

One for Greensboro and the Other for Raleigh-In Each the People Are Allowed the Right to Vote on the Commissioners-Two Bills Aimed at the Railroads Introduced-Other Matters Today.

General Assembly of the Palmetto State Convened This Morning-First Time in Twenty Years the Liquor Question Has Not Been to the Front.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.-The liquor issues are subordinated to other lines

TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL

Now Pushing. -

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The suit un-

der the Sherman anti-trust law to dis-

was instituted in 1906 in the Circuit

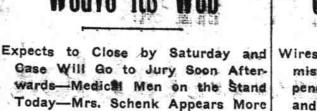
(By Llewxam.) of legislation at the session of the Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10 .- The legis- General Assembly which convened tolature had its first busy day of the day. This condition obtains for the session today. There was a flood of first time in twenty years. The Sennew laws, especially in the House and ate was called to order by Lieutenant some are of a very important char. Governor McLeod, and the House of acter, among the later being twin bills | Representatives by James A. Hoyt, (by Baggett, in Senate, and Ewart, in clerk. Chas. A. Smith, Lieutenant House) to regulate passenger fares Governor-elect will be inaugurated and which restrict maximum rate to Tuesday. Mendel Smith, of Camden, two cents on all roads that refuse to former Speaker is unopposed for accept mileage book fare aboard the Speakership of the House.

trains. By Senator Boyden, to repeal section 1762, of the Revisal, which gives the father absolute authority in the disposition of his children and History of the Suit the Government is

negatives the mother's rights.

This statue was first brought to the attention of the public by the publicity given the Tillman case in South Caro- solves the Standard Oil organization lina, where the mother finally won her case.

Court of the United States for the The Greensboro Commission form of Eastern District of Missouri. The pro-



Composed.

Wires That the Success of the Commission Form of Government Depends on Election of Commissioners and Abolition of Ward Lines-Commissioners Must Recognize Their Responsibility to the People.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.-With the jury completed progress began Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1910. this morning in the trial of Mrs. Laura L. B. Rogers, Wilmington, N. C. Farnsworth Schenk, for alleged pois-Important to abolish ward lines. oning of her millionaire husband, John Chief merits of plan are responsibility O. Schenk, the pork packer several to the people and simplicity and directmonths ago. The prosecution's wit- ness of administrative power; therenesses, many of them physicians call fore commissioners should feel that ed in to diagnose Schenk's ailment, they owe offices to an election by the were called to the stand. Two hours people. Plan a great success here. before the doors opened at 9:30 (Signed.)

o'clock, immense crowds surged about the court house. Additional police

JAMES R. HANNA, Mayor.

were necessary to prevent overcrowd. The above telegram speaks for itself. ing of the room where the famous It is claimed that the proposed comcase is being tried. mission plan is fashioned after the Judge Jordan's orders were speci- successful Des Molnes form. Part of ficially observed and not a minor was the way so good, but the most vital, in the room. Mrs. Schenk was brought the very foundation, as The Dispatch in by the sheriff. She smiled pleas- has always contended, part of the antly to her counsel. She carried a Des Moines plan has been omitted. record book, which evidently is des- The above wire plainly shows this. So tined to play a leading part in the what would Wilmington's butchered up trial. Prosecutor Handlan said he plan amount to, besides from being a

Government bill was reported back by the Senate Committee and passed. second reading by unanimous vote. It gives the people the right to choose the commissioners and fixes the election for the first Tuesday in February. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. In the House Speaker Dowd announc-Wallace .(with Kellum sixth member of committee and Taylor of Brunswich, the tail ender). Appropriations, Turlington. Constitutional Amendments, Stubbs (with Kellum fifth member). Game, Pitt chairman. Military Affairs, Privatt (with Kellum third member). Mines, Taylor, of Vance.

Raleigh's Commission Form of Government bill was introduced in the House also with the elective feature, by Battle.

ure, providing for amendments to certain articles of the constitution, by Archbold, Oliver H. Wayne and Chas. which a board of pardons would be created and the membership of the Supreme Court increased to seven and three additional Superior Court Judges (utility judges to be appointed

by the Governor and assigned to hold courts where needed). Curtailing of work of legislature, etc., May 1, 1911, being fixed in the bill for submission mestic and export, and obtaining a of proposed amendments to vote of monopoly thereof. They entered into the people.

of the session, making a canine listable and subject of larceny.

