

R. R. COMMISSIONERS

Postponed Consideration of Resolution Providing Separate Cars for Negroes.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Convict Paroled—Pritchard's Father-in-Law Appointed Superior Court Judge by Gov. Russell—Federal Prisoners Released to Work.

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HER FINAL RESTING PLACE

On the Very Shores Where Columbus First Landed—Looted by Negro Natives—A Court of Inquiry in Session at Norfolk.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Raleigh Commission met this morning, and before adjourning the Commissioner Pearson will introduce the following "Jim Crow" car resolution:

"Ordered, That on and after 1930, all railroads doing business in this State shall be required to furnish separate cars or compartments of cars for white and colored passengers.

"There shall be no difference or discrimination in the quality, convenience or accommodation of the cars or compartments set apart for white and colored passengers, except that determined by the class of tickets which they hold, either for first-class cars or compartments, or for second-class or compartments. It shall be the duty of the conductor or employees of said cars to assign all passengers to their respective cars or compartments.

"And it is further ordered, that no conductor or employee in charge of said cars shall permit white and colored passengers to occupy the same car or compartment of cars. This order shall not apply to nurses or servants in attendance on their employers, or to employees of the railroad who are employed in the transportation of goods for two years.

"Gov. Russell laid yesterday evening appointed J. W. Bowman to succeed the late Judge L. L. Green, Capt. Bowman being the first appointee is good for two years.

"A number of people will go to Richmond, Va. for next Thursday, to witness the football game between the University of North Carolina and Virginia.

"The trial of Rev. Dr. Burns, keeper of the capitol, for poisoning Mr. Perrin Busee's dog, was begun at eleven o'clock this morning.

"Attorney General Griggs has decided to locate the prison for Federal prisoners at Atlanta. This is a blow to the State prison system.

"Twenty-eight Federal prisoners in the penitentiary refused to go to work Friday morning because they had a cold breakfast. They have been kept in their cells since and fed on bread and water. Five of the worst ones are kept standing from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon, with their hands drawn through the iron grating and their wrists locked together. Only two of them have yielded thus far and returned to work.

"Mr. T. J. Anderson, who has resigned as general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been tendered a position by the Southern Railway. However, rumor says that he will take a place in the Baltimore and Ohio. This is not verified, however.

"Chairman Holton now lays the blame for the election defeat on Gov. Russell's Populist tendency. J. P. Sassamon wants the Populist to meet here in State convention next month.

"The Executive League has been organized in Raleigh.

"President Alderman of the University is heartily in favor of Gen. Wheeler's plan to educate Cuban youth in our colleges and universities.

Special Star Telegram.

The Railway Commission voted to postpone Commissioner Pearson's resolution providing for separate coaches for the races, for decision by the Legislature. Pearson voted no. Abbott and Caldwell expressed themselves in favor of the law, but held that it was a matter for the Legislature to pass upon in view of its early assembling here.

The Governor pardons Mitchell Byrd, of Mitchell county, who is serving a twelve years' term in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

MCKINLEY'S CABINET COUNCIL.

The Hitch in Peace Negotiations at Paris. Cuban Situation Discussed—New Civil Service Order.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—At the cabinet meeting today a brief telegram was read which had been sent from Paris by Judge Day. It was substantially in accordance with the newspaper reports of yesterday's proceedings, although no reference was made to any extending the meeting or to any open disagreement. It was stated that the next meeting would take place to-morrow. The cabinet discussed the matter, but there will be at least one more meeting after to-morrow, even if the Spaniards have concluded to reject the Americans' proposal.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Brooke Says That Quiet and Good Order Now Prevail.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The War Department has received a dispatch from Gen. Brooke about the reported disorders in the island of Puerto Rico. These reports were of such a nature as to give the department some concern, as it was alleged that United States troops were making serious trouble for the inhabitants of the islands. Gen. Brooke was cabled a statement of the case and requested to make an investigation. His reply is as follows:

"Ponce, November 21.—Advices received daily from San Sebastian and other troublesome regions. Disorders were reported from that part of the island immediately after I came into our possession, but I have had it thoroughly patrolled and am still patrolling it. Everything quiet for three or four weeks. Reports very much exaggerated. Every point has been heard from to-day and quiet and good order prevail."

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, Dr. King's New Discovery is the only medicine that is to bring comfort home to the hearts of the afflicted. It is made and bottled by Dr. J. C. Williams, of Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists.

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SPANISH COMMISSIONERS POSTPONED MEETING.

Paris, Nov. 22.—At the request of the Spanish commissioners there will be no joint session today pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed. The postponement to-day is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

The bill was confidently expressed by the several American commissioners in conversation with the respondent of the Associated Press today, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the American ultimatum, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the Philippine offer, and that ultimately the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners. It is true that the course which the Spaniards will follow is still uncertain, as he continues to play to the gallery, but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Gen. Y. Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners last evening asking a number of questions. The most important of these, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

A member of the Spanish commission to-day assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday and that he would present to the committee must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

RALEIGH-NEWS BUDGET.

Appointments in the First Regiment—The State Guard—Supreme Court Decision—Foot Ball.

Special Star Correspondence.
RALEIGH, N. C., November 23.
The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Elizabeth City, November 30th.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the S. A. L., states that the report of his resignation is without foundation.

Gov. Russell last evening pardoned Mitchell Byrd, of Mitchell county, who was serving a twelve years' sentence for manslaughter. Byrd had served one year. The petition for the pardon was signed by 700 citizens.

Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, began a series of special services in the Baptist Tabernacle last night. Among other things he said in his sermon was that he would preach standing on his head if that would enable him to draw larger crowds.

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CARRYING CONTRABAND GOODS.

American Schooner W. H. Swan Seized by Customs Officers at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—The American schooner W. H. Swan was this morning seized by the U. S. collector of customs at this port for carrying contraband goods. Besides 3,050 cigars, which were not down on her manifest, she had on board, clinically concealed, 37 Mauser rifles, 14 barometers, 44 belts of cartridges, 49 boxes of cartridges and three brass cannon. The ship cleared from Santiago for a small Georgia port, and put into New Orleans immediately after she was seized. Inspectors boarded her and discovered the cargo. The ground is taken by the officials here that not only are the ordnance and arms contraband by not being on the manifest, but that they are the property of Spain.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA.

The Regiment Left Knoxville Yesterday for Macon, Georgia.

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FROM NEW ZEALAND.

REFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.
I am very well pleased to state that the medicine of the agency of Chamberlain's medicine has been very effective in my case, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this medicine than in the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

EDUCA QUALIFICATIONS.

Form of Government Recommended by U. S. Commission for Hawaii.

AS PART OF UNITED STATES.

Details of the Bill That Will be Presented to Congress—The Franchise Will Not be Extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commission appointed by the President to recommend a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands as a part of the United States met at Senator Cullom's committee room at the Capitol to-day for the first time since leaving Honolulu, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representatives Hitt and Judge Fear being present. The meeting was devoted to discussing details of the bill and report which the commission will present to Congress, that had not been fully decided upon at the last meeting. The legislation which will be recommended by the commission will be included in a bill which will be introduced in the House of Representatives. It will be an enabling act and very much like the bill providing for the admission of new States into the Union, except in the one important detail that it provides for the admission of a territory and not a State.

The bill has been completed, but probably will be amended somewhat in detail. The report has not been completed. The most important feature decided upon its important features. One of these is a recommendation that the system of importing labor under contract be discontinued.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 35 cents per gallon for machine-made cases and 34 1/2 cents for country cases.

ROBIN—Market nominal at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1.10 for Good Strained.

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