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SENATOR BUTLER HAS GONE TO CUBA TO INSPECT THE CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST ON THE ISLAND.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—(Special.)—The fight on the Lord postal bill, which ended in the house Thursday with a vote to recommit, was one of the prettiest seen in this congress. There was little or no politics in the measure and men voted about as they pleased, except to observe the wishes of their constituents. The speeches were generally bright and keen. The confusion at times was great, three or four members were bobbing up and down all the time, each trying to secure recognition, and, as invariably happens on such occasions, the house set itself occasionally into a parlous array. But with the aid of the speaker's guiding the members, they got through the confusion beautifully.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY.
And in this there is a bit of philosophy, of very recent application here in Washington. Although they have a majority of about 15 votes, a gradual recession has taken place among the Republicans. Democratization among the party over the Porto Rican bill, the need rules, without record, has ever voted against recommitment. Many of the Republicans voted against the bill, not only because they had some scruples about its wisdom, but because they did not want to have to do any more explaining among their people.

IN THE CHURCHES.
Dr. Bonnar to Preach at First Baptist Tomorrow Morning.

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WORK OF IMPROVEMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERN

REDUCING GRADES AND SHORTENING THE ROUTE—PUTTING DOWN NEW RAILS.

The Southern is about to begin work on a large scale. In improving the road between Asheville and Chattanooga. It has been stated that \$1,000,000 is to be expended in road and station work between these two points, but these figures are probably too large, although the improvements contemplated will cost a considerable amount.

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NINTH REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

CALLS CONVENTION TO SELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

There was a considerable gathering of Western North Carolina Republicans here yesterday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Ninth district. There were a good many prominent politicians present beside the committeemen. Not all the latter were here, but those absent were represented by proxy.

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For Witnesses in the Kentucky Contest Case.

Golden Tells His Story in Court at Frankfort.

SAYS MOUNTAINEERS WERE WANTED WHO WOULD IF NECESSARY "CLEAN OUT" THE DEMOCRATS.

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