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THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1904.

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THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TOOK THE OATHS OF OFFICE

the Board.

in Detail How Money is Spent. in the estimation of the committee.

The new county officers, and seven of the new constables, were sworn ing throughout the day. The county officers installed were was somewhat steadier.

with S. S. McNinch and W. S. Mc- ing quotations. Laughlin, bondsmen, and a \$5,000 bond as tax collector, with G. A. Howell and T. M. Shaw, bondsmen.

A Morris McDonald, register of Given Out By the Agricultural Departdeeds, was sworn in before the commissioners, his bond being \$10,000,

W. A. Gresham, coroner, bond bales. \$2,000, with C. Gresham and W. I. Fri-

J. B. Spratt, county surveyor, bond | The report says that from the pres-

The seven constables sworn in be- 500 pounds, net. Jr. of Providence; J. S. Morris, Morn- is as follows: ble distance from the city.

by the board, showed that the total tory, 398,100. disbursements for the year ending Nevember 30, 1904, were \$179,663.56, Nevember 30, 1904, were \$179,663.56, and \$21,893.50 for road improvement. The cash receipts of the county treasurer from the general fund were \$180. arer from the general fund were \$180,-123.33, and the public road fund re-

ceipts were \$13,682.05. The disbursements in detail were as

Coroner and post morten . 227 55

Assessors and list takers .. \$

Books and stationery

o and post mortem .	221 00
County commissioners	516.20
County coupons	18,,093.35
County tail	3,233.82
County Daysician	600.00
County freasurer	2.146.00
Court nouse	1,221.85
ruiance committee	131.00
2.Uhatic	87.60
roof and county home	23,824.55
filling and advertising	306.50
A sistration and election	103.02
noads and bridges	6,332.23
SHAHDOX hospital	2,312.00
Superior Court	8,087.22
Cuciannea fees	17.88
Librard Of Delisions	12.00
Total\$	179.663.56
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Charlotte township\$	10 212 02
Berryhill township	294.33
Steel Creek township	231.87
Sharon township	447.05
Clear Creek township	234.22
Crab Orchard township	100 O.C. 100 C.
Mallard Creek township	580.50
Paw Creek township	416.21
TOWNSHIP	337.29

The treasurer's report covers many ages of closely written paper and is three parts, the road fund, and genunt of the length of the report. The board today reappointed Bur- ed his partner Logan. well & Cansler county attorneys, and Falls were numerous during the forelant cotton weigner upon the request hurt. of Mr. J. S. Withers, cotton weigher. The new board of county commis-

Court house—Brown and Kell. Home-Price and Furr.

typenses for the month were \$227.22. The work of demolition it is said will all elections for presidential electors Junker, of Mint Hill, went to South The board today audited a large begin Tuesday.

number of accounts and transacted considerable routine business, being in session all of the morning and the

A NEGRO COLLEGE.

boro to Cost \$50,000. (Special The News.)
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Luheran Synodical Board of St. Louis of the Lutheran denomination of white people decided Saturday afternoon to

At the Meeting of the Board of locate a college in Greensboro for the It education of colored boys and purchas-County Commissioners Today, ed fifteen acres of land adjacent to the city for a site. The college and a Large Amount of Important necessary residence buildings will cost fifty thousand dollars and work will be-Business Was Transacted by gin in the spring to be ready for the opening in September. Facilities for the accommodation of three hundred students will be provided.

This will make the third college in Greensboro for educating colored The Officers Presented their Sevpeople—the State Agricultural and Mr. Carnegie Issues Another
Mechanical College for boys and Ben.
Mr. Carnegie Issues Another
Again on Trial—W. R. Hearst is on the Such a Law Would Relieve the era Bonds and These Were nett College for boys and Bennett College for boys and girls being already established, crowded and emi-Accepted by the Board. Treas- nently successful. Several Southern cities had been making efforts to seurer Walker's Report is Given cure the location of the college. Salisbury having been next to Greensboro

EXCITED IN LIVERPOOL.

