Its present area is about 500 square miles.

Population in 1900, 19.151, Chief Products-Tobacco, Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Grasses, Gold and Granite, Surface-Hilly and rolling.

Soll-Loam and clay. No waste land, all well watered by streams.

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Congressman of Second District, Hon. Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck.

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Superior Courts-Third Monday in l'ebruary, Third Monday in June and third Monday in September of each year.

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Sheriff R. E. Davis, Warrenton. Register of Deeds, J. A. Dowtin, War-

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Good water and a health record second to no other town in America, Population,

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AFTER MONTHS OF

General Stoessel Hoists White Flag Requests Terms of General Nogi.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

After Eleven Months of Fighting the "Gibraltar of the East" Has Fallen-All of the Ships in the Harbor Blown Up Before Surrender-Officers Who Escaped to Chefoo Describe Place as a "Living Hell"-Mikado of Japan Lands the Brave Defenders and Gives Orders to Show Them All Military Honors-Brief Summary of

the Long Engagement-Japan's Terms

Accepted by General Stoessel.

ships, big and little, General Stoessel at 5 o'clock in the evening sent a message to General Nogi offering to give to Your Excellency assurances of my up the fortress to save further useless respect. sacrifice of life, and the following day at 2 o'clock (Port Arthur time) reprediscussing terms outside the town.

one of them described Port Arthur as Chefoo stated that the Russian combatant force had dwindled to 5000 men, and that there were 15,000 sick and wounded men in what was left of the

he found further resistance useless, of both the negotiating parties and the and asking for a meeting to arrange same shall be exchanged by the re-

en at last. After blowing up all his garding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me. "I take this opportunity to convey

'(Signed)

sentatives of the commanders were following reply addressed to Stossel: our bearer of a flag of truce with the

Two or three Russian torpedo boats proposal to hold negotiations regardescaped to Chefoo, and the captain of ing the conditions and order of capitu-For this purpose I have aplation. "a living hell." Another report from al Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He pointed as commissioner Major-Generwill be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners at noon at Shushiying. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without It was 9 o'clock at night when Gen- waiting for ratification, and cause the eral Nogi, commanding the Japanese same to take immediate effect. Auarmy of investment, received from the thorization for such plenary powers Russian general the note saying that shall be signed by the highest officers

Tokio, Japan.-After a siege of near- | will please appoint commissioners for ly eleven months Port Arthur has fall- discussing the order and conditions re-

> 'STOESSEL.' "Shortly after dawn I dispatched "I have the honor to reply to your

the garrison's first vital wound. Then came the capture of Riglung, Sungshu and Panlung Mountains. General Stoessel had announced that he would fight till the last.

"His plight last night," said Captain Kartow, Commander of the torpedo destroyer Vlastni, "looked like the

of 203-Metre Hill by the Japanese was

"There was no stopping the Japanese; who lived in droves and fought with the last instinctive twitch of the nerves, with eyes fixed on Liaotie Mountain. Stoessel had killed a Japanese army and exhausted his ammunition, but," added Captain Kartow. "they became more furious, ferocious

and fateful than ever. "So the white flag went up." The following are, in brief, the principal incidents of the siege of Port

February 8, 1904-Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla attacked the Russian ships off Port Arthur, and damaged the Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada. February 9-Bombardment by the Japanese, during which the Poltava; Askold, Diana and Novik were hit. February 11-Russian mining ship Yenisei sunk by accident; ninety-six officers and men lost.

February 14-Torpedo boats sink the Boyarin. April 13-Battleship Petropavlovsk sinks with Admiral Makaroff; the artist Verestchagin, the chief of staff and 750 officers and men. The Pobleda disabled and one Russion destroyer

May 5-Japanese transports disembark troops at Pitsevo. May 15-Japanese batleship Hatsuse and cruiser Yoshino of Admiral Togo's fleet sunk.

May 26-27-Battle of Kinchau and Nanshan Hill. May 30-Japanese capture Port Dalny.

