changes at New York and Chicago

They attacked the bill as hurtful to

The principal arguments against

ourts might interpret the proposed

the bill were made by Judge H. Far-

rar, representing the New Orleans ex change, and W. B. Thompson, its president. Judge Farrar thought the

bill, if it were enacted, so as to pro vent all business, but that it would

be impossible under the measure to

contended for the right of dealers.

whether merchants, spinners or farm-

In reply to a question by Senator

lapp, the speaker said he would ap

iting transactions where there was no

intention to receive or deliver, but

Nearly Wiped out Beficit,

Treasurer Reports.

Press Committee Named-An Ad-

dress by Mr. Mason, Etc.

Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock asso-

urer Paul Brown showed that the as-

sociation has about wiped out the de-

ficit of more than \$150 left by the last

next week or ten days. It is believed

that before the end of February the

association will have more than 200

members; that all indebtedness will

munication to Superintendent Tighe of

There will be three cash prizes for

the three best pens of any breed and

have agreed to furnish thoroughbred

Mr. Mason, the agricultural and horticultural agent of the Southern

railway, who is doing a splendid work

in this section, was present last night

son is heartily co-operating with the

poultry ruisers of Asheville and Bun-

combe county. He is a young man;

who knows just what he is talking

Sweetheart, Suicided Rather Than

Be Captured.

pleasing talker and likewise a

Pennsylvaria and SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL IS

The money Asheville for thoroughbred poultry

ciation was held in City hall last even

PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

that the bill in question would

prove any measure absolutely prohib

ers, to hedge in disposing of cotton,

states all displayed great interest.

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# COMPLICATIONS

Republicans Almost Certain of Net Gain of 16 in Electoral College, if Measure Is Adopted as It Comes from House.

THERE MAY BE OPPOSITION FROM DEMOCRATIC SIDE

Morehead, Born in Charlotte, and Receiving Much Support There, Took No Interest in Fight to Retain Charlotte Mint.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton,

Washington, Feb. 17. 7 HILE Congressman Webb lost his fight for the Charlotte mint by a close vote, he succeeded in inductng the house to continue the appropriation to be used in employing men to exploit southern cotton interests abroad.

Morehead was born in Charlotte, and during his campaign for the republican state chairmanship he got considerable encouragement from part of the press of that city, and yet when this amendment, of direct interest to that city, was up for consideration, that member could not be

It is generally reported here that Mr. McNinch of Charlotte will seek appointment as collector of western internal revenue district. Second Thought on Apportionment

Measure. Some of our democratic friends have been given pause, as it were. When the new apportionment bill was taken up in the house a few days since the thing was promptly run into the first flush of victory that the increase to 423 would prove eminently satisfactory; that, mere political considerations apart, it met all the requirements of the case because, forooth, it would entail no discrimination against the man that feeds us all. It was explained that the urban population would have no opportunto put it over the rural population of the various states. It went with saying just after the vote was taken in the house, that the senate and more especially the southern senators, would take a peculiar pleasure in voting for the bill without

