CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1906.

# Famous Gillette Case to Be Settled To-day. The Last Day's Proceedings

Noted Case of Chester Gillette, Charged with Murder of His Sweetheart, will be Decided Refore Midnight.

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Outlined. Also Contentions of the Defense. Another Witness is Ex- Band of Robbers Who Assaulted amined To-day.

will know his fate within 24

strict attorney will sum up courtmartial. State today, taking the ground lette deliberately planned to Miss Brown and did kill her or her insensible with blows on ed with a tennis racquet, her ing thrown into the Big Moose

counsel for Gillette will urge norning the court was delayed.

Feeter, of Little Falls, a civwas called by the defense a point where the boat By Associated Press.

to was four and a half feet. The de- its creditors by Voliva. fense had no further testimony.

#### BIG LAND SUIT.

In Opinion Just Rendered the United States gets 2,000,000 Acres. Re Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 3,of the Supreme Court of the rs, involving almost 2,000,000 stimulate business interests. land on the west coast of in favor of the United States. the finding of the United States Dis. of paint. trict Court of the Southern circuit

the Spanish grant to John Forbes and

### THREATENING LETTERS SENT.

ters Telling of Plots Against His Associated Press.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 3.—A careful arch has been made in Bergamo, to cover the sender of a threatening ter to King Victor Emanuel, referrto a plot formed by what the writr termed the "Holy Alliance" to assinate the king. So far the efforts of the police have

THE SECRETARY'S ESTIMATES.

#### Scoretary of Treasury Transmitted to Congress Estimates for Year-The

B. Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The Secre-

as which ended June 30, 1908. The grand total was \$689,028,435. The appropriations for 1907 were

### Jana Leave Mexico.

Japanese have entered the States from Mexico through and several others injured. Fagle Pass since November 1, leav-

To Accept Regency.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 3 .- The re the regency during the ill- that it is feared will prove serious. of his father, the Shah, is con-

Another Dreadnaught.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 3 .nought has been laid here. It will spot. he larger and more powerful than the

Earthquake Shock.

By Associated Press. Dec. 3.-An earthquake shock, lasting two seconds, was felt Caterday at Milazo. No damage WERE REFUSED AID.

Wealthy Church of Pittsburg Refuses Aid to Many Educational Institu-

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 3 .- Forty-two educational institutions of the South and West which have been endeavoring to secure financial assistance from one of Pittsburg's wealthiest churches have been refused aid Charges of Prosecution because of a vast number of appli-

#### ASSAULTED A PRINCESS.

Princess to Be Tried Today. By Associated Press.

Tiflis, Trans Caucasia, Dec. &.-A band of 12 robbers attacked the imer. N. Y., Dec. 3 .- Gillette estate of Princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the Princess. They were captured and will be tried today by the drumhead

#### REDUCE TARIFF.

Report on Island Affairs Approves Reduction of Tariff.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in emphasizing legislation upon ge said this would not inter- which the future prosperity of the with the completion of the case Philippine depends names a bill reducing the tariff on island products.

Volvia to Be Supreme.

and the water is seven and a Chicago, Dec. 3.-The Chronicle says: "The Second City is to be been testified by witnesses abandoned. 'Restoration host,' built By Bell Telephone. presecution that the water up by Dowie will shortly be left to

Autocratic Socialism is to be the government of the new community. Voliva is to be supreme.

### Decrease in Population.

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3 .- Alarmed of \$25,000. H. A. Gaddy being the by Justice by the rapid decrease in population principal incorporator. States, decided the case of the government has revised the customs States vs. Theodore Daclour tariff for the island, in order to

-Mr. C. M. Carson's residence has been improved by an attractive coat Parish was charged with criminal

## The suit arose in connection with Train Wrecked Near Troy

King Victor Emanuel Receives Let- Most Disastrous Wreck in History of Road Occurred Early To-day. One Man Killed and Several Injured.

