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SCIENTIFIC LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Great Discovery Which is Interest Scientific Men of This Age.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith has again demonstrated his ability to make an abstruse scientific subject even fasci-nating to a popular audience. Waiving all technicalities, he explained to his hearers in simple conver-sational style, last night, the entire mystery hanging around the Roenigen rays. He said that in a former lecture

a few years ago, on the "Fourth of Matter," he had narrowly es State of Matter," he had narrowly escaped being the Roentgen himself; that in an experiment with cathode rays on that occasion he was producing the famous X rays without knowing it; all that was necessary to make the discovery was a pocket book with coins in it lying on a photographer's plate. Admission 50c. Tickets on sale at Since the Roentgen rays are only higher development of wave motion the doctor began by explaining the wave theory. Not clearly and beautifully did he show the analogy running through the sound, heat, light, electric and Roentgen rays. The range of human sound passes from the low bass notes of atmosphere vibrations to the high tenor of 16,000 vibrations. Beyond that, sound becomes like the squeaking of a mouse; at 32,000 very few people can distinguish any note at all; at 64, 000, it goes quite beyond the ken of hu man ears, and is perhaps distinguish able only to insects. Heat and light waves travel through that most mys-terious and all-pervading element, the ether. From millions of waves per list, and unless prompt payment by the 1st of April, 1897. I will be by recent second, representing the deep acts of the Legislature, compelled to heat passes through its different gramake levies and advertise all lots and

ands delinquent in taxes. The law is quires me to make settlement, and I must make the same request of those placed his pocket-book between the placed his pocket-book between the bulb and the screen and the outlines of the coins could be distinctly seen; the rays penetrated the leather easily, the coins making an apaque shadow.

Next the bones of the hand and arm were shown, and blocks of wood containing nails, glass and iron rods, a saw blade and other substances. I Your City Taxes are past due, and the law requires me to ADVERTISE AND made no difference to the X ray what intervened, it went for its object every SELL APRIL 1st. Come and keep your time. Two negatives were also ex-posed, one of the pocket-book, the other of Dr. Smith's hand; time of ex-

dations until it reaches the high tenor

property from being advertized and sold. W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C. posure about four minutes. These photographs will be developed by After the lecture many remained to see their bones. Mr. Renwick Wilkes could see where his arm had been spliced, the bones lapping on each other. Mr. J. H. Ross could count several Style No. 71, gents size \$ 9 50 small shot in his arm, the result of an accident several years ago. 71. ladies' " 11 00

Jim Pickard, a colored man, who was This Trunk for durability has never shot in the arm last November, and who is to be operated upon at the hosbeen equalled at the price. Extra large pital next Monday, was present with deep tray and bottom tray. Hard wood several physicians, and considerable inbox, full steel bound, riveted solid. All terest was manifested in looking for the Trunks lettered and delivered to any part of the city. Never buy a Trunk with-It could be seen quite distinctly odged between the radius and ulve near the elbow. Space fails to tell of the many inter esting things said and done. Charlotte owes Dr. Smith thanks for a most enloyable and instructive evening.

Washington, March 5.—W. L. Chambers, of Alabama, who was formerly United States land commissioner of Samoa, has been agreed upon by Great Britain, Germany and the United States as Chief Justice of Samoa to succeed Judge Ide, who is also an American. The King of Samoa makes Belmont Hotel Annex. King of Samos the appointment and will undoubtedly

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, OBSERVER. Charlotte, March 5, 1897; 8 p. m. Barom. Temp. Weather Precip. 30.10 54 Cloudy .03 Maximum temperature, 56: minimum

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Reported for the Observer SENATE.

