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pire in 1902 and 1903.

Washington, April 7.-Senator Depew appeared before the special house committee investigating the charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations. He expressed astonishment at having his name in Christmas' report. He did not know Christmas and had never seen him, as far as he was aware, although he met thousands of people and could not say whom he had seen. But as to this Danish island question he had not had a discussion with anyone on the subject.

C. W. Knox, of Glenelg, Md., whose name was mentioned in the Christmas report, he said, he consented to assist, and a contract was submitted to the committee by the terms of which Knox was to assist in any proper manner in

bringing about the transfer, Knox to receive \$15,000 in case of a sale and \$350 per month. As to a \$5 transaction which had been referred to, Knox said he gave Ghristmas his check for \$5, which was endorsed by Hansen, and he produced the check. The witness said he never bribed anyone and nothing of the kind was ever contemplated; he members of the committee, Mr. Knox specifically denied that he had intro-

duced Christmas to W. J. Bryan or that he had claimed to Christmas that NEW LINE SCREENS. Oak and filled with denim or silkaline at very close prices, all new patterns. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.



passed to provide for a clerk for the circuit and district courts at Wilmington, N. C. Another bill providing for

the promotion of anatomical science and for the prevention of the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia was passed.

Mr. Aldrich (R. I.) presented the conference report on the bill to repeat the war revenue taxes. Mr. Jones (Ark.) urged that the senate amendment taxing bucket shops should have been insisted upon. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) said he was opposed to all transactions which

were gambling in disguise. Down in his country, he said, playing in bucket plant half the district. If anyone has shops was the sort of gambling in been neglected I wish you would tell which church-goers could engage with him to let me know." out sacrificing their church connections. He was opposed to the removal

of the tax. Mr. Berry (Ark.) maintained that to remove the tax on bucket shops and leave it on other transactions was utterly unjust. Bucket, shops, he decleared, were character and he considered the proposition to remove the tax upon bucket shops as bad legislation. Washington, April 7.-Immediately never received any money from Christ- after the reading of the journal the mas. In response to questions from house today proceeded with the consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill.

General debate having been closed the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule, Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, said that

much as he would like to vote for the bill he could not do so unless the pro-(Continued on fourth page.)

AT COST.

more carloads of seeds to his constituents the major laughed and said: "Yes, I have sent nearly another car load, and some literature. You may say if you want to that it is my intention that the government shall make a present, at my recommendation, to every head of a family in the congressional district that elected me. I think I have sent to every man in Haywood county, except one. I am going to send him Senator Hanna's speech on the ship subsidy bill. I have sent out 22,000 farm bulletins, and enough seeds I should think to

TO DIE MAY FIFTH

PATRICK SENTENCED

PROCEEDINGS PENDING

DECISION.

today by Recorder Goff to be put to

death i n the electric chair at Sing Sing

prison on May 5. Rice died in this city

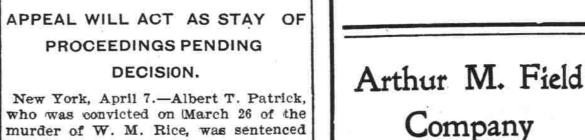
on September 23, 1900. An appeal to be

made to the court of appeals, by Pat-

rick's counsel will act as a stay of

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