> Troy, N. C., Dec. 3.-What seems to be the most disastrous wreck in Senate: the history of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad occurred at Ro-|Cortelyou: Attorney General, Charles of Troy, about 6 o'clock this morning, George Von L. Meyer; Secretary Navy, sal of the battalion of negro troops at

the Treasury transmitted to ing Spark's shows were detailed and preme Court, Wm. H. Moody. ongress the estimates for the fiscal badly torn up, one of them being turned over.

The man who was killed was in a By Associated Press. car harnessing the stock when the Washington, Dec. 3 .- The Supreme accident occurred and when the car Court of the United States holds that turned he fell beneath the mass of the Virginia Pilots' Association is not horses and was crushed lifeless al- responsible for the damages caused

The dead man and those injured me Mexico because of alleged ill belonged to the show crew, but your treatment at the hands of their Mexi- correspondent has been unable to ascertain their names.

To add to the confusion caused by the wreck a trouble arose between the Aberdeen and Asheboro al display at the opening of the Jamesparent and governor of Azerbaijam, eral of the latter crew assaulted cially notified of the government's in-

wreck, but returned later. Officers are now on the spot to

investigate the matter. Railroad officials, with a wrecking train, went to the scene of the wreck The keelplates of another Dread- about 8 o'clock and are still on the Illinois Central as involving the colleague Senator Allee.

It will be several hours before the track can be cleared for trains. Several causes for the wreck have been assigned but nothing definite has yet been learned.

-Mr. Walter Bickett has taken department of Belk Bros' store.

# Cases Decided as to State's Right to Fix Freight Rates

rate of transportation of phosphates ing the rate as one cent per mile.

The Supreme Court of the United the Florida Supreme Court which "Pipe Line Trust" in favor of the city. relating to nominations. States decided a number of cases be- granted a writ of mandamus requested tween the State of Florida and the by the State Railroad Commission, railroads in the State, involving the compelling the companies to comply By Associated Press.





# Last Session of 59th Congress Convened To-day at Noon Crowds Witnessed the Opening

CHARLOTTE CO. CHARTERED.

Home Realty Company Chartered-Other Charters-A Bond Reduced -Senator Simmons Will Work for Inland Waterways-Other Items From State Capital.

Raleigh, Dec. 3.-A charter was issued this morning for the Home Realty Company, of Charlotte, at a capital of \$25,000. Messrs. George Stephens, W. H. Wood and J. W Todd are the incorporators. The Clinton Light and Power Com-

pany was also chartered at a capital

Associate Justice Platt D. Walker heard an appeal in habeas corpus proceedings this morning for R. B. Parish, of Norfolk, Va., charged with By Associated Press. shooting J. E. Demsey here a few weeks ago. Before the magistrates regligence in shooting Demsey and his bond was fixed at \$1,000. He has held that the evidence showed that the two halls. The colleries of the the shooting was accidental and re-

duced the bond to \$300. Senator Simmons left this morning he will devote special attention to first to arrive at the capitol. egislation for the improvement of inland waterways, rivers and harbors, ed foregathered to congratulate and an important matter to North Caro- sympathize with one another over the lina. He will make extra efforts in behalf of Beaufort and Wilmington.

### Presidential Nominations.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The President

Secretary of the Treasury, George B. perdo, a flag station four miles south J. Bonaparte; Postmaster General, the information regarding the dismiswhen a white man was killed almost Victor H. Metcalf; Secretary of the instantly and two colored men were Interior, James R. Garfield; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Three cars of a special train carry- Straus; Associate Justice of the Su-

# Pilots Not to Blame.

by the accidents when due to the neg-Three horses and a pony, property ligence of its members. The decision of the show company, were killed was rendered in the case of Guy vs. Donald on a question certified from

Sweeden to be Represented.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Sweeden will be represented by warships at the nav- a place early with his colleagues. The entire train crew left the sentatives of the Swedish army.

> Verdict Against Commission. By Associated Press.

the commission. Clements Appointed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3 .-- It was an business.

Atlanta Won Case.

Cabinet Resigns.

Long Before Hour for morrow Assembling Galleries of Three raps of the traditional little Thronged with Ladies to Witness Opening.

