ELOQUENT ADDRESS ANNIVERSARY OF GOEBEL'S DEATH

for Refusing to Honor Mexican cotton boll weevil. "No cotton seed grown in the State Requisition Papers.

not be Exterminated--May boll weevils, larva or be contained therein. Extend Over the Whole far taken no legal measures, according South.

(By A. W. Hughes.) the most impassioned addresses ever delivered within the walls of that his-Representatives today when Represening the adoption of laws for the extradition of persons charged with brib- thirty days. ery. He ridiculed the recommendations and declared they must have been submitted in humorous vein. He characterized the President as the "Don Quixote" of extradition. Mr. Crumpacker defended the Governor of Indiana, and in the running debate that followed and which at times grew exceedligly bitter, Representative William Alden Smith declared that there were no respectable Democratic newspapers. Although it was a bitter cold day in Washington's calendar, the Senate also waxed warm, Senator Tillman declaring that when Congress takes money away from the people and gives it to

expositions and fairs, it is a steal, be-

ing unlawful and unconstitutional. The

bill providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 for the St. Louis Exposition. It is rather discouraging to the Texas delegation in Congress, after their vigorous and successful fight to have Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, authorized to spend \$250,000 if necessary in the search for some means of eradicating the boll on receipt of mail from Marion daily, weevil pest, to learn through W. D. Hunter, the special entomologist of Texas, that there is not even a remote probability that the cotton boll weevil will ever be exterminated. And the worst of this announcement from the Agricultural Department is to the effect that it not only cannot be extermi-It has already crossed into Louisiana and that despite the fight which has been waged against the most destructive foe of the cotton grower. What Mr. Hunter says about the spread of this pest outside the State of Texas should be specially noted, as he thinks that it was carried in from Texas in cotton seed or other cotton products. Up to the present time, it appears that the boll weevil has been found outside the State of Texas in only three instances. One of these was at Audubon Park, in the vicinity of New Orleans, where one field of the sugar experiment setation at that place was sust. All the cotton in this field was opposite to Shelby county, Texas, and pursuit. It is in these two that Mr. Hunter says that circumstances indicate that the Dest was carried from Texas in cotton

seed or other cotton products. Secretary Wilson, who made a trip brough the Southern cotton States last summer, says that the conditions of dimate and plantation practice in the Pastern portion of the cotton belt inditate that the weevil problem will in the course of time be as serious as it is R. H. Edmunds that the normal cotton crop of the United States reaches a provided no means can be found to of racing with Mr. Vanderbilt himself. avoid this destruction.

The Secretary believes that the slowheas of the progress up to the present time indicates that the principal means of spreading are only natural ones, like winds and a simple overflow from field to field, and that the artificial

recommends that a law similar to that this city March 15.

in force in Georgia and Louisiana be enacted in all other Southern States. The crop pest law of Georgia creates a board of entomology and gives this board the power to enact and enforce such regulations as it may deem deem necessary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of seriously injurious crop pests or diseases. This board on August 28th last adopted the following regulations with reference to he cotton boll weevil:

"It shall be unlawful for any firm, Representative James of Ken- person or corporation to bring into the State of Georgia, or to have in posses- The Most Startling News of tucky Bitterly Denounces sion for any purpose, any living Mexican boll weevil or any cotton bolls, Governor Durbin of Indiana squares, plants or seed containing the adult, pupal, larval or egg stage of the Mexican cotton boll weevil.

of Texas or Louisiana or consigned from points in those States shall be shipped into the State of Georgia without being accompanied by a certifi-Secretary Wilson is Afraid cate signed by a duly authorized State or government entomologist stating That the Boll Weevil Can- that said cotton seed has been fumigated in such manner as to kill any boll weevils, larva or pupa which may

