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MESSAGE PRESIDENT'S

THE LETTER OF THE SECRE

TARY OF STATE.

AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT

Submitted to the President by the President of Peace Commission and Later Transmitted to the Senate of the United States.

Washington, Jan, 5 .- The following is to the Senate the treaty of peace conions are completely executed. cluded at Paris between the United tion of the Philippine Islands and Guam States and Spain, together with the offi- shall be completed shall be fixed by the cial text of the treaty being an exact Governments. Stands of colors, uncapcopy of the document brought to the United States by the American commis-

The undersigned, Secretary of State,

has the honor to lay before the President, with a view to its submission to present treaty, release all prisoners of the Senate if deemed proper, a treaty of peace concluded at Paris, on December 10th, 1898, between the United States and Spain.

This control is the period of the period

Accompanying the treaty are the protocols of the conferences of the peace commission at Paris, together with Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAY.

SON, DON ALFONSO XIII, desiring to end the state of war now existing between the two countries, have for that

ARTICLE VII.

AND HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN

of the Senate, Don Buenaventura de Abarzuza, Senator of the Kingdom and ex-Minister of the Crown; Don Jose Garnica, Deputy to the Cortes and Associate Justice of the Supreme court; Don Wenceslao Ramirez de Villa-Urrutia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Brussels, and Don Rafael Cerero, General of Division.

WERE FOUND TO BE IN DUE AND immovable property which, in conformity charges, including entrance and clear-property FORM, HAVE, AFTER with law, belong to the public domain, and as such belong to the crown of as it accords to its own merchant ves-BEFORE THEM, AGREED UPON Spain.
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: And

eignty over and title to Cuba.

And as the island is, upon its evacua-

ARTICLE II. Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and other islands may be. now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the Island of Guam,

in the Marianas or Ladrones. ARTICLE III. Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, and comprehending the islands

lying within the following line: A line running west to east along or tude, and through the middle of the navigable channel of Bachi, from the one hundred and eighteenth (118th) to the one hundred and twenty-seventh (127th) degree meridian of longitude east of Greenwich to the parallel of four degrees and cluded such rights as the crown of forty-five minutes (4.45 degrees) north Spain and its authorities possess in relatitude, thence along the parallel of four spect of the official archives and records, degrees and forty-five minutes (4.45 decexecutive as well as judicial, in the isgrees) north latitude to its intersection lands above referred to, which relate to ith the meridian of longitude one hun- said islands or the rights and property dred and nineteen degrees and thirty-five of their inhabitants. Such archives and minutes (119.35 degrees) east of Green-records shall be carefully preserved, and wich, thence along the meridian of longi-tude one hundred and nineteen degrees and thirty-five minutes (119.35 degrees) east of Greenwich, to the parallel of latitude seven degrees and forty minutes (7.40 degrees) north, thence along the parallel of latitude seven degrees and forty minutes (7.40 degrees north to its intersection with the one hundred and sixteenth (116th) degree meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, thence by

beginning.

The United States will pay to Spain

Exact Copy of the Treaty of the sum of twenty milion dollars (20,000,000) within three months after the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty.

ARTICLE IV. The United States will, for the term of ten years from the date of the ex-change of the ratification of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and mer-chandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States.

ARTICLE V. The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain, at its own cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the capture of Manila by the American forces. The arms of the soldiers in question shall be restored to them,

Spain will, upon the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, proceed to evacuate the Philippines, as well as the island of Guam, on terms similar to those agreed upon by the Commissioners appointed to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico and the other islands in the West Indies under the President's message and the letter the Protocol of August 12, 1898, which of the Secretary of State, transmitting is to continue in force till its provis-

sioners:

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED

STATES.

accessories, powder, ammunition, live stock, and materials and supplies of all kinds, belonging to the land and naval forces of Spain in the Philippine I transmit herewith, with a view to its ratification, a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at the city of Paris, on December 10th, 1898; together with the protocols and papers indicated in the list accompanying the report of the Secretary of State.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY:

Executive Mansion Washington, D. terial from Spain, if satisfactory agree-Executive Mansion, Washington, D. terial from Spain, if satisfactory agreement between the two governments on the subject shall be reached.

