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Rev. Cornelius Miller Called. Correspondence of The News. HARRISBURG, March 3 .- Rocky River church made out a call, with | well nigh left him.

termon very much on Sunday. onveying or any thing done over the Longstreet stopped at the Central. ad roads. One passer-by to town marks that "the roads down our y are just about impossible to get | Correspondence of the News,

ough.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Eruptions and postively cures Lucia, was in town Saturday. unn wholesale and retail.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY AND A SENATOR MIX.

Tax Rate Fixed in the House Today-Hyatt Says Alexander Tried to Bribe Special to The News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26 .- There were exciting times in the Senate this morning. Alexander, private secretary to Governor Russell, and Senator Hyatt fought on the Senate floor. Hyatt says Alexander tried to bribe him, by offering to make him Secretary of Agriculture, if he would vote for the bill to annul the North Carolina railroad lease. He

says he resented the bribe. Alexander denies having made any offer to Senator Hyatt. He says he was simply demonstrating that the Governor had patronage to dispense to his friends, as well as the Southern Railway. He says he cited the place of Secretary of Agriculture simply as an example.

Alexander claims Hyatt did not strike him. A bill was introduced in the Senate today to allow women to vote in

local option elections. In the House today a bill was introduced to create the office of prosecuting attorney of the Eastern criminal court, to be appointed by the Governor. A bill was introduced today to al-

low the board of county commissioners to elect an auditor.

TAXES FIXED TODAY. schools, 20.

TEST VOTE ON LEASE. The Senate at 2:30 o'clock took a recess until tonight, by a vote of 28

This is considered a test vote on the lease. The bill caused a heated discussion. Senator Grant's substitute was offered as the majority report.

The minority report states that the committee would not summon ex-Governor Carr, Col. A. B. Andrews or President R. C. Hoffman

A FATHER'S GRIEF.

Sheriff Cathcart of Columbia on His Way to Washington Hears of His

enter into the merriment He did elect the policemen as herein di- Mr. Henry. not seem to be conscious of anything save his own deep grief, which showed plainly on his manly countenance. It was Sheriff W. J. Cath-Monday morning en route to Washington, and when he reached Charlottesville, Va, the conductor handed him a telegram that told of the sudden death of his daughter Miss Kate Steele Cathcart. Sheriff Cathcart left Columbia at 5:10 o'clock Monday morning His daughter was in perfect health, on the Sabbath attending church twice, and the sad message was a severe shock to him. Her death occured shortly after 9 o'clock.

The Columbia Evening News speaking of her death says: "Miss Kate Steele Cathcart was in her sixteenth year, at the time of her death, and was universally beloved for her lady-like and pleasing manners. The death of a beloved child is at all times a sad blow to parents; but particularly so is it true in this case as the father, leaving her in apparently good health, goes off on a pleasure trip, only to be met on the road by a telegram, announcing the saddest of all messages-'Death in the family.' ".

GEN. LONGSTREET IN CHARLOTTE.

He Stops Over Night on His Way to

Gen. James Longstreet stopped ever in Charlotte last night. He was en route to Washington where he goes to witness the inaugural cere-

\$500 salary, for Rev. Cornelius Miller | Notwithstanding this, he is the time he sees his air cast'e fall before last Sunday. Rev. W C. Alexander, same genial clever gentleman that his own eyes; when time after time People are all getting on foot after southern hospitality greets you as he issued Monday, his bill was derippe, but they find it hard to get you cross the threshold. General feated."

Newsy Notes From Stanley.

STANLEY, March 3 -Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson left this morning to attend McKinley's inauhe best salve in the world for guration. - M. A. and Frank L. Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapp-Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all carpenter and W. A. Howell leave mittee saw at on their hands full.

or no pay required. It is | Ike Lowe and Tom Shelton, of nteed to give perfect satisfac- Lowesville, was here yesterday,r money refunded. Price 25 There is to be an old time candy Abernethy tonight.