Points.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Owing to the cennotes, it is stated, are for \$500,000 and in the court today. and a large amount of other important the consequent break in the New York \$250,000 respectively. business was transacted today at the cotton market Saturday, the cotton at the county court house, the sessions points lower than Saturday's closing. though the latter refuse either to deny beginning at ten o'clock and continu- January and February opened 34 points or confirm that such is the case. lower. The tone, after the first hour,

subject to fits of excitement. When ing statement today: H. Weddington, chairman, January and February dropped from does not want to be bothered any more Brown, B. T. Price, S. H. 425 to 418 and the other options were about this Chadwick woman. He is Kell and C. V. Furr, were sworn correspondingly lower. A slight rally quite angry over this persistent use there were no evidences of a run. followed and at 3.30 o'clock prices were of his name and wishes it to cease at N. W. Wallace, sheriff, \$10,000 bond, about 40 points under Saturday's clos- once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs.

MORE COTTON FIGURES.

The area picked, or to be picked, is estimated at 30,053,700 acres, a reducto the representative of The Associat-J. S. Withers, cotton weigher, with tion of 1,676,600 acres, or 53 per cent. ed Press, "I do not say this note was 82,352 for Roosevelt. The members of the recursition and tond \$1,000, with B. F. Withers, bonds- from the acreage estimated as plant- signed by Andrew Carnegie but simply the board left for their homes this af-

\$1,000 with W. M. Long and Z. T. ent indications the average weight of the bales is not likely to fall below C. T. Beckwith and Cashier A. B.

ing Star, and D. W. Teeter, Crab Or- Virginia, 19,300; North Carolina, Both men waived preliminary trial

thard. The remaining constables 609,000; South Carolina, 1,099,700; and were bound over to the grand jury, Many Matters of Importance Will were unable to be present this morn- Georgia, 1,764,900; Florida, 77,200; which meets in February. ng many of them living a considera- Alabama, 1,278,900; Mississippi, 1,539,-800; Louisiana, 917,900; Texas, 2,992,-The report of the county treasurer, 300; Arkansas, 832,700; Tennessee, 343,-Dr. H. J. Walker, which was received 000; Oklahoma, 246,000; Indian Terri- Articles of Incorporation Were Filed

Badly Injured.

den, occurred early today, when Pat- State Board of Agriculture. rick Geegan, the Lowell, Mass., boy, was so badly hurt that he was forced to leave the track.

heart-breaking sprinting match, Rockowitz, while rounding the Fourth ave-

going out of the race.

hour the figures were within one lap ants, R. M. Dudly and John M. Gray, prohibitionists. of the record distance for time.

siderably. eral disbursements, in two parts, on gan appeared on the track with his ticle. head swatched in bandages and reliev-

Buildings Sold.

wrecking company for \$286,000. The report of the superintendent of Everything except the rolling stock duced a bill providing for the appoint in the bonds of matrimony this week. ed today: the County Home was received and of the intramural, which has been sold ment of a special commission to inshowed that there are at present 29 separately and the State, foreign and quire into and ascertain the amounts and relatives in Paw Creek. white and 24 colored inmates. The pike buildings, are included in the deal. of money expended by both parties at the Mr. Walter McLean and Mr. Walter expenses for presidential electors. Junker of Mint Hill, went to South

SAID TO BE ON TWO Lutherans to Establish One in Greens-NOTES FOR \$750,000

Now in Hands of the United States Government Authorities in Cleveland, Ohio. They Will Not Deny or Confirm.

Statement Today Saying, He Woman and Wishes the Use of

in today; the new board of county Cotton Market Takes a Drop of 48 are two notes in the Citizens National the Patterson jury is to be chosen.

