to put oleomargarine and kindred pro-

prive their manufacturers of the priv-

dlege of imposing them on the public

executive session the senate adjourned.

Washington, March 25 .- At the con-

ate today, a resolution offered by Mr.

Platt (Conn.) was adopted calling upon

the secretary of the interior for infor-

mation concerning treaties negotiated

with Indian tribes of Oregon in 1850,

and inquiring whether the United

States equitably is bound to compen-

sate the tribes for lands now in pos-

The senate then began the considera-

Forty-four pension measures were

The senate then proceeded to the con-

sideration of the bill to amend the act

establishing a code of laws for the Dis-

APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE

CAPE FEAR RIVER.

Washington, March 25.-The nomina-

Charlotte goes to the senate again to-

Senator Pritchard today introduced

no opposition to his confirmation.

Wilmington to Fayetteville.

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county bonds.

tion of private pension bills.

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FORMER WINS SEAT IN HOUSE clusion of routine business in the sen-OF REPRESENTATIVES BY VOTE 127 TO 127.

State Library. Hearing Begun Belore ... se sate the tribes for range hour in the second of the government or settlers. Committee on Commerce on New Department of Commerce and Labor.

SENATE DISCUSSES **OLEOMARGARINE BILL**

MONEY OF MISSISSIPPI DECLARES BILL IS "PROTECTION RUN CRAZY," AND AGAINST THE IN-TERESTS OF THE POOR.

Washington, March 25 .- Rhea, of the Special to the Gazette. Third Kentucky district, was unseated by a wote of 127 to 137 and Moss was

Washington, March 25 .- The consideration of the contested election case of Moss vs. Rhea, from the Third Kentucky district, was resumed when the house met today. Only two hours of debate remained. The first hour was an amendment to the river and harbor occupied by the contestee, Mr. Rhea, bill appropriating \$250,000 for the im- dence, but will be the Cuban inauguin concluding the argument begun by him yesterday in defense of his right

Mr. Rhea was given close attention y both sides of the house

Senators Blackburn and Deboe, of Kentucky, were upon the floor and listened to Mr. Rhea's speech. "The house," he said, "was asked to vote 'that the state of Kentucky had

set its seal upon a lie." Just before Mr. Rhea concluded, he made a severe arraignment of Mr. Moss, the contestant, charging that although he now called himself a republican, two weeks before the election he had registered as a democrat and had pledged himself if elected to go into the democratic caucus. "If it is denied," said he, "I will prove him to be the poor, miserable creature I know

Mr. Mann (rep.t Ill.), who was in charge of the case, called Mr. Rhea to order for this language, but subsequently withdrew his point of order and soon afterward Mr. Rhea conclud-

to the principles of the democratic party and said he would not indulge in a cringing appeal to the other side for

Mr. Gaines (Rep. W. Va.) dollowed with a forty-minute speech in support of the claims of the contestant. Replying to Mr. Rhea's attack on Mr. Moss' politics, Mr. Gaines said the committee which reported against the contestee did not care whether the contestant was a republican or a democrat. The debate on the case was closto the seat.

A large number of business men, representing leading commercial organizations of the country, were before the house committee on commerce today when hearings were begun on the plan of commerce and labor.

In the Senate

Money (Miss.) argued against the bill. He declared it was an attempt to tax out of existence a legitimate industry in order that profits to another indus- SIX DEATHS FROM CHOLERA try might be enhanced. It was "protection run crazy," and against the interests of the poor. Hansbrough defended the bill and said its object was

DECORATED TOILET SETS.

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was hanged by a mob tonight and his islands. body riddled with bullets.

The sheriff had left with his prisoner for Pueblo, but was overtaken by In doing so he declared his adherence the mob. The negro was brought back skirts of the town.

SUSPECTED OF CRIMINAL AS-

SAULT UPON AN AGED

LADY.

ACCUSED OF 13 WIVES: SAYS HE HAS THREE

St. Joseph, Mich., March 25 .- Christian C. Nelson, railroad contractor and horseman, alleged to have thirteen ed by Mr. Mann with a strong appeal wives, is in jail here on the charge of delayed for a time. in favor of the claims of the contestant bigamy, maving just been brought in from San Antonio, Texas, where he was the entire time of the cabinet meetarrested a few days ago. Nelson will ing today, the details of the transfer be tried in St. Joseph because the of the island to the new government woman most active in his prosecution wac married to him in this city last is the desire of the administration to of creating a new department of the September. This bride was Mrs. Mary government, presided over by a cabinet A . Parker, of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson government as soon as the Cuban flag officer to be known as the department admits having three wives, but says is raised. the other ten are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chi-Washington, March 25 .- Today was York, St. Paul, Sumpter, S. C., and made upon express understanding that comparatively unimportant in the sen- Conway, Ark. His preliminary trial the Cubans, pursuant to the provisions ate. The oleomargarine bill was the will be held here before the same jus- of the appendix to the Cuban constionly measure of importance discussed. tice of the peace who solemnized his tution, will assume the obligations inmarriage with Mrs. Parker.

AT MANILA YESTERDAY cholera were reported today.

courtmartial today Lieutenant Will-In five pleasing styles at real bar- iams told of a night attack by natives gains. Prices 10 piece sets \$2.45, 12 carriers on Waller's command in the

SIX MEN KILLED

Cleveland, March 25 .- By a cave in a bank of earth today six men excavating for the foundation of the Cleveland Gas Light & Coke company's plant,

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ducts before the public on their merits for what they really are, and to defor what they were not. After a short

ON THAT DATE THE ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ITS

PEOPLE.

