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CHARLOTTE, N C., FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1906.

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## WOODARD AND 6. SNN HAVE BRIEF READY IN CASE APPEALED

State Ready in Selma Case Now Before U. S. Supreme Court. State Corporation Commission's Right to Compel Railroad Connection, in Question.

for Assault on Deputy-Marshall the last." Dockery. New Year's Reception by the Capital Club. Charters Issued.

Special to The News. sued for the Warsaw Lumber Company, of Warsaw, Pender county, at a erate saw and plaining mills.

Another charter was granted to the Ray Godwin Co., of Selma, Johnston county, at a capital of \$10,000 by R. L. Ray and others for a general mercan-

It is announced that R. R. Weaver, the student who was struck by a falling weight at the A. & M. College, is getting along nicely and the injuries will doing work about the tower for the top of the 75-foot tower fell, striking puts an end to the disturbance in the Weaver on the back on his course to republic.

F. A. Woodard, counsel on the part of the State, and Governor Glenn this of the right of the Corporation Com- Rico. mission to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to connect with the Southern train from the West at Selma. The ton and it is expected that the case will be called for argument within a

in Wake Superior Court last evening a fine of \$50 was imposed on ex-Policeman Isaac W. Rodgers for assault on Deputy United States Marshal John Tucker building because he believed him responsible for the ruin of his daughter. The prosecution withdrew the charge of secret assault and allowed submission of simple assault. Dockery's counsel asked that no punishment be inflicted, that they thought that Rodgers, under a misapprehension of the facts, had acted as any father would have done, that they desired the prosecution stopped and were ready to clasp hands and start life must at least impose the fine.

evening that Judge Cooke is seriously ill at his home in Louisburg and by request designated Judge Thomas S. Mc-Neill to hold the Columbus county court next week in Columbus county. The New Year reception by the Capital Club last night proved an especially brilliant affair, serving, as it did, as tion regularly given by that club, but also as a most fitting climax for the York City be summoned to Bellevue to North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons examine him. in annual session here the past three days. The members of the Grand Lodge were the guests of honor, quite a large number from all parts of the State being in attendance. The apartments were beautifully decorated and luncheon was served during the evening. Tre punch room was well supplied and the ball room was thronged with dancers. The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Busbee (Mr. Busbee, president of the ciub); Lieutenant-Governor F. D. Winston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, with Mrs. John C. Drewry; Past Grand Master and Mrs. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; General and Mrs. W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow and General and Mrs. Carle A. Woodruff.

Charters were issued today for the Boston Shoe Store of Asheville with a capital of \$10,000, by W. L. Scott and others; Richfield Manufacturing Co., capital \$50,000, by D. A. Finck; Bank of Winterville, capital \$5,000, by A. G. Scott and others; Moore Furniture Co., By Associated Pres. Lenoir, capital \$25,000, J. C. Moore and others.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL. Judge Instructs Jury to Bring Verdict

of Acquittal of Hill.
By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Judge Auden- Unionists to contest them. There is, fifteen years old, who was sent to the Executive Committee in Raleigh Friday, in the case of reid instructed the jury in the case of tration Bureau, charged with forgery as to the extent of the Liberal victory. ago, attempted to escape last evening and falsification of records, to bring in verdict of acquittal. The trial has been in progress nine days.

### MUCH INTEREST IN FIGHT.

The House agreed to close the gen-meet Britt or Nelson and probably both of these mer attached to the fight because of the expectation that the winner will later both of these men.

ARE BROKEN OFF.

State Department Says That All Diplomatic Relations Between France and Venezuela are Severed. By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—All diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France are broken, it is said at the State Department.

OFF TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Mrs. Chadwick Leaves for the Penitentlary-Says She Will Try to Be

By Associated Pres.