Most of Veteran Senaters gathering place of the Senators. Joe Cannon Opens House Amid Cheers. By Associated Press. Foraker's Resolution.

vened promptly at noon. Long before the hour for assembling the ususince been in jail. Justice Walker al opening day crowds gathered in next term.

ed, women being largely in evidence. Practically all the veterans of the for Washington to take up his duties Senate were on hand. Senator Pettus, at the opening of Congress. He says the oldest member, was one of the In the House victors and vanquish-

> results of the November ballot. Speaker Cannon was applauded as he appeared to drop the gavel, convening the lower branch in session. immediately following the prayer by the chaplain the roll was called by

> Penrose's Resolution. Senator Penrose introduced a resolution calling on the President for all

Want the Evidence. Senator Foraker, it is understood, has decided to offer in the Senate this week, a resolution inquiring into the dismissal of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The resolution will request the President of the War Department to furnish the Senate all the facts in the case, including especially evidence upon which

the order of dismissal was based. The question has been raised whether the dismissal "without honor" does not deprive them illegally the Circuit Court of Appeals of the further military rights such as pen sions and admission to soldier's

> Senator Daniel, of Virginia came next, then Senator Benson of Kansas. Senator Depew of New York, took

For 15 minutes before noon there railroad crew and the show crew and town, Va., exhibition next year, was a general reception on the floor that Mohammedali Mirza, heir without warning it appears that sev- American minister, Graves, was offi- with greetings and congratulations. has been summoned to Teheran to Conductor Slack, inflicting injuries tention, and of the regret that it was en, the Senators, 76 of whom were in unable to send a contingent of repre- their places, rose to their feet and the Ogden, pastor of the Southern Presvenerable chaplain, Edward Everett Hale, pronounced the invocation.

The roll was called following the prayer, when Senator Dupont of Dela- pastor to succeed Dr. Howerton, con- fice of the register of deeds. Washington, Dec. 3.—The case of the ware, took the oath of office, being pre- sisting of ten men each from Superintendents Little and Welsh tolerable Mississippi Railroad Commission vs. sented at the bar of the senate by his

right of the State to compel through On the motion of Senator Hale, trains to stop at small stations was de- which was agreed to, the Vice-Presicided by the Supreme Court against dent appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. Pet- eral committee, consisting of Messrs. the President that Congress was in Lreach in Knoxville yesterday a session and ready to proceed with week ago and were greatly pleased

nounced at the White House today On the motion of Mr. Aldrich, noon preacher, and recommended extending a position in the gents' furnishing that the President will reappoint Jud- was fixed as the daily hour of meet- him a call. son B. Clements to be a member of ing. Senator Cullom secured the the clerk of the Senate to inform the was in session.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme lution regarding the discharged negro bare Otherwise he will take the Court of the United States today de- troops, Senator Hale announced that here. Otherwise he will take the cided the case today of the City of the President would have a message matter under favorable consideration. Vashington, D. C., December 3.— The decision affirms the decision of Atlanta, Ga., against the so-called before the Senate in a few moments

> ten minutes was taken at 12:15. Cabinet resigned to-day in a body. | 12:25 o'clock went into executive sestreat Association.

House and Senate were dent Fairbanks, brought the Senate The scene in the chamber had been one of increasing animation during

the preceeding hour and a half. As the noon hour approached the floor of the chamber began to be the Senator Teller was first to take his were on Hand. Uncle seat, a full half hour before the gavel

Supreme Court Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The Supreme the hearing of the case of the Georgia Central Railroad Company, vs. Washington, Dec. 3.-The last ses- the Comptroller General of Georgia, sion of the Fifty-ninth Congress con- involving the right of the State to tax the stock of the Alabama Western Railroad, held by the Georgia Long Elected line, and set for the second Monday

Death of Mr. Ross.

Senate and House were both throng-Mr. Ed. Ross died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home No. 904 East Fourth street, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held from the residence esterday afternoon. The deceased had been in declining health for nearly a year, though his illness was not considered very alarming until about

Death of Mr. J. A. Moore.

died last night at 9:30 p. m. at his vices were held from the residence for the past term. this afternoon at 3:30.