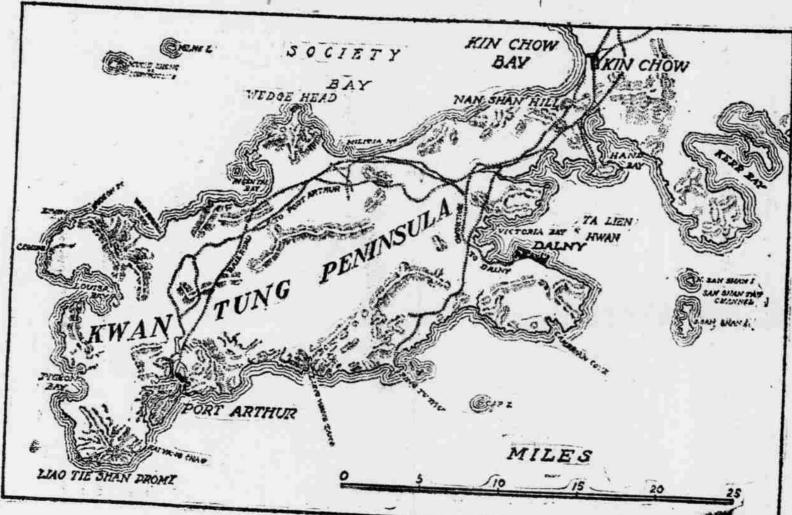
June 14-16-General Stackelberg, advancing to the relief of Port Arthur, driven back by General Oku, at the battles of Wafangkau and Telisu. July 22-Fourth Japanese army landed at Port Dalny.

July 30-Japanese capture Wolf Hills, six miles north of Port Arthur. August 5-Japanese capture outer defenses of Wolf, Green and Christ Hills, north and east of the city,

August 7-Japanese land troops in Louisa Bay, west of Port Arthur. August 10-Sortie and dispersal of Russian squadron by Admiral Togo. August 14-Defeat of Vladivostok

August 14-15-Capture of the Pigeon Bay positions. August 26-The Japanese in full con-

trol of Pigeon Bay positions. Capture of one of the inner defenses. August 28-Japanese capture Parade Grounds and Etseshan.



THE HWAN-TUNG PENINSULA.

The map shows Kin-Chew and the surrounding hills stormed by the Japanese, and the mountainous nature of the Kwan-Tung Peninsula, the tongue of land on which the battles that decided the fate of Port Arthur were fought.

terms of capitulation. The Japanese general immediately named commissigners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. The terms agreed upon, according to dispatches from Tokio, are of the most magnenimous character.

The Emperor of Japan, through the chief of the imperial staff, has given public his expression that "General Sicessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him." Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes, and Japan has embraced the opportunity to show her magnaminity and admiration of the gallantry of Port Arthur's defenders by allowing them all the honors which

war permits a victorious army to bestow upon the ranquished. General Nogi reported as follows: "At 5 in the afternoon the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position south of Shu-

at night. The letter is as follows: "'Judging by the general condition

BOSTON TRAIN IN ACCIDENT. Passengers For New York Obliged to

Change Cars Near New Haven, New Haver, Cond.-The locomotive of the train from Boston and Springtield arriving here at 8 o'clock at jumped a switch at Cedar Hill, five miles from here. The passengers were transferred to

the Shore line limited express from Boston to New York, which passed prevented from sailing at Newport

Sporting Brevities. Alfred Wilmarth was elected president of the Long Island Automobile

"Phil" Kearney, N. Y. A. C., won the scratch half-mile skating race at Verona Lake. Dr. S. P. Hopkins won the Christmas Day Cup at the holiday shoot of the

Crescent Athletic Club. Irving School, of Manhattan, defeated St. Paul's School, of Garden City, at hockey three to nothing. Sixteen English foxhounds arrived in New York City from the Deep Run

Hunt Club, of Richmond, Va.

spective commissioners, "'I avail myself of this opportunity Fort Kuropatkin. to convey to Your Excellency assurances of my respect.

