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THE FLYING SQUADRON

as Member of Appropriations Committee, Place of Unusual Distinction.

Steering Committee Chooses Him as Member of Appropriations ENDOWMENT FOR MEREDITHCOLLEGE

\$50,000 Additional from Gen-

eral Education Society.

State Baptists Will Raise \$100,000; **MOREHEAD-BUTLER CROWD** IN MORE PEANUT POLITICS

Hold up Nomination of Willis Briggs, Postmaster at Raleigh, Through Carter-No Pretense of Any Charges Made.

Gazette-News Bureau,

The Hotel Hamilton,

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, Dec. 8 .- It was definitely determined at last night's session of the State Baptist convention that Meredith college, the church's institution for young women at Raleigh, should have an endowment of \$150,000. The meeting was enthusiastic. Josiah W. Bailey deliv-

Washington, Dec. 8 ARION BUTLER has caused to be held up the nomination of Willis G. Briggs as postmaster ered a magnificent address after which Rev. L. Johnson of Raleigh offered a most fervent prayer and at Raleigh. The senators had planned then came subscriptions to the ento have this nomination confirmed at dowment fund. John T. Pullen of once, when it was found that the ever- Raleigh asked to be the first to subwilling Tom Carter had sidetracked scribe. He put down \$1000 and this the papers at the instance, as he said, was followed by Noah Biggs of Scotof Suite Chairman Morehead. 'The inland Neck with a \$5000 subscription cident serves to show that there is no other subscriptions of \$1000 were peanut politics too small or too shabmade and within less than 30 minby for Morehead to undertake when utes \$27,000 had been subscribed. Of operating under Butler's directions, the \$150,000 endowment for Meredith There is no pretense that charges will \$50,000 will come from the General be made against Mr. Briggs, so the Education society. The total endow

SENATOR OVERMAN

N. Man CAROLINA'S JUNIOR SENATOR.

GIVEN NEW HONOR

Butler - Morchead - Carter triumvirate ment is to be raised by 1913. will hardly be able to do more than The sessions of the convention are cause the Raleigh postmaster some featured by inspiring and eloquent annoyance. addresses. Yesterday afternoon Dr. The steering committee of the sen-Robertson in a splendid address

ate has announced that Senator Over-"Education" completely captured the man will be made a member of the convention body and at the close of appropriations committee, one of the his address was given \$1500 for stutwo big senate committees which give dent aid.

a member unusual distinction and op-portunties for useful service. Senator The sessions are being largely at tended and enthusiasm at times runs Simmons is a member of the finance It is a great gathering of a high. tee. Both the North Carolina great church body. senators now have about all they can ever hope for in the way of desirabl-

President Dowd Names Committees. President Dowd of the convention has mamed the following committees: — Nominate board missions and Sun-day schools—J. S. Farmer, C. M. Rock, N. Buckner, S. Huffman, R. H. Haming J. D. Burgtt (J. F. Watthan

Senator Simmons was at the White ouse today. His object was to as-Herring, L. R. Pruett, G. F. Watkins certain the possibility of inducing the president to consider seriously the ap-C. S. Cashwell. of North Carolinians on either the Supreme court or the Court of Commerce. It is understood the president is willing to give some Tar-hell consideration, but that he will give

the matter serious consideration is a aublect of doubt. the waterways congress today and di-rected attention to printed copies of bis formal addeem which the copies of E. B. Crembars W. D. Cull. Staton, E. B. Crembars W. D. Cull. his formal address which the delegates Suttle, J. F. Mitchener.

Place and preacher for next ses -J. H. Tucker, George P. Harrill, John E. Ray, T. B. Justice, T. G. Wood, G. T. Lumpkin, H. D. Moore, C. E. Maddry Obituarles-T. J. Taylor, A. A. Pip-

pin, A. C. Irvin, J. M. Dunaway, W. F. Barker, C. M. Wall, G. B. Pruett. MRS. EDDY'S BODY PLACED SOME ONE OTHER THAN IS IT CRUEL TO NAIL

Arrange order of business for next

Woman's work-K. W. Cawthorne

Hight C. Moore, C. F. Toms, J. J. Hall, T. S. Crutchfield, A. A. McLelland and

Foreign missions-J. H. Foster, W.

Home missions-W. M. Vines, G. P.

TALLEST ELK IN AMERICA

Padacah, Ky., Dec. 8 .- John Por

Fear Man Will Be Lynched.

