

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TOOK THE OATHS OF OFFICE

At the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Today, a Large Amount of Important Business Was Transacted by the Board.

The Officers Presented their Several Bonds and These Were Accepted by the Board. Treasurer Walker's Report is Given in Detail How Money is Spent.

The new county officers, and seven of the new constables, were sworn in today; the new board of county commissioners took the oath of office...

The new board of county commissioners, J. H. Weddington, chairman, and H. J. Brown, B. T. Price, S. H. Kell and C. V. Furr, were sworn in by the clerk of the court...

The seven constables sworn in before the board of county commissioners were S. C. Ross, Charlotte township; E. W. Rigler, Charlotte township...

The report of the county treasurer, Dr. H. J. Walker, which was received by the board, showed that the total disbursements for the year ending November 30, 1904, were \$179,663.56...

Assessors and list takers \$ 749.25 Books and stationery 274.70 Clerk of commissioners 970.98 Contingent 56,747.54 Convict 53,667.80 Corner and post mortem 227.55 County commissioners 516.20 County coupons 18,093.35 County jail 600.00 County physician 3,235.82 County treasurer 2,146.00 Court house 1,221.85 Finance committee 131.00 Lunatic 87.60 Poor and county home 23,824.55 Printing and advertising 306.50 Registration and election 103.02 Roads and bridges 6,332.23 Smallpox hospital 2,312.00 Superior Court 8,087.22 Uncollected fees 17.88 Board of pensions 12.00 Total \$179,663.56

Charlotte township \$ 19,312.03 Berryhill township 294.33 Steel Creek township 231.87 Sharon township 447.05 Clear Creek township 294.22 Crab Orchard township 580.50 Mallard Creek township 416.21 Paw Creek township 337.29 Total \$21,893.50

The treasurer's report covers many pages of closely written paper and is in three parts, the road fund, and general disbursements, in two parts, on account of the length of the report.

The board today reappointed Burwell & Causler county attorneys, and also named Mr. R. C. Simpson, assistant county lawyer on the request of Mr. J. S. Withers, cotton weigher.

The new board of county commissioners is made up of the old board with the exception of Commissioner Furr, who is the only new member.

The report of the superintendent of the County Home was received and showed that there are at present 29 white and 24 colored inmates. The expenses for the month were \$227.22.

A NEGRO COLLEGE. Lutherans to Establish One in Greensboro to Cost \$50,000.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Lutheran Synodical Board of St. Louis of the Lutheran denomination of white people decided Saturday afternoon to locate a colored boys and girls school in the city for a site. The college and necessary residence buildings will cost fifty thousand dollars and work will begin in the spring to be ready for the opening in September.

This will make the third college in Greensboro for educating colored people—the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for boys and Bennett College for boys and girls being already established, crowded and eminently successful.

Excited in Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Owing to the census report on the American crop and the consequent break in the New York cotton market Saturday, the cotton market here today opened very excited.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 30,053,700 acres, a reduction of 1,576,600 acres, or 5.3 per cent. from the acreage estimated as planted.

Round bales have been included in the estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. Estimate does not include linters. The estimate in production in bales by states, is as follows:

Virginia, 19,300; North Carolina, 609,000; South Carolina, 1,099,700; Georgia, 1,764,900; Florida, 77,200; Alabama, 1,278,900; Mississippi, 1,533,800; Louisiana, 917,900; Texas, 2,992,300; Arkansas, 832,700; Tennessee, 343,000; Oklahoma, 246,900; Indian Territory, 898,100.

PATRICK KEEGAN IS DOWN AND OUT

The Bay State Boy Was Forced to Leave the Bicycle Race on Account of a Bad Fall. His Nose Broken and He is Otherwise Badly Injured.

New York, Dec. 5.—The first serious accident in the six-day bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden, occurred early today, when Patrick Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., boy, was so badly hurt that he was forced to leave the track.

While the man was engaging in a heart-breaking sprinting match, Rockowitz, while rounding the Fourth Avenue embankment, suddenly went down. Several other riders crashed into him, including Keegan.

The physicians said the latter's nose probably has been broken. One team had been practically ridden out of the race before Keegan's accident happened.

After a rest of an hour or more, Keegan appeared on the track with his head swathed in bandages and relieved his partner Logan.

CARNEGIE'S NAME SAID TO BE ON TWO NOTES FOR \$750,000

It is Now Claimed That Notes are Now in Hands of the United States Government Authorities in Cleveland, Ohio. They Will Not Deny or Confirm.

Mr. Carnegie Issues Another Statement Today Saying, He Does Not Know the Chadwick Woman and Wishes the Use of His Name in the Case to Cease.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—According to a statement published here today, there are two notes in the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, bearing the endorsement of Andrew Carnegie. These notes, it is stated, are for \$500,000 and \$250,000 respectively.