to Mr. Wilson, to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil beyond the enactment of the crop pest law which was passed in 1897. This law would, however, give the crop pest commis-Washington, D. C., Feb. 3 .- One of sion power to make regulations against the cotton boll weevil as against other insects. This commission, it appears may adopt regulations not inconsistent toric chamber, stirred the House of with the laws and constitution of North Carolina and the United States tative Ollie James, of Kentucky, caleld for preventing the introduction of injurious crop pests from without the attention to the fact that February 3rd State and for governing common caris the fourth aninversary of the death riers in transporting plants liable to of William Goebel in the Blue Grass harbor such pests to and from the State State at the hands of an assassin, dur- law. When the commission has reason ing a speech on proposed legislation as to suspect that any pest listed by them to extradition between the States. Mr. as injurious exists in any county of James bitterly denounced Governor the State, they are required to cause Durbin, of Indiana, for his refusal to such suspicion to be verified by a person competent to determine the specific honor extradition papers for Wm. S. identity of the pest and if such sus-Taylor, who was indicted for complicity | picion proves to be true, the commisin the murder of Senator Goebel. He sion is further required to appoint a went further and denounced the Presi-their agent to inspect such infested dent as "the distinguished Rough Rid- premises and to take such measures er" who as Governor of New York for treating them as the commission State violated all precedents by saying may direct. A fine is imposed upon any person who seeks to prevent the to Taylor, "Come to New York and you commission from the discharge of his shall be immune." Mr. James quoted duties, the minimum rate being \$5 and from the President's message advocat- the maximum \$50, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than

> An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, so Mr. Wilson recommends to the cotton growers of North Carolina to keep the pest out of the State, if possible, rather than to wait until it gets in and then begin what his entomologist claims is to be a fight to the bitter end.

The Postoffice. Department has arranged for the following star service schedules for North Carolina, to take effect July 1, 1904: Daily except Sunday, Pughs to Louisburg; Truth to Merryoaks; Locust to Concord; Grayson to Creston; Spies to Pinegrove Sapphire to Lake Toxaway; the schedule from Harrisville to Candor gives mail both ways on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. occasion of Mr. Tillman's outbreak was

John L. Phelps has been commisthe amendment to the urgent deficiency sioned postmaster at Plymouth; Theodore C. Haigler at Waxhaw. Martha R. Swift has been appointed postmaster at Amantha, Watauga

Star route service will be established on February 8th from Greenlees to the railroad station, leaving the station

but not waiting later than 3 p. m. the United States Agricultural Department, who has been studying the subject right on the ground down in

nated, but is almost sure to extend over the whole cotton region of the South. They Hold Up a Stage and Murder the Six Passengers -- Uncle Sam's Mounted Troops are now After the

(By Associated Press)

Guyamas, Mex., Feb. 4.—Passengers brought news of a terrible outrage by the Yaqui Indians. The stage between Oritz and La Cruces was held up by ound infested with the weevil last Au- savages, and all of its six passengers were killed. Fifteen Indians were in destroyed, the field burned over and the party. When the massacre was word. then flooded. There are two other lo- discovered the officers of the garrison calities in Louisiana where the pest at Oritz were notified, and a detacheexists, both in Sabine Parish, directly ment of mounted troops was sent in

CHALLENGES VANDERBILT.

M. Gobrom, the French Automobilist, Challenges William K. Vanderbilt. (By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 3.-French automobilists are taking much interest in the motor car records made by Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on the beach track at Orow in Texas. Taking the estimate of mond, Fla., and are anxious to race him. M. Gobrom, who is well known in sporing circles here, has already value of \$500,000,000, the possible ulti- challenged Mr. Vanderbilt and M. Demate when the weevil has spread over Gaters proposes to lower the record the entire over the spread over Gaters proposes to lower the record the entire over the spread over the contract the spread over the contract the spread over the spr the entire cotton belt would be in the made by M. Gobrom on a 90 horseneighborhood of \$250,000,000 annually, power car, evidently with the intention

YOUNG CORBETT SIGNS.

Will Meet Dave Sullivan the Last of the Month and Jimmy Britt Later.

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, Feb. 4 .- Young Coragencies like transportation in seed or bet has signed articles to meet Dave other comomdities are comparative. Sullivan the last day of this month from Oritz on the Sonora Railroad

LEAVE PORT ARTHUR: NEW ORLEANS CHINESE EMIGRATE EUROPE ALARMEDI

the Coming Conflict is the Departure of the Russian Fleet---Europe Does not Know What Will Happen.