Y. Joyner.

R. E. Peeble.

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New York Herald and The

MEETING ON GOLF SHOWS INCREASE Interesting Session Held at Battery More Than 10,000,000 Bales of Park Last Night-Several In-Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1, 1910, teresting Talks. as Compared With 8.876,-能能说说 机机械机械机械机 886 to Same Period '09. The 18-hole golf course for Asheville is reasonably assured. The committees have worked like "turks" today and at 3 o'clock it was believed that practically all the money was in sight. At that hour it was estimated that the amount lacking was about \$1500, and that there are certain persons who, when it gets that close will not see the project Ginned by States. The "get-together" meeting at the Battery Park hotel last night was productive of increased interest in the

THE GET-TOGETHER GINNING REPORT

18-hole golf course proposition. As a result of that gathering about 30 prominent business men pledged themselves to give up their business for the day and make a final canvass of the city to raise the \$4000 balance needed to complete the subscription for 1909, and 11,008,661 for 1908, and 8,343,396 for 1907. of \$15,000. They are working so that when the meeting of the Country club directors is held at 5 o'clock this afternoon the world may know that

Asheville people, feeling pride and patriotism in their city, will not let a proposition for the upbuilding of the city fail. Through the kindness of Proprietor

J. L. Alexander of the Battery Park hotel the banquet was made possible. The feast was as plendid one, the occasion very enjoyable and the com mittee and guests present were very thankful to him for this appreciation of their efforts.

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fail.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the golf committee, H. W. Plummer. Dr. S. W. Battle, who was the first speaker, pleaded for a closer community of interests among the business men of Asheville. He de-clared that the reason they seemed somewhat apart was that they did not know each other as well as when the town was smaller. He referred to earlier days of Asheville and declared

that even in the days when Ashevillo had no paved streats or Macadamized roads, before Vanderbill's coming, men, aggregating more than '1108,-000,000 had often sat down to break-fast in the Battery Park hotel. Dr. Battle loaded the park hotel. Dr. Battle pleaded for a pulling together of all interests for Asheville's welfare Dr. Charles L. Minor declared that he was proud of Asheville, the earnestness and loyalty of its people; he was glad to see the spirit of enterprise. He declared that the city must have the golf course if we expected the

PER CENT. OF LAST YEAR **CROPS GINNED WAS 88.1** Sea Island Cotton Ginned for 1910

LAST EDITIO

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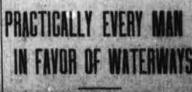
Was 66,636 Bales Compared With 77,591 in 1909-Cotton Bales

ASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The cotton ginning report, issued by the census bureau at 10 o'clock this morning, shows 10,139.-986 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from 1910 growth to December 1, compared with \$,875,886

The per cent. of the last three crops ginned to December was \$8.1 for 1999, 84.1 for 1998, 75.5 for 1907. Round bales included this 101,652 compared with 134,393 for 1909, 201,480 for

1908, 154,635 for 1907. Sea Island cotton ginned for 1910 was 66,636 bales, compared with 77,-591 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908, 55,299 for 1907, and distributed as follows: Florida 23,649, Georgia, 35,495 and

South Carolina 7,580. Bales Ginned by States. The number of bales ginned by states included Florida 54,307; Georgia 1.626,499, North Carolina 615,492, South Carolina 1,036,480.



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gress by Champ Clark.

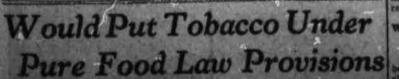
Washington, Dec. 8.-That the house of representatives and practi-cally every man in it, is in favor of the golf course if we expected the people to come here. He offered his services to the committee for the day. Dr. C. V. Reynolds, who has been Dr. C. V. Reynolds, who has been all navigable waters of the a comprehensive and adequate leg lation providing for improvement States and is equally ready to priate mo ney for carrying called attention to the fact that the option expired December 10 and that it could not be renewed since private parties were now trying to purchase the lands and the golf proposition parties were now trying to purchase the lands and the golf proposition would be defeated if this was not taken up at once. James H. Caine of the Asheville to which he pledged support.

ould secure at the entrance. A Test of Strength.

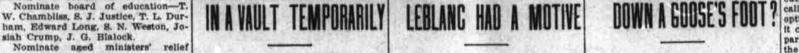
mittees assignments. Simmons Visits President.

