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**CROWN PERFUMERY** MATSUKITA, **VIOLET DE PARME**, CRAB APPLE.

eport as to Major J. W. Wilson be confirmed and that he be reinstated. Justice explained that he did this simply to secure a separate hearing and vote as to each Wilson.

Hampton, republican, of Surry moved an amendment that the name of Otho WHson be added to the resolution. The amondment was carried, 64 to 49 This was distinctly unfavorable to Major Wilson, as it linked him to Otho so that they must stand or fall together and was thought to indicate the defeat of both.

Robinson, of Cumberland, moved reconsideration. Osborne, Justice and Alien, of Wayne, said the assembly must have misunderstood the amendment, as the Wilsons were indicted to separate trials, and their counsel had insisted on this before the committee, that the evidence to each was different. Senator Ward vigorously opposed the

motion for reconsideration. The vote to reconsider was 59 to 55

Hampton withdrew his amendment Locke Craig asked time for Judge Allen to prepare a substitute resolution. It provided that the assembly should consider each case separately and vote on Major Wilson first and Otho second. Justice accepted this. Roundtree sug-The best food for gested that the counsel for all parties should be heard. Senator Ward and Representative Thompson opposed this on the ground that no counsel was necessary and it would mean delay. Speaker Connor and Messrs. Osborne and Craig said the right of the parties principles of our government.

The motion of Senator Justice to give counsel for each Wilson forty-five minutes and the counsel for the governor an hour and a half was overwhelmingly adopted. The committee appointed to ask the governor if his counsel was ready reported that he was not. The hearing was then adjourned until to. morrow afternoon at 4 o'colck.

### **AFTERNOONS AND NIGHT** SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, March 1.-The house after the adjournment of the joint session to. day passed bills as follows: To provide

mended by Craig, Moore and Curtis. The senate will have to pass it again because of an amendment in the house. The joint committee on corporations decided against the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

**YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS** 

Bill Reconsidered and Passed to Give Forsyth Five new Commissioners;

Separate Election Law. Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, March 1 .- Several days ago the house defeated the bill passed by Senator Glenn in the senate to provide five additional commissioners for Forsyth county on the ground that Forsyth was not overrun with negroes and that if the people wanted a republican government they should have it. Senator Glenn was then absent. When he returned he expressed himself as much surprised at the action of the house in turning down a bill which he, the senator from Forsyth, had introduced, because the two republican representatives from Forsyth had opposed it. The

democrats of the house were ignorant of the situation in Forsyth. Today Mr. Gattis moved a reconsideration. Judge Allen read a letter from Senator Glenn, which stated that there were 2,500 ne gro voters in the county, who held the balance of power.

Mr. Lowery, of Forsyth, republican, said there was no negro magistrate in the county and only forty negroes on the jury list.

Mr. Hampton, of Surry, a republican member who has the esteem of all the democrats, neatly complimented Locke Oraig as a patriot above partisanship. He was referring to Mr. Craig's speech some weeks ago in which Mr. Craig said that he was a steadfast believer in popular rule and if white counties

wanted republican rule they should have it until they were tired of it. Mr. Hampton said there was no evidence

outside of statements on the floor, that the new commissioners were needed and denounced as false the statement that the republican officials were incom

sion. An attempt to substitute the Hull bill failed and later in the day Hull moved to suspend the rules and ANOTHER LAPGE pass the senate bill. Forty minutes of debate followed, half of which was occupied by Hull in a scientific knifing of

the bill. The other twenty minutes were occupied by the democratic opponents of the measure. At this stage. IN BOTH HOUSES the bill could not have passed, so Cannon obtained consent for an additional

forty minutes' debate, and in that period the situation was reversed. Under the influence of speeches by Cannon, Grosvenor, Balley and Williams the op-

position was demoralized and the bill passed, 203 to 32. The bill now goes to the president.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The general deficiency bill was passd, also the bill creating the position of admiral for Dewey's benefit. The conference reports upon the census and omnibus claims bills , and one reimbursing the states for expenditures

in fitting out volunteers were agreed to. The river and harbor and sundry civ-H bills were sent to conference.

## FOR CHEAPER ARMOR.

Washington, March 1 .- The senate today passed the naval appropriation bill, after making several important ceased. amendments, one by Tillman, of South Carolina, reducing the price of armor

ate to \$300 pe: ton, which was passed by a vote of 34 to 26, and another by Buttler, of North Carolina, providing that if armor cannot be got for \$300, a government aromor factory shall be established, and appropriating \$150,000 for the plant and \$2,000,000 for making

armor, this laster amendment passing by a vote of 39 to 27. Other amen 1ments were one providing that only \$150,000 of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for smokeless powder be expended in the manufacture and one authorizing the B. Q. on each tablet.

purchase of guncotton guns for monitors.

The house bill appropriating \$20,000,-000 to carry out the peace treaty wis passed.

A resolution requesting the president to convey to Queen Victoria the sympathy of the senate with the loss

Purchasers of Seaboard Air Line Buy Controlling Interest in Florida Central.

New York, March 1.-John L. Will. ams and Gans, of Richmond, and Middendorf, Oliver & Co., of Baltimore, have bought for themselves and associates a majority of the capital stock of the Florida Central and Peninsular road, and will offer to buy the minority stock.

These bankers organized a syndicate that purchased recently the controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line, and it is understood this system with the Georgia and Alabama and the new acquisitions will be brought together.

### DR. MANNING'S SUCCESSOR. Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, March 1.-Former Supreme Court Justice J. E. Shepherd was today elected professor of taw at the university in place of Dr. Manning, de-

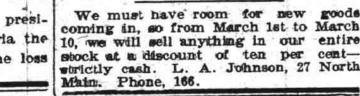
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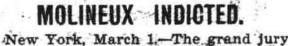
#### President Rios, of the senate, recommended the continuation of the liberals in office. Robeledes will, if consulted, give the same advice, while Campos RAILROAD DEAL and the Duke of Tetuan declare that a liberal ministry is impossible.

THE REFUSAL TO RATIFP. Washington, March 1.-The conflicting reports from Madrid as to the meaning of the action taken by the corteg yesterday on the peace treaty, followed today by the resignation of the Sagasta ministry, have not caused any concern to the government, as to the ultimate outcome of the treaty. This country can suffer no harm\_ by the refusal of Spain to ratify it, but the authorities are confident that ratification will oc-

The idea that the cortes must ratify the treaty is a mistaken one, for the concluding article of the convention stipulated that it needed the ratifica. tions only of the president and senate of the United States and queen regent of Spain.

It was merely a matter of choice on Sagasta's part to ask the cortes for rat. ification, to compel that body to assume the responsibility for ceding the territory.

Sagasta's retirement, even if an opposition ministry is formed, will : not benefit Spain, as the Philippines will be held by conquest if not by cession.



after three hours of consideration of the case of Roland B. Molineux, indicted him this afternoon for murder in the first degree, for the polsoning of Mrs. Adams. Molineux will be arraigned tomorrow.

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