China is Being Torn With Internal Troubles --- The Chinese Court Preparing to ·Flee From Pekin - Ominous News Today.

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 4.-All the Russian warships, except one under repairs, have left Port Arthur for an unknown destination. The government has been informed, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correspondent, that the Pekin authorities have repeatedly intimated that in the event the Russians abandon Manchuria the powers would be compelled to, safeguard their respective interests in the tinental selling. This led to weak remaining provinces regardless of opening here with first prices at a de- brary appropriation and additional China's pseudo sovereignty. The revolutionists promise to rise in revolt in Kwang Tung in the middle of Febru- March, May and July, remained firmer ary and expel the Manchus in the on bull support, event of Manchuria being abandoned. The Dowager Empress is said to be wavering between Russian offers of including heavy liquidation, caused a Dockery was appointed instead of Zeb protection and the promises of the break of a cent a pound or \$5 a bale Vance Walser, resigned. Prof. R. E. other powers to support China against in the cotton market this morning. O. Davis, instructor in the department aggression. But the predominant par- Liverpool became sensationally weak of chemistry, was granted leave of abty continues to strenuously to resist and scared local traders. Prices did sence from April 1st until the fall term Florence Maybrick has been removed Russia, and has continued the enlist- not stay down long, as the bulls bought to pursue studies in a university in from Aylesbury prison to a convales- lina and one from Tennessee, went on ment of a half-million new troops, and heavily locally and in Liverpool, which Germany. Twenty-one directors were cent home, where she will remain till a hunt for Shelton and last night is amassing regiments in the north, caused a sharp reaction. In trading present, including George Stephens, of the summer, when she will be allowed this morning March lost 106 points Charlotte. ations for flight to Sian Fu.

Russian Activity.

Tokio, Feb. 4.-The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock has been notified by the Russian commander of the garrison there that he might at any time, in accordance with orders orders came in from practically every Oliver, of this city. from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim part of the world, and exciting busia state of seige. Consequently he defor the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to Habarovsk. Japanese official reports confirm the marked activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Tung and other places for the accomodation of Russian soldiers. Transportation is requisitioned for ammunition and stores. Troops are moving in the direction of the Yalu, and the Chinese residents at Ying Chou are preparing

Provoking Japan. Tokio, Feb. 4.-Premier Katsura and his cabinet associates gave a dinner today to eighteen representative peers and communicated the nature and proand communicated the nature and progress diplomatic negotiations with Russia. Marquis Ito had a private conference with the Emperor where the situation was discussed. These and other incidents indicate the seriousness of the situation. .. is generalof troops north of the Yalu river is to be prepared is to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese. The cabinet of Elder Statesmen, and navy and army |commanders, are| in constant communication or conference. There is no indication, however, of the course they intend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to take the ini-

Russia's Last Word.

Sailed For Far East. ship and three torpedo boat destroyers taken out of town safely.

sailed today for the far East.

Another Cabinet Meeting. Tokio, Feb. 4.-Another cabinet meeting was held this morning. An-

other meeting of the ministers will be held this afternon. Russian Troops From Korea.

Korea, says about 6,000 Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur and will Japan Occupies Korea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Advices from Corea say a feeling of panic is general there, and the impression prevails at all the seaports that the massacre of foreigners is eventually expected. Europeans are preparing to send their issued decree forbidding persons bearfamilies to Shanghai. Every steamer ing arms across the country border at from Japan, it is reported, conveys to Polomas. Several Americans hunters Corea many Japanese officers and sol- were taken from beds at night and fined Grand Opera House, Madison Square diers in disguise, and their presence by Mexican officials for crossing the theatre and four others. The mayor is regarded by Russia as a secret occu- border with fire arms. Through the last week served notice on nineteen pation of Corea. Sixty doctors have Mexican consul here they have ap-theatres that unless certain alterations While this is the case, Mr. Wilson also matched to meet Jimmie Britt in left for days of the safety by Tuesday struct East Reno today and destroyed also matched to meet Jimmie Britt in left for days

AGA NST WORLD BUYING COTTON;

the New York and Liverpool Markets--Big Reaction on Graver War News but Rally by Bulls.

