

NEW CHARLOTTE CO. CHARTERED TO-DAY AT \$10,000 CAPITAL

A Charter was To-day Granted for Charlotte Leather Manufacturing Company by W. E. Shaw, R. B. Pharr and F. W. Redd. Another Firm Chartered.

Governor to Urge Sheriffs to Rigidly Enforce the Law Especially Relating to Watts and Ward Acts. Charter Granted Winston-Salem Company.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Feb. 2.—A charter was issued for the Dobbins Ferrall Co., of Raleigh at \$100,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 paid in by Theo. W. Dobbins, J. F. Ferrall and others.

Another charter is to the Charlotte Leather Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte at a capital of \$10,000, by W. E. Shaw, R. B. Pharr and F. M. Redd.

Governor Glenn issues a special personal letter to each Sheriff in the State urging that they do everything in their power to rigidly enforce and promptly execute all laws, especially those arising under the Watts and Ward acts regulating or prohibiting the sale of liquor, as to the enforcement of which he says numerous complaints are coming into his office.

He calls their attention especially to Sections 3,533, 3,534 and 3,535 of the new Code, setting out their duty and urges that nothing be allowed to interfere with the prompt carrying out of these provisions. He also requests all newspapers and citizens who know of any officers refusing or neglecting to discharge their duty to call his (the Governor's) attention to it and he will at once put the matter in the hands of the Solicitor of the district for investigation and if found true he would see that the officer was punished.

A charter is issued for the Winston-Blanks Drug Co., of Youngsville, this county, capital \$4,000, by C. C. Winston, O. N. Blanks, A. V. Bobbitt and Dr. S. G. Riddick.

Up to 3 O'clock This Afternoon No Trains Had Passed.

Danville, Va., Feb. 2.—Southern railway freight train No. 74, northbound, was wrecked near Franklin Junction, Va., at a point about 40 miles from this city this morning at 4 o'clock. The engine and ten of the cars attached to it were derailed but no one was seriously injured.

The most important result of the accident was the delaying of traffic over the main line of the Southern Railway for such a long time. The track has not as yet been cleared and no trains from the north have come through this city today.

The cause of the derailment is thought to have been a rail which had spread or some other defect in the track. It is thought that the wreckage will be cleared in a few hours.

Further Reports of Mine Disaster Near Delorme.

Ronoake, Feb. 2.—Further reports from the scene of the mine disaster near Delorme, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, states that three miners lost their lives, two whites and one negro. The accident was caused by the blast.

But, in Return, He Must Support Administrative Measures. Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Reed Smoot will be permitted to retain his seat undisturbed, provided he votes right on Administration measures.

This edict went forth from the White House and plans were immediately prepared to smooth the pathway of Mr. Smoot. The majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is supposed to hold the fate of Mr. Smoot in its hands, was regarded as favoring his expulsion. Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, was persuaded today to retire and Senator Patterson, of Colorado, was appointed on the committee in his place.

It is said that with this slight change in the committee, Mr. Smoot will not be recommended for expulsion. As a matter of fact, it was doubtful whether two-thirds of the Senate would vote to expel Smoot, but advantage has been taken of his apprehension to secure his vote for various Administration measures.

GIRL KILLED BY SNOWBALLS. Boys Pelting Her in the Neck and Meningitis Followed.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Mild Weather Broken by Cold Wave. Temperature Falling Fast in Many Places. Buffalo, Feb. 1.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded today, one degree below zero at 8 this morning.

New York, Feb. 2.—The mild weather of the last few weeks was broken today by a cold wave. The temperature began falling at midnight and the thermometer showed 15 above at 10 this morning.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—The mercury dropped 40 degrees in the last 16 hours, registering two above this morning.

REFUSED THE TROPHY.

Motor Boat "Coo" Was Refused the Trophy—The Races Today.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—The motor boat "Coo" which won the 15-mile event in the Regatta yesterday, was refused the trophy because only one man was in the boat during the race. The trophy was awarded to the "Allon," which finished second.

The Regatta was scheduled to end today with five races, the leading race being the mile race against time for the Sir Thomas R. Dewar trophy. The race is from a flying start, two heats being allowed. The trophy must be won twice in succession to become the permanent property of the winner.

WILL VOTE FEB. 16.

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Set Time to Vote on Railroad Rate Bills.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today reported an agreement to vote on the various railroad rate bills February 16th. Three measures are before the committee and the one which receives the largest vote will be reported to the Senate as the majority measure. It is likely that other bills will be presented by the minority.

Rate Bill Discussion Resumed. Rate bill discussion was resumed in the House today, Thomas of North Carolina, arguing in its favor.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Queen Alexandria Left For Copenhagen This Morning.

London, Feb. 2.—Queen Alexandria and suite left this morning for Copenhagen, where her Majesty will attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian, of Denmark.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

Cable Communication to West Indies Cut Off.

New York, Feb. 1.—Cable communication to the West Indies is cut off today beyond Jamaica. Cause of interruption unknown.

MILLER PARDONED.

Strenuous Teddy Pardons Midshipman Caught Letting of Hazing.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The President has pardoned John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at the Naval Academy.

SCHOONER MAGGIE F. HART ASHORE

Schooner Went Ashore Near Hatteras Inlet. Crew of Eight Men Saved in Surf Boats by Captain Barnett. Schooner in Fair Condition.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 2.—The schooner Maggie F. Hart, Captain Foster, went ashore today near Hatteras Inlet. The crew of eight men, were saved in the surf boats by Captain Barnett of the Hatteras Inlet Life Saving Station. The schooner lies well out and appears to be in good condition, but is taking some water.

NURSE CAPTURES ROBBER.

She Held Him by the Throat Till Police Came to Her Aid.

New York, Jan. 2.—A trained nurse was assaulted for the purpose of robbery early this morning at Fourteenth street and Second avenue. An unusual feature of the case was the conduct of the woman, for she seized one of her assailants by the throat and held on, her cries for help meanwhile summoning a policeman, who made a prisoner of the other one.

Mrs. Burt, who is tall and muscular, did not faint, but struggled to retain possession of the pocketbook, at the same time crying loudly for help. She seized Dougherty by the throat with her free hand, getting a firm grip on his windpipe, and holding on, despite the blows the man rained on her to regain his freedom.

ASSAY OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Receipts For January Nearly \$7,000 Less Than Previous Month. The receipts of gold received at the local United Assay Office show a decrease of nearly \$7,000 over the month of December. The value of gold assayed in January was \$16,530.13, as compared with \$23,001.94 in December.

Dr. Faison's Condition.

The condition of Dr. I. W. Faison remains about the same. The attending physicians think as he is holding his own so well, the continued illness of Dr. Faison is a source of much regret, not only in Charlotte, but throughout the State. All hope that he will soon be restored to health and strength.

AFFAIRS OF SOUTH ABUSED BY THE SIR ORACLES OF NORTH

Three Thousand Men, Mostly Negroes, Meet to Protest Against Disfranchisement of Negro in South. Conditions in South Severely Denounced.

Dixon, Tillman, Vardaman and Smith Consigned to Oblivion by Brimming Orators. Congressman Kiefer Delivers Himself of an Opinion.

New York, Feb. 2.—Hoots and hisses greeted the mention of Senator Dixon, Tillman, Governor Vardaman, Thos. Dixon and F. Hopkinson Smith at a mass meeting constituting the League at Cooper Union last night. It was called to protest against the disfranchisement of the negroes in the South, but the meeting became a general denunciation of conditions South of Masons and Dixons line. Four-fifths of the 3000 present, were negroes.

Kelley Miller of Howard University, commented on Thomas Dixon, Jr., said the "frenzied apostle of evil propaganda that would deprive the negro of his rights by holding up the grotesque, and repugnant side of his life, with hideous portrayal. The shameless apostate priest of God, with undisguised daring doing the work of the devil, who stirs the fire of race wrath and inflames the evil passions of men."

Congressman Kiefer, of Ohio, declared that the present parties failed to carry out the fundamental principle of quality and that to take away the vote of negroes to give power to the few, was the first step toward autocracy. The indignation meeting did not break up until morning.

Resolutions for the regulation of the representation from the South in Congress were adopted. Secretary A. B. Humphrey, of the league announced that other meetings would be held at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago.

TURNED DOWN BY ROOSEVELT. President Refused to Accept "Fads and Fancies."

Washington, Feb. 2.—In view of the testimony of Col. Mann, editor of Town Topics, in his testimony yesterday in the libel suit against Norman Hapgood, that the President had received a copy of "Fads and Fancies," the following letter was made public at the White House today:

"The White House, Washington, Nov. 1 1905.—Sir: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, running as follows: Col. Mann's compliments to the President, and requests the honor of acceptance of the work 'Fads and Fancies' for publication in which the President represents in giving a photograph to Mrs. Hampton some three years ago, and which is but just completed. The volume is sent to-day by Adams Express, October 13, 1905, and to say that as Mrs. Hampton has already publicly stated, the President did not give any photograph to her for publication in the work in question and that he knew nothing of the book or of the fact that Mrs. Hampton received the photograph for use therein. Under the circumstances the President cannot accept the book and it is accordingly returned to you herewith, yours truly, Secretary to the President."

"Col. William A. Mann, Editor Town Topics, 402 Fifth avenue, New York."

Had \$100,000 in Trunk. New York Feb. 2.—In searching the baggage of the second cabin passengers on the Red Star Line steamship Finland, which came to port Monday from Antwerp, the customs officers came upon a trunk with a false bottom containing a large quantity of Hungarian bonds, estimated at \$100,000 worth.

The trunk was in possession of Isak Heicher, a little bearded Austro-Hungarian Hebrew, who was on the ship's books as a grain merchant, forty-one years old from Urajampt. He had declared that he had \$20 in money and was here to visit his brother-in-law, Fred Lothrinter, of Leonard Street, Brooklyn.

Heicher turned pale when the inspectors discovered the contents of the trunk, and hastened to protest that the trunk was not his, but the property of a man named Moses Greenberg, whom he had met on the ship and who had asked him to take care of it.

The story did not impress the inspectors, and they hustled Heicher over to Ellis Island to await investigation, meanwhile impounding the trunk and the bonds.

Two theories have been suggested. One is that Heicher, who is a Jew, has been scared half to death in Europe and hid his wealth in an excess of caution. On the other theory there will be more light after a thorough search has been made for the mysterious Greenberg.

Thus far all efforts to find trace of such a man have failed.

The choir of the First Baptist church is requested to meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

DAVIDSON NEWS ITEMS.

Money Raised For Football Coach—Funeral Services of Mr. Maxwell—Other News.

Special to The News. Davidson, N. C., Feb. 2.—At a student body meeting Wednesday morning, Mr. McConnell asked the students to subscribe any amount they were able, to pay the salary of the football coach for next season, and several hundred dollars were subscribed. The subscription has not secured anyone yet, but they will be sure to get a coach who knows his business and who will help us put out a good team.

The funeral services of Mr. Maxwell were conducted yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the church by Dr. Graham and the body was interred in the village cemetery. All of the children of the deceased were present at the funeral, and the funeral had been put off till yesterday so that all could be here. Dr. Graham also conducted the funeral services of Mr. Jetton at his old home at 2 p. m., and his body was also interred in the village cemetery.

It is a procession that followed his remains to their last resting place was the longest ever seen here, for Mr. Jetton had many friends in the surrounding country, and many came to pay their last respects to their dear old friend.

Work began on old Lake Wiley yesterday, and a force of hands are now busy clearing the place of all brush and trash, and real work on the dam will begin in a few days, if the weather permits.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkins, of Monroe, spoke before a large number of students last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Rev. William Black leaves today for Bristol, Va., to conduct a meeting in the Central Presbyterian church.

Miss Essie Helper is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Vinson.

Miss May Williams has returned from Charlotte, where she has been spending some time.

MIZNER SAYS HE IS HER HUSBAND

He Told the Reporters Last Night That he Married Former Mrs. Yerkes at her Fifth Avenue Home Last Tuesday Night, He Explains Himself.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 2.—Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco, said last night, he was married to Mrs. Chas. T. Yearkes, at her Fifth Avenue home Tuesday night. He told the reporter that Mrs. Mizner would probably make the statement today.

He said he denied the reports of the marriage because these came out "too soon." He did not expect the marriage to be announced for a long time, but when he woke up, Wednesday morning he found the papers full of the story.

Said she was so angry that he denied the whole thing, and put herself on record, and did not want to "face about." She believes it is nobody's business but her own.

J. P. Morgan's Niece a Bride. New York, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Tracy Brown, daughter of the late Francis Gordon Brown and a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, was married yesterday at St. George's P. E. Church, Flushing, to Frederick Paul Keppel, secretary of Columbia University. The wedding was quiet, on account of the recent death of the bride's father, a former Wall street business man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Walker.

The maid of honor was Helen Hamilton, of Manhattan. The bridesmaids were May Young and Emily Fowler, of Manhattan; Eleanor Patterson, of Washington; and Madeline Weed and Sallie Bright, of Flushing.

The best man was David Keppel, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Arthur Fowler, Lansing Satterlee and Marcellus Hartley Dodge, of Manhattan, and Reginald Willis, Edward Mitchell, J. F. B. Mitchell, Jr., and Thornton Brown, of Flushing.

After a luncheon at the home of the bride's mother, on Colden avenue, the young couple started on an extended tour.

HIS BROTHER CO-RESPONDENT.

Walter O. Corey, Manager of a Broadway Cafe, Plaintiff in a Divorce Suit. New York, Feb. 2.—There was placed upon the calendar yesterday for trial in the Supreme Court during the term beginning Feb. 1, a suit for divorce brought by Walter O. Corey against Anna Louise Corey.

Mr. Corey accuses his wife of misconduct "with the plaintiff's brother in the City of New York," at various times since Jan. 1, 1898, and at various places, including West Fifty-second street.

According to the complaint drawn by Mr. Corey's attorney, George Robinson, of No. 99 Nassau street, he and Mrs. Corey were married in this city Aug. 11, 1894. They have no children. In addition to his brother, Mr. Corey asserts that since Jan. 5, 1895, his wife has been on friendly terms with various persons unknown to him.

WAGE CONFERENCE HAS RESULTED IN A DISAGREEMENT

Coal Miners, in Conference with the Operators at Indianapolis, Ind. Refuse to Accept a Continuation of the Recent Scale of Wages.

Operator Robbins of Pittsburg Reviews Differences and Tries to Justify Position of Operators. President Mitchell Replies Defending Demands of the Miners.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The coal operators and miners of the central competitive district and southwest district met in joint conference today to settle the question finally whether or not an agreement is possible on the wage question. President Mitchell of the miners, announced that the miners refuse to accept a continuation of the recent scale.

Operator Robbins, of Pittsburg, reviewed the differences in the conditions of the miners now and when the interstate and joint conference became effective, he said:

"We have advanced wages and shortened the hours. Without argument, and in the face of all fairness, yesterday, you repudiated the fair proposition. Coal sold in Chicago yesterday at a dollar a ton, carrying an eighty cent freight rate because the railroads were demanding cars, and yet, you refuse to allow one district to sign the agreement unless all sign. We don't purpose to have miners of other States with different conditions, dictate settlement of the affairs in our district. A little section in Michigan might tie up the entire country."

President Mitchell replied: "We have shown from the operators' circulars that coal is selling at the mines 35 to 50 cents a ton higher than seven months ago. The country is in a higher degree, prosperous, and yet we are asked to continue a scale lower than we had two years ago. We accepted the lower scale then, because of the unfortunate situation existing then. The operators promised that the reduction be restored at next conference."

Closing, Mitchell said: "We have come to the parting of the ways, and it seems to me the only thing left to do is to go home and try to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. I deeply regret the necessity for such a step, but we feel that the time has come when you can give us advanced wages without damaging your property interest to any considerable extent."

The coal miners and operators adjourned sine die at 12:40 after the chairman had declared lost, the motion of Operator Robbins that the present wage scale be continued. Patrick Dolan, representing Pennsylvania coal miners, voted favoring the motion. President Mitchell at once called a meeting of the mine workers for two o'clock this afternoon.

The majority of the votes, but it was lost inasmuch as a unanimous vote was required.

AIDS GEM SWINDLE.

General Alarm Sent Out for Beautiful Woman and Man Accomplish.

New York, Feb. 2.—A general alarm was sent out yesterday by the office of the Bedford avenue station, Williamsburg, for a handsome blonde woman about twenty-three years old and a well dressed man about forty years of age, who are alleged to have swindled Isador Brooke, a jeweler, of No. 69 Broadway, Williamsburg, out of \$121.

The man called upon Brooke and selected three diamond rings worth \$140 and just as he handed the jeweler the money the woman entered the store and, throwing back a fur lined coat, she told Brooke she wanted to arrange to have a neck chain repaired.

While the woman was talking to Brooke the man asked the jeweler for the \$140 so that he could count it. He abstracted \$121 and handed back the balance. Then the man went out and a moment later the woman hurried away.

Brooke quickly discovered the swindle and started after the couple. He could only see the woman, and she had just boarded a rapidly moving car of the Crosstown line and was beyond his pursuit.

LEFT LESS THAN \$250,000.

Christie of Denmark, It is Found, Gave Away Most of His Fortune to the Poor. Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—The body of King Christian was today placed in a plain casket lined with swansdown and covered with black silk. No official announcement regarding the date of the funeral has yet been given out.

It is stated that King Christian left only a small fortune, amounting, probably, to less than \$250,000. The King was exceedingly charitable, and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor and to deserving institutions. King Frederick has issued a decree of amnesty, releasing many offenders.

DISPENSARY AGITATION.

Advocates of Present South Carolina Liquor Laws Claim Victory. Special to The News.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—Despite relations against the South Carolina dispensary and despite the fact that fifteen counties have voted the county dispensaries out and declared for prohibition, it is expected that nothing will be done this year.

"We have both the House and the Senate," predicted Commissioner Tansate, who has charge of the State dispensary. This was also stated by dispensary leaders on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The matter is now up for debate on the Morgan bill that allows every county to declare for high license, prohibition or county dispensaries. This would do away with the wholesale dispensary in Columbia and the dispensary lobby is fighting this bill.

In the meantime, the dispensary investigating committee is not wasting any time. Several important matters have been brought out and the majority of the people are inclined to think that the whole system is rotten.

It is almost universally conceded that even if there are no changes in the system, there will be changes in the official regime. Chairman H. H. Evans will hardly be re-elected on the State Purchasing Board and members Boykin and Towill will not stand for positions of that body. Mr. J. D. Rawlinson will probably be elected chairman, and Messrs. John Black, of Walterboro, and Jos Wylie, of Chester, will get the other places on the board.

NEW BERN NEWS.

Personal and Local News of Interest. Special to The News.

New Bern, N. C., February 2.—Dr. J. W. Dregind, a prominent physician of this city, who has been critically ill, has recovered sufficiently to resume his practice.

New Bern has her full quota of "tough" boys of the cigarette smoking stripe. Yesterday a number of them came before the mayor on the charge of converting the furnace room of the new graded school building into a cigarette joint. They had built a fire in the furnace and were making merry when discovered by the janitor. The mayor administered a severe reprimand to them and released them on the promise of good behavior. Cigarettes and dime novels are undoubtedly potent factors in demoralizing the youth of every city.

Mrs. Well and Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, have been invited to speak before the "Woman's Club" here some time next week.

The Knights of Pythias will observe the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the order with appropriate ceremony February 20th.

Captain Hancock, conductor on the A. & N. C. R. R., in ejecting a drunken man from his train near Dover, came near several attempts to cut him and slash his clothes in a number of places.

News of the death of his home in Stoneville, Pamlico county, of Mr. J. O. Baxter, has just reached here. Mr. Baxter was in his 76th year. He was a prominent and popular citizen of his county. Two of his sons, Messrs. J. J. and I. S. Baxter, are prominent business men of New Bern. His daughters Mrs. George Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Wilmington, Del.

5000 empty half pint whiskey flasks were picked up on the streets of New Bern during the month of December. It is high time the temperance people were bestirring themselves.

THE NEW STATION OPENS NEXT WEEK. Southern's Handsome Passenger Station Will be Opened to the Public Either Monday or Tuesday. Arrangements Have Been Made to this Effect.

It was learned this morning at the office of Supt. P. L. McManus, of the Southern, that the new station now in course of erection, will be opened to the public next Monday or Tuesday morning. The electric light fixtures have arrived and electricians commenced placing them this morning. They will probably finish tomorrow afternoon. The steam radiators throughout the building have been placed and steam turned on for the first time this morning, heating the entire building.

Supt. McManus will move into his office in the new station about the middle of next week and the dispatcher's office, which is at present located in the dining car building, will be moved week or two later.

The cement walk-way beneath the long shed, adjacent to the main building has been completed, adding much to the appearance of the pretty depot. The walk-way beneath the umbrella shed will be completed in the next two or three days.

Congratulated by Bryan.

Columbia, Feb. 2.—Gov. Patterson today received from William Jennings Bryan, now touring the world, a letter written at Hong Kong on Dec. 17, where the traveler received the first American papers after the November election. Mr. Bryan extended congratulations and added: "I trust that your official life will be as pleasant to yourself as I am sure it will be beneficial to the party and to the State."

NORTH'S REPORT ON UNGINNED COTTON UP TO JAN. 16TH.

Report Shows Amount of Unginned Cotton to Jan. 16th is 250,884 Bales. Number of Gineries in the United States is 28,918.

Report Shows that 1,643, Ginners Failed to Make Report. Number of Bales Unginned to Jan. 16th is Given by States in Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The estimated amount of unginnet cotton to January 16th, according to the figures in possession of the Census Bureau, is 250,884 bales. This information was sent to the House today by Director North, in answer to a resolution passed by the House yesterday.

The report shows that the total number of active gineries in the United States is 28,918. Of these 12,941 have reported' all cotton ginned prior to January 16, just 1,643 ginners failed to make a report and 14,334 sent estimates. The report my States shows bales unginnet to January 16 as follows: Florida, 3,059; Georgia, 17,373; North Carolina, 9,085; South Carolina, 9,760; Texas, 72,734; Virginia, 396.

Crop of 10,248,846 Bales. New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The estimate of the Census Bureau was read on the cotton exchange at 10:19 this morning showing 250,884 bales to be ginned after January 16th. This added to the amount ginned to that date means a total crop of 10,248,846 bales. March sold immediately, reading to 11:18, an advance of 18 points from the opening. May afterwards sold to 11:32 an advance of 19 points.

Opinions on Report. Speaker Cannon today made public the Census Bureau's figures on unginnet cotton immediately after the House was called to order.

An effort was made to have Speaker Cannon order the report read in the House, but he flatly refused, saying that the document must pass through the ordinary channels.

He announced that the figures were misinformation instead of information, that they were based on partial returns and were of little value.

The speaker said the report must be turned over to the journal clerk and be made public through the public document room. Under orders from the speaker, the clerk in the document room read the figures to a large group of House members and newspaper men who were eagerly awaiting the report.

The Southern members expressed much dissatisfaction with the figures, saying they were far from the truth. The members from the Northern cotton mill districts were equally harsh in their criticism, declaring that the gineries not heard from might make a radical difference in the figures.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Weather Man Says We Are to Have Some Real Winter. Even before the "ground hog" curled himself up in his little bed, the winter winnow commenced to howl over the entrance to his home. The weather man says that the indications are for still colder weather tomorrow. In his report today Mr. Bennett, of the local Weather Bureau, says:

"The low pressure area central Thursday morning over the lower lakes has drifted eastward over New England, causing snow over the lower lake region. An extensive high pressure area has advanced over the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys, causing fair weather, with a sharp drop in temperature. Temperatures below zero were reported over the lake region this morning. Lower temperature may be expected in this vicinity tonight, with continued fair weather tonight and Saturday."

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

Cotton Went Up on Directors North's Report. The future cotton market bounded about today in great style. March sold as high as 11.14 and as low as 10.80. The cause or the wide fluctuation was on account of the report issued from the Census Office at Washington, as to the cotton ginned after the 16th of January.

The receipts at the local platform amounted to 23 bales and the best price was 11 cents. For the same day last year, the receipts amounted to 19 bales and the best price was 7 cents.

A New Druggist. Mr. Samuel Bobbit, of Macon, Ga., has accepted a position with Hawley Pharmacy and will arrive in the city in a few days.

Mr. Bobbit will have charge of the business end of the store as well as head prescription clerk. He is a druggist of wide experience and The News welcomes him to Charlotte.

Mr. E. H. Coapman, assistant general manager of the Southern Railway passed through the city this morning en route South.