" '(Signed) "NOGL" The Russlan and Japanese commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of the capitulation of the Russian forces signed the compact of surrender at 9.45 o'clock at night. Chefoo.-The Russian officers who ar

rived here from Port Arthur on the orpedo boat destroyers which escaped from that place have a single word for what the fortress has been for the past five days, during which the Japanese have bombarded and assaulted it ceaselessly night and day. They use that word unprofanely and

convincingly, declaring that the horrors witnessed were beyond any description. There was not a single spot in the town which was safe from shrapnel. Many of the hospitals were hit and the wounded refused to stay in | Mountain, the height south of Husanthem. Some lay in the streets on heaps yantao; and Wantai Hill. of debris, exposed to the bitterly cold weather, and some staggered back to shiying and handed a letter to our offi- the Japanese till taken prisoners or death came mercifully to end their sufferings.

There were five days and nights of of the whole line of hostile positions this state of affairs. The stock of amheld by you, I find further resistance munition, which had been carefully at Port Arthur useless, and for the husbanded for months, was almost purpose of preventing needless sacri- gone, and it was all too evident that fice of lives I propose to hold negotia- Japan was about to grasp the prize tions with reference to capitulation. which had cost her an army of men Should you consent to the same you and countless treasure. The capture the Atlantic and in Europe.

For City Lighting Plant, The New York City Mayor's annual the city's present debt incurring ca- von Koerber, the other memb

Steamer Held Here. The German steamer Adria, with two submarine boats on board, was

Newsy Gleanings. The duty paid in this country on lewel imports last year aggregated \$21,479,229.

It is said that 4000 families at the national capital live in some measure upon charity. A Japanese officer, Lieutenant I. Tutom, has been received into the Jewish congregation at Shanghai.

Based upon the figures of the last election Oklahoma is claiming a minimum population of 650,000. Near New York City there has been started a catnip farm, which is proving a profitable investment.

September 19-21-Japanese capture September 27-Russian water supply cut off by the Japanese.

November 8-Japanese offer terms of surrender. November 13-The Japanese capture trenches in front of Riblung and

Shungshu forts and moats of principal forts of eastern fortified ridge. November 22-Russians abandoned north fort at Tungkikwan. November 30-Japanese begin attack on 203-Metre Hill, lose 4000 men in an

hour, but eventually capture the hill. December 30-Rihlung fort captured wifh a thousand Japanese casualties the previous day. Japanese also captured Yangpthuban Hill. December 31 - Japanese mounted eight big guns in commanding positions north of the Etse forts, and later captured Sungshu Mountain, west of

Academy of Design Exhibits. Some 400 paintings are shown at the annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design in New York City.

Rihlung; "H" Fort, a fort on Panlung

Court Demands Inquiry. The Colorado Supreme Court ordered sweeping inquiry into the alleged Denver election frauds.

Storms Do Damage. Storms did widespread damage on

Austria's New Premier. Baron Gautch von Frank-Suthurn, message recommended legislation for a cx-Premier and President of the Sucity lighting plant and for increasing preme Court of Accounts, was appointthe city's water supply. He placed ed Austrian Premier, to succeed Dr. Cabinet to retain their portfolios. rs of the

Russia's War Expenses. Russia's expenses in the war amounted on November 23 to \$238,000,000, twenty-five minutes later. Nobody was News. The boats were supposed to be 000, a total of war expenditures for the year of \$364,000,000.

Feminine Facts. The Queen of Italy has chosen shooting and motoring as her principal hob-There is a boat in a canal north of

London which is entirely "manned" by The Empress of Russia has a passion for caricaturing and the collection of carlcatures. Mrs. Louise G. Smith, whose mother

was a sister of Thomas Jefferson, is dead at Louisville. The Queen of Norway and Sweden, outside of her family and public life, is devoted to religion.