Bears and Bulls Today in the Markets of the World No Market for the Small

(By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 4.-The utmost onfusion attended the opening of the cotton market this morning. Bullish utterances from New Orleans and the report that the bulls there placed unwould witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values. It leans against the world, for this morncline of 50 and 60 points on the old equipment in various departments. and 15 to 20 on the new crop options.

N O MARKET i H. from yesterday's close at 15.50 and recovered to 16.62.

Liverpool Market. under the pressure of sellers. Selling ness was done. The greatest range

Another Break. New York, Feb. 4.-Shortly before prices, cotton May option selling 107 Fear.

Census Report Next Week. Washington, Feb. 4.-The announcement was made today by the Census lated by J. B. Powell from Norfolk, Commission that the cotton ginning has informed the government authorireport will be issued next Tuesday.

points under last night's close.

IS ABOUT SOLVED

ly believed that the Russian massing A Prominent Business Man to be Arrested and Taken out of Town for Safe Keeping Officials Confident of Their Theory.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Feb. 4.—The foreign office der of Miss Schaeffer is about to be reports of officers and prepared plans here failed to receive today the ex- solved with a suspicion resting on a for active and persistent work during pected definite information concern- prominent business man not before this year. President J. W. Bailey's ing Russia's reply. The failure is suspected of complicity in the matter. report showed that elections were held construed to mean the document is It is believed that before night the in 28 towns and 20 were carried for not ready or extreme caution at St. murderer will be on the train to Jef- temperance. The financial statement Petersburg, owing to gravity of the fersonville for safe keeping. The showed \$1,000 has been expended besituation. French officials consider the theory of the police is that the mur- ginning with the legislature and at great naval and military activity of der was to secure letter. The suspec- least \$1,000 will be required for the Russia equivalent to a declaration that ted man has been trying for several work this year. The statement was the response will be Russia's last days to escape town and a guard has made that nearly every county now been placed on all outgoing trains. has an anti-saloon league executive tery is unravelled and arrests will be rate a thorough canvas of the state Suez, Feb. 4.—The Russian battle- made as soon as the prisoner can be to secure signatures to pledges which

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

One Negro Lynched and the Mob on a Wild Hunt For the Others.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 4.-One negro was lynched last night, suspected London, Feb. 4 .- A dispatch to the of being implicated in killing there Central News Agency from Seouls, yesterday James Fastland. A big posse is scouring the country for Luther Holbert, the negro who is endeavor to land at Chemulpo, Port of accused of doing the shooting. Details from Doddsville are meagre, but it is

> American Hunters Arrested. (By Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.-Mexico has Mexico for redress.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF UNIVERSITY

A Day of Great Confusion in Affairs in a Prosperous Condition -- Many Assistant and Normal Course.

The Story of the Meeting of Income This Year was Thirty or lungs. Six Thousand Dollars Clau-Zeb Vance Walser on the Board.

(Special The News) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.-The annual meeting of the directors of the University of North Carolina was held this afternoon. President Venable, in his report, asked for assistant profeslimited buying orders late yesterday sors for the coming year in each of the led to the belief that this morning departments of mineralogy, history, drawing, pharmacy, anatomy, romance, languages and literature, applied mathseemed, however, that it was New Or- ematics, physics, mining and metallurgy an dfor a well equipped normal ing Liverpool reported a decline of 20 department for male teachers in primto 26 points under Egyptian and con- ary department. He asks also for a law department building, additional li-

Bursar's report shows receipts of the Local market, after selling down for University for the year 1902-03 to have been \$36,895. Governor Aycock was authorized to appoint a committee of three to visit and inspect the University. The old executive committee New Orleans, Feb. 4.-War rumors, was re-appointed except that Claudius

Raleigh Milling Company, this city, capital \$40,000. Its purpose is to purchase and operate the well known Flor-Liverpool, Feb. 4.-After opening ena Mills here. Incorporators are J. quiet today the cotton market gave way H. Trent, C. O. Wright, of Bluefield, A colored benevolent organization,

Sons and Daughters of Joseph, was sired the agent to make preparations were May and June options of fifty chartered to organize in Fayetteville. points. The smallest forty points for Another charter was to the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county. The principal incorporator is A. E. Martin, capital \$10,000. The company proposes to ruins. the close another violent break in operate steamboat flats on the Cape