ARTICLE VI. Spain will, upon the signature of the war, and all persons detained or imtion with the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippines and the war with the

Reciprocally the United States will release all persons made prisoners of war copies of statements made before the United States commissioners, and other papers indicated in the inclosed list.

by the American forces, and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines.

The Government of the United States Department of State, Washington, D. will at its own cost return to Spain and the Government of Snain will at its own THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HER MAJESTY, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, according to the situation or their respective homes, prisoners released or caused to be

STATES,

William R. Day, Cushman K. Davis,
William P. Frye, George Gray and
Whitelaw Reid, citizens of the United
States:

William R. Day is tional and individual, of every kind, of tications of this treaty, shall continue to be represented. Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works not subversible to be represented. Spanish scientific, way have arisen since the beginning of sive to public order in the late inverse. the late insurrection in Cuba and prior question, shall continue to be admitted to the exchange of ratifications of the free from duty into such territories, for present treaty, including all claims for the period of ten years, to be reckoned REGENT OF SPAIN,
Don Eugenio Montero Rios, President

present treaty, including all claim indemnity for the cost of the war.

The United States will adjudicate The United States will adjudicate and

settle the claims of its citizens agains Spain relinquished in this article.

ARTICLE VIII. In conformity with the provisions of artcles I, II and III of this treaty, Spain relinquishes in Cuba and cedes in Porto Rico and other islands in the West Indies, in the Island of Guam, and WHO, HAVING ASSEMBLED IN in the Philippine archipelago, all the ARIS, AND HAVING EXCHANG-buildings, wharves, barracks, forts PARIS, AND HAVING EXCHANG. buildings, wharves, barracks, forts, ED THEIR FULL POWERS, WHICH structures, public highways and other

And it is hereby declared that the re ARTICLE I. linquishment or cession, as the case may be, to which the preceding paragraph refers, cannot in any respecpair the rights which, by tion by Spain, to be occupied by the belong to the peaceful possession of United States will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations that may under international law result from the fact of its any other association having legal caoccupation, for the protection of life and pacity to acquire and possess property in the aforesaid territories renounced or ceded, or ofo private individuals, whatsoever nationality such individuals

The aforesaid relinquishment or ce sion, as the case may be, includes all documents exclusively referring to the sovereignty relinquished or ceded that may exist in the archives of the Penin-sula. Where any document in such archives only in part relates to said sovere ignty, a copy of such part will be furnished whenever it shall be requested. near the twentieth parallel of north lati- Like rules shall be reciprocally observed in favor of Spain in respect of documents in the archives of the islands

above referred to. In the aforesaid relinquishment or cession, as the case may be, are also inexecutive as well as judicial, in the is private persons shall tion have the right to require, in accordance with law, authenticated copies of the contracts, wills and other instruments forming part of material proto cols or files, or which may be contained in the executive judicial archives, be the latter in Spain or in the islands afore-

Spanish subjects, natives of the Penintenth (10th) degree parallel of north sula residing in the territory over which try a scrap-iron tonic.

TEXT OF THE TREATY latitude with the one hundred and eighteenth (118th) degree meridian of longitude east of Greenwich to the point of beginning to either every all their right. retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or of its pro-ceeds; and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions, being subject in respect thereof to such laws as are applicable to other foreigners. In case they remain in the territory they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making, before a court of record within a year from the date of the exchange of ratification of this treaty, a declaration of their decision to pre erve such allegiance; in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have adopted the nationality of the territory in which they may reside.

The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories hereby ceded to the United State shall be determined by the Congress.

ARTICLE X. The inhabitants of the territories over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty shall be secured in the free exercise of their religion.