By Doughton, to enable married women to contract and be contracted with.

By Ewart, making bribery a felony and inflicting disfranchisement as a punishment.

By Devan, amending Sec. 1561, Re visal, relating to divorce.

Senator Brown (Columbus) desires to correct erroneous statements sent out to certain morning newspapers. He says "I am erroneously quoted in a few papers as saying the average valuation of land in Robeson was six per acre, whereas it is 8.16. The inipression caused by the erroneous statement that Robeson is among the so called 'cauper' counties, is incorrect. Robeson pays \$10,211.60 more than it receives and is the sixth largest revenue producing county in the

State." Senator Bellamy and Representative Keilum reappeared in their seats to-

day. Senator Graham of Orange, Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee, to-

ceedings were begun by the Depart ment of Justice in the name of the United States against 114 corporations and seven individuals.

The principal corporation was the From 1882 to the present time this ed six additional committees with the company is said to have operated refollowing chairmen: Oyster Interests, fineries itself but in 1899 its stock was increased to \$100,000,000 so as to enable it to acquire the stock of nineteen oil companies, which in turn owned a large number of companies, concerned in the oil business.' The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was was designated as a holding company and is similar to the American Tobacco Company, the organization of which was considered by the court during the last few days.

The seven individuals named in the suit as defendants were John D. Rocke-Ewart presented an important meas, feller, William Rockefeller, Henry M Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, John D M. Pratt. The part these men are said to have played in the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been summarized by the govern

ment as follows. About 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler conceived the purpose of controlling the petroleum trade, both doa conspiracy to accomplish this pur Kendrick hazarded the first dog bill pose which from time to time took the spicuous.

form of various combinations. Shortly after 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler were joined in the conspiracy by Rogers, Archibold, Payne and Pratt. The form which the alleged conspir acy took is described by the govern-

ment as being from 1870 to 1882 "a combination between a large number of manufacturers, who acted in harmony and whose stock interests were pooled in the hands of three trustees

in 1879." From 1882 to 1899, the form of the alleged combination was that of a trust agreement, whereby the stock of a large number of corpora-

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purely voluntary. "In Lake Shore R. R. Co. vs. Smith (173 U.S. 699) it is decided that the states cannot compel a railroad company to issue mileage-books at reduc-

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10 .- Only per ed tickets. "The drummers are now traveling sons who have previously attempted at two cents a mile and have to subsuicide are eligible for membership

mit to the inconvenience of buying in the club chartered here for uplift. shed. The loss is \$125,000. (exchanging mileage strips) a ticket. ing despondent fellow-men. The club

It is best to bear this ill than for the has forty members. Its motto as em day mailed the following letter to Mr. It is best to bear this ill than for the has forty members. Its motto as em railroads to stop the issue of all mile- bodied in the charter is "Never THREE TORPEDO BOATS Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington, which contains some "expert" information on age-books and refuse to sell any more, Again."



"They say" that Frank Alvin Gotch is the greatest wreatier the world ey or has seen. That may be in one sense, but there is another. Frank Gotch halls from Humbolle da. Dan Capid, his superior wrestler, hails from heaven. Dan has caught and thrown Frank. It is well known to Frank's friends throughout the world that the wrestler put up only a half hearted resistance, merely to give an exhibition so that the public could have a run for its money. Mr. Gotch, to come down to plain proze and quit this foolin', will lead to the Eltar on Jan. 11 Miss Gladys Oestrick, also of Humboldt. Both bride and groom prospective are natives of Humboldt, a quiet little village in the cornfield area, which is very proud of both of them. Gotch has made it home always, though he has roamed the world over for ten years developing himself as the wrestler champion of champions. 'The Humboldt folks are like one big family," says a benevolent press agent for the place. "Strange as it may seem, there are no gossips. Everybody boosts for everybody else. Ever been in Humboldt? Frank Gotch say; it is the biggest town in the world for its size." Miss Oestrich we are told, is a sweet little miss with winning ways. Though her father is wealthy, she doesn't care a rap for Parisian creations, nor does she long to mingle in the social whirk, a thing that makes the majority of modern women a failure from a matrimonial standpoint. (Still quoting that press agent, remember.) She can cook, keep house, sew, is a talented musician and isn't afraid of work. And she is only twenty.



