Weather To-Day: CLOUDY; PROBABLY RAIN.

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NORTH GAROLINA DAILIES NEWS AND GIRGULATION. IN ALL LEADS and not extend it to the United States Jim Crow Car Bin Passed Ana will begin the attack from without, Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo, Bimondo, Quiato, and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pako, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz, and San Mignel will not start out until 12 o'clock, makes they ace that their communications. THE POST OFFICE Miles Offcers Sustain This remark caused a burst of laughter on the "Democratic side of the chamber, and with it Mr. Mitchell concluded his APPROPRIATION Mr. Proctor, (Vt.), offered his amend-ments proposed yesterday. He said that if the present bill became a law no proper reorganization of the army could WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE ON unless they see that their companion ALL TESTIFYING JOIN IN CONneed assistance. "Fifth-The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning; if all do their duty or revenge be complete. expected for twenty-five years. SECOND READING. Senate Passes Bill, Defeating Mr. Cockrell, speaking in opposition to the Hull-Hawley bill, agreed that reor-DEMNING THE CANNED BEEF. Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our Butler's Amendment. ganization of the army was absolutely necessary. The necessity for a change Few Complaints of the Refrigerated-Beef on "War without quarter to the fals Americans who have deceived us. had been distinctly shown. It was evi-dent, he said, that either the original Then Stopped With a Bang, for Somebody ALLEN AROUSES QUAY force was deficient or the officers were the Hoof Preferred-Wheeler and nefficient. Got Afraid We Had Blundered --- A Mr. Cockrell declared that there was not sufficient time in the ten remaining CHARGES A PUBLIC BUILDING officials were unable to decipher to days of this session to discuss, formulate Roosevelt Will Testify. and pass a perfect reorganization bill, and he added that no bill, such as had Stiff Fight Over it. night. COMBINATION EXISTS. "We proposed, should be passed. "We proposed, should be passed. "Use propose," said he, "ample provi-sions for every emergency." We will give the Executive every dollar and every MILLER CAN HOLD HIS OWN. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 .- The overboard. What refrigerated beef his To the General Assembly: What the people are rubber-necking for these command received in Santiago seemed ourt of inquiry, engaged in investigating Native Forces Reported Disintegrating-WHICH QUAY, WITH SOME FORCE, DENIES to be good. He only remembered one days is a separate car law. he beef charges preferred by General Small Force Driven Away. issue which was tainted. He had no man to sustain the Government that i Miles, continued to-day the hearing of They are looking to you to give it. Washington, Feb. 21.-The War De He then analyzed and ex-Fail and the public will file its teeth for you and you will win sore grief. complaints as to it from the men. necessary." testimony bearing upon the controversy. Warm D-bate on the Army Reorganization Bill. necessary. The then analyzed and ex-plained his bill offered as a substitute for the Hull-Hawley measure. In the course of this part of his argument, Mr. Cockrell maintained that one brigade partment has received the following: "Did you have any reason to suspec Do not close your eyes and purr stretorously because some railroad fellow A number of army officers who partici-"Manila, Feb. 21. Judiciary Committee Reports on Men .pated in the Santiago campaign were heard. Practically without exception while you were at Santiago that the gives you a pipe dream about the bankruptcy that will follow in the wake of 'Adjutant General, Washington: refrigerated beef had been treated with an extra car hung to the tail-end of his train, or the ruin that will come from bers in House Holding Com-"General Miller reports on the 19th chemicals?" asked Colonel Davis. was amply sufficient for the needs of the United States in Cuba and that a the officers condemned the canned roast running a partition through the middle of a caboose. instant insurgent forces few miles out "I had never heard of such a thing at beef, furnished as a travel ration, and missions in Army. from Iloilo believed to be disintegrating Decidedly you must do this if you would live long in the land which the greater force was a menace to the peac reviewed complaints about it which the the time," was the reply, "and such an Can maintain his position with presen Washington, Feb. 21.