

D. M. Miller, administrator of J. C. was so ill at the Falls House that Miller, deceased, against J. H. Miller, it was impossible for him to attend.

SENDS FOR DOCTOP

ters, of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association and other prominent Tex-

Brothers, Mayo and Newkirk,

McLean and Bowler and Butler

ment and Wrong Methods.

railroad, yesterday. It is supposed to have been caused by the increasing today that mass meetings of cotton South Carolina, 7 to 5.

Mississippi, 8 to 6. North Carolina, 10 to S.

the building and the improvement of school houses.

In 1903, \$63,413.78, was loaned for Clara Miller, widow, and others. he same purpo

mors of an attack by the Japanese, at planters have been called in every various dates, have been current the mast two weeks and the impression prevails that yesterday's heavy bombard- vise means to hold colton. ment is in anticipation of the assumption of the offensive by the Japanese.

RECORDER'S COURT.

SEVERAL RIDERS Many Sinners Receive Justice From Tribunal This Afternoon.

The cells at the police station were well filled this afternoon with a big bunch of sinners waiting for the court to decide their fate and pronounce Walthour and Munroe, Bedell sentence upon each of them.

Howard Love, a ten year old negro urchin, wailed and .oo hoced in his cell the whole morning causing Desk Sergeant Duke to suggest that the prisoner should be treated with a big lose of paragoric to quiet his resonant voice which penetrated to the farthest recesses of the police headquar-

New York, Dec. 7.-Angry because measure. Love was lying prone on his couch they believed the race was being unin the cell where he was confined, fairly conducted and because methods, probably be no difficulty in reaching calling for his mother and cursing the which they allege to be wrong, allow- an understanding but he asked for charge of burglary, sentence not profates which had brought him to justice ed the other riders to gain a lap upon time. at such an early age. The little ne them, five teams in the six-day bicygro wailed forth to a reporter, "I want cle race at Madison Square Garden, in- session. my maw. They sez I tuk a pipe from cluding some of the best riders com- At 1:15 o'clock the legislative ses- not yet announced. a store." The negro was arrested to- peting in the event, quit the race ear- sion was resumed, the consideration of day charged with stealing a pipe from by today. The five teams which quit the calendar being entered upon. a store in the city.

George Boyd, a one armed white brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean President for all the correspondence man was languishing in his cell this and Bowled and Butler and Moran. afternoon, wishing that he had staid The trouble was precipitated by the tive to the Panama resolution, was at home today, that is if he has one, most exciting period of riding which read. In the absence of Mr. Daniel, it for he was arrested this morning on the race had thus far given, when Root was allowed to go over. a charge of being a vagrant and will and Dorlon, followed later by Stoll and Senator Carmack Wants Information. explain to the court this afternoon how Vanderstuyst, succeeded in gaining a Senator Carmack, introduced a joint he makes his living. lap on their opponents.

John Staton, a colored man, is Walthour, who acted as spokesman ment of a commission composed of charged with carrying a pistol when for the five dissatisfied teams, de- members of the Senate and the House rested and his case will receive at- Powers, the promoter of the race told tention from the court this afternoon. Wathour and the others that they had Shelby Roseman, a gentleman of no right to leave the track as they

around the Southern passenger depot contracts they had made with the with no evident purpose of taking a management. trip, but just killing time at the de- The riders who quit the race, re-

pot for want of something to engage mained about the garden and from the his attention. The recorder will ad- appearances of some of them they to pension telegraph operators servminister the first lesson in the proper were sorry, later, that they had de- ing during the Civil War, the Senate be a compromise of the case which will method of spending idle time to the cided so suddenly to stop riding. They agreed to vote on the Philippine bill, not render a trial necessary. negro this afternoon. asked a further conference with Pow- Friday, the 6th inst. The Senate then

Grant Lorance, colored, is just re- ers, but the request met with a refusal adjourned. overing from the effects of a drunk and Powers issued a statement in which he indulged in last night much which he claimed that Stoll-Vaderto his regret today when he awoke and stuyft and Root-Dorlon teams, won vening of the House today, Mr. Bingscovered that he was in durance vile their lay fairly and that the withdrawand that his head was on the point als of the five other teams was not mittee on appropriations, reported the grand larceny in the second degree, of splitting. He will be given a lesson justified. a sobriety by the recorder this after-

James Wentz, white, is out on bond, cling Association and B. F. Kelcey, certain portions of the President's mes- P. Luedeke, of the German Bank, tharged with assaulting Lonzo Hall, chairman of the board of control of the sage to the committee. At 12.15 the which was closed by the State Bankthe case will receive the atten- association the riders who withdrew House adjourned. tion of the court and the mead of jus- from the race were indefinitely suswill be administered this after- pended. Their cases will not be disposed of until the regular annual meet-

Ray Griffin, white, is out on bond, ing of the association in February. there with the larceny of some fif- Walthour has engagements to ride in been called for Friday, when the sub- was in a panic once more. Two free- ments and institutions, in this way bended and his bond was furnished by allowed to ride on any track in the will submit the supplementary report, by the excited traders and by scores volume to the magistrates resulting in

Tennessee, 10 to 9. county in Texas, Indian Territory and Texas, 16 to 15. Oklahoma for December 17th, to de-Virginia, 10 to 8.

