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index to This Morning's Advert Mellon & Shelton direct some remarks pecially to parents. A good hat is a thing of beauty. Les. & Rogers have what you want in

that line.

The Long-Tate Clothing Company have a line of shirts that include a wide range of fabrics. The Carolina Clothing Company gives a few persuasive facts that are worth your attention. Belk Brothers will to-morrow open a big exportation of spring goods. Originality and exclusiveness are win-

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THE D. B. LOREMAN CO., of Chattanooga, Tenn., through their representative, Mr. J. H. Arrington, invite the ladies of Charlotte to call at their rooms, at the Central Hotel, and inspect their line of samples of silk and Mr. Grant was opposed to the amend-

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RUSSELL PULLS THE WIRES

ing to and From Him-The House Quits at

eported for the Observer.

Appropriations Reduced.

rustees for the Normal and Industrial bill. The bill was then tabled, Cuningschool, A. J. Moye, of Pitt; J. A. Blair, f Randolph; A. S. Peace, of Granville Bills were disposed of as follows: To

mend the charter of the town he election law. This is a substitute o the original bill introduced by Mr. d by the same Senator. The bill proter of deeds and chairman of the counppoint all registrars and judges of election, without the recommendation of anyone. It simply ignores the chairmen of the State and county excutive committee. It also provides for hree ballot boxes. One for township fficers, one for county officers and one irday until 12 o'clock. When a voter is now is your chance. Look at 505 and the registration books. Each chairman 509 East Eighth street, 510 East Ninth of the State and county of each political party shall file with the Secretary of State and clerk of the court a dupli Baxter Davidson and John E. Oates, on them. Any other tickets shall be declared counterfiet, and the party is suing them shall be guilty of a misde meanor. In city elections the mayor shall certify the registrars and judges of election. If he be a candidate then candidate then they shall be certified by the chief of police. City registration books shall be kept open 40 days preceding the election. In removals from one precinct to another a voter is allowed up to the day of election to get a certificate. The provision of the bill shall not apply to cities and towns that Faite Slagle No. 3 baked beens have fair elections, Passed third reading, the Senator from Pitt (Mr. Moye) remarking that the law would not ben efit any but the Democrats.

To encourage local taxation for the public school fund. This is the bill that was taken from the table. It appro-

priates \$50,000 for three years and allows school districts to vote for an in crease of taxes to the amount of \$250 the State Treasurer to duplicate the amount raised. Mr. Atwater opposed t, saying if he thought the administration of McKinley would create pros-perity and better times he believed he ould not oppose it, but he believed that times were going to get worse and Mr. Grant was opposed to the amend-ment of Mr. Atwater, but he spoke with much warmth of favor of the bill. He thought that it would be the entering wedge that in a few years would be the means of raising enough money to the gallon, or in any quantity desired from the State. He said "I have had the school interest at heart ever since I put my foot in North Carolina."

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Fifth street, Mr. Anderson said: "I opposed the bill on yesterday. There was one fea-ture of the bill I could not support, but that has been eliminated, and I can

cheerfully support it. I had thought the appropriation was to rob the poor children of the State, but I now know that the appropriations will come from money not otherwise appropriated, and will not endanger the general school fund, and I believe all who voted against the bill yesterday will to-day support it. Let it not be said that North Carolina stands at the bottom and let there not be a dissenting vote." substitute offered by the majority committee it passed third reading, ayes 41, noes 8. mend the charter of the asylums at

Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro. McCaskey moved the previous question, which was ordered, thereby cut-ting off debate. The roll call was demanded and the bill passed, ayes 27, When the name of Senator Person colored, was reached, he arose and said:

"Mr. President, I have before me a votes enough to pass this bul. With the assurances I have received this morning, towit: That we will be given our institution, I cannot stand out longer. It should be borne in mind that my contention has not been for the hope of reward but for the merited recognition due the negroes of North Carolina.

If we are deceived about this matter,

why, I have done all that can be done by one colored man. I therefore vote The calendar was again taken up.

At the Senate night session the vote was reconsidered by which the bill to place Cleveland and Gaston in the seventh district and Yadkin and Davie counties in the eighth was tabled. The bill passed second reading. Objection was made to third reading. Bills passed: Relating to public roads of Mecklenburg. To provide for drainage of Big Sugar creek, in Mecklenburg. To provide for the election of tax collectors of Mecklenburg.