Raleigh, March 5.-The Senate met a 10 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Rey-nolds presiding. Prayer by Senator Atwater. The following bills were passed: To require firms to register the names of partners. To provide for the maintenance of the State penitentiary. To incorporate Blackwell's chapel and others in Brunswick county. To allow Iredell county to levy special tax. To allow Forsyth county to levy special tax when the people file petition ask-ing for same. To authorize the school committee of Raleigh to issue bonds. To regulate the liabilities of stock-holders, etc., in banks chartered by the State. To allow Craven county to levy special tax. To establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county. To authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds. To incorporate the High-land Turnpike Company. To allow Currituck county to issue bonds. To establish an electric light plant in Fayetteville (second reading). To establish a board of control to manage the convicts and road system of Meck enburg county

The special order was taken up to encourage the local taxation for public schools. This is the bill that passed second reading last night (Thursday) and provides that an election shall b held in all the townships of the differ ent counties of the State to decide whether they shall vote for a tax, and for any amount up to \$250 the State shall give a like amount. This bill does not apply to cities and towns that have ocal systems of public schools.

it infuses life and manhood in the peo-ple and makes them help themselves. fr. Anderson opposed the bill.

Mr. Atwater said he wanted to be understood in this matter. He knew that there were counties that were able and willing to vote the tax, but he also knew there were others among them his own (Chatham) that were not able to tax itself. Therefore he opposed the

Mr. Grant said he believed that local taxation was the entering wedge to-wards increasing the public school fund and the usefulness of the systems. and he believed that before long, under local taxation, we could do away with State aid.

Utley amended by substituting Mr. Utley amended by substituting "districts" for "townships." Adopted. Mr. Ray offered an amendment to substitute \$100,000 for \$50,000 in section 1. Mr. Ray said his amendment was just the thing wanted. Mr. Moye asked him if he did not know that the House had Mr. Ray answered that he did no care if it had. He did not want the House held up as a criterion for the Senate. If we were like the House we would be tumbling over each other, getting out of the doors and windows. Let this bill go back as amended and perhaps it will find the House clothed and in its right mind. Amendment

Ayes 24, noes 23. The amendment was adopted, which virtually kills the bill. Mr. McCaskey moved to table the bill, carried. McCaskey moved to lay on the table the vote by which the bill was tabled. Lost. And the vote to re-

convicts and road system in Mecklen-burg county, Dr. Alexander, Senator from Mecklenburg, said: "Mr. Presithis has been a pet scheme of mine for twenty years or more. I have to-day only three or four roads have poard of county commissioners, during board of county commissioners, during all these many years, have been faithful to construct the finest highways to their homes and farms, but have not heeded the voice of the people who labor outside the township. Mr. President, almost every man who lives five to twenty-five miles from the city is complaining in unmistakable terms that cannot be misunderstood. They are tired of paying taxes and never are tired of paying taxes and never seeing the fine roads, till they get in sight of the city spires. This bill is not to change our system of road building but to make it more efficient." Mr. Justice asked would it not be satisfactory to enact a clause compelling the board of commissioners to construct four trunk lines to the county limits. Mr. Alexander said: "We have

been waiting and urging the board,

relief of T. E. Vestal, of Chatham county. Passed. To protect birds in Chatham county. Passed. To construct a public road in Craven county through State lands to Carteret county. Passed. To prohibit hunting in Rockingham county. Passed. To amend chapter 341, laws of 1891, to remove obstructions from Catawba river. Passed. To extend time to organize the Bank of Lumberton, Passed. To re-enact and amend chapter 350,

laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof. Passed. To incorporate the Valley Institute of Haywood Passed. To sell school prop-district No. 1014. Buncombe Passed. To amend section 3747 county. of The Code, relating to the pay of ju-rors. Passed. For the relief of the commissioners of Surry county. Passed.

resolution appointing a committee to consider The Code commission was tabied. The bill to place Cleveland and Gaston in the seventh congressianl disrict and Yadkin and Davie in the eighth came up. Mr. Moye said that he was told that the reason they wanted to change the districts was becaus the Representative from Surry county wanted to go to Congress, and the only thing he had done during this Legis lature was to get this bill passed. He introduced the bill, and of course he wanted it to pass. The question recur ring on the pasage of the bill, Mr. Earnhardt demanded the roll call, which was ordered. The bill failed to pass, ayes 22, noes 26. The bill to include all the names of pensioners in one bill passed. There are one hundred and thirty-four soldiers on the list, and sixteen widows. In the revenue act section 34 was amended by striking out gallons and inserting one gallon, and passed third reading.