Large Number of Bills, The Criminal Court now in session When the Senate convened a large with Judge Allen on the bench and number of petitions, bills and joint Heriot Clarkson, Esq., as solicitor, resolutions were introduced. Among came near breaking the record for rapid here to hold their cotton. F. D. Ar-Platt, of New York, reducing the ap- were disposed of this morning between LEAVE THE RACE

portionment of congressional representien o'clock and the dinner recess. tation. The cases included a number of gam-Mr. Bailey, sarcastically asked if bling charges, burglary, larceny and there was "anything in the bill affect- assault, and the speed with which the ing the representation in the Senate court grind was kept up was sufficient from the States wherein it is charged to attract the attention of the lawyers that the Governor and not the legiswho were in attendance upon the sitlature selects the Senators?" tings of the court.

Mr. Platt replied that the bill con-Cases in which sentence was imposed tains no such provisions. today were as follows: Senator Lodge called up the Philip-

Charles Witherspoon, assault, three pine government bill. He said he would months on the road. and Moran, Allege Unfair Treat- press its consideration daily until it is Charles Williams, larceny, eight

disposed of. He asked the Democratic months on the roads. senators to name the time when they Henry Hayden, gaming, \$10 and would be willing to have a vote on the

T. J. Gallagher, gaming, judgment Senator Culberson said there would suspended on payment of costs.

nounced. The senate then went into executive Marshall Wallace, carrying conceal-

TWENTY-SIX CASES.

Gaming Cases.

Henry Freeland and George McClure, gaming, sixty days on the roads or were, Walthour and Munroe, Bedell The Daniel resolution calling on the \$10 and costs,

George Archie, larceny, judgment with the Colombian government rela- suspended on payment of costs. Jake Jordan, gaming, sixty days on the roads.

Wallace Grier, gaming, sixty days on the roads

Will Nims, assault, twelve months on the roads.

Toad Torrence, gaming, fined \$10 and costs.

from their fellow citizens. Staton not allowed by the rules, especially mittees in the interest of the Presiden-negro John Thompson during October, convention sermon Wednesday night The Associated Press was today

The attorneys for the defendants, Senator Lattimer reported favorably Messrs. D. B. Smith and Thos. Ruffin,

court for the day, whether the trial will be at the present term of the court or

GRAND LARCENY THE CHARGE.

Against the Bank Officials in Buffalo,

The Code Commissioners appointed Buffalo, Dec. 7 .- Warrants charging by the last legislature to codify the public statute laws of the State have prepared their report to the incoming legislautre transmitting specimine volumes of their work and recommending that it be perminently bound in two volumes, the first to contain the staing Department several days ago.

Brokers in Fist Fight.

whole, while the second is devoted to New York, Dec. 7 .- Cotton prices the statutes relating largely to the the House Judiciary Committee has went to pieces Monday. The Exchange political government and its departa relative, the case being expected to world; nor will any of the other sus- informing the committee of the testi-set a two, the case being expected to world; nor will any of the other sus- informing the committee of the testi-