The bill to exempt the Praymont Management

The bill to exempt the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company passed third reading in spite of strenuous objections from Ray and Maultesby, 22 to 20. bill also passed to prevent minors from entering bar or billiard rooms. The bill o create a beard of equalization was tabled, and the bill to require laborers to be paid at not longer periods than two weeks failed to pass. The bill to prevent the dismember-ment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Val-ley Asilroad passed first reading to-night. Also the bill to give the Govern-or's council power to award the State

of the Marion & Asheville Turnpike; to

regulate cotton weighing in Edgecomb There was considerable discussion of Mr. Cuningham's bill to prevent taxing of property twice. Mr. Cuningham spoke strongly in favor of it, as a fair bill; that he knew of cases in which tax had been paid on tobacco prior to June 1st and that then after that date the tax assessors listed for taxation the money received for the same tobacco. Mr. Dockery said the bill would disarrange the entire revenue law. He said Mr. Cuningham was striving to arrive at a just conclusion. He said that under the bill a town could levy no tax. Mr. Johnson said the argument and view of Cuningham was right, but the bill would upset the revenue law. He moved to table the bill. Mr. Cuning-Raleigh, March 6.—The Senate met at ham said the people of his county had complained of this double tax payment and to confirm the appointment of and had asked him to introduce the

ham voting no. public printing bill, saying it was an To important matter, but as bill was be-of ing looked for Mr. Lusk moved that the Carthage Passed. To incorporate the town of Colletteville, in Caldwell county. Passed. Resolution concerning the election of trustees for training school for colored teachers. Passed. To amend McCrary supported the bill, and so did Mr. Lusk, saying a man fit to do the work could not be secured for \$600. Mr. Hauser said that this Legislature had not reduced expenses one cent in any department, but that bills increasing apropriations fairly flew through the Legislature, while no one could get a bill passed reducing salaries. Mr. Sutton of Cumberland antagonized the bill. Mr. Hauser demanded the yeas and nays. The bill passed. The vote was, yeas 45, nays 42.

Bills passed: To amend the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to correct gross errors made two years.

(to correct gross errors made two years to register is extended to the fifth Sat- ago in the enrollment of the bill); to urday until 12 o'clock. When a voter is establish a dispensary at Rutherfordon: to establish Cleveland county if the people at an A bill to allow collection of back taxes for 11 years in Raleigh was tabled on motion of Young.

Bill passed: To incorporate the trus

tees of the Liberal Agricultural and Industrial School at Elizabeth City.

Mr. Dockery asked re-consideration of his bill to forbid State banks from lending more than one-tenth of their capital to any one person. The motion prevailed. Then he found that the bill and without order, been sent to the ne found that the bill as it stood would injure the banks in his county, and that he wished to amend it. Mr. Freeman made another effort to get up the Senate public printing bill. The opponents of the bill made all sorts of efforts to stave off action. In an nour the bill was found. Mr. Alexander said there was a substitute in the shape of a minority report. The latter put all the public printing under the consideration of the Council of State. The ill itself provided for a contract with

han those of 1893, all work to be done n Raleigh by union labor. Mr. Person of Wayne asked what was the report f the committee. He was told that it was favorable; that the minority report, signed by Messrs. Allen and Alexander, was the substitute. Speaker sald this bill promised cause a lively fight.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover spoke in behalf of Stewart Bros., otherwise the ninority report. He declared the pubic printing was well and cheaply done He went on to say that the tax on law-yers had been taken off, while any awyer who was fit to practice ought to be willing to pay \$200 a year. He said there was something hidden in the bili that it was for the personal benefit somebody. He declared that the Treas excuse for this bill. He urged that the substitute be adopted. Mr. Freeman said he would tell Mr

Buy V. Barnes, at prices not higher

ury had been looted by this Legisla ture. He wanted to know what was th Sutton the excuse. He said the bill passed the Senate almost unanimously: hat a few evenings ago the joint com mittee on printing considered this bill and also received bids for the printing; that a favorable report was made only two signing the minority. The has for two years gone on about the public printing. The committee had agreed to make a trade with Barnes and that the bill provided that books should be kept by him. Mr. Freeman said the substitute slapped the com-mittee in the face. The committee The amendment of Mr. Atwater was agreed that Barnes was the lowest bidder, and that the committee was to substitute offered by the majority commeet and give Barnes the printing at the terms of the bid. This was the way to stop the printing fuss. Why do you The special order was taken up, to want to give this printing over to the

Governor's council—a wheel within a wheel. Young said that as a member of th printing committee he would say that the committee had reported unfavorably the original Barnes bill. Mr. Free-man said: "But you know this is a substitute for the original Barnes bill. Young contended that the two experts said Barnes was not the lowest bidder Mr. Freeman said, "I deny that."