thought of amendment. Senators Doing Some Figuring. The question now is: will these the Voters' Civic league, yesterday has ing whon several matters of interest southern senators warm up to the bill not yet received official notice from were transacted. Vice-President Jawith that degree of enthusiasm which the district attorney who, after read-cokes of the association added to the was expected of them? Some of the iemocratic leaders have formed somemembers have been doing a little informations and take up the prose- Jacockes was given a vote of thanks figuring, and their conclusions are cution of the alleged offenders, as it for his efforts in securing new memthing like a strategy not nearly so happy as might be desired. For example, it has been discovered that the republicans are almost certain of a net gain of 16 in to prosecute the offenders, but they these figures to their logical conclusion one finds that, in order to the bulletin is therefore given to the association was urged to secure as achieve success in 1912 democrate public as a warning to the wrong-must make a certainty of carrying doers that they might mend their New York, Ohio, Indiana and New Jersey, and that they must likewise hard on carrying some of the of electoral votes, which are usually placed in the doubtful column. The doubtful column to the charge being made "that the mawhether, after all, it would not have been best to accept the republican bourse sensors to accept the republican beautiful to accept the republican beautiful to accept the republican bourse sensors to accept the republican beautiful to accept the republica Therefore, there is now a grave doubt house membership exactly as it is through contracts is prevalent to zen, and Earle Godbey of The Ganow—391—and not have the task of winning the presidency made more In other words, would it not be the part of wisdom, from the democratic point of view, to give up a member in North Carolina, Virginia and-Tennessee, and a couple in Missouri, and thereby insure smoother sailing in 1912? Senator Overman these figures and in speculating on truant officers held up and when ev- A. L. Stockton. sailing in 1912? these figures and in speculating on the future, with an eye single to erything else failed, the grafting directors can always borrow money the secretary and treasurer, on motion, was authorized to send a company to the secretary and treasurer, on motion, was authorized to send a company to the secretary and contractors who do munication to Secretary and treasurer, on motion, was authorized to send a company to the secretary and treasurer, on motion, was authorized to send a company to the secretary and treasurer, on motion, was authorized to send a company to the secretary and treasurer, on motion and the secretary and treasurer, or motion and the secretary and the has not by any means taken the position that these southern states should business with the school, make the sacrifice in the hope of bringing the democracy a step nearer to an infinitely larger victory, but he is convinced that it is a situation that demands serious consideration, and gal to spend school funds for such no one would be surprised to see number of southern senators take a stand in opposition to the bill as it their dissolute and disreputable comes from the house, for the politi-friends. Children from the schools cal reasons stated. In short, this apportionment bill was made a political portionment bill was made a political men and women of the underworld, in this section, was present last night men and women of the underworld, in this section, was present last night men and women of the underworld, and made an interesting talk to the have seen drunken women of the senate political considerations may control to even a greater

#### **BOUNCED FROM SPRINGY BED** TO DEATH UPON THE STREET

Three Years' Old Child Bounced To High and Went Through the Window.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Morris Solo ion, an infant three years old, jump- laland. ing up and down upon a springy bed near the fourth story window, bounced too high and shot to death through the window to the street

Mrs. Sage Gives \$10,000 for Libraries.

Panama City, Fia., Feb. 17.—The body of Richard Hancock, aged rectime reputed to be wealthy was found at his home with three builet was found dead on a mountain side wounds in the back. Richard Month of provide libraries for New Neill, a negre arrested, confessed to the submit to capture he shot him-terms.

## COTTON GAMBLING **BILL IS REPORTED**

Measure to Stop Dealing in Futures Goes to Senate from Interstate Commerce Committee Without Recommendation, by 5 to 6 Vote-Hearing Held This Fore-

noon-Cotton Men Against the Measure.

PITTSBURG, PA., HAS TWO DOZEN ADDED

Graft Prevalent to Such An Extent Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night-

ing the bulletin, said he would wait to interest of the meeting by presenting

ascertain if the league would make 24 new members with dues paid. Mr

scribed. A few cases cited show that honorary members of the association as low as \$25 was paid to board mem-

bers and as high as \$1,000 for votes to ber of the executive committee, giving

\$200,000 it is asserted that one third Dixon was elected a member of the

of the amount was paid to school committee to succeed Mr. Stockton. On motion a press committee was de"Teachers have been forced to pay

for their apartments, janitors and T. B. Harris, James S. Coleman and

purposes. Some of these school pic-nices have been nothing more than girls of the county at a greatly re-

drunken orgies for the directors and duced rate.

have been taken to these picnics with

inc platform and gamblers plying their vocation on the grounds."

Glenn Curtiss Performs Stunts.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17 .-- Using

ne hydro-aeroplan, Glenn Curtiss

alighted on the water alongside the armored cruiser Pennsylvania and

and was hoisted aboard. Soon after-

wards the aeropiane was dropped back into the water and the aviator

flew away to hanger on North Island.