NIGHT SESSION. The Senate re-assembled at 8 n. Bills passed to amend The Code, re lating to fertilizer analyses; to amend the act incorporating the Moore County & Western Railroad Company; to create a State board of equalization, omposed of the railroad commission. The special order was the bill to

vise and consolidate the charter of Wilson. It was tabled. HOUSE officer ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Cook asked leave to introduce a Mr. Justice favored the bill because Mr. There was objection, so it for the favored the bill because Mr. Senator Sherman, who was present, important the bill was certainly senator Sherman, who was present, important the form of the favored the bill because met at 9 o'clock, and important the favored the should be formed at 10 o'clock, and important the favored the bill was certainly senator Sherman, who was present, important the favored the supreme Court time to give the Senate, and Mr. Cleveland's advisors and the bill because the favored the favored the bill because the favored the favored the favored the favored the favored the favored the fa was not introduced, as unanimous consent was necessary. This was a resolution asking the Supreme Court to pass

upon the lease bill.

Bills passed: To prohibit the sale of liquor in Hertford township, Perquimans county; to put Gibsonville in a school district; to amend the charter of Quanda: to amend the charter of Burlington; to protect fishing machines in Roanoke river, Washington county; to protect fish in Watauga; to allow Pamlico to improve public roads; to protect fish in any mill pond; to amend the charter of the town of Matthews, to repeal the charter of Sunset Park, Buncombe county; to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company; to make wire fences four feet high lawful fences in Robeson; to prohibit the sale of liquor in Hyde; to fix fer-riage charges in Gaston; to incorporate the order of Unity; to prevent obstruction of public highways in Guilford; to extend the charter of the Marienbad Railroad; to create a new township in Mitchell; for relief of the clerk of Northampton.

The bill to make the appropriation for the Cullowhee Normal School, in Jackson county, \$2,000 instead of \$1,500 was supported by Mr. Ensley. Mr. Bryan of Chatham said this was anbetting out of the door and the second of th \$100,000. The roll call was demanded. He said if the taxes were not large enough to raise the needed money, by all means to increase them. The bill after half an hour's debate passed its readings.

Bills passed: To charter the Bladen consider prevailed and the bill was again before the Senate. Mr. Grant moved to refer the bill to a special committee. Adopted. The chair appointed Messrs. Grant, Justice, Utley and Atwater.

On the bill to create a board of commissioners to manage and control the convicts and road system in Mecklen-hurs. was tabled. Lost. And the vote to re-consider prevailed and the bill was again before the Senate. Mr. Grant Lumber Company; to incorporate the reading last night, providing for the election of the clerk of the railvoad commission by the Legislature. He said the matter had been amicably set-tled. (The programme was that C. C. me. We will settle this matter at this spoken more and written more in advo-cacy of building macadamized roads than any other man in Mecklenburg county. I have hoped and labored to see several great trunk lines leading out from Charlotte to the county lim-commission wanted to elect its clerk.)

We have waited many years, but

Fagain,

ed clerk. The compromise must mean
that the commission will elect Fagan or
that he is to be "given something
equally as good." Mr. Bryan said the
commission wanted to elect its clerk.)

Bills passed: To give the State Treasurer discretionary power as to paying out appropriations, so he can pay them quarterly, or semi-annually, instead of annually; to allow the people to rote on an extension of the limits of Lexington; to allow Polk county to vote on local option; to incorporate Swain County on the vote to adjourn. Mr. Cook's party High School; to allow Lenoir county tisans declared that he had a perfect