Has Been Determined That on that Day, Also.

COMPLETE EVACUATION BY THE UNITED STATES

TO BE CONFIRMED NOT EVEN A CORPORAL'S GUARD OF SOLDIERS TO BE LEFT IN SENATOR PRITCHARD ASKS FOR

> CONVENE MAY 10. Washington, March 25 .- May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over

the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, if not ion of J. W. Mullen for postmaster at at the suggestion, then with the full approval of President-Elect Palma and his advisors, Senors Tamaya and Que-

department today. mark the acquisition of full indepenprovement of the Cape Fear river from ration day, it having been determined that President Palma should be inaugu- only can vote then who have qualified

George H. Smathers is here on busi- rated on the same day that American by the payment of the poll tax at the ness. He goes to New York tomorrow control of the island ceases, to arrange for the sale of the Madison All but the smallest, details of the change in Cuba have been planned, and these remaining details were under adjustment at a meeting held at the war department today. Besides Secretary Root, President Palma and Senors Tamaya and Quesada, General Wood IN COLORADO

Beside the final selection of May 20 as Cuban independence day, two other important conclusions were reached. The first was that General Wood should, immediately up on his return to Cuba, issue a call convening the first Cuban congress in session on May 10, in order that that body might em-Lajunta, Colorado, March 25 .- W. H. ploy the ten days following that date Wallace, a negro suspected of a in supplying any legislation necessary criminal assault upon am aged lady, to the assumption of full powers in the

The other conclusion was that there should be no half-way evacuation of the island; the present decision is to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military, away from the to Lajunta. He was hanged on the out- islands, not even leaving a corporal's guard of United States soldiers in any Mrs. Miller his victim, identified of the camps. This, however, does not The second apply to the coast defenses at several points in these islands. These will be garrisoned by United States troops under command of Col. William L. Has-

this program is not executed it will be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves, through their authorized officials, request that the departure of the United States troops be

The Cuban question occupied nearly being considered at great length. It provide as fully as possible for the absolute and complete turning over of the

General Wood is directed to notify cago, San Francisco, Des Moines, New the Cubans that the transfer will be curred by the United States with regard to Cuba by the treaty of Paris. The small number of artillerymen left to man the coast defenses will be withdrawn as soon as the Cubans organize an adequate force to take their place. It is declared that their retention is for Manila. March 25 .- Six deaths from the purpose of providing against external attack, and they will be even-During the proceedings of the Waller tually transferred to the naval stations referred to in the appendix, when selected. A letter given by Root to Wood directs Wood to publish the constitupiece sets \$3.95. Extra large sets. 10 island of Samar. He said they boloed tion, together with the appendix, and pieces \$3.00, 12 pieces \$4.50. J. H. Law, and bit the Americans. They secreted that the laws enacted by the governfood and refused aid to the starving ment during the occupation will remain in force and that persons appointed to office will be retained until changed by the new government. Wood is directed to consult with Palma before May 20 and substitute such subordinate as he may designate for present incumbents who are objectionable to him, in order that he may not be embarrassed. Directions are given for turning over the funds on hand to the new government and Wood is told to inform Pal-

ma of the contents of the letter and asertain if they accord with his views.

The official order for the withdrawal certain if they accord with his views. of the troops was promulgated this afternoon. It abolishes the department Cuba and designates stations to which the troops shall proceed on their return to the United States.

Washington, March Wood will remain in Havana no longer than necessary to effect the transfer of the island. He will not be given an immediate assignment on his return to the United States but will be granted a leave of absence. Root today requested Hay to arrange to provide for a minister to Cuba.

Palma Shall Be Inauguated DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE AT GREENSBORO

COMMITTEE DECIDES POLL TAX REQUIREMENT IS IN FORCE.

Raleigh, March 25.-The democratic state convention will be held at Greensboro probably late in August. The CAMP-CUBAN CONGRESS TO state committee today adopted the opinion of Lawyer Roundtree of Wilmington that citizens who fall to pay their poll tax by the first of May cannot vote. The question was raised by the wording of the constitutional amendment imposing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, where it is stated that this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902." Lawyers raised the quesmorrow. It is believed there will be seda, who were with him at the war tion if under this provision the poll tax requirement could be enforced "on or This date should be a memorable one before May 1," a date prior to that on in Cuban history, for it will not only which the law becomes effective. The committee holds that the law will be in force at the election to be held after July 1 (in November) and that those

JIM BOSTON LYNCHED AT WILLIAMSTOWN

previous date named

COLORED COACHMAN WHO AT-TEMPTED TO POISON DR. TAYLOR PUT TO DEATH.

Raleigh, March 25.-Jim Boston, the colored coachman of Dr. Taylor Washington, N. C., who recently attempted to poison the doctor and his family, was taken from jail at Williamston last night and lynched.

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BILL HAS PASSED

ITS FIRST READING

IRISH MEMBERS REGARD BILL AS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIREC-TION, BUT IN NO WAY MEET-ING IRELAND'S DEMANDS.

London, March 25.-Chief Secretary of Ireland Wyndham introduced an Irish land purchase bill in the house of commons this evening. It provides for the purchase by the government of all or such parts of an estate as the landowner desires to sell and its resale to the tenants. Government desiring landlords who sell to continue to reside on the estate, the bill enables them to sell the whole estate and then repurchase one-fifth.

The land commission is authorized to spend three million pounds sterling in (Continued on fourth page.)

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