-Formal discusexplanation did not occur to me." men very generally made, declaring it unpalatable and wanting in nutriment. lord thy god of politics has given thee. of the island. force. Business in the city being resumed of the island. Discussing Mr. Hawley's contention that the additional men provided for in the measure he had reported were ne-cessary, Mr. Cockrell said: "We will give you every man and every sion of the Hull-Hawley Army Reorgani-"Did you eat any of the refrigerator Do this not, and you are a gone fawn-skin. He has sent up four representative men meat yourself?" On the other hand, the refrigerated beef zation Bill was begun by the Senate officials from capital of Island of Negros where the American flag has been raised suffered but little at the hands of to-day's witnesses, it being generally con-"Once-that was enough for me." this afternoon. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Witness explained that the beef had "close, musty smell, as though it had At last a separate car law has, suc- | and I believe it will be wise to leave and American protection is requested Warren, (Reps.), supported the measure. ceded that it was good when delivered against a small insurgent force in the island. Affairs there and in Cebu are eeded in worming its way through the this matter to their discretion." and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell, from the transports, and when it escaped een shut up in a close room, "and it officer that is necessary, but we are no turned him against the meat so he took House. Mr. Craig wanted to know of Mr. the decomposing effect of the tropical sun en route to the several commands willing at this short session to fasten upon the country a standing army of 100,000 men and to increase the expense (Dems.), opposed it, while Mr. Proctor, very encouraging. Shall endeavor to maintain and improve present promis ncon in preference. Not clear through-only half way Allen what assurance he had that the (Rep.), addressed the Senate in favor of Witness said the refrigerated beef at hrough. For it only passed its second it was found to be satisfactory. \$1,500 exemption would not let out the ing conditions. Affairs here are quiet. Small insurgent force east of the city some amendments which he had pro of the people by millions of dollars. We Santiago had a yellow appearance on the General commissary methods in Cuba posed te the bill. main line of the big roads. eading and then stopped with a bang. outside, that he had never noticed upon the refrigerated beef formerly furnished are offering everything that is fair and just and right. We have no disposition were inquired into. Difficulty in pre-A bill for the relief of certain Lynch-burg, Va., tobacconists who had fatied driven away yesterday with considerable Mr. Allen said he had investigated A goodly number wanted to complete venting taint before cooking was exloss to enemy. at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was stationed. When he ate it at Santiago, or intention to force an extra session of Congress, and we say to you that every he job, but others said no. So further being that here to any the country that the perienced generally. There was very lit-tle in to-day's evidence pointing to any use of chemicals upon this beef. The contention of General Miles that the the matter and under this bill the Wilto pay their internal revenue taxes in time, was passed. (Signed.) "OTIS." mington and Weldon, the Seaboard, the onsideration of the bill was postponed LITTLE RESISTANCE LIKELY. he was inclined to nausea. Referring to bill that legitimately and of right ought until to-day, or some other old time when the House can again serew its Southern, the Norfolk and Southern, The conference report on the Legisla-Washington, Feb. 21 .- Owing to lack to be a law can be passed at this session the canned roast beef he said it seemed the Atlantic and North Carolina and tive, Executive and Judicial Appropriaof punctuation and regard to economy We will give you every man you need to be scraps and the men would not other roads will have to provide separate cars. It was made \$1,500 instead of army in Cuba and Porto Rico should ion Bill was agreed to. ourage up sufficiently to tackle it. in cable tolls, General Otis' bulletin i eat it. Mr. Mison reported from the Finance Committee a House joint resolution amending the act of June 13ta, (593, by adding 19 it a provision that wheneves by the extension of the provisions of the It took much beating about the brush have been supplied with herds of cattle, or beef on the hoof, instead of refrigermeet every emergency likely to arise and in the next Congress we can discuss o get it up yesterday-this separate ar bill-and then a hard fight to pass not very clear in some essential point \$2,000 in order to apply to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Captain J. W. Duncan, of the Twenty particularly the reference to the Island First infantry, said the canned roas ated beef was supported by every wit-ness who to-day gave his opinion upon of Negros. A careful study of the des beef did not