President Orders a Public Reprimand Senator From South Dakota Hurled Leads to the North Pole, is Commandfor Naval Officer Who Made Impru-Condemnation on His Bribery Methdent Speech at a Banquet in London. ods-Does Not Want Lorimer to Re-Officer's Offense Was Most Conmain Seated.

er Peary's Declaration-Appears Be fore Congressional Committee Again Today.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- There is no, Washington, Jan. 10 .- In an exhaus-Washington, Jan. 10.-President tive speech, Senator Crawford, of royal road to the north pole and no Taft has decided that Commander W. South Dakota, today denounced the ul- sign posts mark the way, according to Society of Medical Jurisprudence is S. Sims, the United States Naval offi- leged methods employed by Senator Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic making a study of the divorce laws cer who at a recent dinner given in Wm. Lorimer's agents in the Illinois explorer, who was today before the of the country, with a view to making London by the Lord Mayor declared Legislature and declared his convic- House Naval Affairs Committee. He recommendations for amendments, drop of blood" in this country, should protestations of innocence Crawford less to other aspiring Polar argonauts. to correct marriage evils. flatly charged Lorimer was cognizant "Then the North pole is as much lost

> Gregg. "The discovery of the North IDENTITY OF STRANDED "It is an attainment." He acknowl edged that he had made no official report to the Navy Department.

Greatest picture ever made, "The

State laws, Governor Lee Cruce In a

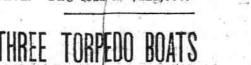
message to the Oklahoma legislature

has urged the body not to attempt to

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of unknown origin, starting in a mail

shed of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad station, this morning destroyed both train and



would take until Saturday to present travesty on Democratic doctrine and his evidence. Judge Jordan hopes () absolute disfranchisement of over two send the case to the jury on the same thousand white men in the city of Wildate. Wm. Wolfe, a manufacturer, mington. When one wants to deprive was the first witness. He described a man of his vote he places himself his trip abroad with John O. Schenk in a position to be criticised. Every in 1910 and declared the man was successful commission form has been never in better health. Wolfe said based on election by the people, but Schenk became ill two days after his Wilmington's proposed plan would abreturn to Wheeling, complaining of solutely throw this feature into the his stomach and he became steadily mud, and present not only an un-Demworse. He said Mrs. Schenk said to ocratic instrument, that will rebound with crushing effect upon those who him: "Billy, I don't believe John will advocate it and upon the Democratic live very long."

party, but an edict of imperialism. Sharp tilts between attorney arous-Why not stand forth before the peoed Mrs. Schenk's deep interest. Dr. ple? Why not meet the issue square-Bigger Best testified he was summonly? If a commission form is to be ed to the Schenk home last October. He treated Schenk for "stomach trouadopter why not adhere to what has ble" Dr. Gregory Ackermann, the next proven a success. Don't try and experiwitness, said: "I examined Schenk ment.

The telegram above came in re-October 5, and found he had inflammasponse to one sent to Mayor Hanna by tion of the stomach and intestines." Mr. Rogers. The latter outlined the He ordered Schenk taken to a cerfeatures of the Wilmington plan, and tain hospital, but he was taken to anthe above is the answer-tne people other. He found a black line and indimust rule. Wilmington's neighbor, Cocation of lead poison. A blood test lumbia, S. C., elected her commissionrevealed this condition. "I found all ers, but poor old Wilmington is differsymptoms. None was lacking." There ent. Will the legislature shackle this was no cross examination.

city with un-Democratic rule?

People of Wilmington are taking an interest in electing commissioners by the people. If one will get out upon the streets he will not only hear such, OF THE DIVORCE EVIL but he will hear, in some cases, some very harsh remarks.

Bitter But Just Condemnation, New York, Jan. 10|-The New York Editor of The Dispatch.

