

was deferred.

PERMANENT REGISTRATION

The Stubbs Bill Passes After a Lively Fight

The Stubbs bill, providing for a per- have the chance to prevent these trusts sarily have to go back to the House manent registration of all persons enti- and combines, and get relief for the peo- for concurrence. The vote was 28 to 13 al to vote under section 4, Article VI., plc of North Carolina. If we do not we for the bill as amended, of the Constitution, was the occasion of will hear from it, as we are held ac-| The bill providing the machinery for heated political debate in the House, (countable,

going which the Republicans assaulted Mr. Allen of Wayne said the Ward constitutional amendment in regard to suffrage amendment to the Consti- bill passed yesterday was the Texas the making of a permanent roll of white

Stubbs, the able Representative Mr. Robinson's bill was drawn was a between July 1, 1902, and December 1. Martin, presented the bill to the later bill. He asked Mr. Scott if the 1908, and all such, who were voters in House, explaining its features in clear Standard Oil Company was run out of 1867 or their descendants, to be entitled intelligent manner. The bill, which Texas.

in charge of Mr. Stubbs, passed Mr. Mason replied that this company the important bills passed. readings, despite the opposition of was still doing business. "I am just as Only four of the eleven Republican and Davie, M. F. Morphew of Methowell. much opposed to trusts as anybody, but Populist Senators voted against this bill, the fusionists.

The bill was read, whereupon Mr. Ebbs I am not in favor of incumbering our though several manifested a disposition (Rep.) arose and entered his protest statutes with laws that do not become to "dodge." Those who voted against it "I am effective. How are you going to get at were Messrs. Buchanan of Mitchell, against its passage. He said: apposed to it from start to finish. It the American Tobacco Company and Candler of Jackson, Crisp and Marshall not in keeping with the history of the Standard Oil Company under this of Surry. Senators Dula, Michael, Pinact? For I fail to see in it anything hix and Miller of Caldwell (Republicans) orth Carolina, and I oppose it." ask that would reach them." Mr. Rountree: "I would like to voted for the bill. The remaining three he gentleman from Madison a question. Mr. Robinson again explained his bill, were not present at roll-call. The vote some testimonial of the appreciation and legislation always manifested by Mr.

the constitutional amendment saying that it did contain provisions was 37 to 4. will in all probability re- by which a trust was defined, and that The "omnibus liquor bill" was also the Senate-a gold-headed cane, suita- an earnest and able advocate of the condoomsday, and are you op- a failure for thirty days upon the part passed last night. This bill prohibits bly inscribed.

posed to the Constitution of the State, of the trust to make report was prima the sale of liquor near a large number and are you now going to oppose this Macie evidence, and upon affinavit of the of churches and school-houses. Secretary of State any one could sue: The report of the special joint com-

Mr. Ebbs: "I am opposed to everything Mr. Shannonhouse asked Mr. Robin- mittee to investigate the management of that grows out of the constitutional son if it would reach the Southern Cot- the Raleigh Asylum for the Blind was into contact with him, and compliment- ous reasons no objections were made Bureau of Standards. The bill creating dler of New Hampshire, Gerritt J. Dieamendiment: for my reason for opposing ton Spinners' Association and other simi- made (which will be found printed as a ed him on the possession of that and to the request of Mr. Morgan, but he this bureau became a law in the closing kema of Michigan, James Perry Wood lar associations. Where the line of de- separate story elsewhere in this paper), other virtues which he possessed. he amendment, it is unconstitutional." Mr. Rountree called Mr. Ebbs' atten- markation between a combination of capi- but it was re-committed in order that Capt. Smith accepted the gift in a to give rise to great inconvenience on of great interest to scientists and manu- triet of Columbia, William L. Chambers to his inconsistencies, and accused tal and a trust is, he confessed that he some of the evidence sustaining that few feelingly expressed words, and said both sides of the chamber. If any furing of not wanting to stand by the poor, did not know.

