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SHUFFLE SHOON AND AMBER LOCKS.

EUGENE FIELD.

Shuffle Shoon and Amber Locks Sit together building blocks. Shuffle Shoon is old and gray Amber Locks a little child. But together at their play Age and Youth are reconciled. with sympathetic glee Build their castles fair to see.

"When I grow to be a man-" So the wee one's prattle ran-'I shall build a castle so-With a gateway broad and grand; Here a pretty vine shall grow, There a soldier guard shall stand; And the tower shall be so high, Folks will wonder by and by!

Shuffle Shoon quoth: "Yes I know Thus I builded long ago! Here a gate and there a wall; Here a window, there a door Here a steeple wondrous tall, Riseth more and more; But the years have levelled low What I builded long ago."

So they gossip at their play, Heedless of the fleeting day; One speaks of the Long Ago, Where his dead hopes buried lie One with chubby cheeks aglow Prattleth of the By and By; Side by side they build their blocks-Suffle Shoon and Amber Locks.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS

- No work will be hard if you have God as your helper.

## THE ROAD TAX LAW Mr. Willard's bill. Willard's Bill Passed Final Reading in the House of

Representatives. bate laws regarding proof in recording and probatingdeeds, and other papers: being a complete revision of this chap-FOR NEW HANOVER COUNTY. ter of the Code.

The People to be Allowed to Vote on the Proposition for an Issue of \$50,000 in Bonds Next June-Insanity Laws Debated in Senate.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.-The Senate again to day resolved itself into committee of the whole, for consideration of the bill to amend, consolidate and codify the insane laws of the State. The first section brought under discussion was that providing that the criminal insane shall be cared for and treated in the wards of the peniten-

tiary, which has heretofore been assigned for that purpose, and the said wards shall be known as the department of the criminal insane, and the board of directors of the penitentiary is given full control and management of said department. Senator Daniels opposed this provision. Nothing, in his opinion, could

eliminate the stigma of being confined in the penitentiary, call it by what pretext or name you may. Senator Mason also opposed the provision, and said he could understand cases where it might be hurtful in effect. Senator Brown's candid opinion was that the main object of the provision is to get the insane asylum clear of troublesome patients. "I am opposed to it," he said. "Take convicts from the central prison of the penitentiary if you like, and send them to farms where they rightfully belong; and then it will be all right to create the central prison as an institution for the criminal insane: but as the matter now stands, we should strike out the provision altogether." Senator Fields urged that the criminal and dangerous insane be allowed to remain in hospitals. Senator Coolie said, "no matter if a man becomes dangerous and desperate as a lion, he

could not be sent to a felon's cell. We know not when the hand of God may bring this matter home to us, and how could we bear such stigma upon one of our relatives. Increase taxation, if

passenhers of the colored race. necessary, but keep the insane in the That all railroad companies whose vlums provided for them

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other part assigned to second class

was considered at great length by the on a tax of \$50,000 next June. This House Judiciary Committee to-day, To amend the charter of Elizabeth but no decision was reached. Mr. Willard's stock law bill, with To amend the law regarding prosome amendments, was to-day reportbates and private examination of mardefavorably to the House. ried women, by simplifying the pro-Bills in the House.

are divided into districts and a com

missioner of wrecks provided for each

To provide for working convicts on

county farms, and make supplies for

themselves and the county poor, and

also for working public roads. Only

convicts sentenced for more than ten

years are to be sent to the penitentiary.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.-The sub

ommittee appointed by the Commit-

tee on Railroads to draft the Jim-

Crow car law completed its work to-

"That all railroad companies whose

gross earnings amount to fifteen hun-

ired dollars per mile per annum,

commodations on passenger trains for

white and colored races. Such rail

road companies shall provide one

coach for first class passengers of the

shall provide separate, but equal ac

day. The bill is as follows:

Among the forty-two bills introduced in the House the following are of more than local importance: Resolution against acquisition of

To repeal Chapter 66 of the Code. foreign territory by the United States. This is a revision of the wrecking laws This resolution calls on the North of the State. Counties on the coast Carolina delegation in congress to use its influence to this end.

To increase the number of Commissioners in Northampton county. To improve the State Emcampment grounds at Wrightsville. This bill provides for an appropriation of 3,000.

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resolution:

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Judge Norwood's Case.

To regulate and reduce the fees of ounty officers. This bill is the first neasure introduced looking to a general reduction of fees. Those fees, that are paid by the people in the ordinary course of business, are cut most. It puts the recording of a lien bond at forty cents and probate at fifteen cents. All copies are reduced to five cents per copy sheet; county orders reduced to ten cents.