It is further claimed that these notes meeting of the board, which was held market here today opened very excited. are now in the possession of United March and April fell to 422, or 48 States Government authorities here, al- Insufficient Funds to Meet a Run Given

Carnegie Makes Statement. After the opening the market was negie's secretary gave out the follow-The new board of county commis- the first New York prices were received "Mr. Carnegie wants me to say he for closing: "Insufficient funds to meet

Chadwick of any other such woman and he never signed any such paper The Canvassing Board Finished It as reports credit him with, that is

District Attorney Saw Note. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The re-torney Sullivan this afternoon acknow-work of canvassing the returns of the be tried. By the Constitution the with C. C. McDonald, Parks Kirkpat- port of the Department of Agriculture ledged that he had recently had in his recent elections. The work today was trial of all crimes must be held in today indicates the total production possession a note for \$250,000 signed Walker, county treasurer, bond of cotton in the United States in the with the name of Andrew Carnegie state presidential vote. Cherokee counyear 1904-1905, amounting to 12.162,700 and endorsed on the back by C. L. ty returns having been out of pocket happens that persons accused are not Chadwick. "Now remember," said Mr. Sullivan ed.

Carnegie's name was signed thereto." Waive Preliminary Trial.

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 5 .- President Epear of the closed Citizens National fore the board of county commission-ers were S. C. Ross, Charlotte town-the estimate and reduced to their before United States Commissioner ship; E. W. Rigler, Charlotte town- equivalent in square bales. Estimate Starke, for a preliminary hearing of ship: L. R. Culp, Pineville; V. C. does not include linters. The esti- the warrants sworn out, charging them Fesperman, Long Creek; P. L. Vail, mated production in bales by states, with misappropriating the funds of the

WILMINGTON'S NEW PAPER.

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. The incorporators are J. H. Gore, Jr., fifteen shares; Jas. W. Sneeden, four shares and Geo. Garris, one. The company will begin business with \$4,-000 subscribed.

749.26 The Bay State Boy Was Forced to Mt. Airy Jewelry Co., chartered, \$25,-274.70 The Bay State Boy Was Forced to Mt. Airy Jewelry Co., chartered, \$25,-Leave the Bicycle Race on Ac- ed. H. C. Cooper, principal incorpor-

count of a Bad Fall. His Nose D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and David Clark, of Jonesborg, are here to-Broken and He is Otherwise day as a special committee to select the most convenient and suitable location. The board will also have tion for heating and power plant of the sideration the question of electing suc- vided by the Constitution for their

THAT NEWSPAPER SUIT.

While the man was engaging in a Mr. Stahlman Given a Verdict For 1,200 and Costs of Suit. nue embankment, suddenly went down. for \$1,200 and costs was entered today place, Mr. Ross having moved from tion with the Postoffice Department Several other riders crashed into him, in circuit court in favor of E. B. the Second to the First Ward, and frauds. In relation to this case the The physicians said the latter's nose Banner, against the News Publishing of residence from the First to the probably has been broken. One team Company and T. Burford Goodwin, Second Ward. This solution of the trial no one can predict with certainhad been practically ridden out of the editors of the News. The suit grew out matter is generally admitted to be ty. How much further immunity from already provided by law. race before Keegan accident happened. of the publication in the Nashville the most satisfactory. A long, hard sprint, led by the French team, which continued for near- on Mr. Stahlman which sought to re- the board of aldermen for over twen- ty of counsel may serve to precure for ly an hour, however, ended in King- vive and magnify various forms of an ty years, there will be no applications him no one can foretell. It can only Rossino team losing three laps and attack previously made upon him by for license to sell liquor in the city be hoped that at some time before newspapers, political antagonists and during the year 1905, the election on the witnesses are dead, or have for-

jr., was dismissed. They were owners

tions. Cochran, of New York, introduced a having been about completed, the The Attorney General renews the who is the only new member. It big exhibit places, stock barns, the funds of a political party or any report of the completion of the work ing; for amendments to the naturalizamittees for the term of the present pavilions, aerodrome, bank intramural any candidate for representatiove in building of this crossing. railway, hospital, press building, police congress or for presidential electors. fair structures that cost \$15,000,000 will a statement of such contributions or and fire stations, with other world's expenditures shall be filed within three 3. McLaughlin was re-elected fair structures that cost \$15,000,000 will days, in the office of the clerk of the County physician at a salary of \$600 be signed this week with a Chicago District Court of the United States.

from 1892 to 1904 inclusive.