> The Southern Stove Works of Richmond which shipped a car load of stoves to the apparanetly fraudulent firm of Jones & Powell, as maniputies here that they shipped the stoves under the impression that they were dealing with the regular firm of Jones in Dunn and Bradstreets. District as. Attorney Skinner says he certainly has a bang up case against J. B. Pow-

At the request of Attorney General Gilmer the Supreme court has set the noted "anti-jug law case" from Durham for argument at the end of the second district calendar next week in order that it may be speedily determined. This is the case to test the ed for only four counties to all prohibition and dispensary territory in the State.

The central committee of the North Bedford, Ind., Feb. 4.-It is believed Carolina saloon league met in this that the mystery surrounding the mur- city last night and received the annual Officials said positively that the mys- committee. It was decided to inauguwill be a new feature in the league. Announcement is made that th league will continue non-partisan will contend for constructive legislation, stand by the Watts law, advocate an anti-jug law for the entire State.

TENNESSEE CONVENTION.

Every Member of State Committee Opposed to Kansas City Platform.

(By Associated Press) Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.-The State fixed May 25 and this city as the time tertaining the convention here. of the Kansas City platform.

McClellan Closes Theatres.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan ordered closed this morning the night he would order them closed. | much property. No lives wer lost,

SENATOR HANNA ILL.

The Doctors Have a Consultation Over His Case. (By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 4.-Senator Hanna, who is quite ill here, is reported somewhat better this morning. Dr. Geo. E. Brewer, of New York, who was sent for by Mrs. Hanna, arrived this morning and a consultation of three physicians in the case followed.

No Affection of Heart or Lungs. Washington, Feb. 4.-Blood drawn Profesors Asked For-Also from the distinguished patient during the morning was subjected to a micro-Law Department Building scopic examination and report made at the consultation of the physicians this evening stated that examination by doctors disclosed no affection of heart

Possible Typhold Fever. Possible development of typhoid dius Pockery Succeeds fever or kidney trouble is the chief source of apprehension of the physicians. They say weeks must elapse before the Senator will be able to get out even in the event of no untoward developments in his extreme physical exhaustion.

> Bulletin of Doctors. The following bulletin was issued after consultation:

were found in Hanna's condition. He is suffering from a recurrent attack of grippe with an unusual amount of physical depression. There are no alarming symptoms and no reason to believe recovery will not take place one. Will Shell, who was engaged in lumbering in Mitchell county, had been in a reasonable time." Dr. Brewer returned to New York.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO GO FREE. Report Confirmed by Home Secretary

as to Mrs. Maybrick's Release. (By Associated Press) London, Feb. 4.-Replying to a

day, the Home Secretary, Akers Doug- let holes in his body and his money A charter was issued this morning to her freedom, and said she had been granted the license under penal servitude act.

LOCKED CHILD IN HOUSE.

W. Va., J. H. Harding, Jr., E./ T. The House Was Burned and the Little Child's Remains Found in Ashes.

(By Associated Press) Huntsvile, Ala., Feb. 4.-William Bradford, a farmer, with his wife went to a dance last night, locking a twoyear-old child in the house alone. The house was burned during their absence and the child's body found in the banks and directors them to prepare to

ISIDOR RAYNER ELECTED.

The Distinguished Baltimore Lawyer Unanimously Elected by Legislature, and municipal bonds held as such se-(By Associated Press)

Anapolis, Md., Feb. 4 .- In the Mary land legislature today Isador Rayner, of Baltimore, who was nominated last night, received the unanimous vote of & Powell, of Raleigh. In fact that their the Democratic majority, and was correspondence with J. B. Powell was elected United States Senator to sucsuch as to give them to understand ceed Senator McComas. The Republithat it was their rating that was given can minority voted solidly for McCom-

has a bang up case against J. B. Powell now and will have no trouble in convicting him.

Meeting Planned in Academy of Music.

The thirteenth annual meeting of Mechanics will convene in this city on | C., is dead in this city. He fainted on February 22, and will continue in ses- the street and died before a physician sion for two days.