Cleveland, Jan .12.-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick left for the State penitentiary at Columbus to begin her sentence of ten years. Shortly before the train Rogers Gets Off with Fine of \$50 left Mrs. Charwick said: "I am going Said Some Thought Convention death of his son, who was killed in an accident at Spencer last month, while to try to be brave and keep up now to

Columbus, Jan. 12.-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary from Cleveland to begin her sentence of ten years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizen's National Bank at Oberlin, Ohio. The prison officials are firm in the belief that Mrs. Chadwick is Mad- By Associated Press. Raleigh, Jan. 12.-A charter was is- ame Devere. After she had filed her name with the clerk the following entry was made in the book at the prison, "Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias eapital of \$10,000 by T. C. Wooten and Madame Devere—Ten years—conspir-called the Southern Cotton Growers' others of the Kinston Company to op- ing to wreck a National Bank-Cuya- Asociation convention to order for the pearance of immediate help he would hoga County-Received, January 12, second day's session. The committees 1906, expires January 12, 1916-good were disposed to give most serious attime, November, 1912."

> MORALES SOUGHT REFUGE. Made to Induce Him to Leave Santo Domingo.

By Associated Pres. Santo Domingo, Jan. 12 .- The fugitive President Morales has sought refuge in the American legation here. not prove especially serious. Weaver is Negotiations are in progress with the from Franklin, Macon county. He was object of inducing Morales to resign the the convention to let the people who Presidency and leave Santo Domingo. It is claimed here that the step taken water tank of the new agricultural by Morales in seeking the protection building when a heavy cross bar at the of the American Legation virtually

Resigned Presidency.

morning completed the brief on the partment advices make it appear that ident Jordan is responsible for the

SEATON COMMITTED.

brief will be filed at once in Washing- Imprisoned in Tombs Without Bail on Grand Larceny Charge.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 12.-C. Augustus Seton, the promoter, who was arrested in Turkeystown, Md., Wednesday night, charged with being a fugitive from C. Dockery. Rodgers, it will be re- justice under the charge of grand larmembered, having shot Dockery in the ceny, and who is alleged to have been concerned with Samuel Humphrey in negotiating the forged securities of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, was committed to the Tombs prison without bail.

THINKS HE IS RUBBER KING. London Merchant, a Victim of Halluci-

nations, Taken to Bellevue. New York, Jan. 12.—Barnett Cohen, a rubber merchant of Manchester, Governor Glenn was notified this

to be suffering from hallucinations. Cohen, who said he is king of the steamer last night in an automobile Basis of Southern Prosperity." intending to sail today. He said that he suffered last night from a bad tooth- until this afternoon. ache and from worries over recent not only the formal New Year recep- business reverses. Cohen himself gave orders that the best alienists in New

> He came here from Winnipeg, Canada, where he had been to inspect some of his property. He says that he ployees in his Manchester establish- Polk, died yesterday.

General Elections will Last Several Days. Seats Handed Over to Liberals Without Contest. Odds of 6 to 4 Against Reelection of Balfour.

ions have opened and will last several

One of the remarkable features of the campaign is the extraordinary is Badly Hurt in Plunge at House of number of seats handed over to the Liberals without any attempt by the however, great uncertainty on all sides House of the Good Shepherd two weeks day of next week when it is the purof six to four have been laid against and was badly hurt. the re-election of Balfour.

o'clock.

At Opening of Second Day of Southern Cotton Growers' Association Convention Committees were Busily Engaged. President Jordan Made Talk.

self. A Lesson to People en a novel way to draw a crowd to a Had not Manhood to Assert Itand Hot Air."

New Orleans, Jan. 12.-Many delegates were busily engaged with committee work when President Jordan tention to matters before them by reason of the appeal which President Jordan made to them to make their resolutions clear and unequivocal.

Mr. Jordan said the eyes of the whole world were on the convention and that telegrams had passed between New York and New Orleans intimating that the convention would not have are dealing in "paper contracts and hot air" understand that the South

will live up to what she has said. The attendance of the delegates from Texas is not as large as last year. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that the controversy be-Washington, Jan. 12.-The State De- small attendance. Col. Peters and Pres-

Blackwell Makes Address.

facture cotton into fabrics and cottonseed into oils. It provides for elections in counties, or political subdivisions for or against an assessment tax on the cotton produced, to create a fund to build factories. The bill was referred.