Thursday for Annapolis to visit Miss late primary when Mr. Ross declared the matter in hand there is a sad day

# First Church Wants Ogden

The General Committee on Calling a Pastor to Recommends Able Preacher of Knoxville.

The session of the First Presbyyesterday morning and called a congregational meeting for next Sunday morning after church, to consider extending a call to Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden. A sub-committee of the gen-

It is considered altogether probable the Inter-State Commerce Commisadoption of a resolution instructing that the congregation will vote unanimously to extend a call to Mr. House that a quorum was present and Ogden. It is understood that if the After the introduction of the reso- call is not unanimous the Knoxville

> Mr. Ogden is a young man, a grad-Late of Union Theological Seminary Call says:

# Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Clansman Should Be Burned Together

Negro Driver Assaults Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Sam Cooper, an employee of Hoover's livery stable on East Trade street, was assaulted this morning by a negro driver of Henry Hayman's beef market, who threw a brickbat through a window, striking Mr. Cooper just over the left eye. The negro came in the stable this morning and ordered his horse, which boards there, his talk being exceedingly impudent. After the passing of a The Negro is Neighbor to few words, Mr. Cooper struck at the negro with a small whip which he held in his hand. The latter then went out the door and came back along side the stable to where Mr. Cooper was watering a horse, hurling the brick through the window. The negro took to his heels immediately and has not yet been apprehended.

Mr. Lance Brought Here.

for C. H. Robinson & Company, who gether here. Whatever tends to prowas shot by a negro man near Wax- mote enmity or good feeling between haw, N. C., last week, was brought to the races in the way of speech or charlotte yesterday and removed to the Presbyterian hospital for further treatment of his wounds. It was feared for a while that his injuries would prove fatal, but the physicians hold out prove fatal, but the physicians hold out other should never have been written, the hope that he will recover,.

Mr. Turner Goes to Greensboro.

Rev. Harold Turner, the new pastor This was a statement in the sermon at Brevard Street Methodist church of Rev. Dr. James R. Howerton at the left this afternoon for Greensboro, his First Presbyterian Church yesterday former home, but will return Thurs- morning. . His subject was the race day accompanied by his family, to take problem and his text was taken from up his work here. The congregation the story of the Good Samaritan, "Who is delighted with him.

Baseball Fans to Meet.

city hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everybody in Charlotte who to be regretted that the Southern is interested in baseball and who wants to see Charlotte join the South Atlantic but \$20,000 a year for the evangeliza-League is invited to attend this meet- tion of the colored people of the South.

Court of the United States advanced terian church, preached at Anderson, had not a negro saloon-keeper allowed S. C., yesterday. His pulpit was filled him to find warmth and shelter in the by Rev. James. Boyce, President of the rear of his saloon. "I realized the Due West Female college.

# By Single Vote

New Member of Board of County Commissioners Defeats Mr.

Mr. J. A. Moore, 68 years of age, M. Long, new member of the body is little or none of it today on the part was elected chairman, succeeding Mr. of the children of either class. But in home in Dilworth. The funeral ser- J. B. Ross, who has held that position spite of his hopefulness, the speaker

Miss Laura Etheridge will leave subject having been injected in the the negro race get together and take Law Gautier, who formerly lived himself a candidate for another term. coming. Friends of Mr. Long, who persuaded It is said that talking will do no him to enter the primary, backed his good, but talking will do all the good, support with the promise that his if any is to be done. It was talking name would be urged as chairman of that helped to do the harm that has

esulted in a division of the five votes, him. Long 3 and Mr. Ross 2.

