

BENJAMINE C. YANCEY ROME'S YOUNGEST MAYOR

Rome, Ga., March 5.—(Special).—Judge Benjamin C. Yancey, who was today elected mayor of Rome is the youngest man who has ever held that position, and the only mayor Rome has



JUDGE BENJAMIN C. YANCEY.

Whose excellent administration as city recorder has resulted in his election as mayor of Rome.

ever had who was born in the city. He is 33 years of age, his parents at the time of his birth living on what is now known as Second avenue, next door to the present residence of Judge Yancey.

He is the son of Colonel Hamilton Yancey of this city, and the grandson of Colonel Benjamin C. Yancey, once minister to Brazil, and grand-nephew of the south's celebrated orator and statesman, William L. Yancey, of Alabama. Judge Yancey is engaged in the insurance business, being manager of the firm of Y. Yancey & Son, and has been very successful. For the past two years he has been city recorder, and it was largely due to his excellent administration of that office that he was elected to the mayorality. He will be sworn in as mayor on the first Monday in April and will serve for two years.

F. S. Marron, R. H. McClain and E. W. Best were elected councilmen without opposition, a very light vote being cast. Tomorrow at noon council will meet and declare the result officially. These gentlemen will also be inducted into office the first Monday in April and will remain for two years.