to build stock law fence along Wayne The bill to create the office of prosecuting attorney for the Eastern Criminal Circuit Court was discussed. Mr. Hancock, whose bill it was, said it did not take away a single fee of a Superior Court solicitor in the counties composing the district. Mr. Dixon of Cleveland said the bill interfered very seriously with the solicitors, as it took all criminal cases out of their hands; that Solicitors Daniels, Seawell, Bernard and Richardson opposed it; that it county line. struct four trunk lines to the county limits. Mr. Alexander said: "We have been waiting and urging the board, without effect, until we have grown gray in watching for what we condright hoped to see realized. Now, Mr. Perident, of all the letters I have received and they are numberous, in opposition to this bill, all but three were from the city, and these three were solicited without on this bill, all but three were from the city, and these three were solicited without the benefits of this system extended to the limits, and they want no more roads started from the city until at least four trunk lines are built to the county limits. The people of Charlotte who oppose this bill I know. Care my friends and I appreciate their friendship, so I will not ask a single Sensor on this floor to vote for the bill if he thinks it unfair, unjust or a hard, aship on any one. I ask them to look at the facts and your and one of the special order to work outset or conditions and they which look like it spokes in the hub of a wheel, and we limits that this city play be stopped until the people on the proportional pair of the benefits of the county reap their proportional pair of the benefits of the county reap their proportional pair of the benefits of the county reap their proportional pair of the benefits of the county reap their proportional pair of the benefits defined the county of the present where we have a substitute on penal management, thiy employ a man as a substitution of the proportion o nard and Richardson opposed it; that it after the thunder-storm was almost was simply to create another office and startling. Out from the capitol the

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be dispensed with and \$360 saved. We propose no radical measure, but firmly believe that this commission, having no other duties to perform, will necessarily be more efficient."

Other bills were disposed of as follows:

To allow Person county to levy a special tax. Passed second reading. To pay railroad debt of Pollocksville, in Jones county. Passed. To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, Passed. To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, Passed. To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, Passed. To incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, Passed. To incorporate the Excelsion Artesian Well and Sewerage Company.

Passed. For the relief of Lula Vinson, of Sampson county, allowing her to marry. Passed. To amend chapter \$27, laws of 1895, by striking out Polk county, Passed. To promote the oyster industry in the State. Passed. For the pelief of T. E. Vestal, of Chatham Senate substitute bill was referred, and Started to Elect.

North Carolina Raifroad, to which the Senate substitute bill was referred, rose. Mr. Cook, who is chairman of that special committee, was in the chair. Mr. Lusk had presided during the earlier part of the session, and Speaker Hileman, who was so hoarse that he spoke with difficulty, sat on the left of Mr. Cook. Mr. Sutton asked consent to call up a resolution asking the Supreme Court to give to-morrow consent to call up a resolution asking the Supreme Court to give to-morrow its opinion in the matter of the Senate substitute for the lease bill. Mr. Sutton's purpose was to gain time. Mr. Blackburn sprang to his feet, and as the hands pointed to noon, declared that the hour set for the special order, the Senate substitute lease bill, had arrived and that it must be taken up. Both he and Mr. Sutton kept on their feet. Demands were poured at the Speaker to recognize one or the other. Conspicuous among those who cried out commissioners of Surry county. Passed.
At 2 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

SENATE AFTERNOON.

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> Then confusion broke loose. Twenty members were on their feet at once, all shouting, all protesting; some one way, some another. The two factions arrayed themselves. For two or three minutes the uproar continued. Then Mr. Person of Wayne moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock. Then there was a roar of protest, "Vote it down; vote it down!" and amid the din the voices of Mr. Alexander, the two Suttons and Mr. Hancock could be heard seconding the motion. The aisles were filled. Mr. Cook put the motion. There was a burst of "aye," drowned by a sweeping rush of "no," which rattled to the dome and descended in a torrent of sound. "Division," shouted Messrs. Blackburn. Murphy, and forty more. But Mr. Cook declared that the House had taken a recess until 3 o'clock. Mr. Blackburn streets. heard seconding the motion. The aisles House had taken a recess until 3 o'clock. Mr. Blackburn strode up the aisle. "That is false," he cried. "I apaisle. "That is false," he cried. "I a peal from the decision of the chair. The scene was at this moment indes-cribable. Mr. Cook left the chair as the squall fell. He stepped to the rear lobby. The uproar raged. Pandemonium broke loose. Members rushed to the front. Some put on their hats and moved toward the door. Some of the

moved toward the door. Some of the more timorous hurried to the lobby. The atmosphere was filled with execrations, mainly of Mr. Cook and his ruling. "It is tyrannical." "It is unjust." "We will not submit to it." "He had a right to declare the House adjourned," shouted Mr. Cook's friends. The factions faced each other prepared for bettle One blow would have caused for battle. One blow would have caused