Negro Confesses to Murdering Recluse

place contracts. On one contract of as a reason press of business.

7 ASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Un-1 ceeded by a hearing, the entire fore der the agreement that they moon. Representatives of the New would vote today on the bill to prohibit gambling in cotton fu-tures, the interstate commerce committee decided by a vote of six to five trained their guns upon the bill. to report it to the senate without recommendation. Senators Clark of the farmers and impossible of en-Arkansas and Tillman of South Caroforcement. The hearing was attendlina held the committee to its word ed by a large number, and senators o make the report.

Three sections of the bill as it pass ed the house were eliminated by the enate committee. Would Make It Non-Effective?

Some of the measure's friends say these changes would make the measure non-effective. The sections struck out are those authorizing the agents of telegraph, telephone and cable companies to administer oaths, in efforts to ascertain whether message offered for transmission violated the laws; declaring that writing containing quotations that might induce the making of contracts violating the pro posed law should be non-mailable and providing that the postmaster general might return mail to senders when he believed it unlawful under the proposed act

Hearing by the Committee.

ANOTHER SCANDAL

bers of the School Boards Have

Been Grafting.

That It Cannot Be Described-

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.-Graft in

the Pittsburg school board as exposed

in a bulletin issued to the public by

did in the councilmanic graft cases

The league declares that it intends

The names of the individual mem-

WHYS.

**DECLARES IT WILL PROSECUTE** 

LEAGUE TURNS ON THE LIGHT;

WINS ITS CASE After Lengthy Hearing Before

Committee an Unfavorable Report on the Ray Bill Was Adopted. Orleans cotton exchange and the ex-

> MINORITY REPORT, IT IS SAID, WILL BE SUBMITTED

A Sub Committee Representing Each House Appointed to Prepare Reasonable Plan for Re-Districting State.

Gazette-News Bureau Champer of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building Radeigh, Pett. 17.

HE Southern Bullway compat less won its light against the Ray bill which exacted a forfeiture of the charter of the Tennes see & Southern railroad if the work of construction of the line from Franklin is not resumed and pushed to completion within a specified time The matter was aired at length before joint committee on corporations latesterday afternoon. At the conclu oted to report the bill unfavorably understood that the committee will offer a substitute to the general es mbly giving the company 10 year which to complete the line.

Another unfavorable report Voters' Civic League Finds That Mem- Poultry and Pet Stock Association Has mmittee had to do with the dust" bill of Senator Hicks, was designed to prohibit the throw ing of sawdost in any stream in Nort

> A sub-committee representing each ouse has been appointed by the join ommittees on congressional appor tionment to prepare a reasonable plan for re-districting the state and report OF ASHEVILLE TO BE OFFERED to a joint cancus of the democrats of ing of sawdust in the extreme in North nesday night instead of Friday night of this week.

The House. Speaker Dowd convened the house t 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncrief of the Baptist tabernacle. General bills favorably reported rom con-mittees: A nend the charter charter of Black Mountain railway ompany; incorporate Forsyth & Yad kin railroad; amend charter of Saem; provide state board of trade re ported without prejudice; amend the tevisal relative to freight rates; reg ulate rates for tickets on railroads.

New Bills Introduced. Dillard of Cherokee: Authorize the governor to take recovery action to ettle the dispute as to the boundary line between North Carolina and bers. The report of Secretary-Treas- Tennessee.

Parhnam: Resolution against lob-

Resolution of condolence at the death of ex-Senator N. A. McLean was received from the senate and put e Ita Immediate passage under suspension of rules and in stience by a ising vote. This was on motion of Representative Doughton. Warren: Allow road bonds by Per-

on county. Koonce: Allow Onslow county com nissioners to meet Tuesdays; provide some for aged and infirm in Onslow and issue bonds therefor,

f Thomasville. Taylor: of Hertford; Change the arme of Chowan Bantist Female in

Parham: Amend graded school law

stitute to Chowan college. McPhaul: Prevent the sale of pis ols and cartridges to minors. Judd: Amend the law relative to

otton weighers. Weatherspoon: Provide a board of ontrol for Laurinburg. Privitt: Amend the law relative to

he Edenton graded schools. Horne: Amend the charter of Richardson: Provide for the sale f property belonging to Rutherford;

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# Many members of the association SEN. MARTIN PRESENTS SEARCH AND SEIZURE BILL

Measure Would Make it a Misdemeanor to Have in Possession More Than Two Gallons Liquor.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building, Raleigh Feb. 17.

