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Spanish treaty, indicating their opposition to the permanent retention of the islande. The bill was laid aside and the omnibus public buildings bill taken up and

passed. The senate then adjourned.

In the House. Washington, May 21 .- The house de-

voted most of today's session to consideration of the bill providing for codifying the immigration laws of the United States. Underwood gave notice of an amendment providing for the application of an educational test to all Paper Adopted Censures Any Agents of the Church Who immigrants. There was much discussion on this proposed amendment, several members opposing it. The bill went over and the house adjourned. Early in the session resolutions were adopted declaring Thomas (N. C.) elected over Fowler and Tompkins (rep., O.) elected over Lentz (dem.)

PRITCHARD AND M'LAURIN SPEAK

New York, May 21 .- Senators Pritchard and McLaurin addressed the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's tonight, concerning the selling of the south's cotton cloth to the Chinese and other problems of state-craft. Senator Pritchard responded to the toast "The President of the United States." He said:

"While I am a southern man and in full sympath with the hopes and aspirations of the southern people it affords me great pleasure to say to you tonight that although the president hails from the north it is his honest purpose to do, that which will promote the welfare of every state in the Union. (Applause). I confidently believe in the end the good judpgment of the Amenican people will be that we retain the Philippines permanently."

He declared that the only hope for the south in obtaining an adequate market for cotton and cotton fabrics was *0 permanently retain these islands. Senator McLaurin predicted that at no distant date the American planter bishops the action of the general con- Bishop Galloway referred to the re- polished silver was seen from Roseau

when sectionalism can divide our policies of business and commerce. Referring to the Asiatic market he said it had come into the field as one of the

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south, had been disposed of, Bishop

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Jordan clause.

and Legalizes Their Future Action in the Premises.

the adoption of what was known as the to the office of chief secretary.

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steamer Helga arrived there from Fort de France this morning filled with refu-METHODISTS WILL RETURN MONEY IF ges who have been frightened from their homes by the renewed activity of Mount Pelee. They report all the residents of the town leaving when they departed. When they left there was a SENATE SAYS IT SHOULD BE RETURNED continuous heavy fall of stones and olcanic matter.

Paris, May 21.-Governor L. Hurre, of the island of Martinique, received a dispatch from Martinique dated Tuesday, May 20, confirming the dispatches Acted Improperly in Securing the War Claim Money, of yesterday, saying that at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning the phenomena ap-Makes the Action of the Bishops the Action of Conference, peared, as on the morning of May 8a rain of stones, flashes of light and sounds of explosions in the direction of Mont Pelee. The population of Fort de France was panic-stricken.

Later dispatches under yesterday's Dallas, Texas, May 21.-Immediately Godbey, Arkansas; Dr. T. W. Jordan, date say that fire was failing at Lee Tennessee; Paul Whitehead, Virginia; Carbet and that the inhabitants and W. F. McMurray, Missouri; G. B. troops had evacuated the place. No further fatalities had "occurred. The The report of the committee on Ep- dispatches received here also refer to Galloway, presiding, laid the war claim worth league was next taken up, and the departure of Governor L'Hurre, acmatter before the body, the pending after a brief discussion adopted with companied by Senator Knight, presibusiness being the McMurray compro- only one material amendment, that dent of the legislature of Martinique, mise paper as amended last night after providing that laymen shall be eligible yesterday morning on the French cruliser Suchet, to reconnoiter in the

direction of the volcano. The officials The war claim was once more and of the ministry of colonies were much Dr. T. W. Jordan, of Knoxville, pre- unexpectedly forced into the general disturbed by this morning's dispatches sented and had read a new clause to conference. W. S. Baker of St. Louis from Fort de France. They thought clear up alleged vague features of the moved that the minority report of the the worst was over, but the cable mesclause adopted last night, but in a par- ! publishing committee on the war claim, sages seem to indicate another catasliamentary tangle this paper was not which has never been printed in the trophe is impending.

official organ of the general conference, St. Thomas, May 21.-It has been re-A motion to lay the entire McMurray be printed in paphlet form at the expaper, amendment and all, on the table pense of the official organ and that ported from St. Kitts, in the Leeward

was defeated by a large majority on a every member of the conference be giv- islands, that on Monday and Tuesday en a copy; also that all expense here- morning similar noises to those heard The paper was then adopted as a tofore incurred in the publication of the May 8 were again audible, but louder whole and became a substitute for both minority report at private expense be and with greater distinctiveness. Some the original reports of the majority borne by the general conference fund. of the houses there were slightly shakand minority of the publishing commit- A spirited discussion followed and was, en by the concussion.

Winton, Monterey, Mexico.

finally cut off by a demand for the pre- | From the British island of Antigua and the French island of Guadeloupe The effect of the paper adopted is to vious question. The general conference loud detonations from the southeast censure any agents of the church who refused to adopt the Baker resolution are reported. acted improperly in procuring the ap- and the contemplated publication was, Another report which has reached propriation from congress, endorses the therefore not authorized.

here from the British island of Dooffer of the bishops to return the en- ; Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn., minica is to the effect that at 5:30 tire sum to the general government of fraternal messenger from the Colored o'clock Tuesday morning a curious, the semate of the United States says M. E. church in America, was intro- awe-inspiring, fiery cloud, surmounted by a fleecy white resembling highly it should be, makes the action of the duced and delivered his message.

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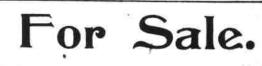
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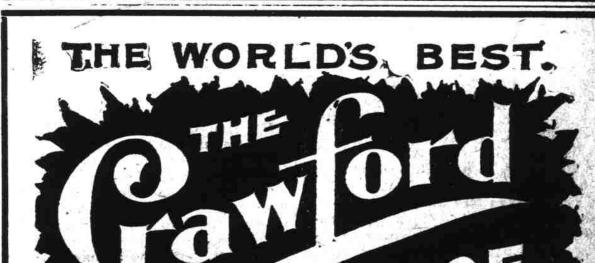
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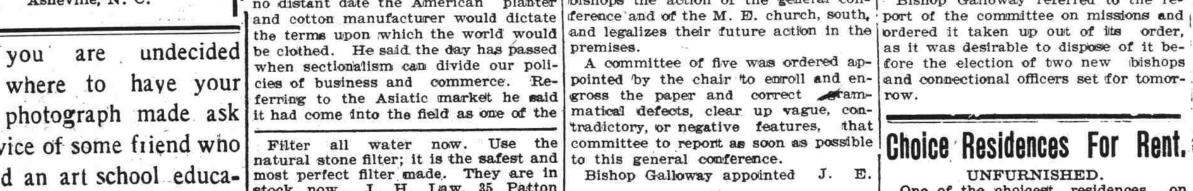


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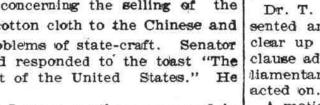
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