Murphy shouted: "The House is without a Speaker. I move we elect Mr.
Freeman Speaker pro term." "I second
the motion," said Mr.Blackburn and a
score of others. Mr. Murphy put the
motion. There was a rattling voiley of
ayes, and taking Mr. Freeman by the
arm, Mr. Murphy led him to the Speaker's desk. Mr. Freeman did not take
the chair but stood at the end of the the chair, but stood at the end of the

high above his head, and in his loudest voice shouted, as he looked at Mr. Freeman at the Speaker's desk: "I protest. In the name of North Carolina, I pro-test. This is treason. This is rebellion. We ought to send for force to clear this nall and to stop these riotous and revolutionary proceedings. Be ashamed of By the House of Representatives that yourselves. Be men." All this was the Chief Justice and associate jussaid with a rising note, to an accompaniment of yells and cries which stunned the ear. Dr. Alexander, rushing up near the desk, shook his fists at Mr. Freeman. His eyes flashed with anger. "Come

bill are a usurper. You are a traitor."

The factions, all party lines broken, roared and glared at each other. Angry words passed and repassed. Suddenly H. A. Gudger appeared while Mr. o'clock."
Claud Dockery walked to the Speaker's desk and said: "Gentlemen, hear

session of the Legislature, and fairly, but I protest against this revolutionary business." Mr. Freeman stepped down at 12:12. The whole affair had occupied but 9 minutes. But minutes seemed like hours.

There were cries, "Freeman ought to be impeached." There were others, "Cook must be impeached. He is not

tisans declared that he had a perfect right to declare the House adjourned. Mr. Blackburn sprang on a desk and

Speaker was so hoarse he could scarcely be heard. Parker, of Perquimans, sent in the report of the committee on penal institutions. Blackburn moved that the special order be taken up as unfinished business—the substitute for the lease bill. Mr. Alexander at once said: "I move to adjourn till 9 o'clock." Mr. Murphy seconded Blackburn's motion. Mr. Hancock said: "The motion is made to take up the unfinished business. Now I rise to question the motion of Blackburn, or to question the object of the motion. There was no unch power already delegated to

need a motion to take up the unfinished business. Mr. Brower said he thought the Legislature was acting under parliamentary rules; that the Reed rules were the latest; that these provided that the unfinished business was Blackburn's motion to concur in the Senate substitute to the lease bill. He asked for a ruling. The Speaker said Blackburn's motion was before the House. Sutton, of Cumberland, said the substitute was not before the House; that it was not the original bill, but a new bill. The Speaker said that while the substitute was made the special order the committee was not ordered to report the bill, and no motion was made to instruct the committee to report it. urged that the motion of Mr. Blackburn go- over and that the resolution be adopted. Mr. Dockery wanted to know what assurance there was that the Supreme Court would report within the next ten days or this week. Sutton, of Cumberland, said the Supreme Court had rendered opinions promptly. Mr. McCrary inquired whether the House was to be governed by a committee. was to be governed by a committee; that a committee had no right to hold a bill set as a special order. He ridihis office. To aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

The joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the public arsenal at Fayetteville. The bill to allow clerks of the Criminal Courts to take probates of wills and conveyances was tabled.

Know that under the resolution adopt-bence, may not pass, and as a result the lease question will be dragged around the State and in the mire of politics. He said this question was political question; that this fact caused to-day's disgraceful proceedings. he a quorum next Monday. He wanted the lease question settled now and squarely. He declared that the commit-

tee had not done its duty in failing to report to-day. The Speaker said the question before the House was Mr. Blackburn's motion that the bill be taken from the commit-tee. Mr. Blackburn said that Governor Russella had charged that the lease to the Southern Railway had so acted as to cause him to charge fraud; that he had said this before he was elected, and said so when he was inaugurated, and on the heels of this a committee was appointed to investigate, and that committee said there was no fraud in the lease and that it was valid. Hartness said this fight was preliminary to the question whether the Southern Railway should have the North Carolina Railroad at a less price than the people say should be paid. That it was said that the Supreme Court would file an opinion within 24 hours, yet it is the desire to railroad this bill through the House. He said hey knew that the wrath of the people would smite them if they did not get it out of politics (applause). "The substi-tute says it will rob you not for 99 years but only for 36." He said the people ought to destroy those who thus seek to work against their interests There is the fatal admission that the matter is to be taken out of politics, not as the people want it taken out, but as the Southern Railway not going to accompany the parade wants to settle it.