When Manager Pollock ordered the made to the full committee. The fist fight was between B. S. 10,000 volumes, 8,000 of the first vol- western men will also be dragged into H. N. Pharr being commissioner. New Residents. ten men who had quit the race to leave Mr. Henry E. Thomas of the United the garden, a live argument ensued Castles, one of W. P. Brown's brokers and J. J. Chew the Exchange's weather mend the title to be Revised Sta-will follow. These facts will be made One hundred and seventy-four acres Juno Postmaster Appointed. States Secret Service Department now and the police reserve was summoned. known as the Sandifer farm in Paw Washington, Dec. 7.—The following expert. The row took place in the tutes. The commission consists of public through the grand jury investi-In charge of the Southern States has moved his family to Charlotte and will arrived. It was reported that Nat ed today for \$3,462.60 by Mrs. E. G. Sandimoved his family to Charlotte and will arrived. It was reported that that nobody but Chew seemed able to perior court, N. Y. Gulley, dean of law the residence owned by Dr. R. Butler, one of the riders, had been Alabama-Chatchee, John W. Griffin; tell just what happened. He said he at Wake Forest College and W. B. tomorrow. L Gibbon on East 9th street. A tract of 4 1-2 acres adjoining the assaulted and beaten by one of Mana- Wheat, Cotty D. Methvin. Charlotte extends a hearty welcome ger Pollock's supporters, but Pollock Is Madam DeVere had a dispute with Castles, and invited Rodman of Charlotte. above was sold to Mrs. E. G. Sandi-Florida-Cleveland, Arthur Stehle. to such citizens and congratulates her- denied it. The garden was in an uphim out to fight. Chew started to The North Carolina Supreme Court attorney for Mr. Lamb, one of Madam Toledo, Ohio. Dec. 7.-Irvin Belford, fer for \$25 per acre. North Carolina-Juno, Franklin M. the street when Castles struck him in hands down an opinion in the case of De Vere's victims here, identifies the self on the increasing influx of new roar during the trouble in the dressresidences, which indicates the rising ing rooms and once there was a series the face, breaking his eyeglasses. Spencer vs. the Seaboard Air Line, in photographs of Mrs. Chadwick as Noted Cartoonist Dead. population of the Queen City with the of fistic encounters in progress all Chew then jumped on Castles, but at- which it is held that the consilidation Madam De Vere. He says he met her Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, at Cave Cabinet Nominations Confirmed. tendants pulled them apart before any of the old Raleigh and Gaston into the in Cleveland two years ago, and she Springs, Ga., was announced in a speoutside world. around the oval. Washington, Dec. 7 .- The Senate in damage was done. greater Seaboard was valid and proper did not deny her identity. cial dispatch received here today.

making \$119,203.75 Rapid Grind of Court Today-Many

There was not a single bale of cotton offered on the Raleigh market yesterday owing to the big slump that has ocurred in the prices the last few days. Dealers are advising farmers rendall of this city has started a movement by which he hopes to organize the Farmers' Twenty Per Cent. Club, he commissioners of agriculture in the several cotton states to be secre-

taries of the clubs, the purpose being The Woman Was Unable to Dis- and other important business. crop and reduce the crop next year 20 per cent.

Mr. Paul Garrett is out in a card in which he denies that he is specially favoring the granting of a pardon to the noted "gold brick" men from Chicago who are serving terms in the sterdam Hotel. penitentiary for attempting to unload a "gold brick" on him a few years ago

in Greensboro. The governor will very probably not take any action regarding the applications for pardon that are called on Mrs. Chadwick at the New being pressed before him now by pow- Amsterdam Hotel today. He said Mrs.

erful friends of the prisoners. . When the North Carolina Baptist cuss business matters at present. Just dition. It was stated in these columns State convention convenes in Elizabeth City tomorrow night the report of before noon, a hurried summons was ed weapons, plead guilty. Sentence been city tomorrow night the report of the State boards will show that the sent to Dr. Moore, Mrs. Chadwick's caid and we are very sorry that this Baptists have raised \$111,000 for all physician. purposes against \$97,000 during 1903, a

Attachment Issued. gain of \$14,000. Some of the most Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7 .- Referee notable objects and amounts are: Harold Remington, acting upon the \$28,000 for State missions against \$17,-000 for the previous year; \$3,600 for motion filed by Nathan Looser, rehomemissions against \$7,500 last year; ceiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has issued \$27,000 for the Thomasville Orphan- an attachment for all the securities age, an increase of \$2,000. There are belonging to the latter in the posses-

126 missionaries in the State and their sion of Ira Reynolds. are reported 2,000 conversions under That Famous Note. their ministry. Baptists during the Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7 .- District Atyear received about ten thousand ac- torney Sullivan said today:

The case against Clayton and Eph 5,000 in membership. Rev. J. W. tarily that will cause me to take im-"I am expecting a telegram momen-

may be continued until the next term Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., of Oxford shown the photographic copy of the will preside over the convention. famous note for \$250,000, drawn in fa-Major Geo. A. Armes, of Washing- vor of C. L. Chadwick and signed by Plantations Change Hands at the ton, D. C., who now owns the land "Andrew Carnegie." The date, figures

at Apamottox battle ground, the and signature are all in the same hand-State of North Carolina the plats of dred and fifty thousand dollars," were this week at the court house where ground there that the State desires on evidently written by another person. Auctioneer Gresham has been kept which to erect memorial tablets com- The following is the exact wording of memorating the heroic part the North the note:

Carolina troops took in the battle, not-"New York, January 7, 1904." ably the fact that North Carolina "One year after date I promise to pay division. troops were the last to lay down their to the order of C. L. Chadwick two

to appoint a commission to receive the dollars at my office in New York city, and are well located in the county, deeds and to direct the placing of the for value received, with interest at five and brought what are regarded as fair per cent.'