Mr. Cook spoke in support of the sub stitute of the minority, saying the Leg-

islature had nothing to do with such contracts. He said the committee appeared to be making deals.

Mr. Person of Wayne took a view the opposite of that of Mr. Cook, his desk-mate; that the policy of the House had been to sustain the majori-Mr. Parker of Wayne offered this amendment: "That the public printing be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the said prices shall not ex-ceed a price of 25 cents less than prices of 1893." He said that according to the

bill no contract could be made anybody save Barnes. . Mr. Freeman said that the committee The calendar was again taken up. The taken the calendar was again taken up. The calendar was again taken up. The taken the calendar was again taken up. The calendar was again taken up. The taken the committee 1 dept the word of the certo had made an agreement with Barnes provided this bill passed, as Barnes was

that members would sometimes cast their eyes upon the portrait of George Washington, who always declared against the rule of the few.

Mr. Freeman rose to a question of he statement in Stewart Bros', circufiit was false; that Stewart Bros. were present and refused to exhibit their books. Mr. Freeman said the printing expenses for the past two years were far heavier than before.

Mr. Craven said that the bill itself HOUSE.

The House met at 9:30 and Rev. Dr.
Branson prayed. The calendar was a fraud; that it was a sneak-thief which was caught in the House some days ago and sent back to the committee up at once.

Bills passed: To amend the charter not really know about the bids. He said Barnes and Nash's bids were nearincorporate Red Springs Seminary; to ly the same, according to Barnes' comparisons on the bids, but that the bill voted for the bill in committee; that this was done to get it out of the way; that he thought then it was based on a comparison of the bids, but that this

Mr. Schulken favored the substitute because it gave everybody a chance to bid, and gave the State the benefit, and cut out all cliques and gave plenty of cut out all cliques and gave properly. begging and bothering everybody inderstand the bids. In one item there was a bid of one cent from one party and 50 cents from another party. being able to determine the lowest bid-der, we ought to leave it to the Governor's council. Mr. Alexander, a memthe Governor's council was the best solution. He called the previous ques-tion. Carried. Mr. Cuningham's amendment to appoint a committee to let to the lowest bidder was lost. The substitute to give the matter to the Governor's council, was put and adopted by a vote of 54 to 45. It then passed

second and third readings. Mr. Dockery's bill to amend the char-ter of Laurinburg came up with the Senate amendment. On Mr. Dockery's motion it was concurred in.

Mr. Grant's bill to appoint a police board for Goldsboro came up next. It is the bill Mr. Grant sneaked through the Senate. Mr. Person of Wayne wished he had the time to tell the necessity of the passage of this bill. Twenty years ago Vance said "there is retribu-tion in history." Russell said the same. The Legislature of '77 gerrymandered Goldsboro and denied local self-government. He read the address of mayor of Goldsboro. Democracy has gone too "fur" in manipulations. It rose on the colored brother. They have disfranchised negroes. There have been such conditions in Goldsboro that of terror that makes men afraid to vote anything but the Democratic tick-et. Coercion is practiced. Our liberties depend on this bill.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans asked: "What is the necessity of this bil!"." He replied by a bloody story. It is to get the thing out of the Democratic ring. "How are they selected now?" asked Mr. Parker, Mr. Person replied: "By the people." Mr. Parker asked: "Do you want to go back on local selfgovernment! Everybody laughed at Mr. Person. Mr. Johnson moved to amend by providing that the mayor shall be elected by the people. You hear a cry about local self-govern-I am sorry to see folks called Populists trying to injure city government. The element they propose to put in are not the men to rule. The bill shows that there is something rotten in Denmark.

Mr. Ward moved to amend so that board could not elect successors Mr. Parker moved to amend so that i shall not go into effect until voted or by the people, and that John R. Smith's name be stricken out. Mr. Person tried to call the previous question. There was a great uproar. Mr. Parket of Wayne demanded a hearing. Messrs Cook. Pearson and Hancock raised another piece of deviltry. The doorkeeper tried to put Mr. Parker in his seat. The members gathered around and a fight was imminent for several moments. Mr. Sutton of New Hanover wanted Mr. Parker tried before the bar of the House. Jim Young, colored, (the most decent Republican of all) arose and said: "I ask that the gentleman from Wayne be allowed to be heard." (Applause.) Mr. Person of Wayne demanded the previous question. The uproar went on. Mr. Parker raised a point of order. Mr. McLelland arose to a spine of order saying that a few manner. point of order, saying that a few moments before the chair had ruled that no member could call the previous question. There were a few "ayes" and a thunder of "noes." The previous eared and charged in his seat. The bill does worse. In 1877 the Democrats permitted aldermen, elected by the people to elect the mayor. It was 1 o'clock and the chair announced the special order, the North Carolina Railroad lease mentals.