By invitation Secretary Blackwell, of the National Ginners' Association, made an address. "There are not 300,-000 bales of cotton yet to gin in the entire South," he said. "More than 50 per cent. of the gins everywhere are closed. Many others have only five to seven bales to gin. Dry good afresh. The Judge insisted that he England, was taken from the steamer have largely advanced in price Cedric to Bellevue Hospital today and during the year past and we have only examined as to his sanity by the hos- to stand together to get the reasonable pital physicians, who pronounced him price which the association has asked for cotton."

Mr. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina rubber trade of England, went to the delivered an address on "Cotton, the Chairman Dockery and President

The convention then took a recess

MRS POLK DEAD. Venerable Lady Was Sister-in-law To

President Polk. Special to The News.

22 COWS CREMATED. Orange County Dairy Burned-Cause of Fire Unknown.

NOW IN ENGLAND Grove Dairy, in Norfolk county, ownin County of the day T. E. Brickhouse, was destroyed by fire last night. Twenty-two cows.

CASE OF DECATUR.

If Midshipman is Dismissed He May Appeal to Congress. By Associated Press. Decatur, Jr., was given to the court af-

ter argument.

If Decatur is dismissed it is announced that an appeal will be made to the London, Jan. 12.—The general elect-GIRL PRISONER LEAPS.

the Good Shepherd.

Rev. C. B. Curry, of Dublin, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Spencer and has accepted. He will probably preach his first sermon next Sunday morning. Mr. W. H. Leonard who conducts a big jewelry store in Winston and who has been operating a branch of the bus-iness here for the last eight months, has decided to consolidate his interests and will locate in Salisbury, bringing his Winston stock to this city. Gorman & Green, jewelers, with stores in Sallsbury and Spencer have

purchased a stock in the same line at Marion and will run a branch of the business a tthat point.

Mr. G. A. Davie, of Greensboro, through his attorney, Col J. A. Barringer, of that city, has brought suit against the Southern Railway Company in the sum of \$20,000 on account of the accident at Spencer last month, while engaged with the company in the ca-

special sale. The Globe announces that Dealing in "Paper Contracts next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock it will throw one hundred dollars worth of goods from the roof of the building into the street.

The move by the Railway Carmen

> special interest here as nearly 200 members of this organization are employed at Spencer.
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> Mr. P. H. Thompson of this city found himself in a perilous position a few days ago. A folding bed at his home closed on him and but for the aphave been seriously hurt.

to secure shorter hours is of more than

Record for Long Distance Practice March. 1100 Miles in 55 Days.

part of the State and coporation the difficulty is at an end in Santo Domission in the noted Selma conCommission in the tery of the U. S. Artillery, commanded of only 1 per cent. States Supreme Court in which the State Supreme Court has ruled in favor State Supreme Court has new Executive Committee is organiz- local garrison. The battery broke the being constructed—one of the most world's record for long distance prac- stupendous engineering feats ever actice march of artillery, having covered complished in this State. Blackwell Makes Address.

When the convention was called to the estimated 1,100 miles from Fort Grocery Company, and Miss Irene Simporder the hall was crowded to the doors.

State Senator Yarborough, of Como, State Senator Yarborough, of Como, here that it is by far the longest praches and Miss Martha Fftzgerald were at-Miss., offered a copy of a bill which tice march ever made by artilley in endants. he has already introduced in the Legis- time of peace, and no forced march in lature to enable cotton growers to time of war with the exception of Nadeath at Goldsboro of Dr. J. F. Miller, build factories and oil mills and manuscoloris retreat from Moscow, compoleon's retreat from Moscow, compares with it in distance. The men are pares with it in distance. The men are quite suddenly and is supposed to have haggard and lean. Many were scarcely been due to heart disease. He was an

ing skeletons. The battery lost one man, Private Arthur Hall, during the march. He died in the hospital at Houston, of ment of physicians, by exposure and hardships encountered on the march.