[Signed] "ANDREW CARNEGIE." The back of the note is endorsed, "C. L. Chadwick." 1

A Collossal Affair.

New York, Dec. 7.-Andrew Carnegie said today he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting anybody for forging his signature to the notes, even tutes of general application more particularly affecting the people as a if further investigation showed such forgery had been committed. One

prominent Ohio man now here said: "In a day or two revelations will be made that will show this the most colossal affair of the country. Five prominent New York men whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be involved as deeply as Mrs. Chadwick. ing. They recommend the printing of A number of wealthy and prominent

the funeral of his mother. Mr. Wilson The sale is ordered for the purpose has been quite sick for some time, but loaned and secured by notes from the or division and D. M. Miller has been it is hoped that he will scon recover. appointed commissioner of the sale.

Yesterday afternon the engine pulling the C. & N. W. passenger train (number nine, South bound, broke down just north of Lincolnton and for this reason the train did not arrive at Gastonia until about 8 o'clock last night.

The county commissioners adjourned esterday afternoon after finishing the egular routine business which was carried over from Monday on account of the installation of county officers

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was cuss Business Matters With entertained at the home of Miss Pursley yesterday afternoon. an Attorney for Ira Reynulds.

Mr. P. M. Gardner, whose illness was noted in yesterday's News is in a criti-She is Now at the New Am- cal condition, suffering from pneumo-

Mrs. Meacham is slowly improving. The many friends of this worthy lady New York, Dec. 7.-Andrew Squire, will be very much gratified to know an attorney representing Ira Reynolds, that she is still improving and hope that before many days she will be entirely recovered.

At a late hour last night Mr. David Chadwick was ill and is unable to dis- Kincaid was still in a very serious conyesterday that Mr. John Kincaid was error occurred.

Mr. John X. Nantz was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Nantz is a prosperous farmer living near Stanley. Mr. Joe Riddle was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wil-

Mr. Reese Patrick was in Gastonia yesterday on business.

Mr. S. M. Robinson of Lowell, was n town yesterday afternoon on business

Mr. Charlie White of Old Furnace, was in Gastonia yesterday on business. Mr. T. E. Shuford, of Lowell spent the day in Gastonia yesterday.

FARMS SOLD TODAY.

Court House.

Not less than seven farms in Meckcounty have changed hands busy since Monday crying the sales, all of which were commisioners sales, made in settlement of estates or for

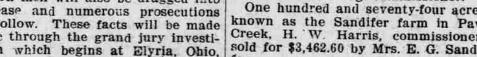
arms. The legislature is to be asked hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) instances nearly two hundred acres The farms sold comprise in several prices by the real estate men.

Among the farms sold this week are the following:

Sixty acres known as a part of the Todd lands, bought by W. S. Abernathy for \$800, D. K. Pope attorney.

One hundred and twelve acres, in the case of H. S. Suggs against Arthur Suggs, for division of land, was bought by H. L. Suggs for \$500; W. F. Harding, attorney.

Eighty-seven acres sold for \$1,100, in the case of M. L. Kiser and others against T. N. Alexander and others, the purchaser being J. P. Sloan and Mr. W. F. Harding being the attorney. One hundred and twenty-five acres in Lemley's sold for \$1,100 for J. A. Knox, bought by C. H. Duls, attorney,



toils of the law for loitering ling Association rules or the special ture, the Lattimore good roads bill, aping in the States. Philippine Bill Friday.

It was also learned that there might

N. Y.

mony taken since the last report was lery.

Following the discussion of the bill at a subsequent term.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Upon the conham, of Pennsylvania, from the com-

legislative, executive, and judicial bill, have been granted against Former After a conference between Presi- and gave notice that he would call the President Emory and Cashier Paul dent Batchelder, of the National Cy- bill up for the purpose of referring Werner, and Assistant Cashier William

Sub-Committee to Report. Washington, Dec. 7 .- A meeting of

the country is at peace and peaceable clared that the members of those to investigate the collection and expencitizens are not expecting bodily harm teams relieved each other at intervals diture of money by the National Com-Little, charged with the killing of the Lynch of Wake Forest will preach the portant, and immediate action."

Lattimer's Good Roads Bill.

leisure and of African descent, is in had done, either by the National Cy-, from the House committee on agriculare working for a continuance of the