matter.
The following opinion of the Supreme Court was read: "Your resolution is before us. Precedent and the courtesy due to a coordinate branch of the government impel us to respond to your retable and on this demanded the yeas quest. Without expressing any intimatio of opinion, either way, upon the question whether the power to lease its road is vested in the North Carolina Railroad Company by its charter, we are of opinion that the power, if it exists, is now vested in the stockholders and the provision in section 6 of the bil submitted to us, which makes the va-lidity of a lease dependent upon its ac-ceptance by the board of directors, would be an amendment of the charte transferring power from the stockhold-ers and invalid, unless accepted by the stockholders in general or special meet ing assembled. ing assembled.
(Signed) "W. T. FAIRCLOTH,
"Chief Justice N. C., for the court."
Mr. Cook, of the committee, reported
the bill without amendment.

Mr. Murphy said it made no difference what the Supreme Court said; that the reference to that court was wrong, when this very court might be calle on to pass upon this very question. He said the court had never before passed upon such a matter as this; that the Legislature of 1849 passed upon an elec-tion matter. He said he offered an amendment to the substitute as fol-lows: "Amend section 6 by inserting after the word 'company,' in line 1

the Morganion Deaf and Dumb school to-night at \$ p. m. Passed.

The committee on cities, counties and towns reported the bill amending the charter of the city of Charlotte, unfavorably, but the minority recommended that the bill do pass and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate took a recess until 3:30 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION.

within 15 per cent. of those of 1893. He said that Nash Bros. deposited \$500 and gave a \$500 bond. He read extracts from the charter of the city of Charlotte, unfavorably, but the minority recommended ing the Legislature on this public printing business. He said Stewart Bros. acknowledge in this circular that Nash Bros. bid was the very lowest.

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Mr. Cuningham offered an amendment leaving the position of refusing to take \$120,000 made the point of order that anyth more annually than it gets from the except the vote on the substitute was cultivated by the understanding. Hancock, Cook a separation was agent who had gone ahead and season with the understanding. Schulken combatted Dockery's leaven who had gone ahead and season who had gone ment leaving the awarding of the public printing to a committee of four Representatives and three Senators. He declared that the matter ought not to be put in the hands of the Council of State. He could only take the idea that there was politics in the substitute; that there must be some favorite in sight. He said the committee had, 14 to 2, reported the bill favorably. Mr. Alexander said the committee stood 8 to 4. Mr. Cuningham declared that it there was not right to put all the power and all the business of the State in the hands of a few. He expressed the hope that members would sometimes cast their eyes upon the portrait of George

it in the power of the directors and stockholders to confirm or reject it.

Mr. Candler said it was unfortunate that the question was presented to the people and the Legislature. He had worked hard to elect Governor Russell, believed he was honest and would make a good Governor; but yet walle the Governor was honest in his conlar that the committee had met at make a good Governor; but yet while night with closed doors. He said that the Governor was honest in his convictions, he must admit the honesty of others. He said neither the Governor nor Col. Andrews had said a word to nor Col. Andrews had said a word to him, and that he looked upon Col. Andrews as an honest man. He contend ed that the argument against the 99 year lease was its length, and was also against the corporations working cut-side the State; but now the bill was amended so it stood just as the oppo-nents wanted it, according to their ar-guments. The only point of difference contended that the interest rate per cent., very high. He asked if Key-nolds or Hoffman had any backing. Mr. Aiken submitted a minority port. This favored the substitute which passed the Senate.

which passed the Senate. Mr. Cook, chairman of the commit tee, said it was said yesterday that the Supreme Court would not render an opinion, and now when the opinion was rendered they contended that i was not valid. He said the court's opin ion was clear; that if the bill had passed as it came from the Senate it would have amounted to a ratification of the chair was very strange, in the face of 99-year lease. He said further that if the decision of the House on the appeal the directors agreed, the Governor could not have brought suit to test the