ANOTHER BILL

SNEAKED INTO THE SENATE LAST bill, and had it in charge. He en-NIGHT.

Henry's Hand Seen in the Measure--A Modification of the Infamous

mous police commission bill was defeated.

yet safe.

Henry has come again. His bill to turn the city over to a police commission having failed in his attendance upon Mullen. the house, he goes to a member from pie to his heelers

by Ramsey, of Rowan.

The gist of the bill is as follows: That after the 1st day of April, 1897, the mayor and board of aldermen shall appoint or elect one-half it had made upon him. of the police force of the city of Charlotte as in their discretion they may deem best, under the rules and blow to the bill. Charlotte owes regulations as at present; that the them much for their good offices in other half of the police force, to be no fewer in number than at present and to be paid at the same time and those above named, shall likewise be aldermen of the city of Charlotte,

provisions as follows, to wit: The said mayor and board of aleneral tax, 21%; pension tax, 3%; the Democratic, Republican and members of either the People's or Republican party, and residents of the gallery for whites. section 2, of the amended charter of obnoxious bill. 1887, of said city is stricken out and repealed; provided, that when the mayor shall move a case on affidavit of defendant, he shall order it tried by three justices of the peace, two of whom shall be members of a different political party from himself defeat it in the senate. and from each other, and the case shall be tried and disposed of to-Among the crowd that thronged cost paid the trial justices of the no doubt but that Sutton, of Cum-

this act, he, they or the one offendcart. He passed through Charlotte ing shall be guilty of a misdemean-

The Police Commission Bill-Clanton's Road Bill-The Judgeship and

HOW IT WAS DEFEATED.

rected or the hands or laborers here-

carry out any of the provisions of

provided, or shall wilfully fail to

Correspondence of the News. RALEIGH, N. C., March 3 .- Today's News & Observer has the following: "The delayed train from Charlotte on the Seaboard Air Line that arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday morning brought the following committee: Mayor of Charlotte, J. H. Weddington, Democrat, a merchant; J. S. Spencer, Democrat, banker and manufacturer; Dr. J. H. McAden, Democrat, banker and merchant; W. T. Jordan, Republican, and cotton mill man; Henry E. Knox, Jr., Republican, hydraulic engineer; W. C. vers; and Mr. E. S. Williams, a winds Democrat and a merchant. This is the committee of men that came

ness were in the crowd * * * * * They came in a common cause. They came for the people of tels. Charlotte. And while here they had the pleasure of seeing the cursed bill die in the house. They had the pleasure of seeing Mr. monies of President McKinley. Henry wither beneath his own bur-Gen. Longstreet is quite feeble. He den at the sight of seeing good men is compelled to use a speaking in all parties voting against his trumpet, as his sense of hearing has measure. Certainly he must be a determined fellow; when time after

> Upon their arrival in Raleigh the Democratic administration of affairs | ties. ing had been aroused, and the committee saw at once that they had

Their first work was to correct the false reports in circulation. Many Populists and Republicans opposed the principles of the bill, during February were \$24,400,997 per box. For sale by Burwell pulling at the residence of Mr. J. T. but would have voted for it had not and the disbursements; \$28,796,056, Maj. McKinley to retain Gen. these false reports been cleared up. leaving a deficit of \$4,395,059.

Henry was on the floor of the house endeavoring to secure the passage of his bill. Williamson, of this county, was very active in behalf of the deavored to shut off debate after

speeches advocating it, but the house sat down upon him heavily. Police Commission Bill--Must be Clanton, his colleague, led the committee to believe that he opposed the There was great rejoicing here
Tuesday over the fact that the infamons police When forced to vote he voted for But the city government is not "dodging," but that he went with J. W. Mullen to the depot. There are those who think that his duties in