GENERAL TYNER DEAD.

Was Postmaster General During Grant's Administration. Washington, Dec. 5.-Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner died at 9.35 o'clock this morning of para-

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 is Now Claimed That Notes are terwards indicted, together with his office he was removed last year and afnephew, Harrison J. Barrett, on the charge of conspiracy, in connection with use of the mails by certain alleged "get rich quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by the jury. He has been in ill health for many years. He was born in Indiana in

NAN PATTERSON PALE.

New York, Dec. 5 .- For the second Does Not Know the Chadwick 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 His Name in the Case to Cease, death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.-According to a The name of W. R. Hearst is on the statement published here today, there panel of 200 special jurors from which Bank of Oberlin, bearing the endorse- Miss Patterson was very pale when ment of Andrew Carnegie. These she took her seat beside her father

BUFFALO BANK FAILS.

as Reason.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.-The German Bank, of which President Emory of the New York, Dec. 5.-Andrew Car- German-American Bank is also president, has closed it's doors. A notice posted on the door gives as a reason a constantly increasing run." At the German-American bank today

PARKER'S MAJORITY 41,769.

Work This Morning. (Special The News.)

Raleigh, Dec. 5 .- The state board of Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.-District At- elections completed this morning the

The total vote is 124,121 for Parker,

lection of Two Aldermen Will Other Questions to be Settled.

posed of.

A. & M. College, the selection to be cessors to Aldermen J. H. Ross and trial. Then the two defendants, New York, Dec. 5.—The first serious with the view, as to the present needs B. F. Withers, who have by removal whose presence was most desired, accident in the six-day bicycle race and the future growth of the institu- from the wards from which they fled the country, and although persistwhich began at Madison Square Gar- tion. Their report later will be to the were first elected, relinquished the ent and continued effort for their reoffice of alderman. As a satisfactory covery has been made, they are still solution to the question of choosing at large. Until they shall be apprenew aldermen to take the places of hended, it has been deemed undesirathese two gentlemen, it is believed ble to proceed with the trial of the that the board will elect Mr. Ross to other defendants upon the indictment. mates aggregate \$619,669,52, as against Nearly one hundred delegates, includtake Mr. Withers' place on the board, Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Judgment and Mr. Withers to take Mr. Ross' Stahlman, owner of the Nashville Daily Mr. Withers having changed his place Attorney General says:

The long sprint added many miles persons misled or unfriendly to him. the question of prohibition having regotten the circumstances, the power

After that time the pace slowed con- of the News at the time of the publi- licenses were applied for by the liquor Constitution for his trial." tion of Capt. De Wolfe.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative under the tracks on East Fourth street | ment \$20,000.

Notes From Newell.

Newells, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Mr. John Frazier and Miss Lola Tee-Mr. H. B. McLean is visiting friends

Carolina for a few days' visit.

OF THE ATTORNEY

Mr. Moody Asks That a Law be Daniels failed to appear today when his The Usual Opening Day Throng dants, Wherever They May be Found in the United States

Embarrassment the Government 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 ties were taxed with the costs. United States, the judge of that court may, in his discretion, issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendants 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 fail 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 adminis-