Moore Raised Large Amount of Money for Support of N. C. Division of Cotton Association. Itinerary Made Out.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Chairman Dockery Japanese Government. Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lucy of the executive committee of the some of his property. The says specula- E. Polk, widow of Col. William H. North Carolina division of the South- nected with the war, are estimated at tion. It is said that he has 600 em. Polk and a sister-in-law to President ern Cotton Growers' Association, issues \$115,000,000, and are to be met by the an official statement in which he says normal revenue in existence," he and President Moore, of Charlotte, said. realized that the association could not For the payment of principal and inmove a peg until they gathered some terest of the loan already issued and money, had set about this work. He to be issued hereafter in connection had in sight in Raleigh, after a hurried with the war, the Government is to set canvass, \$800, while President Moore apart from the revenues a sum of \$55,-Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—The Orange reported something like \$1,200 assured 000,000 each year. Grove Dairy, in Norfolk county, own- in Charlotte, subscribed by business

and two calves were cremated. The Moore met in Richmond and secured from the general account of the Govinsurance was small. The cause of the \$400 cash donations there, the Virgin-ernment. ia Carolina Chemical Co., and the Richmond Guano Works and W. S. Forbes sterling loan issued November last is being liberal contributors. This money is needed to push the work of organi- of a lower rate of interest; hence it zation and after this is well advanced will not increase the total amount of Schooner Samuel L. Russell Lies it is expected that the regular income the national debts. Annapolis, Jan. 12.—The second court from the per bale tax will keep the martial case of Midshipman Stephen association going. association going. President Moore and Chairman

Dockery will soon visit Durham, Greensboro, Wilmington and some other principal cotton centers for the purpose of raising additional funds. They feel so far encouraged that they will at an early date put the President and other assistants who may be available into the field to organize the coun-New York, Jan. 12.-Lottie Celuffo, ties. There will be a meeting of the pose to fix the salary of the president At some of the Liberal clubs, odds She jumped from a third story window and to arrange for him to spend practreally all of his time in the field. The The institution occupies the block between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets and the East River. The girlt streets and the East River. The girlt streets and the East River and Edward Ervine of arranged for President Moore: Louis-

spent today in the city shopping.

# Novel Way of Selling Goods—Suit Against Sonthern—A Lot of Other News Briefs. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 12.—The many Salisbury friends of Miss Alice Pearson were sorry to hear of her recent attack of paralysis in Charlotte. Rev. C. P. Communication of Miss Alice Pearson were sorry to hear of her recent attack of paralysis in Charlotte.

The Proposed Merger of the Two Great Companies Dealing Iron, Coal and Steel, Provides for the Expenditure of \$1,3000,-

Great Southern Development call has been accepted. He is expect to arrive in Spencer next Saturday. Promised in the Iron and Steel Industries. New Mills will be Built, Mines Exploited, and Extensive Investments Made.

By Associated Press.

of the iron and steel industries of the both countries, that the language of the South are involved in the proposed present indictment is in all substan-Companies. The project provides for tion of all charges against them and trol. building of new mills, the exploitation trial. of mines and extensive investments covering a period of years.

the manhood to assert iself. He asked U. S. Sixth Field Battery of Arten men who propose the large busitillery Break World's Peace ness venture to awaken and stimulate to show just wherein they had not Southern industries."

> NEW BERN NEWS. Directors of A. & N. C. Railway Meet-

Other Items. Special to The News.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 12.-The direc-

News has been received here of the for the insane. His death occurred able to travel. Horses resembled mov-able to travel. Horses resembled mov-authority in his line. He was most authority in his line. highly esteemed in this section for

many good qualities. A. M. Garrett, a groeryman of this city, was indicted yesterday by a negro malaria caused, according to the state- drayman on the charge of selling liquor without license. The evidence against him was considered sufficiently strong to warrant binding him over to the

higher court. Liquor is being sold here constantly despite the fact that the city is under prohibition law ,and steps to repress it are a daily necessity. Nevertheless, no one will deny that prohibition has, on the whole, done great things for New Bern. The record of the police court proves that conclusively.

