonds; and reciting how the faith cers are said to be put on the job. I But he submitted to the people of the state, whether the senator from Pasquotank is "lacking the qualities that of large shares of stock in the com-should be possessed by every man who pany. If the pledges of the corpora-by Senators Lodge and Hopkins that

Mr. Graham said that, with all due respect to the senator from Transyl- resolution amended so as to get the what is due from one gentleman to vania, this was the repetition of an old correspondence on this point. story that he had been hearing for ther."

there is a dentical resolution to that intro- are being asked if they would drive then stated that Mr. Turner was been a mile of road constructed by duced by Mr. Tillman. It seemed to the American Tobacco Company or this company, and the state under the and congratulate him as having intro- bill gets a mortgage on a road on pa-

(Mr. Breese explained the provisions first laid before the senate his two and of certain sections, claiming that there two and one-half cent fare bill, pro- was no risk incurred by the state.) Mr. Webb said that it was asked of Major Graham, "I have fought radi- the state to do what it has done sevcals before today and have had the eral times before-some nine times lobbies here against me in the years and then he proceeded to point out the agone, as well as last night, and no in- good features of the bill and the benefernal lobby of yelling mob has ever ficial results to western North Caroyet deterred me from the path of duty. lina that would follow the construction of this road.

After several other speeches had been

Freight Discrimination Bill. The chair then laid before the senate the next special order of the day "I want the reporter to take this being S. B. 651, "to prevent unfair and unjust discrimination in freight rates, "Unless the policy of slandering me and correct abuses in freight charges stops, I will take the matter in my by railway companies," and Mr. Holt

Mr. Odell and Mr. Buxton followed Mr. Holt and presented their views on It was 9:30 o'clock this morning when the subject matters of the bill, espe the state senate was called to order by Mally the matter of discrimination Owing to the crowded condition of our Brown was called upon to lead in columns it is impracticable to print an outline of the speeches made today. The chair immediately put upon Mr. Buxton's presentation of the contheir final reading a number of house ditions existing was very interesting roll call bills, which will be found re- and edifying. He said that there was ported in the detailed account of the no doubt that discriminations existed below, under the proper and long had existed, and that as long as they continued to be made by the

big railway inter-state lines, it would The following house roll call bills be impossible to build up large com-were put upon their final reading and mercial cities in North Carolina. We need a law which would put a Amending the charter of the city of stop to these discriminations, if pos-Charlotte and extending the limits of sible, and if the pending bill of Senstor that city.

Helt would accomplish that purpose,

law and put into force and execution Some Interesting Information. Mr. Buxton also advocated the inser tion of an amendment that will preonds.

Classifying freight so as to avoid the Enabling town of Southern Pines to restrictions of the bill after its pasevy tax to pay certain interest money, sage. He pointed out some of the more Authorizing town of Washington to notable discriminations now in force,

## OBSERVER HAD WANTS FACTS

and widows, by levying special Asks About the Throw Down Charlotte Paper Tells of Pun- Large Fight Over Re-Referof Contracter Oliver

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ence to Committee

SAMPSON RUCUS

TIMES STORY TAKES THE DAY

#### A RESOLUTION IT STATES SAME FACTS THE RATE BILL AGAIN

No Action Was Taken Upon it, but South Carolina Senator Expresses Himself on Panama Canal Work Carmack Also Has Resolution.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wasington, March 2 .- A resolution was presented by Senator Tillman to the senate today calling on the president to send to the senate 'if in his judgment not incompatible with the which was bid for by W. J. Oliver and In a speech supporting the resolu-

committee on corporations by "a mation Mr. Tillman said the whole country The main proposition was for the wanted the canal constructed with as state, through the enactment of the little scandal as possible. "There have lengthy bill of ffteen printed pages, been some remarkable occurences in bill, which was drawn by a conference connection with the work," he continthe canal work was insufficient to always striking and handsome coun-tenance. management of the affairs of the cor-poration. Then came Mr. Stevens resignation. Now comes the matter of Mr. Oliver's

should be possessed by every man who pany. It the pleages of the resolution go over. Mr. Culber- Daniels' antipathy for men who have son remarked that the one great en-

ment and had made the lowest bid. Because of the objections the resolution went over for future action under

SEABOARD MEN

(By the Associated Press.)

General Manager T. F. Whittlesey.