McKee voted for Long, Furr and Ross committed by Northern Reconstruction-B. Ross, W. N. McKee and D. A. Hen- and for the present day lynching mobs,

J. A. Russell, who, with the other cial equality' should be made 'social county officers, were in turn sworn in intermingling.' If the English people by Chairman Long.

recommended extending a call to Mr. two camps were in good condition in every respect. The reports were approved.

committee from the house to notify L. A. Dodsworth, heard Mr. Ogden gum be relieved of poll tax upon re- present time. The burden of the resowith him, both as a pastor and cussed at some length and the work it. Until the good and wise men of the

is My Neighbor?" The speaker's general drift was that the negro was neighbor to the Southern white man, Mayor S. S. McNinch will preside at and it was the duty of the latter to meeting of the baseball fans at the give him all his rights, especially a fair trial in the courts and Gospe Presbyterian Church did not spend He recaffed a time when on a bitter cold night he had applied in vain for -Rev. William Duncan, pastor of admission to the homes of white people and might have suffered terribly meaning of the parable of the Good

manship. The Vote.

The first ballot taken this morning the statement above attributed to

Long receiving 2, Ross 2 and C. V. After showing that the Northern Furr 1. The second ballot gave Mr. people had first sold their slaves to derson voted for Long, Ross and Furr enfranchisement of the negroes was for Ross and Long for Furr. On the one of the worst political blunders ever Succeed Dr. Howerton second ballot Long, Henderson and made, and even more than this, a crime

derson. The members were sworn in Dr. Howerton continued terian Church met after the service this morning by the Clerk of the Court

The bonds of all the officers were it would make no difference to me, read and approved and recorded as but if I were the poorest white in the satisfactory. The oath of office was United Sentes the son of that negro administered to Mr. P. V. Moody as peer could not cross my threshold on byterian Church at Knoxville, Tenn. deputy clerk of the court, succeeding terms of social intermingling. It is The general committee on calling a Mr. W. M. Moore, who goes to the of- not the Christian's duty to stand for After organization, reports were read amalgamation. These can never be clders, deacons and congregation, has of the convict camps, showing that the

It was ordered that Messrs, R. N. tus as a committee to join a similar R. A. Dunn, John W. Zimmerman and Herron, Elam Alexander and J. E. Man- President over this very thing at the Plans for the coming year were dis- but on the mob violence that avenges

before the board was gone over with North, South and the negro race get

Dr. J. R. Howerton Says Both Novels Helped to Make Race Problem Acute and Should Never Have Been Written.

Southern White and Must Have Justice. Mob Law Many Times Worse than Murder.

"There will be no deportation of the negro from the United States or from Mr. J. W. Lance, traveling collector the South. We have got to live toand the editions of both ought to be burned, because they have both helped to create the present conditions.'

Samaritan then as never before," the

Races Getting Further Apart. Dr. Howerton, in opening, said he wanted his hearers to allow for any prejudices he might have. He did not berace question could approach a discussion of it without some shade of prejudice, however desirous he might be to be fair. He was not pessimistic. It must be remembered that the history of the race question is piled high with prejudices—the prejudices that J, B. Ross for Chair- naturally came from the arraying of ignorance against knowledge, laborer against employer, black against white The unexpected happened this morn-regretted that the old affection which ing at the meeting of the new board existed between the slaves and their of county commissioners when Mr. W. masters was fast disappearing. There declared that the races are getting There was considerable speculation farther apart and unless the Christian as to who would be the candidate, the people of the South, the North and

been done. Here Dr. Howerton made

the South before becoming converted On the first ballot McKee and Hen- to abolition, and also arguing that the ists with hatred in their hearts for The new board consists of Messrs. the South, a crime, too, that was re-W. M. Long, chairman; C. V. Furr, J. sponsible for the old Kuklux Klans

> "It would be better if the term 'so chose to raise a negro to the peerage, either social intermingling or for race

No Apology for Criminals. people and papers are too much given to apologizing for the negro criminal utions they pass is not on the crime

# Supreme Court Will Decide San Francisco School Trouble

arate schools for the Japanese." now quite evident, and if it is decided To await this message a recess of and is one of the coming men in the "School Director Oliver stated to that the Japanese are not Mongolians Southern Presbyterian Church. Dr. Secretary Metcalf before his departure it is quite certain the State legislature On the receipt of the nominations Howerton resigned the pastorate to for Washington that he told the school will pass a new law to keep the Japaright of the State to fix a maximum with the orders of the Commission fixwithin their rights in establishing sep- casians are taught.