To require the purchaser of a railway sold under judicial sale to organize a new corporation.

To give a lien to persons feeding and white race and one coach for first class storing animals to hire. passengers of the colored race, and

Resolution endorsing the Pickford one coach which shall be divided by anitarium for negro consumptives at partition, and one part assigned to Southern Pines. second class passengers of the white

To regulate sale of patent and pro-prietary medicines. This bill prorace and the other part assigned to second class passengers of the colored vides that "it shall be unlawful for race. It shall be the duty of any merchant, druggist or other persuch companies to place said second son or persons, to sell or offer for sale class car between two first class cars any patent or proprietary medicines with second class compartment for the or other like nostrums which do not white race next to the first class coach have printed on the label in plain for the white race. That all railroad roman letters and in the English lancompanies whose gross earnings guage the name and exact amount of amount to one thousand dollars, but each ingredient from which the comdo not exceed the sum of fifteen hunpound is made. dred dollars per mile per annum, shall

To amend the law regarding taxaprovide three coaches as described tion of bank stock. This bill provides above, or they may provide one first that stockholders of every bank located class coach which shall be divided by in this State, whether State or national, partition and one part assigned to first shall be assessed and taxed on class passengers of the white race and the other part assigned to first class the value of the shares therein in the county, town, precinct, village or city passengers of the colored race, and where such bank or banking associaone second class coach which shall tion is located, and not elsewhere, be divided by partition and one whether such stockholder resides in class such place or not. passengers of the white race and the

## Among Bills Passed

were the following : To incorporate the

and Gaston Railroad Company, and to. Kinston, nominated; Third district, W. J. Adams, of Moore, nominated: enable this road to co-operate with Fourth district, Armistead Jones, of ( other roads.

Wake, agreed on ; Fifth district, C. M. Bills passed as follows: To authorize Parker, of Orange, nominated; Sixth the citizens of Fayetteville to receive district, E. K. Proctor, of Robeson, 25 per cent. of the taxes for the year agreed on; Seventh district, to be 1898, in full payment; to provide for nominated; Eighth district, Clement the re-funding of the indebtedgess of Manly, of Forsyth, nominated; Ninth Union county and for payment of the district, W. T. Lee, of Haywood same; to repeal Chapter 510, creating nominated. Of these, it stated that a State Board of Equalization; to three are favorable to Mr. Drewry, amend Chapter 49 of the Code, by givwhile two are favorable to Senator ing telephone and telegraph compa-Bryan. This leaves three whose leannies greater rights in condemnation ing is unknown, beside the member for the right of way; to change the from the Seventh district yet to be charter of Chadbourn in Columbus county.

### . The Asylum Bill.

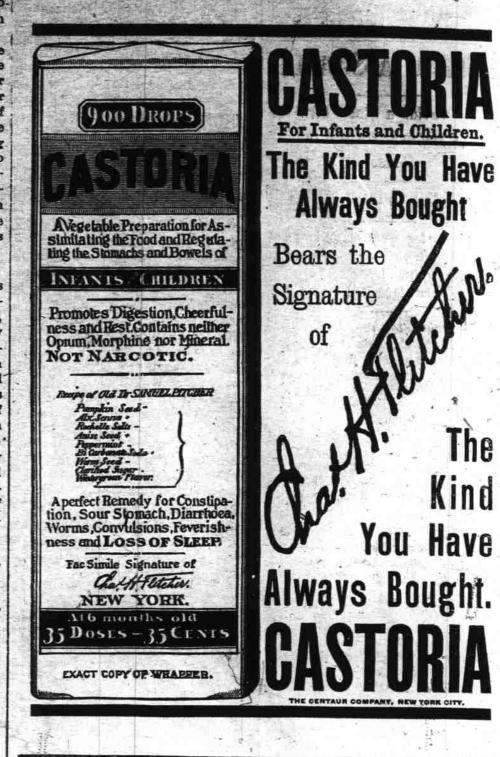
At 12 o'clock the Asylum bill was The House Judiciary Committee taken up. Amendments of the subthis afternoon adopted the following committee composed of Daniels, Hicks, Speight and Travis, were unanimously "Resolved, That W. L. Norwood Judge of the Twelfth Judicial district endorsed. They provide that the danis liable to impeachment if he has committed any act that may justify it." gerously insane shall be cared for in wards assigned for that purpose, and This resolution was adopted by a known as a hospital for the dangerous vote of 12 to 6, after three days' disand criminal insane, and the board of cussion of the question. Those who directors of the State hospital at Raleigh voted against it were Messrs. Justice, shall have full control and manage-Leatherwood, Lee, Winston, Ray and ment of their wards, which shall, by Stubbs. Those who voted for it were partitions and walls, be 'separated Messrs. Patterson, Allen, Gattis, from the penitentiary, and the hos-Mo re, Robinson, Stevens, Clarkson, pital shall not be considered a part of Carr, Gilliam, Rountree, Currie and the penitentiary. The board of directors of the penitentiary, however,