A. W. Towsley, formerly assistant to

(By the Associated Press.)

Seoboard are concerned.

the late President Walter.

ACTRESS' MURDER

Describing Party Boss Red Buck Bryant Says That Daniels Had Committee Amend Bill so as to Include Railroad Owned by Man Who Knows Things About Him.

In the course of a two column article about the influence of Josephus Daniels on the North Carolina legislature, the Charlotte Observer prints from its correspondent, H. E. C. Bryant, the a bill "to amend chapter 305 of the public interest, all papers and infor- about which Mr. Winhorne complained the financial chaos of the affairs of

An instance is cited. Mr. Daniela spoten against him and threatened to reveal some alleged connection with the Seaboard Rallroad when Mr. St. sold here, that to get even Mr. Dan-lels has had inserted in the new rate 60-mile limit." All roads except those independent lines under 60 miles long, and new roads now building, to be exempt for two years, shall not charge more than 2 1-4 ceats a mile. In putting in this clause Mr. Page's road, one caught. The Norfolk & Western, a rich raliroad comes from Roanoke to Winston-Salem a distance of less than 65 miles, and the Louisville & Nashville, another wealthy road, nore miles in this state,

Men who have been here and watched closely the progress of the legisla-Daniels is capable of such a trick. His feeling against Mr. Page is so great that he would go to any extreme to injur his road. Before the conference bill ever reached the house, ft was understood that it had been gineering problem was the construction come a discuse. He imagines that he of the Gatum dam and he wished the sees the needle of the state holding looking toward better cultivation of mass meetings to condemn railroads, shell fish; also to permit the catchcotton mills fertilizer, oil and tobacco ing of small menhaden in the waters Senator Carmack saidhehadprepared factories, ite and his political friends of Onsiow, him that Mr. Oliver had received very any other comporation out of the state. bad treatment. He spent \$30,000 or \$40.- One of his followers was asked the 900 of his own money in complying other day what he would do with the with the requirements of the govern- American Tobacco Company and the Carolina-Virginia Chemical Company and them, I would drive them out of North Carolina.

Washington, March 2.- A press dis-Norfolk, Va., March 2.-The general patch appeared in the morning papers officers, operating officers including the of today dated Baltimore, to the effect superintendents, and representatives of that at a meeting of the trunk line all branches of the traffic department association in New York on Saturday, February 23rd, southern roads had unof the Seaboard Air Line Railway sy- ited in a signand for an advance in stem have been directed to proceed to freight rates "through the schedules," Hamlet, N. C., to meet at 9:30 a. m. and that they would insist upon such Monday, President W. A. Garrett and demand in apposition to the reported willingness of lines north of Washington to assent to a smaller increase The meeting will be especially for Mr. L. Green traffic manager of South the introduction of Mr. Whittlesey to ern Rallway, says that there is no truth the officials of the Seaboard and for in the report from Baltimore, that "the a general outlining by the new general manager of the policy of his administration at the alleged meeting of the trunk line manager of the policy of his adminiassociation and furthermore that they stration insofar as the operations of the did not at such meeting or any other The Hamlet meeting will be followed meeting proposed an advance of ten per cent "throughout the schedules" of by a week's inspection trip of the Seafreight rates. board by President Garrett and General Manager Whittlesey, accompanied by

#### TWO KILLED NEAR CANTON.

Asheville, N. C., March 2 .- A long-STILL A MYSTERY. distance telephone message today from Canton says that a brick wall of one of the Champion Fibre Com- thage. Buchan. pany's buildings fell at 9 o'clock this Brunswick, Ga., March 2.-Official inquiry in the murder of Lillian Daven-morning, crushing beneath it two son, in Greene. Galloway of Greene. men, both of who received terrible port, the actress and A. R. Brown, a injuries, and are expected to die. The weigher for Snow Hill, in Greene. town of Washington to town of Beaufort to issue to both of the Skulls of both victims were reactured. The weigher for Snow Hill, in Greene.

Althorize Proposition of Gallows.

Althorize dayson of South Hall to die. The skull of the bodies to both victims were reactured. The beaufort of the bodies of bot

Vote by Which It Passed Its Readings Yesterday Reconsidered in Order to Expedite Ratification in Was Unnecessary.