ARTICLE XI. The Spaniards residing in the territories over which Spain by this treaty. cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty, shall be subject in matters civil as well as criminal to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country wherein they reside, pursuant to the ordinary laws governing the same; and they shall have the right to appear before such courts, and to pursue the same course as citizens of the country to which the courts

ARTICLE XII.

Judiciai proceedings pending at the time of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty in the territories over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovere shall be determined according to

the following rules:
1. Judgments rendered either in civil suits between private individuals, or in criminal matters, before the date mentioned, and with respect to which there is no recourse or right of review under the Spanish law, shall be deemed to be final, and shall be executed in due form by competent authority in the territory within which such judgments should be carried out.

2. Civil suits between private individuals, which may on the date mentioned be undetermined shall be prosecuted to judgment before the court in which they may then be pending, or in the court that may as substituted therefor. 3. Criminal actions pending on the date mentioned before the Supreme Court of Spain against citizens of the territory which, by this treaty, ceases to

be Spanish, shall continue under its jurisdiction until final judgment; but, such judgment having been rendered, the execution thereof shall be committed to the competent authority of the place in which the case arose

ARTICLE XIII.

DON ALFONSO XIII, desiring article.

The released by them, respectively, under this article.

ARTICLE XIII.

The rights of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by Spaniards in the island de Cuba and Porto Rico, the Philippines and other coded territories. from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

consular offices in the ports and places of the territories, the sovereignty over which has been either relinquished or ceded by the present treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The Government of each country will for the term of ten years, accord to the merchant vessels of the other country the same treatment in respect to all port as it accords to its own merchant ves-sels, not engaged in the coastwise trade. This article may at any time be ter-minated on six months notice given by either Government to the other.

ARTICLE XVI. It is understood that any obligations assumed in this treaty by the United States with respect to Cuba are limited to the time of its occupancy thereof; but it will, upon the termination of such oc ancy, advise any government estab lished in the island to assume the same

ARTICLE XVII. The present treaty shall be ratified by President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by Her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain: and the cations shall be exchanged at Washington within six months from the date here of, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed our seals. Done in duplicate at Paris, the tenti day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

WILLIAM R. DAY. (Seal)

CUSHMAN K. DAVIS. (Seal) WILLIAM P. FRYE. (Seal)

GEORGE GRAY. WHITELAW REID.

EUGENIO MONTERO RIOS. (Seal) B. DE ABARZUZA.

J. DE GARNICA.

(Seal) W. R. DE VILLA-URRUTIA. RAFAEL CARERO.

Some of the so-called pugilists should

Administration's Policy Toward the Philippines.

NATIVES MUST SUBMIT

OUR RULE TO BE EXTENDED OVER ENTIRE GROUP.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION

He Declares that the Mission of the United State is One of Benevolent Assimilation. Our Government Will Bring Blessings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- The policy of the Administration toward the Phil ippines is shown in the following cable message made public at the War De partment to-day:

"Washington, January 5th. "Adjutant General's office, Washington, December 27th, 1898.

"General Otis, Manila. "By direction of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the President relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands:

"Executive Mansion, December 21st, 1898. "To the Secretary of War:
"Sir: The destruction of the Spanish

fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and surrender of the Spanish forces, practically ef-fected the conquest of the Philippine Islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

"With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentia-ries at Paris, on the 10th instant, and as a result of the victories of American arms,, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine Islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military Government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city,

commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that ceeding to the sovereignty of Spain in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occu pation to announce and proclaim in the nost public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by mission, co-operate with the Government of the United States to give effect to these beneficent purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity

so far as may be possible. "With the absolute domain of military authority which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the Legislatu: e of the United State shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory, in respect to private rights and property and the repres sion of crime are to be considered as continuing in force, and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accepthe supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance or by offi cers chosen as far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the is

"While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the State passes with the cession, and while the ise and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily re served to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations is to be respected except for cause duly established. The taxes and duties hereto fore payable by the inhabitants to the late Government become payable to the authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of Government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable, receipts are to

"All ports and places in the Philippin Islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares, not prohibited for military reapayment of such duties and other charges

as shall be in force at the time of their importation. "Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military Adminstration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving t othem that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must - be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority, to repress disturbances and to overcom

upon the people of the Philippine Islands, under the free flag of the United "WILLIAM M'KINLEY. "Ačknowledge receipt, "H. C. CORBIN,

all obstacles to the bestowal of the

blessings of good and stable government

"Adjutant General."

THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED. Manila, Jan. 5.-President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, cabled to Major General Otis from Washington, has been received here.

RYAN DELAYS DEAL.

Asks an Injunction to Restrain Louis MeLane From Selling 3,000 Shares of Stock to Any Person Except Himself.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, owner of 2,000 shares of stock of the Senboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, filed an application for an injunction in the circuit court today to restrain Louis McLane, as a member of the pooling committee, from transferring some 3,000 shares of stock to any person other than Mr. Ryan. The court is also asked to comhyan. The court is also asked to com-pel Mr. McLane to deliver said stock to Mr. Ryan at \$125 per share, in accord-ance with an agreement made on October 6th, 1896. Judge Wyckes did not act

It is claimed by Mr. Ryan that a conrolling interest in the Seaboard cannot be secured without this block of stock On the other hand it is contended by the present management of the Scaboard and the Williams syndicate that control can e secured without the securities. Friends be secured without the securities, Friends of the syndicate assert that the petition for injunction will delay the final sale of the road for a short time only.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, head of

the syndicate, said topight: "I do not apprehend that there will be any serious trouble caused by the ction taken by Mr. Ryan, It may post pone the full development of our plan

or a short while." It was learned to-day that the scheme of the syndicate includes the purchase of stock in a number of affiliated com harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the tended with all possible dispatch to the the stock of the Old Bay Line is said to be \$2,000 a share. This is \$500 more offered by Mr. Ryan two was quoted at \$1,100. To-day \$1,500

> The par value is \$1,000. The price which is said to have been offered for Raleigh and Gaston stock is \$80. The majority of these securities is owned by the Seaboard and Roanoke and would pass with it into the hands of the syndicate.

> > MR. CRUDUP'S FUNERAL.

Graded School Proposed for Henderso

-Personal and Social. Hendeson, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)— Dr. J. D. Huffham received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death of Mr. John B. Crudup, and requesting that he join them on their return and conduct the funeral service at their counresidence (near Kittrell) this p .m. Mr. Crudup was a high-toned gentleman, a man of wealth and influence in the county. He was a member of the Baptist church of Henderson, of which Dr. Hufham is pastor. He married Miss Hufham is pastor. He married Miss McNeal, of Chicago, and leaves a wife and two children. His father, the Rev. Josiah Crudup, was one of the pioneer Baptists of the State.

The Evangelical Alliance has been holding a series of meetings at the different churches this week and many subjects of interest have been discussed. At the M. E. church night before last education was chiefly discussed and quite move made to establish a graded school

Mr. Samuel Watkins, one of ou leading business men, is quite sick. Messrs. Robert Lassiter and George Gary have returned from their extended Christmas trip to Newberne, Washington, Tarboro and Wilson. Mr. Luther Barnes, who spent the holidays in Littleton, is home again.

Miss Semme Jordan spent the holidays in Ashland, Va. Miss Charlotte Young is visiting Miss Elise Urquhart, of Suffolk, Va. Miss Low, who has charge of the art department at Peace Institute, is the

est of Mrs. Thad R. Manning. Miss Addie Riddick, formerly a teacher at St. Mary's, is visiting Mrs. O. Smith on Main street Mr. Dunn Hufham, of Raleigh, spent the holidays in Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard, who spent the holidays here, returned to

Goldsboro yesterday.