It is further claimed that these notes are now in the possession of United States Government authorities here, although the latter refuse either to deny or confirm that this is the case.

Carnegie Makes Statement. New York, Dec. 5.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary gave out the following statement today: "Mr. Carnegie wants me to say he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman and he never signed any such paper as reports credit him with, that is all."

District Attorney Saw Note. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—District Attorney Sullivan this afternoon acknowledged that he had recently had in his possession a note for \$250,000 signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie and endorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick.

Both men waived preliminary trial and were bound over to the grand jury, which meets in February.

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed With Secretary of State Today. Raleigh, Dec. 5.—The Independent Publishing Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with \$10,000 authorized capital and \$2,000 subscribed to conduct an independent afternoon newspaper.

Mr. Stahlman Given a Verdict For \$1,200 and Costs of Suit. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Judgment for \$1,200 and costs was entered today in circuit court in favor of E. B. Stahlman, owner of the Nashville Daily Banner, against the News Publishing Company and T. Burford Goodwin, editors of the News.

COCHRAN WANTS INFORMATION. As to the Costs of the Various Elections. Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Cochran, of New York, introduced a bill today providing when any sums exceeding \$50 shall be contributed to the funds of a political party or any money shall be expended in behalf of any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors, a statement of such contributions or expenditures shall be filed within three days, in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the United States.

Buildings Sold. St. Louis, Dec. 5.—It was stated today that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit places, stock barns, Festival hall, the colonnade of States, pavilions, aerodrome, bank intramural railway, hospital, press building, police fair structures that cost \$15,000,000 will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$288,000.

Notes From Newell. Newell, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Mr. John Frazier and Miss Lola Teasler, both of this place, will be united in the bonds of matrimony this week.

GENERAL TYNER DEAD. Was Postmaster General During Grant's Administration.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner died at 9.55 o'clock this morning of paralysis.

Mr. Tyner was Postmaster General during President Grant's administration. His last official duty was as Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department, from which office he was removed last year and afterwards indicted, together with his nephew, Harry J. Barrett, on the charge of conspiracy in connection with use of the mails by certain alleged "get rich quick" concerns.

NAN PATTERSON PALE. Again on Trial—W. R. Hearst is on the Panel. New York, Dec. 5.—For the second time Nan Patterson, the former show girl, today prepared to face a jury which is expected to decide whether she is guilty or innocent of causing the death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker.

Insufficient Funds to Meet a Run Given as Reason. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German Bank, of which President Emory of the German-American Bank is also president, has closed its doors. A notice posted on the door gives as a reason for closing: "Insufficient funds to meet a constantly increasing run."

The Carvassing Board Finished Its Work This Morning. (Special The News.) Raleigh, Dec. 5.—The state board of elections completed this morning the work of canvassing the returns of the recent elections. The work today was principally the rounding up of the state presidential vote.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL MEET TONIGHT

Many Matters of Importance Will Come Before Body. The Selection of Two Aldermen Will Probably go by "Exchange." Other Questions to be Settled.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen tonight promises to be one of special importance, there being numerous matters of weight to be disposed of.

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Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Dec. 5.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today: Alabama, Chystrine, Roy H. Osborne; Elkton, Edwin G. York.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO-DAY

Mr. Moody Asks That a Law be Enacted to Insure Bringing to the Bar of Justice the Defendants, Wherever They May be Found in the United States

Such a Law Would Relieve the Embarrassment the Government Has Had to Contend With in the Noted Post Office Case and in Other Similar Cases.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Attorney General W. H. Moody in his annual report to Congress recommends the enactment of a law which will provide in substance that where an indictment is duly returned to a court of the United States, the judge of that court may, in his discretion, issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant wherever they may be found within the territorial limits of the United States, and that it shall be the duty of all persons authorized to serve such process to arrest the person or persons indicted, and, if they fall after reasonable opportunity to furnish bail for their appearance, to bring them to the court in which the indictment has been found.

The Attorney General explains that much embarrassment of the administration of the law has arisen from the inability of the United States to bring an offender to the place and the court where by the constitution and laws the accusation against him must be tried.

Noted Novelist Dead. London, Dec. 5.—Adeline Sergeant (Emily Frances Adeline Sergeant) the novelist, died at Bournemouth today after long and painful illness. She was born in 1851.

COST OF RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT

Estimates of Appropriations for Fiscal Year, Ending June, 30th, 1906, Were Transmitted to Congress, by Secretary of the Treasury, This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to Congress today by the Secretary of the Treasury. These estimates aggregate \$19,669,562, as against \$14,548,937, the amount of the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

PANAMA DIFFERENCES. These Have All Been Amicably Settled. Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled today by the issuance of an executive order, signed by Secretary Taft, for President Roosevelt, and assented to in a letter to President Amador of Panama.