The present Commander of the Order in North Carolina is Mr. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who will preside at the annual meeting here. The following committee of the Or- on Third street, between Church and der in Charlotte have in hand the work Poplar, occupied by Mame Hagler,

Plans are also being formulated for a public meeting to be held at the Academy of Music, at which a number veteran of this city, is quite ill at the of prominent speakers will be in at- home of Mrs. Powell, on North Graham tendance and deliver addresses.

reported that the community is highly excited and further lynchings are to the rational convention. Every continuous above the rational convention. to the national convention. Every senting over seven thousand members today were 90 bales at 15.30 cents. member of the commtttee expressed in North Carolina. State officers for For the fourth of February, 1903, 50 himself as opposed to the re-affirmation the ensuing year will also be elected, bales at 9 cents. and a place for the next convention -The members of Seversville Methchosen. The last annual convention odist church gave their pastor, Rev. G. was held in High Point.

The program of the meeting here which was greatly appreciated. will be announced later.

Tornado in Nevada. (By Associated Press) Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.-A tornado

SHELTON SHOT SHELL MAKES CONFESSION; STORY OF CRIME

Shell, Engaged in the Lumber Business in Mitchell County, Received \$100 in Pay, and was on his Way to his Old Home.

While Stooping Down to Drink at a Spring, Shelton Shot him in the Back and Head and Took his Money -- Murderer Caught-

(Special The News)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 4.-News has reached here from Bakersville that Lee Shelton, who was charged with murdering Will Shell, near Pinola last "At consultation no new features week, has been captured and placed in jail there and has confessed to the murder. The crime to which Shelton has confessed was committed last Thursday and was a most revolting to Pinola, where he was paid \$100. On his way to Shell Creek, where he intended to visit his parents, he stopped at a spring, between Pinola and Montezuma for a drink. While stooping down to drink he was shot eight times. Six of the bullets took effect in his back and two in the head, killing him instantly. He was not found until the next day, when he was discovered question in the House of Commons to. lying beside the spring with the bul-

crime.

FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Secretary Shaw Gives Orders For Withdrawal of Thirty Millions.
(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary

Shaw, of the Department, sent a letter today to all national bank depositors regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama Canal purpose and says it will be necessary to draw \$30,000,000 from depository make preparations for meeting within ten days a demand of 20 per cent. of deposits to be forwarded to New York. The government will surrender no United States bonds held as security until banks have withdrawn all State curity, but bonds of the District of Columbia, the Phillippines and Hawaii will be retained if desired.

POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be Organized Tomorrow Night-Many Funny Experiences Will be Postmaster H. A. Hopkins, of St.

Clair, Mich., is in the city for the purpose of helping in the organization of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association, which is to be organized here tomorrow and Saturday. The postmasters have long felt the need of an or-ganization, and it is expected that there will be a full attendance from all over the State. The object of the Association is the aid that one postmaster's experience will be to another. application of an act that was intend- Will Convene Here February And as there is very little competition in the business advice help will cer-22--One Hundred Dele- tainly be given without stint, and some of the experiences exchanged will gates Expected -- Public rival the "Murphy joke" which is too long to be repeated here.

> DR. EDWARD THOMAS DEAD. A Noted Physician of New Bern Dies

Suddenly in New York Today. (By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 4.—Dr. Edward the Junior Order of United American Thomas, a physician of Newbern, N.

> could be summoned. Case of Arson. Bizah Morrison, a colored boy, is

suspected of setting fire to a house of preparing a program, and making The attempt was made last night. The all arrangements for the meeting: F. boy has been arrested and the evi-R. McNinch, Chas. Johnson, and D. T. dence against him is very dark, on the testimony of two witnesses. He had The meeting here will probably be a falling out with the woman-Mame held in the Pythian Castle Hall on Hagler. He was held under \$300 bond.

-Capt. J. M. Roark, a Confederate street...

The three councils in Charlotte are -Miss Blanche Solomon, who has Democratic executive committee today making elaborate preparations for en-fixed May 25 and this city as the time tertaining the convention here. Cedar street, is a great deal better

E. Eaves, a pounding last evening,

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Friday.