tration 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 "the State and district wherein they have been committed." It frequently Freeman, S. M. Hinson, Frank P. Dix-Saturday so that it could not be includ- found within the limits of the dis- Freeman, W. E. King, W. C. McWhirtrict where the offenses alleged ter, W. L. Long, John G. Fisher, A. M. against them are triable. The frethe gravity of the accusation, and where it consists in a conspiracy almost invariably one or more of the alleged offenders are without the jurisdiction of the district. That at some time, injustice might result to individcals, says the Attorney General, cannot be denied. The occasional abuse of power is inseparable from its existence. That innocent men now and then are indicted for crime must be confessed; but the indictment of a grand jury, guided, as such body usually is, by the instruction of the judge and the counsel of the district attor-Come Before Body. The Se- ney, affords assurances that such instances of oppression will be rare, indeed. On the other hand, the possibility of delays and defeats of justice Probably go by "Exchange," which the present system affords renders the power of the United States ridiculous, and brings contempt upon the administration of the law. In supridiculous, and brings contempt upon The regular meeting of the board of port of his views Mr. Moody cites a aldermen tonight promises to be one number of cases under the present of special importance, there being nu- law in which justice has been defeated merous matters of weight to be dis- or greatly delayed and large expenses unnecessarily incurred by the govern-There will probably be an election ment. Among these cases is that of of new city attorneys' it being under- the co-defendants with Captain Oberstood that Messrs. Clarkson & Duls, lin N. Carter in the Savannah harbor who have served for a number of improvements frauds. Mr. Moody outyears, will resign. The names of lines the proceedings and says that Messrs. J. D. McCall and Hugh W. only after a delay of twenty-six Harris are mentioned in connection months did the United States reach with the selection of successors to the point where, under the law, it The board will also have up for con- with a grave crime to the place pro-

Another case is that of George W. Beavers under indictment in connec-

trial the intricacies of practice, the

in February last in the District of Amador of Panama, There is a possibility that at to- Columbia for defrauding the govern-COCHRAN WANTS INFORMATION. night's meeting something more will ment of large tracts of public lands. to two cents and is to furnish all be said about the new passenger depot | Only one of these defendants has so stamps in the republic and in the canal aiso named Mr. R. C. Simpson, assisnoon but none of the men were badly as to the Costs of the Various Eleclant cotton Mr. R. C. Simpson, assisnoon but none of the men were badly as to the Costs of the Various Elecmatter, and further discussion of far been placed under bail for trial, chase stamps from Panama at 50 per crossings. The new grade crossing and yet the case has cost the govern- chase stamps from Panama at 50 per

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Postmasters Appointed.

Elkmont, Edwin G. York.

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. name was called and his bond is for-Enacted to Insure Bringing to feited unless the judge orders otherwise, and the bondsmen will have to the Bar of Justice the Defen- appear in court at the next criminal term and show cause why the bond should not be paid by them. The bondsmen are Dr. R. J. Brevard, and F. W. Shuman, deceased, the estate of the latter being held responsible for his portion of the bond money.

The case of C. H. Dudley, against whom a charge of abandonment had been pending, was settled this morn-ing by the defendant's paying the Has Had to Contend With in the dered by the court to appear at this term, arrived in the city this morning and the matter was soon adjusted in the court.

The other work of the court was entirely of a routine nature and the following cases were disposed of: Isaac Jackson, assault, fined \$15 and

S. R. Bennett, affray. Kirkpatrick was fined \$10 and costs and the other par-

Will Wright, assault, \$5 and costs. Dora McManus, 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

Will Propst, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$10 and costs. Charlie Sams, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$10 and costs. allie Black, cruelty to animals, sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

Jurors Named. First week-J. K. Alexander, S. A. Armstrong, J. Wilson A'exander, W. A. Allen, J. F. Cashion, Mack Wilson, W. held an informal reception. S. Caldwell, W. E. Hitt, Sr., Adolphus on, J. B. Hudson, G. W. Little, Joe A. Sammonds, R. B. 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. Berryhell, J. J. Hutchison, Holt Armour, G. L. R. McAuley,

The House adopted resolution P. H. Phelan, Joseph Garibaldi, Chas. Bell, J. E. Brown, J. C. McClure, W. D. Alexander, C. P. Alexander, J. G. Free-land, W. Mack Smith, W. T. Holder,

H. G. L. Rea. Noted Novelist Dead. London, Dec. 5 .- Adeline Sergeant (Emily Frances Adeline Sergeant) the novelist, died at Bournemouth today after a long and painful illness.

was born in 1851.