Hancock and Sutton had made

Dr. Craven took a bold and manly another county in the Senate, and stand against the bill. He said that tries to slip in another bill to furnish our city affairs were as well administered as could be and there was no It was introduced Tuesday night demand for such a measure. He was provides that all insurance companfollowed in the same strain by Dr. les doing business in the State shall Freeman, a Republican. Dr. Free- have a capital of at least \$100,000, man referred to his recent visit to and that at least \$25,000 shall be dethis city, and the splendid impression | posited with the State Treasurer. speeches of Drs. Craven and Freeman gave the final and knock-out

this matter. The previous question having been called the vote began and the issue to receive the same compensation as appeared in doubt. For a time the he would not rise to a question of advocates of the bill lead, but honest | personal privilege. appointed by the mayor and board of Populists and Republicans began to desert the "pie hunters" and the fate upon the conditions and under the of the bill was fixed. After the roll call was finished Speaker Hileman, who had voted for the bill, ordered dermen shall in appointing the said Populists and Republicans who had latter half of the police force above not voted to be called. This was The House this afternoon went named, appoint the men constituting done by friends of the bill in the into committee of the whole on the said one half of the police force vain hope that they even then might Revenue and Machinery upon the written recommendation of secure its passage, but the further The rate of taxes 1 as a majority of the county chairmen they went the larger grew the major fixed today as follows: Poll, \$1 35; of the parties of the State, to wit, rity against it. When at last the Populist, of Mecklenburg county; bill by a vote of 60 to 47 there was a that the men recommended shall be burst of applause from the members, joined in heartily by the crowds in | Special to The News.

the city of Charlotte. It further The committee received the conprovides that the same distribution gratulations of a large number of excluding lobbyists from the floor of laborers or hands employed by members and visitors, and expressed of the House. This is to do away the city; that section 907 of the their sincere thanks to those of all with the lobby evil, which has be-Code shall apply to the trial of parties who had voted and worked come quite a nuisance. cases before the mayor's court, and for the defeat of this exceedingly The bill making it unlawful to

> CLANTON'S ROAD BILL. Dr Alexander expresses himself as bitterly opposed to Clanton's bill to take the roads out of control of the reople, and says he will surely

THE JUDGESHIP. I have information that Governor gether with all fines, fees and costs, Russell will not appoint Mr. Henry as if tried by the mayor, except the judge of the Criminal court. I have the yard of the Southern depot Tues | peace. That if the mayor or board | berland, will get that place. There day there was one that did not of aldermen shall fail to appoint or seems to be no crumbs in sight for

This is getting to be a warm climate. There will be the liveliest scramble on record over the division of offices during the balance of this

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell arrly-

of Dr. J. B. Alexander, left yester- on inheritance and taxing drummers day to visit relatives in Durham, \$50 each were stricken out today. after a visit of some days here. W. C. Down.

DAY BEFORE INAUGURATION.

Many Callers on McKinley. - McKinley and Cleveland, Hobart and Stevenson Exchange Courtesies.

By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- Chief of the Weather Bureau Moore says the storm is today central over wes-Dowd, Democrat, editor of THE tern New York. For Washington money. The merchant handed his CHARLOTTE NEWS; W. C. Maxwell | Thursday he predicts fair and cooler | cash over to a man whom he thought and J. D. McCall, Democrats, law- weather, with fresh northwest

The railroads continued throughout last night and this morning to down to defeat the Walter R. Henry haul great crowds into the city concoction against that progressive The rush of military companies and city. Men of all classes and busi- civic organizations has fairly begun today; they are marching in the streets and around the larger ho-Great crowds are gathered about

the Ebitt House, where Major Mc-Kinley is stopping, and there is a perfect jam. Ohio badges are more conspicuous than any others In the crowds. Mark Hanna was one of McKin-

ley's earliest callers this morning. RECEIVES MANY GALLERS.

In spite of the drizzle of rain this eing present, was moderator of the he has always been. Age has softened he sees good men, who for the time morning, and predictions for gloomy President McKinley will Probably Reeeting. Mr. Miller has been in the his heart, and one would hardly rec being were his admirers, leave him weather tomorrow, President-elect Home mission work in Stokes county ognize in him the great fighting gen- and join the opposite side. The de- McKinley passed a restful night.