Miss Laurine Dorsey is visiting Miss Charlotte Britt, of Oxford.

RICHMOND, VA., JAN. 5.—DR. MOSES D. HOGE, THE WELL KNOWN AND EMINENT PRESBY-TERIAN DIVINE, DIED AT 2:20

ler's Amendment Asking Pensions.

THE VETERANS PROTEST. Confederates Strongly Object to But-

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Little business except of a routine character, was transacted by the Senate to-day. A resolution, offered by Mr. Hoar, of Massa-chusetts, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to report to the Sen-ate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain which were in existence before the pres ent war, and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was

Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, continued and practically concluded his speech be-gun before the holiday recess on the op-position to the pending Nicaragua Canal

Mr. Caffery said in reply to a question from Mr. White that it was his opinion that if the United States should build the canal under the pending bill in the face of the treaty, the canal would be absolutely neutral, and Great Britain would have every right to use the canal in time of war. He thought the treaty should be abrogated, and that the Inited States should construct the canal ndependently of the Maritime Company.

Mr. White expressed the opinion tha the interests of the human race de-mand the construction of the canal, but said that in proceeding we should have due regard for all interests. He thought, however, that we ought to be able to devise a scheme for proceeding with the construction of the canal without infringing upon the rights of other nations and intimated that the canal might be built and negotiations with other coun-

tries conducted later.

During the speech Mr. Caffery alluded to the statement which had been made repeatedly that the opposition to the canal was fostered, and maintained by those who were behind the trans-con-tinental railroads as supporters. This charge he repudiated and he declared he would scorn himself if he could be supposed to be guilty of it.

Prior to Mr. Caffery's speech, Mr. Berry, (Democrat, Aakansas), presented a protest from the J. Ed. Murray Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of the pro posed amendment of Senator Butler, Populist, North Carolina), to the pension appropriation bill providing for the payment of pensions to Confederate sol-

Mr. Berry said the members of the They say, said Mr. Berry, that they

have provided for themselves and their families for more than a generation, and they regard such a proposition as that of Mr. Butler as ungracious. The Senate at 3:25 p. m., adjourned.

NUMBER OF MINOR BILLS. Reported By Judiciary Committee and Passed By the House.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The Judiciary Committee had the right of way in the House for three hours to-day, and quit a number of bills of minor importance reported from the committee were pass ed. The remainder of the day was oc cupied in considering the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. Some 21 pages were disposed of to-day, making 83 in all of the 232 pages. A section of the bill, copied from the statutes of Oregon providing punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons who prevent or than that nothing radical or ill advised endeavor to prevent employes from working, aroused a protracted debate on the ground that it was an attack on organized labor. It was finally stricken

The following bills called up by the Judiciary Committee were passed: provide additional circuit judges for the Third and Sixth Judical Districts: to regulate the terms of court in the ern District of Tennessee and the District of Bath, Montana; to retire Casius S. Foster, United States District Judge of Kansas: to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the United States five peremptory challenges in criminal cases; to permit ship owners to file indmnity bonds; to allow legally appointed guardians of insane persons; to prose cute patent claims and to release the International Cotton Press Company New Orleans from liability for \$3,489 for internal revenue taxes. At 4:55 p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow.

AN AGED CITIZEN DEAD. Horner School Arrivals-Hunters En-

joying Sport in Granvile. Oxford, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. John W. Stovall, of Stovall, this county, died at his home on January 3d, in the 84th year of his age. He was a prominent and useful citizen and for many years a county commissioner. He leaves a large family to mourn their

Pupils arrive on every train to enter the Horner Military School and Oxford Female Seminary, which opened Tuesday. Mr. W. P. Clyde, Jr., of New York,

is among other huntsmen who are enjoying the sport of shooting birds in this county.

THE DISPENSARY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Dispensary in Louisburg.

