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At Last Taken Up Debate in the House.

Much Time Spent on Va-Dispensarious ry Bills.

Eloquent Talks in the Senate on the Greensboro Measure.

Bill Validating Madison County Bonds Laid to Rest-Western Carolina Legislation,

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The house debated at length on the "Jim Crow car" law. An agreement among people who are all in favor of the same object would seem easy, but it isn't to the house. The members all want separate cars. but they can't agree on which one of

The committee bill provides two first class coaches and two half coaches of the second class, but the unexpected overflows of white and colored passengers makes thisf eature of the bli undesirable. The Winston bill simply requires the railroads to provide separate equal accommodations of two classes and put the responsibility on them. Mr. Craig advocated this as a practical and desirable measure. The members decided they didn't want it and adjourned to the afternoon to make up their minds just what they did want. and then postponed again.

The bill to create a dispensary for Gilford county at Greensboro was the basis of eloquent talks by Senators Glenn and Wilson. People rushed from the house galleries when some particularly strident time came for the senate. Senator Glenn is at his best when talking on the temperance question-and the temperance bill here will take a dispensary to free liquor every time. Senator Wilson is a good talker and made the best of his case. Senator Justice closed the arguments with a harmonizing talk, in which he said that The best food for the people of the county wanted the dispensary, that they should have it, and that the talk of party troubles because of it would die out, and the senator for Guilford would be found leading the fight for what the party adopted.

The amendment to submit ot a vote of the people is always put in to give fearful members a chance to hide behind the people and escape going on record, but as usual it didn't work. The bill finally passed, 29 to 14.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session of the house passed bills as follows: Requiring dispensary in Rutherford; to make quarterly instead of semi-annual reports and profits to go to the county roads; to validate the probate of deeds made by clerks interested in the same: to charter the Jamestown Lumber company, Yancey county; to establish a dispensary in Rockingham county; to allow Madison county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Big Ivy at Palmer's ford; to allow Swain county to FOR THE PEOPLE issue bonds and levy a special tax; to allow Highlands in Macon county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a public Mbrary and town hall. Speaker Connor, Locke Craig, Patterson, of Caldwell, and Winston were named as the committee on the election of trustees of the A. &. M. college. The total state tax was fixed at \$1.20

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# THE POPE

American Church Says Should not Differ from Churches in Other Countries.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The pope, under date of January 22, wrote a letter to Cardinat Gibbons, the opening words of which are laudatory of the cardinal and American Catholics. Later on, however, the letter takes on a tone of warning and correction. New theories, the pope says, should be determined by the church and not by individuals, and while welcoming modern thought, he adds, it must not lose sight of the authority of the church. He condemns Americanism, if the word means the errors he condemns, and says the church in America should not differ from thee hurch in other countries.

# PRITCHARD'S ARGUMEN

Makes a Strong Speech for important officer of Aguinaldo's govern Ewart Before the Senate.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Feb. 21.-Senator Pritchard made an exhaustive argument in defense of Judge Ewart this afternoon, his convincing effort resulting in the development of many facts favorable to confirmation. Several senators said his remakable speech may at least have the effect of bringing about another recess appointment. Butler took exceptions to some statements and asked that Pritchard withdraw them. Pritchard declined, saying that he weighed his words. Pritchard said Ewart was no henchman. Though he had been opposed to him in many political assira- CENERAL OTIS SENDS tions he felt impelled by a sense of duty to present Ewart's case. He thought the best way to estimate a man's worth was to ascertain the opinion of his neighbors. Nine tenths of his own county were in favor of his nomination He had practically the unanimous endorsement of the bar. Over 10,000 petitioners wanted his confirmahad been made against the judge of which there was no proof to sustain them. He spoke of malignity with which Butler had prosecuted his oppos W. A. H.

#### JEFFERSON DAVIS' **INAUGURATION**

Its Anniversary to be Celebrated by the Dedication of a Monument.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.-Tomorrow, the thinty-seventh anniversary of the inauguration of Jefferson Davis, will be celebrated here by the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the confederate dead. The confederate societies will join in the ceremonies.

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Sensational Piece of Information Forwarded by Otis.

Extermination of Army of Occupation was to be Followed by a Slaughter of All Foreigners.