OFFICIALS EXCHANGE CALLS.

McKinley exchanged calls and cere- his position. monies this morning. Mrs. Cleveland will call on Mrs. McKinley today.

The receipts of the government

BILL REGARDING OFFICIALS PASSED

Stockholders in Banks to be Individ. ually Responsible-Important Insurance Bill Introduced This florn-

Special to The News. RALEIGH, 27 .- A bill was introduced in the House today to adjourn sine die, March 6th. A bill to legalize cock-fighting in Wake county was introduced. A bill was also introduced in the House providing for the election, by the people, of a State superintendent of Health.

INSURANCE AND BANK BILLS. Several important bills affecting insurance and banking were introduced in the House today. One A bill was passed today, compel-

ling bankers and railroad officials to take an official oath. Another bill was passed making stockholders of banks individually responsible to the amount of their

Senator Hyatt decided today that

FREE PASS BILL DEFEATED A bill was introduced in the Senate today to establish a colored normal school near Charlotte.

The bill to prohibit the use of free passes, and to reduce passenger rates was defeated this afternoon by a close vote

CONSIDERING THE REVENUE ACT.

and Dectors .- Hunting Bill Passed

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1 .- A resolution was passed this morning

hunt on the lands of others without permission, was taken up in the house today and passed. It will likely become a law.

CONSIDERING REVENUE ACT. The revenue act was taken up, house going into committee of whole on the bill. The section le ing the tax on doctors, lawyers and dentists was dis ussed The House refused to repeal this section TO BRIDGE THE CATAWBA.

A bill was introduced this morning to provide for a bridge across the Catawba between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties. A bill was introduced to provide for the payment of all attorney's fees

when the prosecution is adjudged frivolous or malicious. BARNES IS PUBLIC PRINTER. The bill giving the public printed here yesterday. They report a ing to Guy V. Barnes, of Raleigh, delightful trip, and will return home passed the Senate by a large majority this afternoon The sections Miss Dixie Alexander, daughter of the revenue act imposing taxes

GAVE IT TO THE WRONG MAN.

A Huntersville Merchant's Mistake-Tramp Deposited the Money in the

Capt. Thomas Rowland who runs the mixed train between Charlotte and Statesville came in with a good story Monday. While his train was at a standstill at Huntersville yesterday one of the merchants of that place came in the coach with a bag of he knew and asked him to deposit to his credit in one of the Charlotte banks. It turns out that the Huntersville merchaut was mistaken in part of the story is that the merchant who was so loose with his cash was not mistaken in his man after all. As soon as the train These are truly days of strange at Charlotte, N. C.

WADE HAMPTON RETAINED.

for several years, and comes to this eral of the Confederacy. Gen. Long- feat yesterday was a great one. Re- This morning he received several Carolina passing through en route thurch highly recommended. Our street still resides in Gainesville, Ga. gardless of the rantankerous speech callers who were after places for to Washington seem to think that in the court house to test the strength leople enjoyed Mr. Alexander's fine His home is a characteristic old that he made the other day before themselves and others, and then met one fat office in McKinley's gift of the different candidates for the southern mansion, and genuine the committee and the dirty circular a delegation from Sigma Alpha Ep- will not be turned over to the Re-States railroad commissioner now Vice-president-elect Hobart was held by Gen. Wade Hampton, of call a day or so ago for such a pricommittee set to work to defeat astir early this morning. After South Carolina. Gen. Hampton's mary. Correll's name as chairman Henry's bill. They found it no going through his mails he called resignation has been sent to presi- and Wm. McMullen, the colored easy task. All sorts of reports had on Vice President Stevenson to get dent elect McKinley, and it is learn- secretary, were signed to the call. left standing at the rear of J. L. been circulated in regard to the information regarding his new du- ed that Senator Sherman and others McMullen is now out in a card dis- Choat's store, became frightened and in Charlotte. A great deal of feel- President Cleveland and Major president McKinley to retain him in the call and says that he does not try; no serious damage was done.

health for some time, but has imold warrior and statesman; to South | watch the fight. Carolina and the entire South for Hampton in his present position.