JAP-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

All Russians Taken Prisoners, the Officers Being Paroled-All Forts and War Materials to be Turned Over to the Japanese Army

Tokio, By Cable.—A telegram from General Nogi giving the text of the captulation convention was received Tuesday afternoon. It is as follows: "Article 1.-All Russian soldiers, marines; volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur, are taken prisoners. "Article 2.-All forts, batteries, war-

ships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing con-

"Article 3 .- On the preceeding two conditions being assented to, as a guarantee for the fulfillment thereof the men garrisoning the forts and the batteries on this mountain, Sungshu Mountain, Antse Mountain and the line of eminences southeast therefrom shall be removed by noon of January 5, and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

"Article 4.-Should Russian military or naval men be deemed to have destroyed objects named in article 2 or to have caused alteration in any way in their condition at the existing time the signing of this compact and the negotiations shall be annulled and the Japanese army will take free action.

"Article 5.-The Rusian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table showing the fortifications of Port Arthur and their respective positions, and maps showing the location of mines, underground and sub-marine, and all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur, a list of army and navy officers with names and rank and duty of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ships, with the number of their respective crews; a list of civilians, showing the number of men and women, their races and occupations.

"Article 6 .- Arms, including those carried on the person; ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government, horses, warships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present positions and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese army shall decide upon the method of their

transference. "Article 7:- The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy as well as officials belonging thereto, to carry swords and to take with them private property directly necessary for the maintenance of life. The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in nowise take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country. Each army and navy officer will be allowed one servant, and such servant will be specially released on signing the par-

"Article 8.-Non-commissioned officers and privates of both army and navy and volunteers shall wear their uniforms and, taking portable tents and necessary private property, and commanded by their respective officers shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese army. The Japanese commissioners will decide the necessary details therefor. "Article 9.-The sanitary corps and

the accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy shall be retained by the Japanese while their services are deemed necessary for the caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. During such time such corps shall be required to render service under direction of the military corps and accountants of the Japanese army. "Article 10.-The treatment to be ac-

corded to the residents, the transfer of books and documents relating to municipal administration and finance and also detailed files necessary for the enforcement of this compact shall be embodied in a supplementary compact. The supplementary compact shall have force as this compact.

"Article 11.-One copy each of this compact shall be prepared for the Japanese and Russian armies, and it shall have immediate effect upon signature thereof.'

No Action Taken. Memphis, Special.—A special to The Commercial-Appeal from Newport, Ark., says that no action will be taken by the authorities of the town in connection with the lynching last Saturday of Louis Allwhite for the murder of two women. The coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body of Ailwhite found that the deceased "came to his death at the hands of

Speaker of North Carolina House.

an unknown mob."

Raleigh, N. C., Special.-Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, was named for Speaker of the House of the Legislature by the Democrats, who have 98 of the 120 members, Guion, was placed in nomination by W. P. Wood, seconded by A. W. Graham. The nomination was made by a rising vote. The House Democratic caucus, presided over by John S. Cunningham, chose F. B. Arendell for reading clerk, the latter having no opposition. The senate Democratic caucus chose A. J. Maxwell for chief clerk, John W. Simpson of Rutherfordton, engrossing clerk; Brown Pegram, of Raleigh, for sergeant-at-arms;, R. W. Stanley, of Wilkes, assisstant door-keeper.

Sail for Hamburg.

Newport News, Va., Special.-The German steamship Adria sailed for Hamburg Tuesday with two of the to be consigned to the Rusian government. The delay in the Adria's departure has been explained. The vessel was held up by an agent for the underwriters, who insisted upon the sub-marines being more securely fastened to the decks, fearing that rough seas might cause damage to the boats by dislocating the mechanical parts.

Japs Entered Tuesday. Tokio, By Cable.—The text of Gen-

eral Nogi's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows: "The pienipotentiaries of both parties concluded their negotiations Monday at 4:30 o'clock. The Russian commissioners accepted on the whole the stipulations of the Japanese. The document has been prepared and signatures are now being affixed. Simultaneously with the conclusion of negotiations, both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur Tuesday,"

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State. Geneal Cotton Market.