The resolution simply means that shall furnish all labor free of charge, the committee has found that Judge and all material at cost necessary for Norwood, who still pretends to be building these walls and partitions. judge, despite his resignation through and for placing the wards and shart V. S. Lusk, is impeachable. Whether ments in such condition as the board of or not he will be impeached is still to directors of the State hospital may rebe determined by the evidence. quire. The sexes and races shall be Immediately upon the adoption of kept 1u separate wards and apartthe resolution Judge Allen moved that ments and under care of physiciaus selected by the board. The inebriates, a sub committee of three be appointed to investigate, and report back to the to be confined in any hospital, must full committee Monday, as to what be such as are described in Section evidence there is against Judge Nor-1671 of the Code and acts amendatory wood, and what method of procedure thereof.

The House Committee on Education should be adopted for impeachment. This sub-committee consists of Judge to-day decided to report a bill for the Allen, Mr. Winston and Mr. Foushee, establishment of the Vance textile This done, the Judiciary Committee school as a department of the A. and M. College. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the building. Mill men agree to furnish the machinery.

Norwood's favor. Bills Introduced. Among the bills introduced were

the following: To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company; to regulate trials of civil actions before justices of the peace; to amend the charter at .Wilmington ; to



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made a favorabie report on Mr. Davis' bill to pay Judge Norwood's salary for the months of June, July and August (\$588), which was paid to Judge Carter before the courts' decision in Wolcott knocked out Australian Jimmy Ryan in the fourth round, last night, at Cincinnati.

There is no force in conviction until it is converted into action. - The man who never in his life

was foolish was never a wise man .-Heinrich Heine.

No two things differ more than hurry and dispatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind, dispatch of a strong one.-Colston.

- Because your conduct satisfies the demands of your conscience is no reason why you should be satisfied. Better inquire whether your con-science demands enough.

- Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in -Spurgon.

- Wherever we are we may do something for Christ. Some can speak for Him, more can sing for him, and more still can smile for Him. Willing hands will not remain long idle, if wedded to thoughtful hearts and observant eyes.-Rev. Henry W. Tattle

- The Bible is built very much like the earth we walk on. Here and there one stumbles upon a bright gem lying upon the surface, but the endless veins of wealth run far below, where only those who gently desire them are likely to find them. -E. L. Pell.

- However men may deny it, the truth is that Christianity created this nation because it created the individual character, that is the conscience, the will, the purpose of the nation, that has from the Pilgrim and Puritan days moulded and shaped it; and Christianity alone can keep the warm life blood coursing through its veins.

TWINKLINGS.

- Watts-"I like to see a fellow be happy and whistle at his work." Potts-"Seeing him is better than hearing him."-Indianapolis Jour-

- Lacked Interest: Buswick-"Old Stubbins had a very slim funer-al." Van Brunt—"Yes; the will was read the day before."—Philadelphia North American.

- Strong Literary Test: "Baby is so fond of books!" "Is she indeed?" "Yes, you should see her. She's got so she can snatch a page out with either hand."-Cleveland Plain Deal-

Senator Glenn said that the committee had found that the penitentiary could be arranged for the reception of

the criminal insane at a cost of something like \$1,500, but that he would be glad to support an amendment appropriating \$50,000 or \$60,000 for building a new and separate institution for the

criminal insane. Senator Daniels said he would support it. There are rooms in the hospital at Morganton for drunkards, but under the provisions of the

bill, as it stands, our mothers, wives and daughters may be put on the same footing as the lowest prostitute on God's earth. Senator Speight said too much attention had been given to the" dangerously insane and not enough

thought to the innocent, harmless unfortunates who were constantly in danger from being confined in the same building. Consider, he said, the safety of the eight hundred insane at Morganton, the four hundred at Raeigh and the four hundred at Goldsboro.

