

## SEPARATE COACHES.

Held to be Constitutional by U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, May 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided to-day, in what is known as the "Jim Crow" car case of Plessy vs. Ferguson, that the statute of the State of Louisiana requiring railroad companies to supply separate coaches for white and colored persons, is constitutional, affirming the decision of the court below. Justice Brown delivered the opinion.

Justice Harlan dissented.

A similar case from Kentucky is now in the United States Court of Appeals, having been taken up from the Federal Circuit Court of the Kentucky district, in which Judge Barr held that the law was unconstitutional.