A bill introduced by Senator Martin FOUND DEAD ON MOUNTAIN would make it a misdemeanor in Buncombe and Asheville to possess over two gallons of intoxicants. It authorizes search warrants on authority of Superior court or police judge or mayor having jurisdiction. There is a provision that no private residence can be searched.

Hurricane Raging on German Coasts.

of dead on a mountain side hurricans is raging on the German die from the scene. Rather coasts. Several craft grounded in the Haitic sea. Many vessels in damaged condition, took refugs here.

### Hutchinson, the English Amateur Golf Expert



# NEW YORK BANKERS MAY GO BACK TO HASTEN TO EXPLAIN

Disturbed by Report That They Would Mr. Duckett, Representing Asheville, Be Investigated, Message Is Sent to Wickersham.

ankers, disturbed by a report that o investigate the New

the recent attempt to have the ried out, the league grand jury investigate the clearing house association of New Orleans. far as could be learned no proceedings against the New York clearing house is contemplated.

## JUDGE WEBB RESTRAINS SALE OF VENEER PLAN

Property Was Advertised for Sale Today -Sale Has Not Been Properly Advertised.

On the affidavit of S. F. Chapman, n the case of Asheville Vencer compuny vs. Geo. A. Murray, Edwin L. Ray, and the Citizens bank, Judge Webb today signed an order restraining the sale of the property of the plaintiff company by the defendants until a hearing is had, and for the defendants in the case to appear before him in chambers on February 23, to show cause why an injunction hould not be granted until a final nearing of the matter, provided the daintiff shall file a \$200 bond as renired by law.

The property was advertised to be sold under mortgage today, but the restraining order is asked on the ground that the sale has not been properly advertised or that the plaintiffs have not been properly notified of the sale and that if the sale were to be made at this time, plaintiffs believe, that it would not bring more than the amount owed to the defendants, while the value it much more.

### SLASHED WIFE'S THROAT; THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE He Is in League With Fruit Trust of

Jealous Husband Pursued His Wife and Murdered Her; Then Snicided.

Philadelphia. Feb. 17,—With a because he is in league with the fruit ercise their usual functions until the razor in each hand George Quigley trust of the United States."

This declaration, made by General There is another thoughthat is wer-Turricane Raging on German Coasts.

The declaration, made by General Rossiles, the peace envoy of President Rossiles, the peace envoy o

Will Attend Meeting and Advocate the "Short-Circuit."

astern baseball league meet in Knoxville next Saturday night, they may determine to return to the six club learing house for alleged violations organization, Also to eliminate flome, of the Sherman anti-trust law, have Gadsden and Anniston, or at least submitted to Attorney General Wick- cut out two of the latter places. Ansiston was only recently admitted to Stristol, when it was determined to naintain an eight club organization

If the plan as now proposed is car-Knoxville, Asheville, Johnson City, Marristown, Bristol and either Cleve It is stated that there is a strong sentiment in favor of dropping Rome and admitting Cleveland, while others are said to over keeping Rome in the league and permitting the circuit to remain same as last year with the exeption of substituting Bristol for However, it is said to be uite probable that Rome may have go also, and that Cleveland will e the southernmost point in the

The chief reason advanced for this probable revision of the Southeastern circuit is that of railroad fares. It is stated that Rome and Gadsden paid little more than the guarantee ast year, and that on account of the long railroad travel between the upper East Tennessee and North Carolina points in the league and Rome and Gadsden, it was a great financial accrifice that these teams visited Rome and Gadsden. Cleveland is much nearer Knoxville and all other points in the league, and it is also declared to be as enthusiastic a baseball town as either Rome or Gads-

T. M. Duckett will attend the meeting of the directors Saturday, reprethus cutting down the circuit. It is the mileage about half and alecteliminate hotel bills incident to the favor of the change, in fact that all

### PEOPLE WILL NEVER ACCEPT **BONILLA, SAYS PEACE ENVOY**

United States, Declares Rosales
—More Fighting.