Finally Senators Hicks, Travis Speight and Daniels were appointed sub-committee to draft an amend ment for this section and submit to the committee of the whole. Senator Daniels offered an amend

neht to the effect that when persons who are not dangerously insane are confined in an asylum and become dangerous, they shall not be removed from the institution. It was adopted.

**Bills Were Introduced.** To amend the dispensary law fo Rutherfordton; to abolish tax col-

lectors in Nash county; to define fees of clerks and justices of peace for issuing process; to protect stock running at large in Cumberland county to amend Chapter 342, Code, allowing clerks to issue restraining orders.

Bills Passed.

The following bills passed final read ng: To amend Section 1308 of the Code, relative to the dramage of lowlands; to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891, allowing directors of the Deaf

#### Rev. W. C. Norman offered prayer. A resolution was favorably reported ecommending that the State arsenal be removed from Capitol square. Bills were introduced as follows To make the May term of Alamance court a civil term; to amend the Code

Tenne gross earnings do not amount to one Carolina Railroad, with Senate amendthousand dollars per mile per annum ment limiting the life of the charter to shall provide either three coaches, as sixty years; to allow Edenton to sell described in Section 1 of this act, or land for school purposes; to incorpotwo coaches, as proyided and describrate the North Carolina and South ed in Section 2, or they shall provide Carolina Railway Company; to charone coach which shall be divided by ter the Greensboro Loan and Trust partition, and one part assigned to Company; to incorporate the Carolina passengers of the white race, and the Bonding and Sureity Company at Winother assigned to passengers of the ston Salem: to amend the law as to colored race; provided, no railroad limited partnerships; to allow Clay company shall be allowed to use only county to borrow \$3,000, issue bonds one coach as provided for in this sec and levy a special tax; to remove the tion except by authority of the board State arsenal from the Capitol square of railroad commissioners, and the to such place as the board of public said board of railroad commisgrounds and buildings may deem adsioners are hereby empowered to visable. grant such authority in their discre-

Other bills of local interest were: By tion; but any railroad company which Thompson of Onslow, to establish a shall provide only one coach for the public highway through State lands in transportation of passengers shall Onslow. By Willard, to protect have only one rate of fare for passensturgeon; also, to protect outfitters gers, which shall not exceed three who fit out fishermen. Ruontree cents per mile. The provisions of this introduced bills to incorporate the act shall not apply to freight trains United Benefit Society of Wilwith passenger coach attached, or mington and the Linden Grove Counmixed trains, to trains operated in cil of the Order of Druids, at case of accident, to Pullman cars or Wilmington. By Robinson, to revise all through express vestibuled or the act extending the time for beginlimited trains, to nurses trayelling in ning of work on the Fayetteville and attendance upon their employers, to Albemarle Railway. By Ray of Cumofficers or guards transporting prisberland, to amend the stock law. By oners, nor to prisoners being so trans-White of Halifax, to prohibit the sale ported, but officers shall not carry of liquor in four miles of the town of colored prisoners into cars for the Neal; also, to establish a dispensary white race. That conductors in charge for Warren county. By Nicholson of of passenger trains to which the pro-Beaufort, to amend the fence law in visions of this act apply, are re-Beaufort. quired to assign passengers of

#### In the Senate.

the different races to the cars or compartments provided for them. In the Senate the following bills That when a coach or compartment were introduced: To provide for appointment of justices of the peace in set apart for either race shall be completely filled at a station where no ex-Washington county; to amend Chaptra coach can be obtained, the con ter 69, Laws of 1895, relating to the usury law; to establish a dispensary at Greensboro; to improve roads in Union county by taxation; to provide for safety of travellers and employes on

railroads; to ask Senators and Congressmen in Washington, to secure \$26,000 as expenses to the State in the late war Among the forty bills passed on

harter the town of Kinston: to allow Fayetteville to operate an electric light and power company; to allow Raleigh to issue \$100,000 improvement bonds; to amend and revise the charter of Durham: to amend Lection 192 of the Code, so as to require residence of a domestic corporation, except railway and telephone companies, to be in the county wherein the corporation has its principal office; to give Raleigh four cotton weighers; to make fees for lien bonds and chattle mortgages combind ten cents for probating and 50 cents for registration, in the counties of Wayne. Wake, Wilson, Johnston, Duplin and Anson.

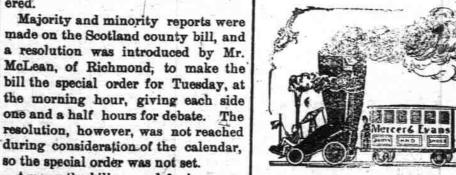
#### Important Measures.