DOCTORS MAKING STUDY

SENATORIAL

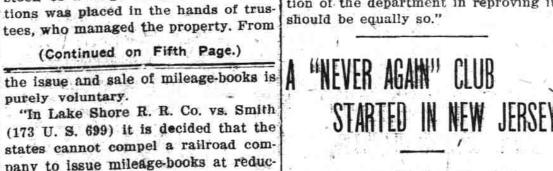
Anent a commission form of government for the City of Wilmington. It would appear that the burning guestion in consideration of this subject is the personnel of the Commission and the manner in which they are to be sociology and less theology is needed clothed with authority; whether they

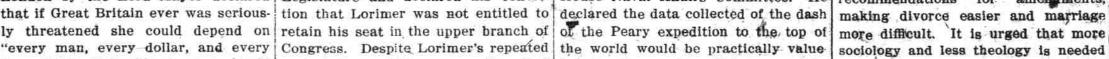
are to be chosen by a direct vote of the people, and thus become the properly constituted representatives of the people, or whether they are to be named in the bill creating the Commission, SCHOONER ESTABLISHED and in that way become the obedient menials of some individual, or coterie of individuals whose loftiest aim is to

Atlantic City, Jan. 10 .- Signals from control, regardless of whether or not

the Barnegat Life Saving crew. at it meets the approval of the people. sea, has established the identity of I respectfully submit that if the citithe vessel stranded off that station, as zens of Wilmington possessed that dethe Harold 'B. Cousens, bound from gree of intelligence necesary to choose Portland to Washington. The schoona representative, then it is reasonable to assume that they are perfectly caer carried a crew of seven men. It pable of passing upon any bill which is feared the vessel will go to pieces URGES CAUTIOUS METHODS is feared the vessel will go to piece before wrecking tugs can reach her. that representative may propose for

enactment into law. If the people are to be called upon to surrender the rights and privileges guaranteed to them under the present charter of the HONORS City, and to be subjected the citizens, ment by a Commission of the citizens, without being allowed the right to say

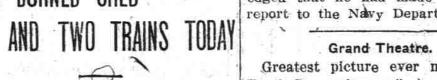




be publicly reprimanded. "His offense has been so conspicu- of questionable practices of his lieu- as ever?" inquired Representative ous," said the President in a letter to, tenants.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, directing the reprimand, "that the action of the department in reproving it

FIRE BURNED SHED



Tout's Remembrance." Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 10.-Fire

car of a Chattanooga and Nashville OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, Jan. 10.—Decrying any "wholesale changes" of existing COMBINE TO FIGHT FOR

MANT DECODD DIM "base its merits on the number of which they have a clear hight to do. the subject of mileage-books and the by ballot who those five commission-MAUL MUNU laws passed." The Governor recom-READY FOR LAUNCHING The bill referred to above as having exchanging of the same for tickets-Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10 .- John ers shall be, then, on the same prinmended that the election laws be with special reference to the interest, been drawn by Senator Graham has changed, taking care to protect the in- T. McGraw, of Grafton, and John H. ciple, why should we further concern which "Wummers" and others have in not yet been introduced by him and Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-Preparations Holt, of Huntington, have combined ourselves about nunicipal governhave been completed at the New York the contention now going on. may not be for some time yet. But New Orleans, Jan. 10 .- After mak- tegrity of elections. to fight for election as successors to ment? Why not turn the whole mat-"\* \* \* I have drawn a bill enti- the information given in the above ship building yards, in Camden, for ing the fastes run ever recorded on the United States Senators Scott and ler over to that self-constituted authortled" An Act in Relation to Mileage opinion, coming from the chairman of launching the battleship Arkansas, Sat- the Mississippi river three United Grand Theatre. Very funny, "The Joke They Played Elkins, it was announced by their ity which has the power to dictate who Books and the Right to Travel There- the Judiciary Committee, is highly im- urday afternoon. Officials of the com- States torpedo boat destroyers, the the commissioners shall be, and go friends here. pany said any controversy between the Paul Ding, Rod and Terry, arrived last on Bumptious." on," declaring what I think is the pres- portant at this particular juncture. 14 about cur several vocations? This Navy Department and the Arkansas night from Ker West, Fla. The boats ent law-That where a mileage-book is would save to the community a deal Grand Theatre. Governor as to/details of the launching made the trip rom the Mississippi bar Grand Theatre. Grand Theatre. sold or delivered a complete contract of trouble and inconvenience, not to would not interfere with Saturday's to the city, 16 miles, in four hours' Mr. Morgan will sing "Phoebe Jane" Greatest picture ever made, "The is made and the party has a right to Very interesting picture, "In Neigh-1t fillustrated. plans. Tout's Remembrance." 1t (Continued the Fifth Page.) travel without buying a ticket. But boring Kingdoms." 1t and fifty minutes.