House

Significance is, not without reason attached to the fact that the president, in transmitting to the senate Tuesday a batch of North Carolina board-W. H. Reddish, A. A. Butler, J. W. Kesterson, D. P. Dellinger, J. appointments, failed to send in the names of Mr. Reynolds for collector W. Elliott, A. J. Freeman, J. T. Justice, O. V. F. Blythe. of the western district, and that of Mr. Hobson, for postmaster at Salis-bury. As has perhaps been made session-Carey J. Hunter, W. R. Beach, John E. Ray, J. W. Bailey, J. more or less clear in previous dis-patches, there is here found a situation that challenges attention from the fact that, in the last analysis these contests are a test of strength under a republican administration, be tween a democratic senator on the one M. Vines, J. C. Morrow, A. H. Por-ter, J. M. Alderman, E. R. Harris, R. hand, and a republican congressman on the other. Up to the present writ-D. Carroll. ing the advantage appears to be with the democratic senator, albeit the Hamrick, T. J. Justice, C. F. Moserve, I. N. Loftin, J. R. Miller, O. L. Stringaforesaid republican president will have to reverse himself should he ultimately fall to make these appointaents, since he has made them once. It is a situation that likewise serves to make plain another point which has been advanced in this correspondence, which is that it is a mighty fine thing to be a United States senator, no matter to which party one may belong, or what the complexion of the administration may be. All things beas, C. F. Whitlock. ing even, (and they were just about oven, for there are no very serious Ing even, (and they were just about oven, for there are no very serious harges against either of the gentles in involved) the president should have sent back the nominations the first day congress met. Mr. Cowles is most estimable young man, just the oresident should delight to encourage in the south, but he must fight for in the south, but he must fight or district, as though he had arrayed spin that has come to be rather been than a hostile administration. The mersi which the situation points which is that southern republicans set whiles many republicans. For a long whiles many republicans, expanse of the light of history, have fielt that, in his how that would have for its ob-tion that would be necessary for south-ing the acceptation of where repub-licant candidates for the presidency tand, before the nominating conve-tor. (Continued on new fit



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Will Be Guarded Until Mausoleum Is Such Is the Contention of the Defense -Trial of French Girl for Mur-**Built-Services Conducted With**

der Nearing Close.

TRYON NOTES

Funeral of Rev. Charles Ferris—Mi Frank Turner Dies After Long Illness — Snow Storm Skipped Tryon.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News

Quiet Dignity.

Boston, Dec. 8 .- After services, at- Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8 .- The deended by the family, relatives, mem- fense in the trial of Hattie LeBianc,

students in Boston, the body of Mrs. the Waltham laundry proprietor, Mary Baker Eddy, was placed in the opened with sensations today. Attorreceiving vault at Mount Auburn cem- ney Brewer for the defause declared etery. The funeral services at Chest- in his opening address that the denut Hill, at 11 o'clock were simple and fense would show some one beside the

State missions-C. E. Maddry, W were about 120 persons present. Judge C. McConnell, W. N. Cook, C. R. Whit-aker, G. E. Lineberry, E. L. Wells, R. Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, conducted the ser-A. Sentelle, J. J. Beach. Biblical Recorder-J. W. Bailey, J. G. Eenfield, E. McK. Goodwin, C. M. Beach, W. R. Bradshaw, W. G. Thomvices. After being placed in the vault, it was scaled. A guard will be main-tained there until a mousoleum is

built as the final reating place of Mrs. Ministers' relief board—J. M. Mc-Manaway, J. J. Beach, C. S. Full-bright, Josiah Elliott, J. F. Tlison, Jessie McCarter, I. P. Hedgepeth. Religious exercises—Pastor and deacons Hendersonville church. Eddy. ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE ADOPTED AT TACOMA, WASH

City Dads in Far-Western City Make It a Mindemeanor for Any Person to Give Another a Drink.

IS DEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8 .- An anti-reating ordinance was adopted by the eity commission today, providing that it is a misdemeanor to buy an intoxi-cating drink for another person. The measure becomes effective within 10 days. John Portons, Who Won Prize at Den-ver Convention, Dies of the Dirend Disease.

Siz-Day Bicycle Race.

tous, aged 27, who won the prize as the "tallest and skinniest" Elk at the Denver National convention, is dead of taberculosis. Portous was six feet, soven inches. Six-Day Bicycle Race.
New York, Dec. 8.—Nine teams were laft in the six-day bicycle race were start in the sixt-day bicycle race were start in the sixt-fourth hour of the grind. Six leading teama, Hebir were were start in the size of the sixt o St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 3.-Hose Ran-cao, a farm hand accused of murder ing four members of the Hubbell fam ily was taken to Maryville before day light this morning. Precautions ar-being taken to avoid a lynching. Feel-ing against Rascao is strong.