Sampson county, and finally passed the bill to appoint four additional commissioners for that county, that following today regarding a matter some order might be evolved out of that shire following the defalcations of the sheriff and the indictment of several of the present county commislon as:

The rate bill situation was clarified by the house reconsidering the vote by which the committee's sub-John was manager. These things have stitute was passed yesterday on its stirred Mr. Daniels deeply. Now, it is readings, so that there might be no delay in the ratification of the bill in view of the ruling of the senate last night on the parliamentary question involved.

The situation was this: Yesterday, when the conference report was submitted in the house Speaker Justice was of opinion that the whole report, including the bill, should be adopted or rejected as it stood. But, out of an abundance of caution as he has explained, he allowed the bill to go upon its readings. He did not road, however, permit any amendments to Nashville, another wealthy road, however, permit any amendments to come into Musil and operates is or be considered. The senate last night would be ruled that the bill should not be without the scope of the proposed law. placed upon its readings. Naturally then the senate could not consider the bill that the house had passed. Hence the action of the house this morning to prevent a complication.

The house was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock. There was no public prayer, no minister being

The following petitions were sent up by Mr. Koonce:

From citizens of Onslow for laws

Bills Introduced.

Amend Watts law, so as to prevent manufacture of denatured alcohol.

Amend Revisal, relative to fish inspection in Beaufort. Jacobson. Amend Revisal, relative to removing cloud on titles of property. Man-

Prevent killing of quall or partridges in Avery's Creek township, in Gaston, Mangum.

Amend Revisal, relative to execu ion of decds by corporations. Wea-

Submit to voters of certain township in Hyde question whether a school district shall be abolished.

Davis. Amend road law of 1901 for Randolph. Foushee.

Extend time for hunting deer in Brunswick. Taylor. For aid and support of Stonewall

Jackson Manual Training School. Manning. Prevent sawdust from being thrown in streams of Franklin.

Bickett. Amend Revisal, relative to water supply of Fayetteville. McNeill. Incorporate town of Longview, in

Yount Relative to barbed-wire fences in Franklin. Bickett. Prevent liquor in three miles of

certain school-house in Franklin. Bickett. Correct state grant in Transylvania. Galloway.

Validate certain registrations. Galloway of Transylvania. To aid farmers in marketing crops

McRae.

Provide for execution of criminals in state's prison. Justice. Amend charter of town of Car-

Change boundaries of town of Ja-Authorize appointment of cotton-

#### **CHEERS OF VISITORS** THUNDER THROUGH THE SENATE CHAMBER

Appoint finance committee for Pender. Wells.

Protect bridges and roads in Pender. Wells.

Establish graded school in Rutherfordton. Gallert.

Provide compensation of county commissioners of Rutherford. Gal-

Amend Revisal, relative to Pam lico. Brinson. Relative to fees for registration of

crop liens in Pamlico. Brinson. Authorize Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy special tax for better View of Ruling That the Reading educational facilities. Ehringhaus. For relief of commissioners of Concord. Stickley.

The Rate Bill.

Mr. Manning moved reconsideration of the vote by which the conference committee's railroad rate sub stitute bill was passed on its readings yesterday

Speaker Justice explained that this was done merely to expedite matters and save the necessity of the bill going to the senate, as that body had ruled that it was unnecessary to put the bill on its readings. It had been done in the house out of abundance of caution after the report, which in cluded the bill, had been adopted.

Mr. Morton declared that he did not know now where the house was at, if it reconsidered the vote by which the bill passed. It did not seem that it had any rate bill at all

Speaker Justice held that the bill was part of the adopted report. The motion of Mr. Manning was

carried The message came over from the senate announcing the adoption of garments or deep mourning, the the report of the conference commit- chimes of marriage bells or a funeral

Sampson County.

The special order was the bill for the appointment by the legislature of

for the county of Sampson.

here to testify. and Mr Gallert made

Finally, after several points of or- promise bill calling for 21/4 cents. der had been made, the motion to re-

refer was lost. Then Mr. Dowd moved to recontaken from the committee night be- vides) will not stand the test of the

fore last. one legislative day after the action of attorneys as Daniel, Reid, Redwine the house.