Henry's Measure Downed in the House Today.

GREAT REJOICING IN CHARLOTTE.

Telegrams From the Mayor and Committee Announce the Pleasing News. Craven Defends Charlotte.

Special to The News. RALEIGH, Mar. 2.-Walter R. Henry's police commission bill was

forty to sixty. At 11:45 o'clock the house took up the Charlotte police commission his efforts to protect American citi- commercial travelers doing business bill. Representative Hancock, of zens in their treaty rights.

New Hanover, who made a contemp- has resigned is admitted. tible, inflammatory speech. mented Charlotte and its city admin- which is being considered by the

procure pie.

istration. He made a good square Senate. fight for the city, for which he deserves credit.

the gag rule, but the house squelched him by a large majority. Dr. Freeman (Republican) made a strong speech for local self govern-

also favored the bill. W. C. Down.

REJOICING IN CHARLOTTE. There has been general rejoicing Mayor Weddington. Soon after this question to be settled under the Mc- librarian, received a majority of the was received, the entire Charlotte Kinley administration contingent who went to Raleigh last night made the wires hot telegraph- terday which did not become public ing the news to their friends in the until late was Secretary Olney's of-

the injurious working of this bill, sul's position in Cuba. should it have passed, were the ones who first gave expression to their delight.

Whilesome people may have thought all the time that the Legislature would not pass such an obnoxious measure, still there were many pre pared to hear the worst. "What will become of Henry? asked a prominent Charlotte lady of a the special order for Friday in the

News reporter. The question was house one that the reporter could not an-"Will he now get the judgeship?

asked a prominent citizen." "Never in the world," replied an-It is the reneral impression in the adulteration of fertilizers. Charlotte this afternoon that Henry is a ship without a sail and a politi-

cian without a job.

RICH MINING PROPERTY. The Old Catawba Mine Near King's

Mountain is on a Boom Col. T. M. R. Talcott, Mr. S. W. Travers and Mr. Paschal Davie, all of Richmond, were seen at the depot Friday night on their return from Kings Mountain, where they are interested in the mining business. These gentlemen have recently pur- ing. chased the old Catawba mine, which is located near Kings Mountain. They have recently put in new and modern machinery and are meeting with splendid success. They have just struck a vein of brown ore which is exceedingly rich and experts thinks that it will pan out at least \$20 per ton. These gentlemen left for their home on the north

bound vestibule A \$300,000 COMPANY FORMED. The Manufacturers Record says: A company, with capital stock of the man and his \$75 was handed to a | \$300,000, has been organized recenttramp who had become tired of "rid- ly for the purpose of developing ing in the mill, had the misfortune ing the ties" and decided to take gold mines in Mecklenburg and a berth in the smoker. The best other counties of North Carolina The company is known as the Pittsburg Gold Reduction Co., and accident that he committed suicide B. Donovan, of Pittsburg, Pa, is by cutting his throat. He lived president; J. A. Campbell, of two or three days after he cut his stopped at Charlotte the tramp made | Wheeling, W. Va, vice president; threat a bee line for the bank and there de- A. W. Kennedy, of Pittsburg, secreposited every cent of the cash given tary-treasurer. T. H. B. Haase will here. him by the Huntersville merchant. | be manager of the company, located

BREACH IN THE FANKS.

McMullen Says He Didn't Sign Call for a Primary.