New Orleans, easy61/2

Savannah, quiet61/2 Baltimore, nominal7.00 Boston, quiet6.85 Philadelphia, quiet7.10 Charlotte Cotton Market.

Tragedy in Raleigh. Raleigh, Special.-A little before of which were disposed of. noon Thursday one of the most beloved men in Raleigh, James H. Alford, almost seventy years old, was shot down and fatally injured in his printing establishment by R. D. Bynum, a man of 35 years, one of his partners in the job printing business. Alford died Thursday night. The other partner of the firm of Alford, Bynum & Christophers, namely, Charles D. Christophers, was present and witnessed the shooting. The front door of the establishment is closed, and the terrible affair occurred in the printing room, which is separated

from the front office by a door.

Bynum is a hard drinker, and has been on a debauch for some days. It is stated that he went into the place and began to curse Mr. Alford, and then made a motion as if to pull a pistol from a hip pocket. At this Alford moved towards him, and then, according to Alfords statement, Bynum rapidly shot three times. The pistol must have been held very close to the body. Powder burns show where two bullets entered the right breast, one bullet remaining in the body and the other going upward and smashing a shoulder blade. The other bullet seems to have missed its mark. The old men fell between the cases, Christophers failing to stop Bynum from leaving the place, evidently fearing that the drunken man would shoot him also. It seems that only one or two persons heard the noise of the shot, but did not locate it. Bynum walked out of the front door and along East Hargett street. His dishevelled appearance led one or two persons who passed him to ask him what was the matter. He replied in a drunken voice that he did not know, or something to that effect, and went on to the corner, turning down South Blount street a few blocks from the capitol building. The first man who got into the inside of the place was led to enter by the appearance of Christophers, who in his shirt sleeves and his shoulder covered with blood, ran out the front door. The man who entered aided Christophers and some others who came in in removing Alford to the of-

North State News.

The State has granted charters to the Tar Heel Company, Greensboro, a social club of which Spencer Blackburn, A. E. Holton and other prominent Republicans are members. The capital stock being \$5,000. To the Independent African Methodist-Episcopal denomination, head-quarters at Winston-Salem, the purpose of which is to establish churches, missions, schools, etc., and push the work of that denomination generally; to the W. J. Revis Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, which will manufacture sash, doors, blinds, etc., capital stock \$25,000; to the Gray Manufacturing Company, Gastonia, capital stock \$150,000, to manufacture fabrics of cotton and other textile. Geo. A. Gray, Joseph A. Separk, and C.

Husk are the stockholders. State Superintendent of Schools Joyver has issued a circular letter to the county superintendents calling their attention to the unsafe condition of the school houses in regard to their liability to fire. He says many of the new houses are fitted with terra cotta pipe, which cause twenty per cent. of the fires in the State, according to the report of the insurance commis-

sioner.

Tragedy at Thomasville, Ga. Thomasville, Ga., Special.—After killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, making a desperate attempt to kill his 18-year-old wife and shooting himself twice with a Winchester rifle here, J. B. Barrow is lying in the City Hospital in a precarious condition closely guarded by officers. Barrow Frank D. Hackett for chief clerk and is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line. He is 38 years old, and had been married but two years. His wife was 20 years his junior. Domestic infelicity is said to be the cause of the tragedy. The verdict of the coroner's jury does not say whether murder was committeed or the killing was accidental.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Richmond, Va., Special.-An attempt was made Sunday night to wreck a passenger train at the ore Lake sub-marine boats which are said pounding mill, 12 miles west of Tazewell. A fishguard was laid on the rails, and the forward truck of the engine was thrown from the track. Fortunately it was running slowly. While the damage was being repaired investigation showed another fishguard and a large rock on the track just ahead.

Southern Educators Meet.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-The Southern Educational Association and the Florida State Teachers Association met in joint session at the Duval Opera House, Walter B. Hill, president of the Southern Educational Association and chancellor of the University of Georgia, called the joint convention to order, and after prayer by Rev. W. A. Hobson, announced that Capt. George M. Lynch, president of the Florida State Teachers' Association and assistant commandant of the East Florida Military Institute, would

MAKE FINE SHOWING

Corporation Commission Gives Out Usual Statement.