Can It Be Construed as "Cruelty Animals ?"-S.P.C.A. Will Investigate a Specific Case.

Is it cruelty to animals to nail down Is it cruelty to animals to nail down the feet of a goose? Is a goose an the establishment of such a course as goese feelings and if so where are they located, or what is more im-

of officials of the Asheville branch of conducted with quiet dignity. There prisoner had the opportunity, motive the S. P. C. A. which have agitated them during the better part of today and which must be settled and settled

Hattie Good Girl While at Home. society this afternoon. President Col-John W. Kyle of St. Peters, N. S., a West Archat, Hattle's former home, He said Hattle's reputation was "ex-cellent." Abraham LeBianc, the prisoner's father, testified he was the father of 19 children. With the ex-ception of Hattle and two others all the mental anguish question to be the mental anguish question to be the declared that somebody had to get together and lift the town out of the hole; "You can't keep the town down," h declared, "if the assembled clowd gets behind it." C. B. Chapman; who is a non-resi-dont the town to the set the town to be the town out of the clowd the town to the set the town down, the the town down, the the set the town down the consultered.

lived at home. Hattie first went to work when 10 years old. She was a good girl while at home.

an untiring worker for the golf course, outlined the proposition as it was and called attention to the fact that the

Citizen explained that the newspapers of the city were backing the proposi tion because they realized that it was a necessity for Asheville. He called attention to the very valuable public-

bers of her household, Christian Sci- the young Cape Breton girl on trial animal? To so restrict the activities goid news travels far and wide each ence church officials, and personal for the murder of Clarence E. Glover, of a goose, is that a foul deed? Have day over the news association wires. Earle Godbey of The Gazette-News said that the golf proposition had brought the city squarely to the ques portant, where are they not located? tion: Are we in the tourist business These are some of the perplexities or are we not? It was a definit crisis, a turning point. He belleved the city was a tourist town and he urged the carrying out of the proposi-

> and which must be settled and settled E. L. Ray, president of the Citizens John W. Kyle of St. Peters, N. S., a member of parliament and county prosecutor, described conditions at West Archat, Hattle's former home hawyers, humanitarians and others; hawyers, humanitarians and others; hawyers, humanitarians and others; He declared that somebody had to get

> > the mental angulah question to be considered. As is well known the process of ab-normally fattening a goose so that his liver becomes pate de foie gras has as one part of the process the confine-ment of the fowl, usually by means of nalls, and forcing food into him. The unser in question is alleged to belong to H. Seigle of 54 Woodfin street. Mr. Suigle emphatically denies that he is fattening any goose, or mal-treating any goose.

Big and goose.
Gov. Mann Declines to Call Extra Session.,
Bichmond, Va., Dec. S.-Governor Mann today wrote Harry SL. George Tucker of Norfolk, defeated guberna-torial opponent, a thousand word let.

Price of all Grades of Sugar Advanced New York, Doc. 8,—All grades of refined sugar advanced 20 cents 100 pounds today.

REPUBLICANS SPENT THREE TIMES MORE THAN DEMOCRATS

Congressional Committees' Figures Given Out-Republicans, \$74,-373; Democrats, \$27,771.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The republi can congressional committee \$77,461 and disbured \$74,373, whi the democratic congressional co-mittee received \$27,790 and disbury \$27,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed with the clerk of the house of representati The reports were made in acc-ance with the law providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which representatives in congress are elected.

MAKES LIQUOR SHIPMENTS SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS

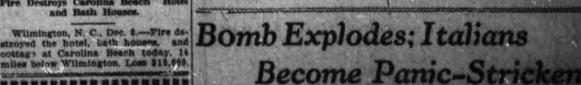
sech Js the Import of Bill Introduction in Congress by Massey of Tennessee.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- All intexic Washington, Dec. 8.—All interactions ing liquors transported into any state or territory for delivery therein, or re-maining for use therein, will be sub-ject to state or territorial laws if a bill introduced by Representative Managy of Tennessee becomes a law.

Cruiser Tacoma Ordered to Passa

Washington, Dec. 3 .--- In view of the

revolution in Honduras the navy de-partment has ordered the cruiser Ta-coma to Puerta Cortes to mest any possible trouble endangering Ameri-cans or American Interests.



New York, Dec. 5.- Residents of 50 on Forty-fifth street where a looks of the East side temments ing of glass and the fulling are avakened surp this morning by caused T66 tendment d an explosion which mock the immole from that help are d the ratified a

Tryon, Dec. 8 .- The funeral of Rev. Charles Ferris Sunday at Tryor metery was attended by a large