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accepting the substitute bill, and render a decision as soon as possible for bill at this hour, whether or not the decision of the Supreme Court shall

It was 6 o'clock when the vote was completed. The result was yeas 61, nays 55. There was some applause at the announcement.
The resolution so often referred to offered by the committee was then tak-en up and read, as follows: "Resolved, tices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to examine the bill now pending before the House entitled 'An act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State, and for other purposes,' and to communicate through the Speaker of the House the opinion of the court upon the ques-tion whether, if the bill shall be passed by both houses and ratified it shall become operative before the ratification of it by the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and that he members of the court be further respectfully requested to communicate their opinion to the session of the House of Representatives to be held on Saturday, the 6th instant, if they shall find it consistend with their duty o do so. Resolved further that the Speaker of the House be requested to send a copy of the bill with these resolutions imme-

diately to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court." The resolutions were adopted and the House took recess. NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 7: All to amend the charter of Salisbury passed, 46 to

44, after Murphy had spoken vigorously against it. The bill was introduced by Senator Ramsey. A committee was appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the ed-ucational bill. The bill passed to place all fire insurance companies under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State and give him power to inquire into rates and providing that rates on farm

Virginia.

The bill to appropriate \$5,000 additional for the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College passed. This was a substitute for the bill to pay the college \$16,000 as its proportional share of the United States land script fund. The omnibus liquor bill passed. The bill came up to take the asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro

out of present hands and give them to the co-operationsts and allowing the Governor to appoint the directors. Person, colored, offered an amendment to strike out "appoint" and insert the word "elected." This would take the asylums out of the Governor's hands. Person said that he now knew that the Republicans were going to break faith in what they had promised, and he was opposed to the bill. He had been told by prominent Republicans in Washingby prominent Republicans in Washington not to let the people bother the Raleigh asylum, and he had the manhood to stand here and oppose the passage of this bill. "I stand here to say that he opposes my party when he ignores four-fifths of the Republican party. The negroes have as much right to pie' as white Republicans, because the negroes put the latter where the reserved. negroes put the latter where they are.

ing to be held responsible for what we have done and what we are about to do. I am opposed to this measure, and I want to tell you there is a future, and we will hear from the people about this matter. It is a high-handed measure for a caucus that has affiliated with the Populist bolters, to come here and ask us to endorse its actions."

htr. Atwater said this should not be a political matter. These asylumes Mr. Atwater same a political matter. These asy should be governed by competent should be governed by competent sutton, of Cumberland, said the substitute was not before the House; that it was not the original bill, but a new bill. The Speaker said that while the substitute was made the special order the committee was not ordered to report the bill, and no motion was made to instruct the committee to report it. Cook insisted that a grave constitutional question was involved; that the constitutionality of the bill was now under advisement. Murphy said the bill was made the special order for today. The order was mandatory to the committee, express and direct, to report the bill to-day at noon. That the bill was before the House. Mr. Lusk said the committee should not be asked to report until it has the written advice of the Supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists shall not blame one of the supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists shall not blame one of the supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists shall not blame one of the supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists shall not blame one of the supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists shall not blame one of the supreme Court; that to take another course would outrage the committee and make it violate its constitutionists. mittee and make it violate its conscience. The resolution requests the Supreme Court to give its opinion tomorrow morning. Then the committee can be ordered to report the bill. He urged that the motion of Mr. Blackburn the measures will be sorry for it. He measures will be sorry for it. He

ents. It was a stamp of infamy and shame to repeal the charter to get rid of these men, against whom no charge can be made. Mr. Justice said the Democrats in 1877

would not turn out Republicans when they had a chance.