The substitute bill prevented any revocation of license; it did not force the Southern Railway to obey the orders as to traffic regulation; that the bill lit-erally requires the State to give up all ts rights to the Southern Railway and that without recourse. Mr. Cook sent forward as a substitute for the whole the original bill which passed the house. He said in conclusion that h had done this and called on the House if it desired to put these foreign com-pensations on the same foot as those of this State. This was the supreme is Mr. McCrary said the supporters

the original bill which passed the House had won a victory; that the things against which they had declared were not in the substitute bill; that there were reasons upon reasons why the substitute bill should be favored that Mr. Murphy's amendment met the objection raised by the Supreme Court; that the great objection whether the bill was before the House was the length of lease. That there was no objection to the lease in his section save by a Populist who thought the 7 per cent. rate too high. If the 36 year lease is not ratified by June 1 then the Governor can bring suit. He declared the much. It was matter ought not to be dragged into Hoffman's bids were straw bids. He said to the Democrats that their Governor and directors had made the lease that they had been fully exhonerated by the special committee; that the Democrats would be injured if the matter went into politics; that the lease was a good one; all taxes paid, all betterments to be the property of the State. He spoke of the great work the Southern had done for North Carolina. He said the people from Raleigh to the Tennessee line favored this substitute: that the great majority favored a 96 year lease; that much of the opposition was done in order to get this matter into politics; the Populists had said they favored a 30 year lease at 7 per cent. It might be a Populist caucus

measure, but he appealed to the Pop-ulists to vote their convictions. The hour of 2 had now arrived. A vote must be taken. The argument closed. Mr. Cook's substitute was first oted on. Mr. Alexander demanded the yeas and nays and also called for tellrs. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Blackburn were appointed tellers. Mr. Cook said he hoped all the friends of North Carolina would vote for his substitute. Mr McCrary insisted on a point of order. Th question was the concurrence or non-concurrence. The Speaker ruled him out of order. A big hubbub arose. There were shouts of "Vote!" "Vote!" "I rise to a point of order!" Mr. Murphy insisted that his motion to concur was before the House. The Speaker (Sut-ton in the chair) ruled all this out of Mr. Blackburn said the record of the House of yesterday showed the order was made to vote at 2 o'clock to-day to vote on the Senate substitute He declared that Mr. Cook's substitute was improperly dragged in here. vote was then taken on Mr. Cook's substitute. It was as follows: Yeas, 50; nays, 63. Mr. Lusk said it was imposquestion. There were a few "ayes" and a thunder of "noes." The previous sible to take this lease question out of question was not ordered by an overwhelming vote. Mr. Parker of Wayne moved to table. Mr. Person of Wayne reared and charged in his seat. The reared and charged in his seat. The motion to table failed by a vote of 46 to Governor Russell had won the fight in 44. Mr. Parker of Wayne said the gail getting the 36 year lease. If it were not adopted the west would be arrayderful. There was another scene of dis-He replied to Mr. Person's attack. Suppose it was an outrage in 1877 to his feet and moved to adjourn. I to change Goldsboro's charter. This was seen that he was defeated and was bill does worse. In 1877 the Democrats filibustering and there arose a great keenest interest. Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays on his motion to adand nays. There was more clamor and members moved uneasily about. There was quite a gathering aroun Mr. Cook. Speaker Hileman being conspicuous and whispering to Mr. Cook. The result of the vote on tabling was yeas, 51; nays, 64. Mr. McCrary demanded the previous question on the original bill. It was asked if Mr. Mc-Crary was in charge of the bill. The Speaker ruled against him. Vote on Mr. Cook's substitute, which is the original bill that passed the

umberland, Sutton of New Hanover Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn —Ayes, 50. Noes—Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edge-

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ruling was right. Before the vote wa announced Sutton left the chair as ne member popped a paper bas

Amid laughter, some one said "engexploded." Another said: "Russell When the result of the vote on sus-taining the Speaker (46 ayes and 67 noes) was announced, Alexander movnanded the yeas and nays. Then began

a chorus of hisses. Cook said: "Hiss are not brains." The vote on the motion to reconside was yeas 44, nays 65. The galleries applauded and the Speaker said: "If the people in the galleries want to stay here and see this show they must keep quiet. Mr. McKenzie said the House had re pudiated all motions to adjourn. He pressed his point. The chair said the point was not well taken; that a motion to adjourn was always in order, He asked if McKenzie was content this ruling. Murphy said no, but that he would have to submit to it, Dixon, of Cleveland, said the ruling of the

from the chair.
Schulken moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock and make the whole matter the special order. Crews, colored, said that the proceedings yesterday and to-day were disgraceful. That the white people here were drifting back towards the wilds of Africa. (Applause.)