Mr. Hoey also opposed the bill, saying principal had been "misleading, at least," A lively colloquy arose between Mr. it was all buncombe, and he would there- in some of the statements made by him the affection and love of the statements made by him the affection affection affective affect interate white people of the State. matree and Mr. Ebbs over the "quali- fore move to lay it upon the table.

Mr. Whitaker of Vorsyth said: "The ations" as defined in the amendment. " | Legislature, could be incorporated in the Mr. Craig said: "There is not a white bill ought to pass. We promised in the report. The misapplication or diversion on in North Carolina but who cannot campaign to give a fish, and now we are of funds appropriated for maintenance register his vote under the giving the people a stone. The shylocks for permanent improvements, seemed to a new election law for municipal elec- Senators be appointed to wait upon the manufacturers of physical, astronomic, istence of the commission. Only the constituents of are demanding a pound of flesh." (Ap- be the chief fault uncarthed by the ine gentleman from Madison are ex- plause.) vestigation, and the management is cen-

Mr. Hoey withdrew his motion to table. (Laughter.) "When the gentlein and his colleague and, by agreement, the bill was re- author of the charges, is vindicated and tion being the adoption of the substitute he against this bill they vote against referred to Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Gra- complimented in the report. he illiterate white people of North Caro- ham and Mason to consider the matter.

and stand for the negroes, and we call the ayes and noes on the bill in prove to the people of the State who their friends

Mr. Smith said: "The gentleman from isen has made remarks that should brought to the attention of this

if and he was disloyal to the

United States Constitution I offered. violence to the Constitution or

In Allen of Wayne asked Mr. Ebbs

the white man of the privilege of down. Did not we so state in the cam-

Ebbs replied by saving the matter been tested. "I am going to the fact that no illigerate white can vote under the amon Image, tee every statement made to the contra-

ir. Allen said: "What I said then I nov, and I am perfectly consistent we in the campaign promised that ["April, 1963," to "April, 1991." " Legislature would provide a perma-The gentleman from Midison discussion. trol representing white people, but

heart was made glad yesterday at listen- also claimed the attention of the Sening to a speech of Judge Connor, in ate yesterday, which he said there were some things

we had to take by faith. I want this Among these was the passage of the rectors of State institutions transmitted dent administered the oath. bill passed, as it goes furfier than the judicial districts apportionment bill- by the Governor:

State Prison: For term of 4 years, Ward bill, and I have faith in it. We loaded down with a number of minor ought to do something now while we amendments, however-and it will necesbeginning March 15th, 1901, E. L. Tra-

carrying out that provision of the new E. Crosslands of Richmond.

law of 1895, and the one from which voters tilliterate whites to register once

to vote ever afterwards) was another of

Sergeant-at-arms Smith Caned

A pleasant incident varied the monot- pointed to succeed his predecessor. Mr. ony of the Senate proceedings, when McBride, as a member of that commit-Senator Ward arose and stated he de- tee. He realized he said, faat it was sired to present to Capt. Smith. Ser- an unusual request, but it was made Congress Provides for Filling secret ambitions we are still profoundly geant-at-Arms of the Senate, a hand- because of the notable interest in canal

affection felt for him by the pages of Mitchell, who, like Mr. McBride, was

He spoke of the admirable qualities of After the request had been granted

part of the report which stated that the hoped that he would always retain ther requests of such a nature were the country and will undoubtedly cause The President also nominated Wm. E. in his annual report to the Governor and had so honored him.

New Municipal Election Law

Senator Woodard was the only member of the special committee of five who minor changes in the original bill, but re- President appointed Senators Hoar and ard of measurement. It has been found taining its essential features (as pub- Cockrell as the committee. findings, but objected to the language lished in The Post a few days ago). The

ogain Monday.