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genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured Mr. Winston introduced an imporby the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will tant measure looking to the formation assist one in avoiding the worthless of a company to develop and utilize imitations manufactured by other parthe water power on Roanoke river, ties. The high standing of the CALIespecially in the counties of Warren. FORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medi-Northampton and Halifax. The power cal profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has s to be used for manufacturing purgiven to millions of families, makes poses, and operation of mills and facthe name of the Company a guaranty tories, and for generating, using and of the excellence of its remedy. It is applying electricity. It is proposed to far in advance of all other laxatives. sell and lease to individuals and coras it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakenporations electricity, motor and light ing them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial The bill reducing fees of all county effects, please remember the name of officers, introduced Friday by Mr. the Company -Winston, was made the special order

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. for Monday. At the same time Mr. NcNeill's (of Brunswick) bill, reduc-LOUISVILLE, KJ. ing all fees one-half, will be consid-



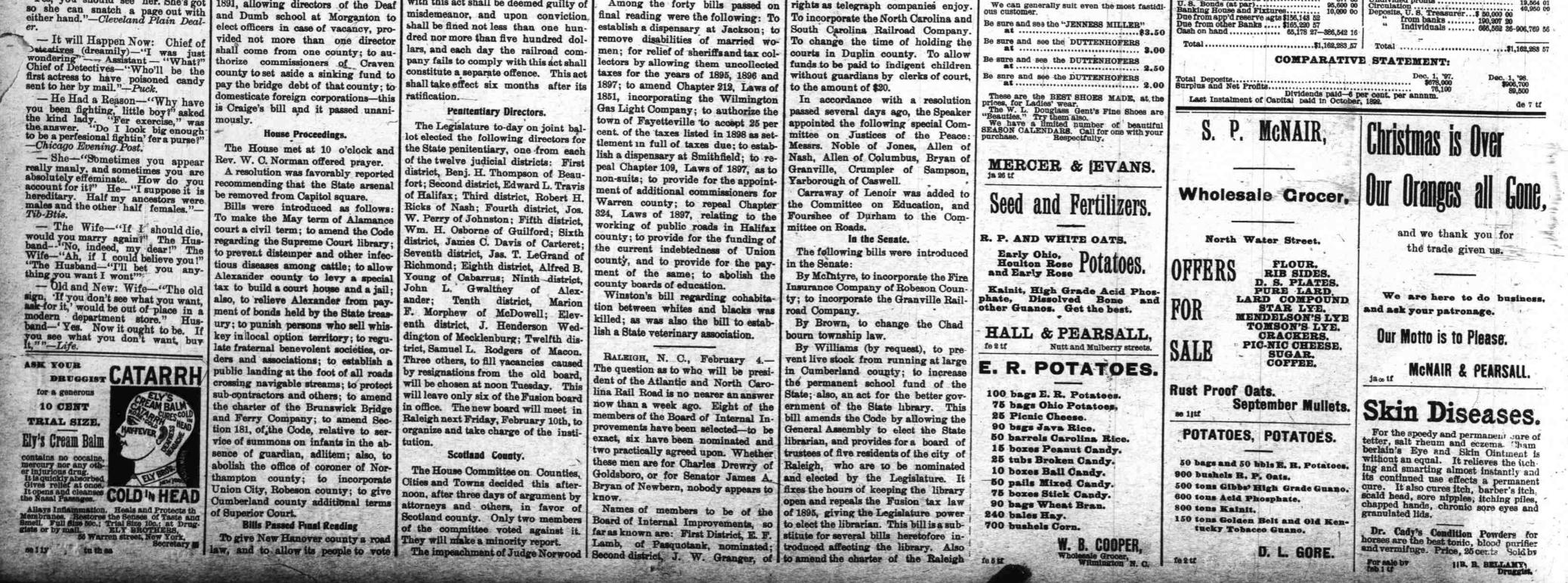
Among the bills passed during consideration of the calendar were: To For any kind of GOOD SHOES allow Jones county to sell its present county home and buy another. To Call on Us. give telephone companies the same We can generally suit even the most fastidi



rom 10 to 25c. and it is low prices all over the house that tell of Bargains we offer. We Three hundred pieces new Spring Calico from 24 to 5c. push the Racket opposite The Orton.

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## ductor shall be authorized to set apart the partition of the coach provided for the other race for the exclusive use of

### passengers unable to get accommodation, and such designation by the conductor shall have the same effect as an actual partition or a separate car. That any railroad failing to comply with this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction