RHODES IS LET OFF LIGHT RETURNS MONEY, PAYS FINE

Moncy While on His Railrond Run.
Raises uestion of Jurisdiction, as
Place of Alleged Theft Could Not
be Determined—Refunds Money
and on Payment of \$100, Pica of
Noio Contendere Entered—Supreme
Court Hands Down Decisions in
Numerous Cases—Associated Farmincrous Cases—Associated Farm-to Meet—Other Affairs.

Observer Bureau The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, Dec. II.

May evening at 8 o'clock there will joint meeting of the legislative ittee of the North Carolina Teach-membly and that of the North Association of county superin-ts of public instruction. It will of public instruction. It will t the office of State Superin-f Instruction in order that be a full conference with him nd the measures which he will and to the General Assembly. recommend to the General Assembly.

The Supreme Court to-day took up the docket of appeals from the lith district and arguments are expected to be finished by Thursday, when the three cases at the end of the docket will be taken up and argued, one of these being a capital case from the west which has already been referred to.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott has returned from Beaufort county, where he secured the arrest of two men for burning the house of George Bennet. One of the men is in jail and the other is out on \$460 ball. Mr. Scott says that he investigated several other suspicious fires in that locality.

William J. Peele, of this city, has returned from Roanoke Island, where, by appointment, he met Albert Sterner, one of the artists of Collier's Weekly, in etc.

appointment, he met Albert Sterner, of of the artists of Collier's Weekly, in e-der to make pictures of the island, who next week will be a point of much a terest to persons all over the country by reason of the Jamestown Exposition COTTON GINNERS TO MEET.

On January 2 the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association will meet here in annual nession, its officers being Charles C. Moore, president; A. J. McKinnon, vice president; T. J. Parker, secretary; Leo D. Heartt, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of H. C. Dockery, A. C. Horne, A. C. Alexander, R. H. Speight and A. C. Green. It is expected that at least 100 representative cotton-growers will be in attendance.

Rev. E. Poke, who for 30 years had been a minister of the Methodist Episonal Church, has joined the Baptist of the Southern Cotton Associa

een a ministe opal Church, Church, has joined the Baptist ination and will be baptized at the it Tabernacle here to-morrow gr. For a year he has ben in a of a hotel here, with the insur-business as a side-line. GIVING WAY OF BEACH.

There has been a good deal of com-ment about the giving away of part of he beach near Old Fort Macon, this iaving flown into the water and the ruin continuing. When the great storm of August, 1830, occurred, conditions very much changed at that particular point. The storm widened the inlet at least three-quarters of a mile and a large is-and began to form in the inlet. A good ical of the fort point was torn away by the water and the current set in close to the shore, running in and out from Vogue Sund, which is some 20 miles in to the shore, running in and out from Vogue Sund, which is some 20 miles in length and through a narrow way. The result has been to make the water from 60 to 60 feet deep, within a few yards of the life saving stating. A great deal of stone was put there by the government for break-waters. The current added to the weight of this stone has caused the giving away, the tipping over, one may say, of the sand and stone, and the result is an increase in the size of the little lay which was already there, and which, as stated, has for several years been very deep, the current running as the tide sets, like a mill-race. The government made a great many efforts, by the use of break waters and sand fences to save the point where the fort is, though the latter, of course, is abandoned and

Among to-day's visitors were Con-gressmen-elect Richard N. Hackett, of the eighth district, and William T. Crawford, of the tenth. The latter spent Crawford, of the tenth. The latter spent half an hour with Governor Glenn. Your softenessondent had a chat with him and the said he was here to attend to two maters: to appear in several cases before the Supreme Court and also to look into the correction of the votes cast for him in the tenth district. The Buncombe county election board footed up the vote of that county, which it ought not to have done, as this should have been left for the State board to do, in this footing making the vote for Britt. Republican. Set which is 100 too much. The State board Mr strawford said, accepted the factors as sorrest, and so erred 100 against him.

RHOLES IS DISMISSED.

RHODES IS DISMISSED. S. Rhodes, whose run was between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, on the Nor-folk & Southern, and who was charged with taking money from pouches, taken the point of jurisdiction, owing to the with taking money from pouches, raises the point of jurisdiction, owing to the train part of North Carolina and Virginia. The United States Court for eastern Virginia would not take action in the matter owing to the uncertainty, and then Rhesles was indicted in this mate for embezzling funds. An afterney for Rhodes entered a plea of nolle contenders, which was accepted. It belong stated that Rhodes had made full restitution for the funds taken, the case was dismissed upon payment of \$100 line.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. The Supreme Court this afternoon hunded down decisions in the following cases: Shaw vs. Rullway, from Mecklenburg, new trial. Mining Company vs. Cotton Mills, from Gasten, error. Parks vs. Railway, from Wilkies, new trial. Bank vs. Hay, from Burke, no error; Webb vs. Trustees, from Burke, affirmed: Parker vs. Instrument formers. Webb vs. Trustees, from Borke, affirmed, Parker vs. Insurance Company, from Burke, affirmed; Steadman vs. Steadman, from Rutherford, he error in defendant'n aspeal, and partial new trial in plaintiff's appeal; Martin vs. Briscoe, from Rutherford, affirmed. York vs. Westall, from Burke, new trial; layed vs. Leather Company, from McDowell, new trial; fixed vs. Frisbee, from Buncombe, error; Lumber Company vs. Ralifood, from Buncombe, no error; Roberts vs. Echemics, from Buncombe, affirmed; Dobson vs. Southern Rallway Company, from Surry, per curiam, affirmed; Chedestey vs. Moore, from Buncombe, defendant's

vs. Southern Railway Company, from Surry, per curiam affirmed; Chedester vs. Moore, from Runcombe, defendant; appeal docketed and dismissed under the Rank of Belment, at Belment, incorporators R. L. Stowe and others; also to the Everhart Lumber Co., of Taylors wille, incorporators Lafayette Everhart and others; Capital stock \$25,000,

EX-SENATOR BROWN SINKING.

His Death May Occur at Any Mo-Patient to Live Through Night. -Physician Does Not Expect

Washington, Dec. il Former United States Senstor Arthur Brown, who was not in his room at the Raleigh Hotel isst Saturday by Mrs. Aume Bradley, is sinking and his death may occur at any soment. According to a builetin given out at 7.5 o'clock at the Emergency Hospital, the Schulor's physician does not expect the patient to live through the tight.

A telegram was received to night at the hospital from Mrs. Annie C. Adams, mother of Maude Adams, asking to be notified at the Grand Union Hotel. New York city, of the condition of the former Senston. Mr. Brown's son and daughter, who have visited tim constantly since the shooting, were at the beside in the hospital ward to-night. Though his visity was weakening fast, he is consistent and assured the children that he would live.

live.

Readley, who is still in a cell at Rouse of Detention, when told the ar Senator was slowly sinking, exceed herself as deeply shucked.

sed of Misappropriation He Kills Himself.

Himself.

ax City, Iowa Dec. 11.—Matt
ly, one of the county superviscently indicted at Rock Rapids is appropriation of funds, com
a spicide to-day by cutting his like wife found him dead in Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lethco, Mrs. D. Lethco Mrs. T. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price will

THE FRIENDLY AID SOCIETY.

Constitution and By-Laws Drafter For Charlotte's Latest Charity Or-ganization—A Broad Sope of Work Optlined—Will Be Non-Denomina-tional and Non-Setarian. The Friendly Aid Society is a charitable organization shortly to be formed

for the amelioration of the conditions among the poor and needy of the city who may perchance require help, If it is carried out along the lines suggested, it cannot but accomplish a vast amount of good in Charlotte and be the means of reaching many of those who heretofore have suffered for lack of assistance. Some time since, Mayor S. S. McNinch asked Mr. Brevard Nixon, of the local bar, to take the matter in hand and draw up a constitution and set of bylaws for the society. He completed his task a few days ago and has submitted to the mayor the result of his work. The itution outlines the scope of admirably and is an intensely

work admirably and is an action of the teresting document.

Article 1, designates the name of the society. "The name of this institution shall be the Friendly Ald Society, of North Carolina." Charlotte, North Carolina."

Article 2, states the object of the association, namely: 1, to relieve the necessities of the worthy poor of Charlotte; 2 to relieve the charitably disposed in the city of Charlotte of the unworthy poor by systematic investigation, intelligent relief, and, when necessary, exposure of the unworthy; 3, to make self help possible by finding work for the competent but needy and by requiring applicants for work to do so if able; 4, to rescue, so far as possible, the victims of poverty in all conditions from actual want and suffering on account thereof,

of poverty in all conditions from actuals want and suffering on account thereof, and by any means within our power establish them in the way to become self supporting members of society; 5, to investigate and report the cases of homerestigate and report the cases of nome-less men and women with the view of ameliorating their conditions when found suffering for the lack of the comforts of life. 6, to investigate and report all in-pured persons needing hospital or dis-pensary treatment, and to provide for the amelioration of their suffering so far as possible, when they have not the means of support for themselves; 7, to investigate and report all persons need-ing continuous care who may properly be sent to the almshouse, or house for the poor; \$\xi\$, to investigate, care for, and report all destitute and neglected child-ren; \$\xi\$, to protect the citizens of Char-lotte from the charity grafters and 10, to ald the public generally in the better ad-ministration of charities.

Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 pertains to the organization and government of the so-ciety. Article 7 tells how the funds are to be secured for charity work. The re-maining articles designate who are eligible for membership and declares that the society shall be non-denominational sent to the almshouse, or house for

the society shall be non-denominational and non-sectarian. The by-laws relate to the internal gov-ernment and administration of the af-

ernment and administration of the affairs of the society.

A meeting is to be called shortly to discuss the proposed constitution and bylaws and ræify them if found satisfactory. It may be added that all the charity organisations of the city are advocates of the forming of this Friendly Aid Society, which will relieve them of a large part of their work. The municipal boards, particularly the board of aldermen, are in thorough sympathy with the movement. The formal launching of the society is but a question of time.

#### A HOODOOED MANAGER.

Pin Set With 13 Pearls Brings All Sorts of Bad Luck to Tom Morrow, Who Gladly Gave It Away After He Learned the Racket. Tom Morrow, business manager of the Black Patti Company, is in the

ity making arrangements for the Troubadours at the Academy next Mondday.

the latter, of course, is abandoned and tuseless, but for the purpose of keeping the channel as narrow as possible, but it seems to be only a question of time when the point will go. There has been not shain the point will go. There has been cataclysm, but merely a cutting away, such as has happened before, and which will this time make it necessary to sither remove the life-saving station, if that can be done, or else see it tumble into the water.

ERROR IN BUNCOMBE VOTE.

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ERROR IN BUNCOMBE VOTE. pictoned all along that the pin was responsible for his bad luck, and when he lost a letter containing a postal order for \$65.00 at Fort Smith he decided to let some one else battle with the hoodoo. It is not known whether business has fallen off at Fort Smith or not, but if it has, Manager Lick is not to blame. It is cortain that parting with the hoodoo has meant much to Morrow. He just got seated on the train leaving Fort Smith when he spied a \$20.00 bill on the floor, and no one has called for it up to date. in several towns he has arrived at the depot too late to buy tickets, and, naturally he expected to pay on the trains, but neither the conductors or the auditors looked his way. At one town his expense bill was \$7.00 and he handed a boy in the billroom a ten dollar bill to pay it. The boy came back with a receipt and four dollars. At another point he bought one hundred one-cent stamped envelopes, and paid \$1.12 for them, and upon courting them later he discovered he had one hundred and fifty instead of one nundred. He made two jumps on the Cotton Belt, and, remarkable as it may seem, the trains were on time, thus saving—him in each case the thus saving-him in each case the usual six hours spent waiting for the

> lie never pays excess any more, he finds hotel clerks obliging, managers in a pleasant mood, and, in fact, the orld is bright since he ridded himself of his hoodoo.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETS Adjourned Meeting of Presbyterian

otional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Cornelson, who presided as moderator, Rev. R. J. Hunter acting as clerk. The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving Rev. W. Lafferty as a member of the Presbytery. His certificate from the Augusta Presbytery was received, and Mr. Lufferty was received as a member of the Concord Presbytery.

A call from McKinnon church was accepted by Mr. Lafferty and the Presbytety arranged for the installation of him as paster of McKinnon church on the second Sabbath in Jan-Rev. Mr. Cornelson was instructed to preside and preach, and Hey. J. H. McLenn to charge the people and Rev. R. J. Hunter to charge the pastbr. Rev. J. P. Hall of the Lees-McRas School in Mitchell county, asked for the appointment of a board of trustees for the school, that a charter may be had from the next Legislature for certain branches of this work. This was done and Presbytery named 10 trustees, among them being Rev. J. P. Hall and Mesars. Besil and Burleyson, of Plumtree, Rev Edgar Tuft, Mr. Isaac Avery. Mr. Banner and Mr. Vance, The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at the First church in

Statesville on January 15.

mow with a knife classed in return this morning from an extendent. He was \$5 years of age. | ed trip North.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS' LETTER DAUGHTER GIVES EXPLANATION

Answer to Message Which Created Sensation at Convention of Daughters is Addressed to Gen. Stephen D. Lee—Mrs. Davis, in Spring After Its Writing Decided to Recall Letter and It would Never Have Been Made Public If Those in Whose Hands It Was Placed Had Consulted Her—It Was Misunderstood.

New Orleans, Dec. II.—The much discussed Mrs. Jeberson Davis letter, which created a sensation at the recent convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is to-night

ters of the Confederacy, is to-night a subject of an explanation, written by Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, and the only surviving daughter of the Confederate Presi-dent. It is addressed to General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, and made public by him.

The full text of Mrs. Jefferson Davis' letter was suppressed from pub-lication. It gave Mrs. Davis' reasons for having made her home in the North after the war, and criticised Mississippi, the State of Jefferson Davis' residence. Mrs. Hayes' letter

says:
"As to this letter of my mether's, allow me to say that it was written some years ago, and was prompted by a desire to justify her actions in the eyes of the Southern people, whom she loved with unfailing loyalty and devotion. This defense of herself, sent to a friend to be read her actions were received by her when she was in failing health. If she had been consulted by those in whose hands it was placed, the letter would never have been made public, for only last spring after discussing the fact of its existence, my mother decided to recall it, and I hoped until I heard of its being read, that it had been desired.

"Whatever my mother may have been goaded to write at the time this was sent to Julia Kimbrough, she felt safe in the love, respect and consideration of her own people, and among whom she would gladly have lived and died, if her health had permitted; but unfortunately she could not bear the excessive heat of the South and was very prone to malaria. Then again, after my father's death, she was afraid to live in the country with my sister, there being no other of our family who could stay with them."

Here Mrs. Hayes added that as her mother's income was not large, and the sister mentioned had literary ambitions, Mrs. Davis could live in New York more reasonably than elsewhere. She says that Mrs. Davis also made a handsome salary from New York newspaper-writing.
"I do not offer an apology for any

action of my mother," the letter says.
"but I must feel that if anything she wrote gave offense to the people of the South, particularly Mississippi, it was misunderstood, and far from baer decided that Richmond, as the pat of the government during the Confederacy, was the proper plans for my father and his descendants to rest. If Mississippi was slow in asking for my father's remains, I am sure it was not through lack of love. Also, if Governor Lowry wrote anything which wounded my mother at the time, I feel sure he did not in-tend to do so, for I know he was one of my father's most devoted and loyal friends. I urged the claims of Mississippi, as above all other States. Let no one think other than that my mother loved and honored the South and the Southern people above every-thing. I hope that her few enemies will be silenced, if not won by this explanation."

e letter closes with an appeal for reverence and respect for memory of "The mother of the Con-

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Rescuts Being Kept in Grammar School and Forced to Study With School and Forced to Study With Others Younger and Smaller.

New York, Dec. II.—Because his father kept him in the grammar schools while the boy was older and larger than others in that grade and whipped him when he falled in his lessons, William Weedon, aged 16 years, to-day shot his father, John Weedon, in the face and neck, at their home in Glendsle, L. I. It is feared that the father's wounds will be fats! William borrowed a little revolver from a schoolmate and when his father started to whip him to-day, shot him twice. The father ran out of the house, the boy pursuing and firing at him. Three bullets from the revolver penetrated the clothing of a policeman who interfered and arrested William.

the world.
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Organization Transacia Important Business.

Biscelal to The Observer.

Concord. Dec. 11.—An adjourned meeting of Concord Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city this morning at 11 o'clock, with eRv. Geo. H. Cornelson, Jr., J. H. McLean, R. J. Hunter and J. T. Hall, and Elders H. I. Woodhouse and C. A. Suther in attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by

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#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virginin, fair Wednesday and Thursday, slightly warmer, light variable winds becoming east.
North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds shifting to Southeast.
Georgia, fair Wednesday, warmer in porthwest portion, Thursday fair, warmer; variable, winds becoming southeast and light to fresh.
Eastern Florida, fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds.

winds.
Western Florids. Alabama, Mississippi,
Louisiana, fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer; variable winds becoming
southeast and light to fresh.
Eastern Texas, fair Wednesday and
Thursday, warmer; fresh southeast Arkansas, fair and warmer Wednes

Arkansas, fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair.
Western Texas, fair Wednesday;
Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in north portions.
Tennesses, Kentucky and West Virginia, fair and slightly warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, Dec. 11.—Sunrise 7:21 a. m.; suneset 5:12 b. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

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Highest temperature.
Lowest temperature
Excess for the day.
Accumulated excess for month ...
Accumulated excess for year
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m...
Total for the month
Accumulated excess for the month
Total for the year. 

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Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11, Mr. Duncan C. Ray, a member of the Mr. Duncan C. Ray, a member of the Columbia bar, an able attorney and an attractive man personalty, is the new attorney general for South Carolina. He takes the place of Mr. LeRoy F. Youmans, who died last, week, and under whom he has been serving as assistant attorney general since Mr. Youmans was promoted from that position last year on the death of Attorney General Clunter. Attorney General-elect J. Fraser Lyon, who was here to-day, refused the appointment, both on account of pressure of business at home and because he says he wants Mr. Ray to have the appointment. Mr. Ray's commission will be issued to him to-morrow.

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WE OFFER SUBJECT TO SALE: 50 King's Mountain, Bid,
50 Virginia Bridge & Iron, 116,
50 Cheswell, Bid,
100 Mollohon, 100,
100 Henderson, Bid,
50 Kesler, Bid,
50 First National, High Point, Bid, 36 Greensboro Furniture, 116. 5 to 50 Louise Pref., Bld. 50 to 30 Globe Home Furniture Co.

10 Louise Com., Bid. 18 Washington, 126. 10 to 25 Gaffney, Bid. 40 to 60 Cors. 115. 5 to 25 Henrietta (ex div.) 200.

58 Mariboro, 96. 50 Whitaker, Hd. 20 Bank of Blacksburg, 105, 5 Odell, 81. 28 Bouthern, 81.

10 Liberty, Bid. 20 to 100 Erwin Pref., 165, 50 Fairfield, Bid. 10 Elizabeth Mill, 150.

10 Pos, 125, 30 Ware Shouls, 88 1-2;

30 American Spinning, 125, 50 Ozark, Bid. 50 Abbeville, Bid.

Co.

30 Dilling, Bid. F. C. ABBOTT & COMPANY.