The Corporation Commission this evening gave out its report to Governor Aycock, for the present year, The report says that during the year there were 380,310 miles of main line of railroad in operation. The gross earnings were \$20,387,940: operating expenses, \$12,848,929, net income from operations, \$7,539,011; net increase, \$1,065,173 over last year's operations. The railroads employed 15,205 persons and 120 persons were killed in the movement of trains. Of these two were passengers and 39 employes; 4,930,095 passengers were transported; 335 complaints were made to the commission, nearly all

North Carolina is the only State in which railways are required to permit first and second class fares for passengers, and the laws were so amended as to require only one fare that could certainly be made lower than the present first-class fare of 3 1-2 cents. The average rate per passenger mile on the leading roads in the State was about 23 cents. The number of banks has increased from 155 to 192. Four banks were put in receivers' hands.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES. The Corporation Commission's report says the earnings of railways during the year were: Atlantic Coast Line, \$5,234,869; Seaboard Air Line, \$3,721,713; Southern Railway, \$9,594, 053; miscellaneous roads, \$1,837,305. Total, \$20,387,940. The capital stock of all the roads is \$63,390,350. Taxes paid were: Atlantic Coast Line, \$219,-897; Seaboard Air Line, \$127,940; Southern Railway, \$278,446. Total, \$626,283, and by miscellaneous roads, \$51,492, making a total of all roads, \$677,775. The number of employes is Atlantic Coast Line, 4,909; Seaboard Air Line, 2,207; Southern Railway, 5,038; miscellaneous roads, 3,051. Valuation for taxation is as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, \$24,454,014; Seaboard Air Line, \$12,500,000; Southern Railway, \$26,310,589; miscellaneous roads, \$6,216,370; telegraph, telephone, street railway and express companies, \$5,061,052; total, \$74,542,026.

Penitentiary Report.

The penitentiary directors Monday evening filed their report with Governor Aycock, showing a net surplus of \$132,868. Included in this are \$60,900 in penitentiary debt bonds purchased by the directors. Other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value, several crops being left out of the estimate se as to offset any further slump in cotton. But for the slump the surpluwould have been \$150,000, the directors state. They recommend that the \$50,000 debt bonds they hold be devoted to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. The Governor approves this recommendation. The prison and its various branches are in good physical condition and the past four years were unmarked by any epidemic, small or great. The order was good, generally speaking, the convicts have behaved exceptionally well, this being due to strict discipline and kind and considerate treatment. There are now hospital wards for white and negro consumptives. Many improvements have been made in the convict quarters at the State farm. The latter yielded great harvest.

Creditors Want Receiver.

Greensboro, Special.-In the United States Court here Judge Boyd heard a creditors' petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed by Walter Swink, of Concord, and S. M. Swink, of Winston, attorneys for the creditors of D. P. Dayvault & Bro., wholesale and retail merchants of Concord, Cooleemer and Gold Hill. The petition states the assets of the firm to be \$100,000 liabilities \$150,000. Judge Boyd ordered a subpoena to issue the parties to appear here Jan. 17 to show cause why they should not be declared bank rupt. Pending a hearing, T. D. Manne, of Concord, was named as receiver

Chadwick Couple Meet,

filling a bond of \$10,000.

Cleveland, O., Special.-Sheriff Barry and Leroy S. Chadwick arrived here Sunday from New York and were driven at once to the county jail where a bail bond for va0,000 was furnished for Dr. Chadwick's appearance in the Criminal Court next Tuesday, when he will be given a preliminary hearing. The bail bond was signed by Virgil P. Kline, counsel for Dr. Chadwick, and also .y P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs Chadwick. These formalities being completed, Dr. Chadwick was admitted to the woman's department of the jail where he held a long conference with his wife.



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