Prominent politicians of South the Republicans of this city regarding a call for a primary to be held postoffice and the mint. Mr. J. publicans. It is the office of United Fisher Correll, chairman of the county executive committee, issued a of the incoming cabinet will urge claiming Correll's right in issuing ran about two miles into the counbelieve that Senator Pritchard . Mr. F. S. Hunter, the jeweler, has Gen. Hampton has been in feeble | wishes it understood that he favors | discovered a blood remedy for catsuch proceedings. It is rather early the, sassafras tea. proved greatly in the last few weeks. for the pie hunters to fall out, but it It would be a compliment to the will be fun for the Democrats to

tional Convention on April 5.

LEE WILL REMAIN.

New York, Business Men Think the

TION'S SUPPORT.

War Cloud is About Dispelled. By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Consul General Lee has been relieved by the -- The Debate in the House--Dr. that threatened to cloud the last at noon. The per diem runs out days of its existence with a warlike Saturday night, and the legislature

The General is today assured that defeated at 12:45 today by a vote of for the five remaining days of the Cleveland administration he will

Craven, favored the measure, and Under these conditions Gen. Lee admitted that its purpose was to has consented to remain in Havana the few days to elapse before his suc-He was followed by Sutton, of cessor is named. The fact that he

Senator White spoke today in op-Dr. Craven in his speech compli- position to the Sanguilly resolution,

WAR CLOUD DISPELLED. NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- The com-M. B. Williamson tried to apply parative indifference of yesterday's stock market to the revival of sensational rumors is more gratifying. The harmlessness of the so called Sanguilly resolution may readily be ment and against Henry's bill. He perceived when it is stated that it is said many kinds words about Char- a joint resolution, requiring the concurrence of the House. Should it Roberts, the Republican from ever reach the lower body of this Madison, favored the bill, and did Congress, it will, according to the considerable lying about Charlotte statement of the best informed ob-Thomas Sutton, of Cumberland, servers at Washington, be smothered. In any event the resolution would meet the constitutional question Charlotte, was taken up today and raised by Secretary Olney, at the tabled. The news of the defeat of Walter R. | was brought before the Senate. | floor of the senate today. Henry's infamous police bill was There is no shadow of doubt that first learned by a telegram from President Cleveland would like this

Not the least important news yesficial denial of the sensational report Those who have felt most keenly recently circulated about the Con-

FRAUD COMMITTEE REPORTS.

An Affidavit and a Denial.-Appropriations to D. D. & B. Institutions. Special to The News. RALEIGH, N. C., March 2 .-

A bill was passed making an extra appropriation of \$23,000 to the Raleigh Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, and \$10,000 to the Mor-

ganton Institution. A bill was passed today to prevent

FRAUD COMMITTEE REPORTS. The committee appointed to inves tigate the charges of bribery and fraud in the Senatorial election made a lengthy report. Morton, of Richmond, swore that

year job to vote for Pritchard. Morrison swore he had never made any such offer. POLICE BILL PASSED.

son bill today passed its third read-The Fayetteville police commis-

sion bill was defeated today.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT On Account of His Son's Accident-Tragedy in Cleveland County.

last few days the farms in this vicinity have begun to show the hand extreme eastern Carolina. He of the farmer. Information received here through private sources from Shelby, that a son of Mr. Jim Hipp, who was workto get his arm broken in some of the machinery; whereupon his fatha horse from Mr. W. B. Newell, of

er, Jim Hipp, was so excited by the

GASTONIA, March 3 .- Within the

Garden-making is in progress Some of the Queen city boys paid our city a visit yesterday, and after spending a pleasant day with us, they seemed to suspect the condition the queerest affairs that ever hapof the treasury and as a token of pened in the State occurred. their respect and sympathy for our

\$12 60 before departing. The grippe is still here. Mrs. Alonzo Rhyne died yesterday of their prisoner. from heart trouble. Mr. Dick Lindsey leaves today to

make his residence at Elm Grove.

Buntersyille Dots. dence of the News, HUNTERSVILLE, March 3.-Fresh fish in town this evening. Mr. M. T. Oehler's team, while

-Crowds still flock towards Washington. All trains going north are crowded and extra sections of the Tennessee will vote on a Constitu- vestibule have to be run to accomodate the throng.