The speaker was not certain about this, but Mr. Royster found rule 29, that sustained Mr. Doughton's point. Then Mr. Dowd moved that the there you are! bill be referred to the committee on

of hearing new cyldence if they were about saying so. bound by the caucus' action.

science.

ocratic caucus.

he was accused of. He never ex- of no avail. plained his actions.

given at least a chance to be heard. Mr. Galloway of Greene said the full. house was simply asking for a chance to vote on the majority report of the

must take effect in Sampson county, of what was done. He insisted there was no equity for

the demand. Mr. Blount said that while he believed the defendant was guilty, he thought he ought to have the benefit and the newspaper men did not go

of putting in new evidence secured. Mr. Bickett asked Mr. Owen if one completed a speech in which he deof the county commissioners was on hounced another for "attacking one the bond of the sheriff.

asked further if one of the commis- other arose and complained of the sioners was a brother-in-law of the way this paper does business, both sheriff. Mr. Owen said he did not

Mr. Bickett proceeded to say that, (Continued on Page Seven.)

Dramatic Scenes During the Consideration of Conference Com. Report

### THE CROWD DENOUNCED AS MOB OF LOBBYISTS

Hottest Speeches of the Session Delivered by Senators Reid, Buxton, McLean, Aycock, Daniel and Others-Ruling of Chair Denounced But Sustained On Appeal-Reid Attacked Graham for Abusing Winston and Crowd Thundered Its Approval-Major Graham Shook His Fist at What He Termed a Mob of Lobbyists and Told Them They Could Not Intimidate Him-Report Adopted.

There was a democratic partisan storm of thunderous proportions in

the senate chamber last night. The calm that succeeded it could be timed by a watch-ticking silence that was interpreted differently by

several political commentarians. The love feast was supposed to fol low, but it was not so pronounced or accentuated as to suggest wedding The bill was then ready to be dirge. It bore a stronger likeness to the neuter gender-and there were neither flowers nor tears at the final

wind-up. But the parliamentary ruling of four additional county commissioners the president of the senate was upheld on an appeal therefrom to the Mr. Owen pleaded with the house senate (by the vote of 28 to 19), the for a re-reference to the committee, report of the joint committee of confor the reason that gentlemen not ference on the rallway passenger rate members of the house could not be question was adopted (carrying with heard on the floor, and several were it the passage of the accompanying bill, under the ruling of the chair). Mr. Winborne opposed any further and the conference committee accomplished its purpose of passing through uous political speech, as did Mr. Mor- the senate that stood committed to the 2 1/4-cent rate last week a com-

Such eminent lawyers as Buxton McLean, Mason et al. say the bill as it was adopted (not having been read sider the vote by which this bill was three times as the constitution procourts, and that no rate legislation Mr. Doughton made the point that affecting passenger fares has been the motion came too late-more than enacted; while such distinguished et al. are equally as positive that the new rate will be put in force and enforced and upheld by the courts if the railroads force the issue. And

Under the ruling of the presiding propositions and grievances. He officer, there could be no amendments thought it would be unfair and im- or other changes made in the bill. It politic for the democratic party to was a case of go-the-whole-hog-orrefuse to hear the other side of this nothing, and the senate took the entire swine. And some of them didn't Mr. Avery asked what was the use like pork, either, and made no bones

So the attempt of Senator Drewry Mr. Stevens took the ground that to take a safety-pin tuck in the inevery man must settle that for him- terest of the Raleigh & Pamlico, and self. He did not consider the caucus the efforts of the same and other senwould bind any man against his con- ators to cure the discrimination against the Page road and several of Mr. Avery said he just did not the little weaklings of home parentwant to be accused of boilting a dem- age which they believed were being given more spanks of the financial Mr. Stevens said he cared not what paddle than they could stand, were

The bill that passed the senate last Mr. Koonce, in the interest of fair night, by reason of the adoption of dealing, urged that the matter be re- the conference report, is identically referred and these Sampson people be the same text that was printed in The Evening Times last Thursday in

This paper cannot spare the space committee against the bill and the this afternoon to print a long account minority report. There was nothing of the session of the senate last night, unusual or unfair about it. It was With the exception of the facts and impracticable to put this matter off, incidents outlined, there was nothing for Monday was the day on which it but speech-making in the remainder

Several of the speeches were very plain and unguarded attacks of senators against each other. The lieutenant-governor got his full share, unnoticed. One senator had just whom he knew could not reply to him Mr. Owen said he was. Mr. Bickett on the floor of the senate," when an editorially and reportorially. We give him the necessary space to note his criticism, and let it go at that. (Continued on Page 8.)