WAR GRANTS \$75,000,000

Enormous Sum to Be Paid for Services During the Conflict.

New York, Jan. 12.-Japan is to make grants aggregating \$75,000,000 in bonds, in recognition of the services rendered during the war with Russia. This statement was made yesterday in New York by Korekio Takahashi, vicegovernor of the Bank of Japan, and Special Finance Commissioner of the

The normal expenditures, not con-

Grove Dairy, in Norfolk county, owned by T. E. Brickhouse, was destroyed by fire last night. Twenty-two cows Chairman Dockery and President for these funds, differentiating them

The sole object of the four per cent. to convert existing loans on the basis

To Oust "Bucket Shops," Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12,-The State House of Representatives yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the operation of bucket shops in South Carolina. There was no debate on the measure and the action of the House was something in the nature of a surprise. All shops are declared to be gambling places. It is more than probable that the measure will pass the Senate.

Stranded at Washington. Chief of Police h. C. Irwin received

a telegram this morning from the Chief Boat Between Young Corbett and Aurel's Herrera Comes of Tonight.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—There is much
interest in the fight tonight between
Young Corbett and Aurel's Herrera.

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GIVES \$500 TO CHURCH.

Southern Railway Aids Presbyterian Congregation to Complete Edifice.

Special to The News. Spencer, N. C., Jan. 12.-The Presbyterian church in Spencer is in receipt of a check for \$500 from the Southern Railway Company's office at Washington as a donation to the organization at this place, the money to be used toward the completion of a handsome new church building recently erected here.

The contribution came as a surprise in to the congregation, which is highly delighted at the liberality of the Southern. The check was sent to S. W. Hodge, clerk of the session, at the instance of C. H. Ackert, fourth vice president of the company.

This church recently extended a call to the Rev. C. B. Currie, of Dublin, Ky., to become pastor here, and the call has been accepted. He is expected

GAYNOR AND GREENE CASE

Opinion of Court to Have Fair and Just Trial-Demurrer Overrruled.

Savannah, Jan. 12. The opinion says that the extradition was amply authorized by the Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Tribune says: treaty, that the prisoners were extra-Extensive plans for the development dited for alleged crimes indictable in merger of the Tennessee Coal and tial respects adequate to secure their Iron and the Republic Iron and Steel constitutional rights to full informathe expenditure of \$13,000,000 for the accord them a fair and righteous

defense excepted to the opinion of the "The control of the Republic Iron court. He followed with argument and Steel and the Tennessee Coal and upon a demurrer to indictment No. 371 had swindled the government, failing complied with the specifications of the harbor contracts they had secured for the improvement of the harbor at Savannah whereby they and others are alleged to have profited to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000.

Demurrer Overruled. Special Assistant Attorney General Erwin reported to the argument upon By Associated Press. the demurrer and was answered briefly by Colonel McIdrin. Judge Speer an-

MOTHS CAUSE DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Tyson Says Defendants Let Insects Injure Her Carpets. W. Tyson, wife of James W. Tyson, is Arts and Craffs group. the plaintiff in a suit that is on trial today before Judge Sharp in Part 3 of the Superior court. The suit is against Thomes A. Naylor and the Monumental First Baptist Church Beautifully Storage and Steam Carpet Cleaning Company, 1110-1116 Park Avenue, and the amount involved is \$1,000, which

leged failure of the defendants to properly care for certain rugs and carpets left in their possession by her while dan will respond. she sojourned in Europe. In her testimony, Mrs. Tyson said most pleasant time is anticipated.

that on her return from Europe she The Sunday school room of the church found that her property had become has been beautifully decorated for the moth-eaten.

tion, enough to fill a wagon, were potted plants have been arranged about hauled to the courtroom and were the room, making the effect both pleasplaced on exhibition for the inspection ing and beautiful. of the Judge. The case had not been

concluded at a late hour. MONEY FOR RUSSIA.