Washington, Feb. 21.-A despaich from General Otis this afternoom gave the substance of an order issued by an

ment for execution during the night of February 15 in Manila. It called on the Filipinos to meet armed and proceed to exterminate all individuals oth. er than Filipinos, after the extermination of the army of occupation. Prisoners were to be Mberated and compelled to join in the work of extermination. Directions were given for the operations

of several bodies of native militia, and all were urged to war without quarter. **ENCOURAGING REPORTS** 

Thinks He can Maintain Order Throughout the Archipelago.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Major General Otis sent very encouraging reports today about the Philippine situation. He tion. He referred to many charges that says with 30,000 men he can completely garrison the principal ports in the Philippines and maintain throughout the archipelago.

#### NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The house this afternoon, in committee of the whole adopted the amendment appropriating 720,000, instead of \$500,000, in the pending naval bill, in order to permit the construction of new buildings at the naval academy of granite instead of brick. The provision of the bill for an increase of the mavy was adopted without substantial change.

#### FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Washington, Feb. 21.-Bills were favorably reported to the senate today providing that the public buildings at Columbus, Ga., and Elizabeth, N. C., shall cost \$50,000 each. This action will result in quick work when like bills come over from the house.

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# UPROAR IN THE CORTES

Almenos Continues His Attacks--Sagasta's Futile Efforts at Defense.

Madrid, Feb. 21.-Count Almenas continued his attacks on the army in the senate toda; and his speech ended

in an uproar. Sagasta attempted to defend the gov-

ernment but his remarks could scarcely be heard above the din.

# WARSHIP ORDERED

Detroit to Go to Nicaragua to Protect American Interests.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Orders were sent today to Commander Dayton, of the cruiser Detroit now at New Orleans, to protest to the government of Nicaragua against any interference with the delivery of messages from the navy department to Commander Symonds, of the gunboat Marietta, now at Blue Fields. The despatch of another war vessel is significant of the administration's determination to brook no sharp practices, which, it is suspected, are being indulged in, with regard to imperiling Amercan interests in Nicaragua. Some one has been interfering with the department's despatches, and as the Nicaraguan government controls the telegraph wires in that country, the protest was sent.

### TESTIMONY- AT BEEF INOUR

Army Officers Condemn the Canned Meat as Food for Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Several regular army officers testified before the beef commission today and all agreed in condemning canned beef as proper food for soldiers. They stated complaint was not always made, as both the men and officers recognized that the war had brought about extraordinary conditions. In the main the officers agreed that refrigerated beef was bad, and several cases were instanced where it had to be buried.

Colonel Viele testified that the refrigerated beef furnished in Cuba was not similar to that furnished on the western

Major Lee, of the Ninth infantry said he had never known of either canned or refrigerated beef having been issued as rations until the Cuban cam-

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Against the Noisy Insults to the New President.

Frenchmen Unwilling to Face the Dangers of a Coup d'Etat,

Brunnetiere Resigns From the League of the Fatherland.

Declares Its Mission has Become Compromised -Message of President Loubet.

Paris, Feb. 21.-The reaction and resentment of genuine public opinion in France and Paris agaist the noisy insults with which the president of the republic has been greeted are already almost dominant. It did not need the president's dignified and patrictic message today to set in a true light the men who, with basest motives, have been leading this infamous campaign. Revolution is recognized as their object, and wearied and discouraged as many Frenchmen are by the present domestic crisis, they are unwilling to plunge the country into the dangers which would follow a coup d' etat.

Moreover, France has discovered that its pretended chamions of the army are the opponents of the rectification of the miscarriage of justice of four years ago. who are the real enemies of republican institutions. This discovery has had a salutary effect which finds expression this evening in the issue of a letter from Brunetiere, the eminent literateur, resigning from the League of French Fatherland, which has abandoned its original purpose of opposing the Dreyfus aghtation and become the hotbed of revolution. Brunetiere's letter defends the new president and declares the league's mission has been compromised. Other members of the league are joining in Brunetiere's protest.

President Loubet in his message says that the regular transmission of power to a new president proves France's fidelity to the republic, at a time when certain misguided persons are seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. He speaks of the necessity of respect for the essential organs of society, parliament, magistracy, government and the national army.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION A COAL MINE

Five Men Killed by a Premature Blast.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.-The pre-

THOU DECTORE NICE OF OF THE mature explosion of a dynamite charge in the mine of the Tennesse Ccal and Iron company today, killed five miners who were working in the room where

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