give satisfaction, the me . The final majority was a comfor-Mr. Leatherwood, of Swain, said he patch on that point has convinced the officials here that General Otis means carefully and considerately a measur this question. A feature of to-day's ses-sion was the general assertion of witany bond or note shall be secred by a mortgage or deed of trust, but one stamp shall be required, that being the able one, but nothing to boast of. The trouble was not that anybody opgenerally complaining. He saw much of lived where the mountains are very rugfor the proper reorganization of the ged and negroes are very scarce. it opened and it appeared coarse, unser to say that four representative inhabi-tants of the Islands of Negros have "The railroads are doing all they can to give us good service and I think there nesses that they would not have felt it their duty to the men or the army orsoned, tasted flat, was in long strips and the grease, "or whatever it was," was bosed the bill-everybody professed to be hungering and thirsting for just such Mr. Cockrell at 4:30 p. m. yielded th highest rate required for either paper floor to Mr. Pritchard, (N. C.), and the Senate on his motion went into execucome to Manila, having been sent by General Miller to meet and confer with ganization to have made any special report upon the beef had it not been for The bill was passed. Mr. Quay, (Pa.), chairman of the Public Buildings and Grounds Commita law. But how to get it was the ques-tion. Every man, it did seem, had a separate plan, and a plan that nobody in globules. Apparently it was preserv ought to be discrimination lodged some where. To impose on them a burden of report upon the beer had it not been for the special orders calling for such re-ports, but rather would have permitted the unsatisfactory ration to pass with-out further notice as an incident to warfare, and to the peculiarly trying conditions with which the army was con-fronted at the outbreak of the war General Otis in regard to an extension tive session. At 6:02 p. m. the Senate All complaints brought to him, he said, additional cars would not only mean of American occupation to that island. Negros is the fourth island in the Philadjourned. were that the beef was repugnant, untee, presented a batch of reports fa-vorable to the crection of public buildlse wanted to endorse. The Railroad committee had a bill. an immense increase in expenses, but alatable. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE vould endanger the service ippine group in importance. It lies at he nearest point about 10 miles from the ings in various parts of the country These reports brodght Mr. Allen, (Neb.) Mr. McLean, of Harnett, had a bill. Mr. Winston, of Bertie, had a bill, and Referring to refrigerated beef, Captain In his county he said there were only Washington, Feb. 21.-The Hous Duncan said it was very satisfactory; he ate it, saw no difference between it etween sixty and seventy negroes, and island of Panay, and General Miller's forces must have been in plain sight o eached the last page of the Naval Bil to his feet with an inquiry as to why cer tain bills which had been before th there were no end of amendments to each and every one of them. they always rode in the second-class car. Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, hoped the and beef used at stations in this country. oday and adjourned with a point of fronted at the outbreak of the war. Negros during the weeks preceding the capture of Iloilo. Just to the east of order pending against a provision fixing committee for a year or more had no been acted upon. He said: A number of officers testified to the be-lief that a very small proportion of sickamendment would not prevail. He represented the narrow gauge road and no and never suspected its treatment with For two hours the fight raged. Somethe price of armor plate at \$545 per ton The provision in the bill went out on a imes it was only a popping along the iring line, then there would be a general chemicals. Negros, separated by a very narrov strait, is the Island of Cebu, which i ness in Cuba was due to the beef or un-wholesome rations, but rather to the climate. The examination of witnesses necessity for separate cars prevailed on "This reporting of public building bill Captain William N. Hughes, Thir point of order on the ground that i vas not limited to the armor-to be pur teenth infantry, testified that canned beef was first used after the landing at ngagement or a furious attack from one ide or the other. that line s also a part of General Otis' purpos Finally the committee bill won and glided peacefully through on its second to occupy. will continue to-morrow and perhaps all Santiago and complaints followed From General Otis' despatch it of this week in Washington and the tes-timony henceforth is expected to be once. He attempted personally, he said.