Judicial District Bill Passed

sixteen judicial districts, on its third and

In executive session the Senate con- The Iowa Senator then escorted Mr. firmed the following nominations of di- Frye to the desk, where the Vice-Presi- by Mr. Searles last May. Last Tues- if we are bound to Germany by secret Mr. Simon of Oregon, announced that

his recently elected colleague, Mr. Mitchvis of Halifax, chairman; Julian S. ell, was present and he requested that Guaranty Trust Company also. Mann of Hyde, Nathan O'Perry of the oath of office be administered to him, Wayne, J. A. Brown of Columbus, W. as a matter of privilege. On the arm of Mr. Simon Mr. Mitchell advanced to

State Hospital at Morganton: For the Vice-President's desk. As they term of 6 years, beginning April 1st, A. ascended the platform the galleries, reits products abroad. The other debts A. Shuford of Catawba, R. L. Holt of cognizing Mr. Mitchell, cordially apmaking up the \$113,000 are the \$72,000 Alamance, R. H. Page of Montgomery, plauded him. The Vice-President sharpin judgments filed in Brooklyn this week. Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Mor- ly rebuked the spectators for the apganton: For term of six years from plause and threatened to have the galtried to cover with a note last Tuesday.

date of confirmation, Isaac Roberts of leries cleared if it were repeated. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Committee of Inter-oceanic Canal, asked unanimous consent that Mr. Mitchell be ap-

BUREAU OF STANDARDS a Long Felt Want

struction of the canal.

he would feel bound to object.

tions, and special alections in counties President of the United States and no- chemical, and other scientific apparatus, sured for that. Professor White, the and townships was taken up, the quesrecommended by the Committee on Elec- was ready to adjourn, was faid before sign, have been placed at a great disadtion Laws, the substitute making some the Senate and adopted. The Vice- vantage for lack of a recognized stand-

necessary to ship great quantities of such On motion of Mr. Hale, the Senate instruments to Germany for the verifica-Committee of the Whole of a portion of the report, and the latter principal changes are the insertion of an then at 12:23, went into executive ses- tion of their standard, and quotations Chief Clerk McCauley admitted this at fact is what caused him to withhold his omission providing that residents in in- sion. The Senate in executive session for certain apparatus are almost invaria- ternoon that four or five cases have beet signature. He did not make a minority corporated towns for 90 days just preceding elections for city and town offi- that have been made during the special viso that their measurements shall be cers shall be allowed to vote for such of- session. There was a recess while the tested by comparison with the standards Holds replied: "When the Consti- Monday for final passage. Announce guage complained of, and when Senator Lindsay defended the lanmodified, he stated that if the change was Tuesday after the first Monday in May the nominations and all were favorably carately determine the exact candle the office next Monday or Tuesday,

When the names of the members of forced to send them to Germany for the State assessed this year. The House "misleading at least"-referring to the every election held on same date and the Spanish claims commission were standardizing because no recognized was opposed to the constitutional declined to break away from the old principal's report to the Legislature, for same length of terms of officials reached Senator-Teller asked for some standard exists in the United States. (The bill will not affect special elections report upon the various nominations. The act carries an appropriation of aiready called or ordered by act of Leg- Speaking for the Committee on Judi- \$100,000 towards the erection of a suit ciary, Senator Hoar stated that all the able building for the bureau, which is to

resolved itself into a committee of the nicipal elections in towns and cities The bill was finally referred to the members of the commission were highly cost ultimately \$250,000, and \$25,000 for (making them uniform and to be held Committee on Judiciary, at Senator commended by those acquainted with a site. For equipment the sum appropri-Sections 1 to 11 inclusive, were read every two years on the first Tuesday Foushee's suggestion (as so many amend- them. He referred to the nomination of ated is \$10,000, together with \$5,000 for ments were suggested.) It will come up ex-Senator Chandler, saying he presumed general expenses and \$27,140 for salathat no member of the Senate needed ries of the director, his assistants and any information as to as qualifications, other employes. It provides that the characteristics or fitness for the place. functions of the bureau are to consist has withheld his acceptance, strongly

The hour of the special order having "He may lack something of energy," said in the custody of standards, the compar- urging Mr. Kasson to remain in the arrived (being the judicial district appor-Senator Hoar by way of jest, "but I am ison of the standards used in scientific service of the government. The matter This amendment caused considerable House amendments to the road-law bill, tionment bill, providing the machinery sure that whatever failure there may be investigations, engineering, manufacturand a conference committee was ap- for carrying into effect the law creating in that direction will be made up in his ing, commerce and educational institutions with the standards adopted or reczeal."