Russian Paper on Race Prejudice. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The Novos Vremya, discussing the question of recognition without discrimination of American passports, which has been referred to a commission to revise the passport regulations, contends that so long as the present Jewish laws are in force in the Empire, it is impossible to grant foreign Jews greater privileges than are granted to the native Jews.

Consistory Held by Pope. Rome, Dec. 5.—The Pope this morning held a consistory for the canonization of the Blessed Gerardo Maiella, and Blessed Alessandro Sauli, one of the chief functions of the celebration of the golden jubilee proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

DANIEL'S CASE CALLED. Defendant Failed to Appear Bonds Will Be Forfeited.

The most important transaction in criminal court, which convened this morning, was the calling of the name of Walter Daniels, who was conditionally pardoned by the Governor, with the understanding that he put up a \$500 bond and also make his appearance at the December term of court, and show that he has not been guilty of any further violation of the law.

The case of C. H. Dudley, against whom a charge of abandonment had been pending, was settled this morning by the defendant's paying the costs. Mr. Dudley had been ordered by the court to appear at this term, arrived in the city this morning and the matter was soon adjusted in the court.

Will Wright, assault, \$5 and costs. Dora McMannus, trespassing, taxed with the costs. W. T. Rushton, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$5 and costs. Charlie Reeves and John Williams, colored, gambling, fined \$10 each and costs.

First week—J. K. Alexander, S. A. Armstrong, J. Wilson Alexander, W. A. Allen, J. F. Cashion, Mack Wilson, W. S. Caldwell, W. E. Hill, Sr., Adolphus Freeman, S. M. Hinson, Frank P. Dixon, J. B. Hudson, G. W. Little, Joe A. Freeman, W. E. King, W. C. McWhirter, W. L. Long, John G. Fisher, A. M. Sammonds, R. E. Baxter, W. E. Chambers, W. E. Campbell, T. C. McGinn, W. B. Beattie.

Second week—M. W. Cranford, James N. Gibson, J. G. Moss, J. H. Bigham, J. F. Youngblood, James A. Knox, E. L. Barnett, R. H. Carruthers, W. M. Crowell, E. S. Berryhill, J. I. Hutchison, Holt Armour, G. L. McAuley, P. H. Phelan, Joseph Garibaldi, Chas. Bell, J. E. Brown, J. C. McClure, W. D. Alexander, C. C. Alexander, J. G. Freedland, W. Mack Smith, W. T. Holder, H. G. L. Rea.

The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Quay and of convention their mark of respect at 12:53 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Senate convened for its final session of the 58th congress promptly at noon today. Long before 12 o'clock the galleries were filled but the buzz of conversation ceased abruptly when President Protem Fry's gavel fell. Rev. Edward Everett Hall, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate offered prayer.

Two seats had been vacated by death, those of Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Quay of Pennsylvania.

The floral decorations were equal to those of any session in the history of the senate. The largest single tribute was placed on the desk of Senator Tillman of South Carolina. It was a huge basket of American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums.

When Senator Fairbanks, Vice President-elect entered the chamber he was greeted warmly by his colleagues. The visitors applauded his entrance with cheers and hand-clapping.

After the transaction of routine business the senate at 12:13 adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senators Hoar and Quay.

MASTER PLUMBERS MEET. They Appear Committees and Then Call on the President. Washington, Dec. 5.—The Atlantic Coast Master Plumbers' Association met here today in annual convention. Nearly one hundred delegates, including representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were in attendance.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET IN THE FINAL SESSION

The Usual Opening Day Through Was Present. Republicans Fresh From Their Wonderful Victory, Gathered in Groups and Talked of Their Success.

In the Senate the Scene Was More Dignified, Many Floral Pieces on the Desks. Senator Tillman the Largest Single Floral Tribute.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The House of Representatives convened today at noon for the last session of the 58th congress. The ever interesting event attracted to the House side of the Capitol the usual opening day throng. For an hour or more proceeding the calling of the body to order by Speaker Cannon the members slowly filed into the chamber, and exchanged greetings.

Some came in for hearty congratulations, while others received the sincere regrets of their colleagues, who, on account of their misfortune at the polls, were meeting together for possibly the last time.

The Republicans, fresh from their recent victory, gathered in groups and talked over the late campaign, while their Democratic brethren gave no outward sign of having suffered defeat. Men of both parties freely intermingled and discussed the issues of the last election.

In his private room for some time before the House met, Speaker Cannon held an informal reception. The floral display was beautiful in the extreme. There was hardly a desk that was not banked with floral pieces of some kind.

Speaker Cannon promptly at noon rapped the House to order. Chaplain Cowden offered prayer.

The new members elected during the recess to fill the vacancies, subscribed to the usual oaths. The members included F. G. Croft, of the Second South Carolina, and J. Thomas Helflin of the Fifth Alabama.

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