did not satisfy hunger and he could not

Many officers are to appear, among them being General Joe Wheeler and Governor Roosevelt. Late this week or without nutritive value. Il leave for Captain William I Chicago and other western meat cen-tres where they will inspect the pack-and remained at Santiago until August Hong Kong, Feb. 21.-The followin ing houses of the firms which furnished 14th He said the canned roast beet atement has been issued by the Fili was used on the transport and more no Junta here: less throughout the stay of his command "Information which has leaked throug in Cuba. None of the men complained the Pinkertons sent by President Mc Kinley to investigate the shipment of while there, but personally he had taken it as a stew and was often nauseated arms to the Filipinos shows that th Since his return he said he inquired of rst shipments to Aguinaldo were made y order of the American Government

gathered that neither at that point no at Negros is there likely to be substan tial resistance.

OUR WORD WAS PLEDGED.

Navy. The protestations of Ad

f honor was pledged to the Filipino

nd confided in by them and violated b

NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

Will Give No Better Terms.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- Without an

urpose to start a flood of recrimination

he American members of the joint high

'anadian commission feel that the

nave not been to blame for the failure t

each an agreement, but they are justi

cession after concession.

"This reporting of public building mass is like the expert shuffling of cards. The favored bills are placed on the calendar in the order in which the committee de-sires their passage. I make this distinct charge: That there has been no meet-ing of the Committee on Public Build-ing and Grands at which these bills ings and Grounds at which these bill were authorized to be reported. If any

meeting of the committee has been held it was a secret meeting. I make this

chased with the appropriation in the bill, whereupon it was modified to meet this objection, and against it the point of order pending an adjournment was aised.

Much of the time today was occupied n debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (Rep., Md.) appropriating 5720,000 to complete the three build

Mr. Cummings, strenuously

nvestigated the right of

Mr. Moore, of Jackson, thought on the road through his county it would mean two trains instead of one—one for negroes and one for white people. They

an't pull extra cars.' Mr. Rav-"And how often would there

reading. It looked like the deed was to be con-"Without objection the bill will be put a first-class negro passenger?" Mr. Moore-"About one a month, upon its third and final reading," said v six a year. ng the result Mr. Winston sent forward his bill as substitute To this Mr. McLean, of Harnett, obected, saying that they wouldn't allow tim to send up his bill as a substitute and he didn't see how the gentleman com Bertie could do so.

beef to the army. A thorough study of the methods employed in preparing refrigerated and canned roast beef will be made and witnesses will be examined in the different cities.

generally cumulative.

Colonel William H. Powell, of the Ninth infantry, testifying in regard to the men as to its effect and complaints the canned roast beef, said he had some were made.

looking Everybody, he said, liked it and he neve was satisfactory was a stringy, unwhoresome looking mass, more like wet seaweed than anysuspected any use of chemicals. Since he had reflected, he was surprised that thing else I can think of. We had at that time 152 sick. Soon after than the had been able to keep it twenty-four fresh beef began to arrive, and the men hours after issue.

ate readily and began to pick up in health. Afterward we were moved near eat the canned roast beef and turn about quickly and vomit," Captain the San Juan battlefield. Here much of our meat spoiled before we could get Ennis said, "and finally they refused t

Regarding the refrigerated beef, Col. A number of other witnesses were ex Powell said there was little to be said mined and their evidence was similar to against it except that some of it spoiled the foregoing.

before it arrived. There were no facili

a fire in the gutter, and all food had to be boiled.

Colonel Davis then produced a report from witness, made from Governors Island on September 20th, in which he condemned the canned roast beef, saying it produced disorders of the stomach. Colonel Powen said he had made that report on an order from the Adjutant General's office, and it was based on

personal knowledge and reports from his company commands.