# MEASURE MAY BE BUTCHERED

Commission Plan Advocates Are "Standing Pat" but Legislature May Eliminate the Non-Partisan Feature.

BILL NOT TO BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Advocates Here Do not Wish That—Will Probably Pass Final Reading in Senate Today-House's Attitude.

A message to the Gazette-News oday from Senator T. 1. Signon at Raleigh says "the police judge re-call feature of the Asheville chaorter was stricken out by the unanimo ote of the committee over the objection of Senator Martin of Bun-combe. No such provision could have passed the senate. A. Paul Kitchin, L. V. Bassett, H. N. Pharr, A. H. Boyden and Charles A. Arm-strong are members of the committee on counties, cities and towns, of which Mr. Martin is chairman. 4 p. m.—The commission govern-ment bill passed and was sent to the

THE senate yesterday passed the Asherille commission form of government bill on its second ceading and in all probability will put it through on third and final reading The bill as put through its irst two readings has eliminated from t the section recalling the police jusbut leaves the salary at \$1500 per year, as reported from the com-mittee. The term of office for the police justice is fixed at four years, the same as that incorporated in the ill by the commission advocates. The nission advocates are oat" on their insistence that the bill assed by the lexislature in exactly the form it was introduced, but the cill not stand for such a thing as reall of the judiclary,

At a meeting of dvocates last night they sent the folwing message to the Buncombe ren Asheville, N. C., Ech. 16, 1911.

sers. J. C. Martin, R. R. Williams Gallatin Roberts, Raleigh, N. C. sat the introduction into the comsion bill of new extraneous matter s violative of both the letter and the nceling. Respectfully request that av. n.w. proposition be either enacted submitted, upor you can, and we earnestly hope you ill, secure prompt enactment of bill submitted by mass meeting without dieration. Please wire.

"GEORGE S. POWELL. "Chairman of Committee." To this Senator Martin sent to George S. Powell this morning the following message. Roleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1911.

George S. Powell, chairman, Asheville, N. C. "Wire me immediately if you want bill re-referred to committee where advocates may be heard. If not, bill will pass third reading today." "I C MARTIN"

Mr. Powell sent the following reply this morning: Hon J. C. Martin, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Will not ask to have bill re-referr-ed to committee." (Signed) "GEORGE S. POWELL," Mr. Powell stated this morning that the committee had protested all along against removing the recall feature and felt that if they appeared before the committee they could do nothing furalready stated to the legislators. Mr. Powell did not mean to put the advocates in the attitude of "laying down" but that they insist that whatever

changes are made in the bill, the legslature is responsible for them. Reports from Greensboro are to the ing of the directors saturany, representing Asheville and will lend his about their new charfer, that should have been discovered a long while ago and remedied before the bill was enthus cutting down the circuit. It is acted into law. They are fortunate, said that the change will cut down however, in having the legislature long jump. It is also stated that Moffett of the Knoxylle club is in favor of the change in the clubs, which are not affected, election for "commission government" favor the plan.

favor the plan.

It is likely that Cleveland will have left the city in a position that they are asking "where they are at?" The are asking "where they are at?" The old charter was repealed, the commis-sioners have not been elected, and there seems to be a lapse of about two months between the election for the charter and the election of the com-

laquiry this morning from commision advocates in Asheville brought forth the statement that a clause has been inserted in the Asheville char-Peurto Cotez, Honduras, Peb. 17.—
"The people of Honduras will never accept Manuel Bonilla for president, provisions in the new charter and ex-