Mr. McCaskey called the previous question. The roll call was demanded and resulted ayes 25, noes 25. The chair voted aye, and the bill passed se reading.

MR. OLNEY'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED

in the Arrangements at the Capitol the Heads of Departments Were Slighted in the Matter of Seats and This Was Besented-Mr. Olney Went to the Ball Prepared to Escort Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, March 5.-The cause Secretary Olney's conspicuous non-par-ticipation in any of the inaugural care-monies is explained as follows: The members of the cabinet, in discussing at the cabinet meeting last Tuesday. the parts assigned to them in the in-augural ceremonies, found no provision in the programme for their seats in the Senate chamber, or on the stand in ront of the capitol. Secretary Thurber immediately communicated with ator Sherman, chairman of the arrangements committee, who re been provided for on the stand, but not in the Senae. The programme was again consulted and this was found to be true; but they were in the rear of the seats for the members of the House of Representatives, whereupon Secre-tary Olney declared he would not go to the capitol at all. All the members of the cabinet agreed upon this action, but when Mr. McKinley came to the White House and started with Mr. Cleveland, vants to settle it.

Dockery said the bill was certainly Senator Sherman, who was present, im-Secretary Olney did not get Mr. Mc-Kinley's verbal invitation to go to the capitol, because he was not at the White House with his colleagues in the morning, being detained at the State Department all day by important matthe evening, prepared to escort Mrs. McKinley, according to the adopted programme, but this was discouraged at the last moment by Mrs. McKinley's weak condition, compelling her to have

A DEMAND FOR SATISFACTION

Evidence of the Feeling in Albania—Turk ish Soldiers Captured and Disarm Constantinople, March 5.-The Italian ambassador has made a formal demand upon the Porte for satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the bows of an Italian mail steamer, on Tuesday evening, while the vessel was passing through the Dardanelles.

Evidence was given to-day of the feeling that has been created in Albania by Greece's defiance of the powers. A strong force of Albanians, who were all prepared for active hositilities, surrounded at El Brassan two battalions of Turkish reserves who marching to the Greek frontier. reserves were disarmed by their captors, who appropriated to themselves the captured war material carried by

the reserves. Forty Thousand Greek Troops Called Out. London, March 5.-The Greek consul here has received a telegram from Athens stating that forty thousand Greek troops have been called out, and are to be dispatched to the Turkish frontier with the least possible delay.

A BIG RAID IN NEW YORK.

Dance House "Pulled" and Five Hundred Prisoners Taken-The Arrest Created a Great Excitement.

New York, March 6.—At 12:30, this morning, the police of the Tenderloin district raided the Newmarket, formerly known as the Haymarket dance hall. The entire place and everybody in it was cleared out. Several wagon loads of prisoners were taken. An enormous crowd collected and the wildest scenes of excitement were witnessed. Seventysquad, and it is estimated that close to 500 prisoners were taken. The place has been open only about two weeks and its backers claimed that it was run within the law. Capt. Chapman has threatened to raid the place, at the first opportunity. The proprietor is one of "Billy" McGlory's old bartenders named Corey. The Newmarket is situated at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street.

An Atlanta Insurance Company Brok Atlanta, Ga., March 5.-Charles Blalock was to-day appointed temporary receiver of the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company. The managers say the company is solvent, but its money is tied up in the Union Savings Bank, which was piaced in a receiver's hands last month.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Buildings 229 and 232, Myrtle avenue Brooklyn, were burned yesterday. A number of houses at Huntington W. Va., were unroofed yesterday by

A cyclone struck Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, injuring several buildings, inculding the McKendree Methodist hurch. The rain throughout Kentucky Thurs.

day night was the heaviest in years, causing numerous railroad washouts.

The bridge on the Evansville & Richmond Railroad, near Bedford, was washed away. As a quietus upon the row raised be-cause ex-Queen Lil appeared in the diplomatic gallery during the inaugura-tion, ex-Secretary Olney publishes a let-ter showing that John Sherman order-ed the ticket issued to her.

Capt, J. Roessler died at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Burial at 10 o'clock to-