Replying to another question he said he had disclosed to fellow officers either at Santiago or Montauk that the refrigerated beef tasted as though it had come contact with chloroform or kerosene This was noticeably true when boiled. years he said he had not personally used refrigerated beef upon his own table, because he felt it would nauseate him

In reply to a direct question of Col. Davis, the witness said he had never entertained an idea at Santiago or Y tauk that the beef had been tre chemically to preserve it.

Colonel Albert T. Smith, Thirte infantry, who was with his regime Santiago, testified that the refrific

beef was good except on one day when it was spoiled. He understood the beef guard at Bilibid and liberate the prison had been lying in the sun on the dock. ers and 'presidiaries,' and having a Colonel Smith said he had reason to complished his they will be traved, yo believe very little canned roast beef had saying to here: 'Brothers, we must been eaten except in soup. Investigation avenge ourselves on the Americans and

made in September showed that it had given practically no satisfaction in eith-revenge for the infamy and treachery er soup or when eaten from the can, which they have committed upon us He had no suspicions while using either have no compassion upon them; attack the canned or refrigerated beef that it with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will had been treated with chemicals. second yo Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Viele, pendence? second you: 'Long live Filipino inde

of the First cavalry, testified that the 'Fourth-The order which will be folcanned roast beef gave no satisfaction lowed in the attack will be as follows:

of it served at his own table at Santiago. "I could not eat it," he continued. "It Rrefrigerated beef was furnished after an Government subsequently telegraph ed to cease this, coincident with the hange of policy of annexation. Wildman and Rear Admiral Dewey romised to pay, but have not yet paid

or a subsequent expedition by the Ab "A great many of the men would ey, authorized by Admiral Dewey, wh afterwards seized the steamer and sh still held. Papers respecting this ar ow in the possession of the Secretar at it at all." f the

niral Dewey and other Americans that hey made no promises are ridiculous n view of these facts, let the Amer

in this city.

ties for cooking while in the city except SPARE NEITHER AGE NOR SEX

An Order Secured by Otis Given by he recent treachery of General Otis." Filipinos Government Official.

to use it, but found it unpalatable; it

Washington, Feb. 21.-The following despatch was received this afternoon from General Otis: "Manila, Feb. 21. American Joint High Commissioner

'Adjutant General, Washington: "Following issued by an importan officer of insurgent Govern at Malos, February 5th, 1899, fo execution during that evening and night

"OTIS."

(Signed.) ied in the statement that they have made "First-You will so dispose that at S It is supposed that reasons of internal o'clock at night the individuals of the olicy, founded on the belief that the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and re volvers or guns and ammunition if convenient.

"Second-Philippine-families only will be respected. They should not be mo ested, but all other individuals of what ver race they may be will be exterm ted without any compassion after th termination of the, army of occupa

each an agreement it is stated positively 'Third-The defenders of the Phili ast concession and the Canadians can-

ot expect any better terms hereafter than they have now refused. OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day made favorable reports on public buildings as follows: To provide for the erection of new buildings at Elizabeth City, N. C., \$00,

Columbus, Ga., \$50,000. Repairs were authorized on the build ing at Macon, Ga., at a cost of \$58,000. at all. He saw a great deal of it thrown . The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa

And Was Violated by General Otis, Say statement simply to call the attention of The Hong-Kong Junta.

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the Senate and the country to a matte and not because I expect any change in the methods of the committee.'

Allen proceeded to charge that public building combination existed that none but a favored few could gain consideration by the combination. 'I want to say to the Senator," replied Mr. Quay, emphatically, "that his state ment that there is any combination hrough Consul Wildman, hence th unwarranted and false. It is not true hipment per the Wing-Foo. The Ameri in any sense.'

A message was received from th House transmitting the bill passed by that body appropriating \$20,000,000 be paid to Spain in accordance with the terms of the Paris treaty. It was referred to the Committee on Appropria tions

The Post Office Appropriation Bil vas laid before the Senate and its con ideration was r esumed.