ADJOURN

BILL DEFEATED. ASSURED OF THE ADMINISTRA- BALLOTING FOR RAILROAD COM-MISSIONER AND LIBRARIAN.

His Resignation to be Withheld--In D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, and R. A. Cobb, of Burke, the Winners-To

Put a Tax of \$50 on Drummers. Special to The News. RALEIGH, March 3 .- The House of Representatives today adopted a administration of the embarrasment resolution to adjourn next Tuesday

cannot long stay in session after the pay quits. The revenue act was reconsidered in the house today, and a section have backing from Washington in levying an annual tax of \$50 on all

in the State was inserted.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMIS-SIONER. This afternoon the house took up the election of a State railroad com-

missioner to succeed E. C. Beddingfield, whose term has expired
On the first ballot D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, Republican, received 69 votes; John Graham, of Warren, received 20 votes, and E. C. Bedding-

field, of Wake, Democrat, received ELECTION OF A LIBRARIAN. The house then went into the

election of a successor to J. C. Elington, State librarian. The ballot resulted as follows: R A. Cobb, of Burke, 69 votes; J. C. Ellington, of Wake, 25 votes; Cole. 21 votes.

COLORED NORMAL DEFEATED. The bill to establish a normal school, for colored teachers, near

time the Cameron resolution recog- Senator Ray and Senator Smathin Charlotte since the noon hour. nizing the independence of Cuba ers apologized to each other on the D. H. Abbott, for railroad commissioner, and R. A. Cobb, for State

> votes in the Senate this afternoon. and were declared elected.

N. C. LEASE UP AGAIN. There was a new development in the matter of the lease of the North Carolina railroad this afternoon. Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern; Ex-governor Elias Carr, H. W. Miller, private secretary to Col. Andrews, Maj. J. W. Wilson, State railroad commissioner, and others have been summoned to appear this evening before the special house committee on the lease of the

North Carolina railroad. The substitute lease bill was made THE NEWS this afternoon received from its Raleigh correspondent the

following telegram: "RALEIGH, March 3 .- The Charlotte police bill introduced last night was by Ramsey in the Senate. There is little change from the original

police commission bill.

"T. C. PENCE."

DANGTROUS PRISONER CAGED. Campbell, the Convict of Many Crimes, in Meckledburg Jail To-D. M. Morrison offered him a four

Sheriff Smith has a dangerous prisoner caged in the county hotel. C. C. Campbell, the horse thief and general desperade, was brought The Wilmington police commis- in just before midnight Tuesday night and is today getting used to his new quarters in Mecklenburg jail.

Campbell is a native of Oregon, but has lived in this State most of his life. His parents came to Iredell while he was yet an infant, and later moved to the eastern part of the State. CAMPBELL'S STRING OF CRIMES.

shipping clerk and lumber inspector for the Parmele Lumber Co., in embezzled some funds of the firm, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He was put to work on the Caledonia farm, but escaped in May '95, with four guards shooting at him. He came to this county and stole

Campbell went into business as

Carolina. He was caught near Spartanburg, and carried back to the penitentiary in August. On his jaunt through this part of the State he stole three horses and a buggy from various parties. CUT CHAIN WITH RAZOR. While en route to Raleigh one of

Newell's, and rode it into South

Campbell was chained to a car city they deposited with the mayor seat near the door; the weather was warm and the door open. Th guards were smoking easily, secured As the train slowed up near Hillsboro there was a flash, and they saw Campbell try to jump from the

> razor, with which he had cut a link of the chain that bound him. He was recaptured in a moment and carried on to prison. One day last week Campbell's term in the penitentiary expired. But he was immediately re-arrested on the charge of horse stealing in

train. On the floor of the car lay a

this county. Sheriff Smith brought him back. Campbell swears he will kill the warden of the penitentiary if he is ever free again.

The Mardi Gras at New Orleans was as successful this year as it has ever been.