Dockery commended Crews for saying that this work here to-day by the majority was for nothing but to kill time. He said the fate of the revenue and machinery acts and other hills was

and machinery acts and other bills was in the balance; that the people would condemn this action; that he washed his hands of the responsibility; that the action of the minority was a disgrace. (Applause.) Sutton, of New Hanover, made a speech and was hissed. Hancock de-manded that the galleries and the lob-

who hisses me is a contemptible s drel." He, too, was hissed.

The Speaker ordered the lobby cleared. Brown, McKenzie and McCarthy ed.' Brown, McKenzie and McCarthy protested. Brown denounced the Speaker. Bryan, of Wilkes, said the protested. loise was among the members. The lobby was cleared, Brown standing at the door and denouncing this activ Sutton, of New Hanover, cried: 'em out; there ain't none o' ours in here of Alamance, appealed to the minority

to stop the disgraceful proceedings of two days, in obstructing legislation, and submit to the majority. "We'll never submit to the majority. "We'll never submit," said Sutton, of New Hanover. Young said he believed that by next Monday a compromise could be arranged between Col. Andrews by which the railroad would pay \$60,000 more than the sum proposed—a com able to the Legislature. Schulken's motion was lost, 42 to 66. A resolution was introduced by the ninority to censure those who took part in yesterday's action in voting for Freeman as Speaker pro tem. This raied a row. Murphy said the resolu-

He said, amid applause, "I have felt disgraced evr since I have been a mem-

tion was improperly before the

ber of this Legislature." He protested against the high-handed rules of yes-Blackburn, as a Republican, said, am ashamed, disgusted and humiliated as a Republican at the disgraceful conduct of some of my party. My God, it is a damnable shame. The resolution is an outrage. In the face of Republican teaching, such rulings were never before heard of in North Crolina. My God, I hope it will never happen again. I might stand and talk six months. The power behind the throne is known to me. This resolution is a pretence. is to censure men who stood against arbitrary rules. I was in the row yes-terday, and I am giad of it. I have little respect for those who refused us a

Mr. McCrary spoke against it. Mr. Petree moved to table, and the resolution was tabled by a vote of 67 to 37.
At the conclusion of this vote seven
men got in front of Cook, but Lusk,
who we in the chair, recognized Cook, who made a motion to table the bill. Lost by a vote of 62 to 24. Bryan, of Wilkes, said, "Cook's conscience so tender he couldn't report the bill without the Supreme Court's decision.

Now he wants to gag the majority.

"I am disgusted, and so is every other man in the House." Applause.) Ferguson made a ringing against Lusk's high-handed Hartness said the people on one side were trying to take \$120,000 per year from the pockets of the people, and that his side was storming against it. Murphy said: Pearson said those charged with fil-

the majority and not for the few who are standing for the Southern Railway. Our motives are honest."

Walters asked if Schulken meant to waiters asked it Schuken meant to say he represented the Southern Railway. Schulken said no. Waiters said any man who intimated that he represented any body but the people was a liar. "I came here opposed to the lease. I wanted an investigation. It vindloated the directors from wrong. I stand ed the directors from wrong. I stand for a business proposition. I will meet either here or elsewhere any man who intimates that I am improperly in-

Schulken said: "We are standing for

ustering would be called

Blackburn, in a loud voice, cried out "I move that you (Lusk, in the chair) get out of that chair and let the Speaker take his chair." Hijeman came before the House and said he had been trying, if possible, to ent bill; that it will have to go on its three several readings to pass the House; that it is not a substitute, and can only be treated as the original bill and Cook alone can call the previous question; that the House could not suspend the rules; that the bill would have to go on its second reading. Then this trouble could be kept on indefinitely and it would resolve itself into a

ly and it would resolve itself into a question of physical endurance.

McCrary asked, "If the chairman of the committee refuses to call the previous question can nobody else call it?"

Hilleman said "He is here and the Hileman said, "He is here and the

McCrary: "Then one man can con-trol the Legislature." "Hileman: "The rules give him that

Cook said: "I will suggest this: You cannot go to the third reading. I will withdraw dilatory tactics, if you will yote on the amendment and let it come Monday on motion to suspend the rules."

Blackburn charged Cook with bad faith and asked, "Do you think you can fool us again? We will change the rules to-night and pass it."

Sutton asked: "Under rule 57 could

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