Louisburg, N. C., Jan, 5 .- (Special.)-For the duarter ending December 26th, 1898, the Louisburg dispensary has made the following report: Amount of stock on hand....\$1,992.44

A telegram received at Paris says Aguinaldo has gone to Hollo at the insurgent's request to lead them, in the event of fighting, against the Americans. The new Cabinet is pledged to resist American military accountable of the county in dividends \$2,600 in the county in dividend sons by due announcement of the military authority will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges dent of the Filipino republic, liabilities and has more

## THE SENATE MILL **RUNS SMOOTHLY**

Much Attention to Business and Little Speaking.

THE MORNING HOUR FULL

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED OR REFERRED.

BILL TO INVESTIGATE THE PENITENTIARY

Sent up by Senator Brown and Put Through three Peadings. Provides for a Joint Com-

mittee With Full Powers.

Text of the Bill Yesterday in the Senate was eventful only in the sense that matters were attended to. They were attended to, but so smoothly and quietly that only those who kept in close touch with the proceedings were aware of the importance

of what was going forward. There were few visitors, here and there a man would lounge in on the floor to look on for a while and then go out. The galleries were almost wholly empty throughout the day. This Senate is not one that appeals particularly to the galleries. The gallery filling element, so far as has developed, was largely left out of the make-up of the Senate when the people of North Carolina celebrated the recent debacle. The gentleman who wears numerous flowers on his lapel and in his oratory may be present but as yet he has failed to strike an attitude. There has been no soaring aloft before admiring eyes o

that sort of thing. There are many able men in the ate, men who can make a good spe but as yet there has been no no attempt at a speech. There seems to be tacit recognition of the fact that, as Senator Glenn said yesterday, the Senate "has lot's to do," and a thorough understanding that way to get it done is to do it, and not to talk about it. Therefore, though there were one or two excellent conventinities. were one or two excellent opportunities for speeches yesterday, when Senator Brown introduced his bill to invessigate the penitentiary, for instance, no the penitentiary, for instance, no speeches were made but instead the Senate suspended the rules, put the bill through its three readings and ordered it sent to the House forthwith. Not a Senator has spoken for three consecu-

unutes as yet. Quiet, orderly, dignified and conservation, it must do the hearts of all those who saw the preceding Senate good to Senate is conservative, because that is the constant attitude of the body, and it came out time and again yesterday, and in dozens of little ways during the sitting. There is nothing more certain could get through the Senate when the members who have been the moving forces thus far are present.

The minority are merely spectators. With the exception of Senator White, of Clinton, who stated during the first session that no attempt would be made to obstruct legislation, no Populist or Republican Senator, so far as I have seen, has taken any part whatever in the proceedings of the body. No one has risen to his feet to make a mo-

tion or to offer objection or protest. The Senate is acting on the policy of one thing at a time. Yesterday the bill providing for an investigation of the penitentiary was put through. If not to-day, then shortly, bills will be introduced providing for a similar investigation of the Agricultural department, probably for the abolition of the labor commissioner's office, as now conducted, and other things in order. This Senate works very much as does

a properly constituted committee PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The Senate met at noon on yesterday. The Rev. Levi Branson offered prayer. Clerk Daniels read the proceedings of the previous day. Senator Collie who was absent on the first day of the session was present and came forward and was sworn in. A request was read from the State auditor that all orders for money be sent down before 3 o'clock p. m., in order that the books might be properly posted before the ensuing day. A request from photographer Wharton that members give him as early a sitting as possible for the Senate group

was read. Senator Robinson, of Sampson, sent forward the papers in the contest from his district, with the request that they be referred

Senator Fields did the sam Mr. Glenn, in behalf of the joint comnitteee announced that the committee had waited on the Governor of the State and informed him that the Assembly was organized and ready for pub-

Senator Brown, from Columbus, sent forward a bill to appoint a joint comnittee to investigate the affairs of the penitentiary. The text of the bill is as follows:

ic business.

Senate Bill No. 2. An Act to appoint a committee to inrestigate the management of the State penitentiary.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact. (Continued on Second Page.)