Mr. Butler, (N. C.), resumed his speech of yesterday.

Wheeler, of Alabama; Mr. Robbins, At 2 o'clock the debate closed and the voting began. an people judge how the nation's wor

Mr. Butler's amendment reducing the mount paid to railroads was defeated by a vote of 45 to 15. The bill was then

Mr. Hawley was then recognized speak on the Army Reorganization Bill and as he proceeded was given ver close attention. He said he did not se how anybody could have voted against

taking up the bill, for it was eviden to all that something must be done strengthen the President's arm. H thought there could be no doubt that th Spanish Cortes would ratify the peac treaty within the next two or three With this proceeding concluded and the exchange completed, the army necessa rily must be reduced to its original di mensions of 27,0000, unless some law

should be enacted. Even Mr. Cockrell was willing to con cede a large army. For this the country should be duly thankful, but for him self he could not sanction the proposition

mimated the Canadian members of th to create large forces of native troop as proposed by the Cockrell bill. H contended that the Filipinos were a reve commission in their course. It is just cossible that better results may attend Ĥ lutionary people, and prophesied that native force would join Aguinaldo withi further conference of the joint body ext summer, but while the officials her forty-eight hours after its organization egret exceedingly the failure so far to Hence he predicted a grand and calami hat the American side has made its tous failure of such an experiment.

Mr. Hawley wanted an army Americans entirely. The President could be trusted. "Are we," he asked, "afraid of our army? It is as much under our control as the key of a piano, through

ppropriations. Mitchell, (Wis.), also a memb Mr of the Military Committee, followed Mr. Hawley. He criticised the Hull Bill Hawley. saying that it was not, as claimed, a re organization bill, as the only materia

change in the present system was in the He agreed that there should artillery.

be a few more troops in this country, but in providing for this increase he would confine it to "the United States proper delivery, beginning July 1st.

f the vote. ings authorized to be erected at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The Na "Object," said several voices.

Sneake

"I move a suspension of the rules," Committee with the exception of uietly spoke Mr. Winston. Mr. Craig, of Buncombe, said he had roceeding with the work of rehabili

bjected. He thought there was danger ating the Naval Academy until com f going too fast. He wanted more rehensive plans had been decided upor

but the House over-ruled the committe and adopted the amendment, 75 to 53. (Here everybody smiled, remembering hat he had had two months). He didn't want to railroad a railroad Two important provisions in the para neasure like this through. Like the ilraph providing for the construction of ustrious Davy Crocket he wanted to be ew ships went out on points of orde me provided that no more than tw ure he was right before he went ahead vote was taken. It stood 34 to attleships, two armored and two pro The ected cruisers should be built at an one yard, and the other provided that 34. As it required two-thirds majority suspend the rules the motion was los bid for the construction of ship and the bill wen't over until such time should be entertained from any firm of s the House may again see fit to take company which had not at the time obidding an adequate plant.

The debate on the bill began a few inutes after 12 o'clock and lasted until

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.), Chairman 2:15 on the Committee on Judiciary, which The first quarter of an hour was Genera onsumed in discussion caused by atempts on the part of Mr. Winston of Pennsylvania; Mr. Colson, of Kentucky Mr. Campbell, of Illinois, who held com Bertie, and Mr. McLean, of Harnett, to ave their bills substituted for the comnissions in the army, and members wh aittee bill, which was before the House. served on various civil commissions t Failing in this they introduced their ontinue to hold their seats in the House ills as amendments to the committee ormally presented the report of th ill, and as such they were considered ommittee, which was in favor of th oted on and duly interred, as were also view that the four members who accept omething like a score of amendments of d military commissions thereby vacated orts and sizes.