Estimates of Appropriations For Fiscal Year, Ending June, 30th, visitors applauded his entrance with 1906, Were Transmitted to Congress, by Secretary of the ness the senate at 12:13 adjourned out Treasury, This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the They Appoint Committees and Then fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to Congress today by the Coast Master Plumbers' Association Secretary of the Treasury. These esti- met here today in annual convention. \$614,548,937, the amount of the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The estimates for 1906, which are

nearly \$5,000,000 less than the esti-"When Beavers can be obtained for mates for 1905, include \$146,839,320,

PANAMA DIFFERENCES. These Have All Been Amicably Settled.

Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, to the score and at the end of the The case as to two of the defend- sulted in a complete victory for the United States may be proved which made nescesary the visit of Secsufficient to bring the accused 228 retary of War Taft to the isthmus. The first occasion on which liquor miles to the place appointed by the were settled today by the issuance of an executive order, signed by Secrecation but disclaimed all agency in dealers at the hands of the board of Another case is that of Hyde, Ben- tary Taft, for President Roosevelt, and After a rest of an hour or more, Kee- writing or the publication of the ar- aldermen was during the administra- son, Dimond and Schneider indicted assented to in a letter to President inadvertently mixed with some other

Panama reduces her rate of postage cent. of their face value.

Russian Faper on Race Prejudice. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.-The Novoe embodied the opposition of the sub-Vremya, discussing the question of urb of Vinoland to annexation to the The board named the following com- Festival hall, the colonnade of States, monies shall be expended in behalf of and other matters connected with the the protection of government officers, of American passports, which has been islature. The Supreme Court of that agents and employes while engaged in referred to a commission to revise the State upheld the law, and today's depassport regulations, contends that so cision has the effect of affirming the long as the present Jewish laws are in force in the Empire, it is impossible Washington, Dec. 5.—The following to grant foreign Jews greater privileges Representative Cochran also intro- ter, both of this place, will be united fourth class postmasters were appoint- than are granted to the native Jews.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET IN

THE FINAL SESSION 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 R. F. Kirkpatrick, C. A. Fuller and congress. The ever interesting event attracted to the House side of the Capitol the usual opening day throng. For The court this afternoon was engag- an hour or more proceeding the called on the case of Luther Gordon, Earn ing of the body to order by Speaker Broadway and Robert McCoon, charged 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 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, sub-

scribed to the usual oaths. The members included F. G. Croft, of the Second South Carolina, and J. Thomas The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a fur-

ther mark of respect at 12:53 p, m. adjourned until tomorrow. In the Senate. Washington, Dec. 5.-The Senate convened for it's final session of the 58th congress promptly at noon today. Long before 12 o'*clock the galleries were filled but the buzz of convention ceased abruptly when President Pro-Tem Fry's gavel fell. Rev. Edward Ev-

erett 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 When Senator Fairbanks, Vice President-elect entered the chamber he was greeted warmly by his colleagues. The

cheers and hand-clapping. After the transaction of routine busiof respect to the memory of Senators

Hoar and Quay. MASTER PLUMBERS MEET.

Call on the President. Washington, Dec. 5.-The Atlantic ing representatives from North Caro-

lina, South Carolina and Georgia were in attendance. The convention was called to order ty President Van Buren Griffin, and was welcomed to Washington by Col. of the district. After the appointment of permanent committees the mem-

bers called on the President. The Letters Came Back.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The Boone letters, which were introduced by the prosecution against Judge Charles Swayne and mysteriously disappeared, have been recovered by the House Judiciary Committee, through the mail. It was stated by a member of the committee that the letters had been papers, and when discovered were re-

As to Annexation. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- The Sureme Court of the United States today dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, a writ of error in the case of Toner vs. the city of Macon, Ga. This case State court.

Consistory Held by Pope. Rome, Dec. 5.—The Pope this morn-"Besides," the paper argues, "from ing held a consistory for the canoni-Alabama, Chystine, Roy H. Osborne; the frequency of lynchings and the gen-zation of the Blessed Gerardo Maiella, eral treatment of the negroes in the and Blessed Alessandro Sauli, one of South Carolino, Cassels. M. C. Cas- south" that there is more race preju- the chief functions of the celebration of sels; Switzerland, Mrs. Eulalia How- dice i n the United States than in Rus- the golden jubilee proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.