curity. Paris, Jan. 12.-It is stated in wellyet been officially announced, that at the police station this morning the negotiations between M. Kokov- charged with the larceny of two bicysoff, the former Russian Minister of cles. He was brought to Charlotte on Finance, and the French bankers have one of the morning trains from Gasper cent. commission.

which is to be reimbursed from the ago and of selling it at Belmont for proceeds of the proposed new loan, should the latter be floated within a the Recorder's court tomorrow morn-

Capsized in Lower Chesapeake Mr. Wearn subscribed to the oath. Bay. Crew of Five Missing And are Thought to Be Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—The schooner price was 7 cents. Samuel L. Russell, of Norfolk, lies cap- The farmers of Mecklenburg are not sized in lower Cheasapeake Bay. The selling their cotton. They expect crew of five men are missing and be- higher prices and they are able to lieved to be drowned. The schooner hold it until they get good and ready was lumber-laden from Norfolk for to part with it. Baltimore, Monday night, in tow of the

tug Volunteer. Captain T. B. Jones, of Baltimore, easily under sail.

Terrible Attack Made Yesterday on Armenian Seminary by Infuriated Cossacks. Nearly 350 Killed or Injured. Building was Shelled and Soon Took Fire

Bombs and Cartridges Stored Away Exploded. About 30 Perished in Flames. 1 rouble Arose From Throwing of Two Bombs at Patrol from Seminary.

By Associated Press.

Tiflis, Caucasia, Jan 12.-Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured in the attack made by the Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian Seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing pa-

Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy killed by the explosion of the bombs. The artillery was summoned Col. Meldrim of the counsel for the and the seminary surrounded and shelled

The building soon burst into flames and the bombs and cartridges stored therein exploded. Thrity-three persons perished during the conflagration, while 300 were injured by the fire or wounded by shells.

The troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were hidden and killed eight revolutionists.

SIX NEW BUILDINGS.

Jamestown Exposition Company Finished Plans For New Buildings.

Norfolk, Jan. 12.-The Jamestown Co., has finished the plans for six more buildings and contracts for the erection will be let in a short time. These buildings are the Model School, Pottery Building, Iron Working Shop, Copper, Silver and Wood-working building, Textile building and Pocahontas hospital, all of which will be in-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.-Mrs. Lily cluded in one group to be known as

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

Decorated For the Occasion. Tonight at the First Baptist Church a reception will be tendered the mem-

Mrs. Tyson says is the extent of the bers of the church by the Sunday damage she sustained through the al- school. Mr. W. C. Dowd will deliver the address of welcome and Mr. R. H. Jor-

This is an annual occasion and a occasion, the prevailing colors being All of the rugs and carpets in ques- red and white palms, ferns and other

> Those in charge of the banquet have prepared seats for 300 guests and it is safe to say that every chair will have an occupant.

During the progress of the reception French Bankers Agree to Advance Richardson's Orchestra will discourse \$50,000.000 With Railroads As Se- the sweetest of music.

Negro Stole Two Wheels. informed quarters, though it has not John Boman, colored, was locked up resulted in the latter agreeing to ad- tonia, where he was arrested yestervance to the Russian government \$50,- day afternoon for stealing James 00,000 at 51/2 per cent. interest plus 2 Bangles' wheel, and after he was taken to the police station he admitted hav-The State railroads are offered as a ing stolen a wheel from the Parker guarantee for the money advanced, Gardner Company's store several days the sum of \$2.50. He wil. be tried at

> Mr. Wearn Takes the Oath. Mayor Pro Tem J. H. Ross, today at noon administered the oath of office to Mr. Joseph H. Wearn, who was last Monday night elected a memebr of the

Police, Fire and Health Commission, to succeed Mr. J. P. Wilson, resigned. The formal induction into office took place at the city hall and there were only two or three present when

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 3 bales and the best price was 114. For the

same day last year the receipts amounted to 19 bales and the best

Mr. Lamar Speaks. Mr. Lamar arraigned the Republican

morning was the first information of ing under the strain of towing and her Lutheran church preparatory to the services will begin at 7:45.