Those adopted were: By Winston: To compel conductors went upon the calendar, and Messrs DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) and Parke (Rep., N. J.) were given leave to file separate the races in the cars even n roads that are exempt from operation ority report in which they will con tend that the same rule should gover

By Robinson: To apply to steamats as well as railroads.

The discussion of the merits of the vill was opened by Judge Allen, who, s chairman of the Railroad committee, vas in charge of the bill. He explained that it is a very different matter-saying that you are in favor of separate cars and sitting down to frame a bill that will be just to all parties. • In the West, for instance, he said

there was little negro travel, and the grades were steep. To require the small oads up there to put on extra cars, he hought would destroy the roads.

"That is the reason we put in the proo excepting roads earning less than \$1,500 per mile annually. And even is power is discretionary-with the Railroad Commission-for the roads east are bound to have separate

ars Mr. Julian, of Rowan, agreed with this view of the matter and hoped an amendment introduced by Mr. Justice to strike out all exemptions) would

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, also opposed his amendment. He could not favor putting onerous or unjust burdens he railroads.

"We are not here to make war on corporations. When the new Railroad Commission is formed I hope it will consist of the three best men in the State.

Mr. Winston-"You have not to-day ffered your bill as a substitute.

Mr. McLean—"Yes I have and if I'm out of order you are out of order." The Speaker ruled that the committee bill was a substitute and no substitute ould be offered to a substitute

Mr. Justice speaking to his amendment,

"My observation of the Railroad Commission is that it's not very safe to leave anything to them. And my experience ince I've been here has not tended to

increase my estimate of the commissio It is and has been a disgrace to the

State. One day they reduce telephone rates; the next day they restore them. One crowd refuses to reduce rates and the Governor puts in another crowd pledged to low rates; but they too turn square around and refuse to put rates down. Thus they see-saw back and forth. There is not much encourage ment, therefore, to put anything into their hands until they remove some of the disgrace that attaches to them by

their imbecility or venality." Mr. McLean—"The gentleman says he is opposed to putting anything in the hands of the Railroad Commission. Why not abolish the office then?"

Mr. Justice-"That's just what I'm favor of doing unless we can get a better Commission than we've got

He pointed out that the roads that need protection by a separate car law are those that do not make the most money. The richest roads, he argued, having plenty of cars and good accom nodations, one need not be thrown in direct contact with the colored passen ger, but in the little stuffy car of the

"No road ought to be exempt if there are any negroes living along it. occasion to go to Lincolnton last sumher on the narrow gauge that the gentleman from Caldwell (Patterson) is asking to be exempted. There were about a

dozen white men and two dozen negroes in the car. Of course there was nothing to do but make the best of the situation.

He argued that the expense of providing separate cars was not so great as the roads pretend. He thought all the roads could afford to comply with this law

Mr. Justice's amendment was defeated, as was also one by Smith, of Craven, providing that white prisoners should not be takén into the negro car. It was at this point that Mr. Winston

sent forward his bill as an amendment and Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, sent up Mr. McLean's bill as an amendment.

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COURT CONFIRMS THE SALE. Receiver Fries Files His Report of Sale of the C. F. and Y. V. R. R. Winston, N. C., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-Mr. J. W. Fries, receiver, has filed his report with the court in session here, in

heir seats in the House. The report

nembers who accepted civil commi

Mr. Henderson did not give notice of

the time when he would call up the report, but as it is a question of privilege

The House at 5:25 p. n. adjourned.

t can be called up at any .ine

ions.

he case entitled Congregation of United Brethren vs. North State Improvement Company. sold to H. He says in December he Walters, the Atlanti Coast Line Railroad all rolling stock be onging to the North State Company in Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad or \$37,750. He asked the court for in order confirming the sale and for declaration of a dividend of seventeen

per cent to be paid upon the debts of he company. The order was granted by Judge Al-

The Salem commissioners met to-day

and decided to accept the proposition from the Postoffice Department for free

vould be in better position before th ession of the Parliament just beginnin f able to assert that they had refused o sacrifice Canadian interests have