North America, of this city. The claim powers are in an angry tidget, says: is on a note of this company endorsed | "There is no remedy for this situation

day the bank presented the note to the agreements, but if we are not our nol-Guaranty Trust Company where it was jey is to quit Pekin and let the remainmade payable, and payment was refused. der of Europe liamper itself with Chi-The attachment was served, on the nese territory if it pleases, and to demand as the price of our acquiescence, The Edison United Phonograph Com- first that there shall be, as regards company was organized in 1890 and, was mercial affairs, no favoritism whatsoincorporated in New Jersey. It owns for- ever. China is to be open throughout righ patents on phonographs and ships her provinces to all traders who again shall pay duties under an equal tariff. If we adhere resolutely to that policy we shall carry it to the immense adand a \$10,000 debt that Mr. Searles vantage of our trade, whereas if we protract negotiations and listen six months longer to stories of other powers' designs we shall get nothing except, indeed, opportunities of going to war upon a ground which we cannot reach, with no allies except Japan and China, two allies, of whose powers and motives and ignorant.

Spanish Claims Commission

Washington, March 9 .- The President Washington, March 9 .- The president today sent to the Senate the following the Sergeant-at-Arms in making friends without comment, Mr. Hoar, addressing today nominated Samuel W. Stratton of nominations of members of the Spanish and drawing to him all who are thrown the chair, remarked that for very obvi- Illinois to be director of the National Claims Commission: William E. Chanfelt bound to say that it was likely hours of the Fifty-sixth Congress. It is of Ohio, William A. Maury of the Dis-

instruments as require standardizing. , general of the United States. Ma Ful-After the transaction of brief routine | The United States has been the only ler will represent the government before business, the resolution offered yesterday great nation without a governmental bu- the claims commission. The appointment The bill of Senator Foushee providing by Mr. Hoar that a committee of two reau of standards, and the domestic is for a specific period, covering the ex-

Crooked Census Agents

Washington, March 9 .- Director Mere riam, of the Census Bureau, has discove ered a number of dishonest special agents who have made false expense ac counts. When seen about the matte have made fraudulent claims against the government. Mr. McCauley, however, power of certain incandescent lights, was would be glad to give the desired infor-

Kasson Resigns

mation.

Washington, March 9 .- The resignation of Mr. Kasson as special plenipotentiary, charged with the negotiation of reciprocity treaties and arrangements, was placed in the hands of the President by Mr. Kasson before he left Washington for Florida yesterday. The President

Crops Hurt by Cold

did not sign the report, and he stated

report, simply making a verbal state-

made he would insist on adding the (instead of on Monday), so as to have reported.

The proposed new law to govern mu- islature specially.)

up Monday. Section 12 was read. Mr. Graham of- and should be considered with care. That in the bill for assessing property in m Committee will try to perfect it.

House as a Adopts It

The House, as a committee of the rution, which he had sworn to whole, has completed the consideration of ment to the above effect.

North Carolina is in conflit ment was made that amendments will be Gadger suggested that an expression be oftener than once every two years, on various committees to make reports upon by the Navy Department, in order to ac-A fight was made yesterday by Mr.

traham and others to have property in words "and deceptive" after the words a uniform municipal election law-have

'Is not the amendment the custom of assessing property every four A more elaborate report will be made " North Carolina? Does it deprive years, and the amendments were voted by the committee this week.

On motion of Mr. Gattis the House whole to consider the machinery act. and adopted as reported by the commit- after the first Monday in May) will come This is an important bill

fered an amendment, changing the time author. In the meantime the Judiciary

Mr. Allen of Wayne, opposed the pointed,

THE MACHINERY ACT

