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 DUNN, N. C., December 4, 1901.
57TH CONGRESS OPENS.

Last Monday at 12 o'clock the 57th Congress of the United States assembled and proceeded to business at once.
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 Washington, Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th Congress in the House of Representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the House is cumbersome and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators to-day evidently did not consider it tedious as they clung to their places through the entire proceeding which lasted four and one half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the roll. The organization of the House was accomplished according to the time honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by Gen. Bingham, "the father of the House," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him he in turn administered the oath to the members elect. The rules of the last House were adopted after a slight jar and then the biennial seat drawing occurred. This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest to-day by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there were more than enough to go-round and those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on former occasions.
 The Speaker assigned the contested election cases from Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri to Elections Committee No. 1; those from North Carolina, Ohio and South Carolina to Committee No. 2, and those from Virginia to Committee No. 3.
 On motion of Mr. Elliott, South Carolina, a resolution was adopted to allow the importation, free of duty, of all articles from foreign countries and the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo for the purpose of exhibition at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.
 A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, proposing a select committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate and report whether at the congressional election in Louisiana the rights of any of the male inhabitants of that State were abridged or denied; whether, if the right of any person to vote was denied or abridged, the members from Louisiana so chosen are entitled to their seats, and whether Congress should enact further legislation to carry out the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution.

THREE THOUSAND BILLS.
 It was estimated by officials of the House that over three thousand bills had been introduced by 12 o'clock to-day. There was the usual rivalry for the honor of having bill number one, no less than fifteen members having asked for this precedence with the indication that one of the bills restricting the sale of oleomargarine—either that of Mr. McHenry or of Mr. Tawny—would be so designated when the records were made up. The bills took a wild range, covering all those topics which have excited attention of late. Three Pacific cable bills, by Representative Sherman of New York, Corliss of Michigan and Jones of Washington, gave varying phases of the project. Mr. Jones proposing the Northern route via Puget Sound, with an appropriation of \$8,000,000; Mr. Corliss proposing a government-built and maintained route, and Mr. Sherman offering the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise. Among the other measures introduced were those by Mr. Sulzer, New York, protesting against the conduct of the war in South Africa; Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, constitutional

amendment repealing fifteenth amendment; also, constitutional amendment forbidding appropriations for sectarian purposes; Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, to maintain the parity of the money of the United States; Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, for the protection of colored citizens against lynching, in default of State protection; Mr. Henry, Texas, to prevent continuations in restraint of trade. At 4:30 the House adjourned.
A FINE OPPORTUNITY
 To Invest in the Growing Town Of Dunn Dec. 16th 1901.
 On Monday at 12 m. near the furniture factories in South Dunn, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder 60 or 75 nice lots lying on both sides of the railroad just beyond the two factories. Terms easy, 1-3 cash balance to suit purchaser. The town is growing and the location is desirable. Property is increasing daily, don't wait for a better chance. Now is the chance of a lifetime. Come to the sale. Call at Hood & Grantham's drug store and see plot. For any further particulars write
 P. J. Jeffreys,
 Dunn, N. C.
 No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Hood & Grantham.
Gattis-Kilgo Case.
 The jury in the Gattis-Kilgo case at Oxford Saturday night brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff \$15,000 against Dr. Kilgo and B. N. Duke, W. R. Odell being adjudged free from malice in his connection with the controversy. All the issues with the Odell exception were answered yes. The defendants appealed. Bond to stay execution in the amount of twenty thousand dollars was fixed by the judge. Two jurors were in favor of a verdict for \$70,000, one for \$35,000, one for \$25,000, one for \$20,000, four for \$15,000, one for \$10,000, one for \$1,000 and one for five cents. The average was \$20,800, and the \$15,000 verdict was taken as a compromise. The delay on the third count was that the jury stood ten to two and finally the two agreed.
 A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Hood & Grantham.
Call to Mind the Past.
 I remember very well when young men sought employment on farms for about \$72 per annum. This included board and washing. Such young men would labor hard six days per week and fifty-two weeks in the year with two or three holidays at Christmas. Out of this \$72 they would save \$60. In a few years they would have enough money to buy a small farm. They did not make debts. They did not smoke. They owned no buggies. They wore plain clothing. They saved their money. They made character. They had too much respect to compromise their manhood, enough self control to keep under vicious appetites, acquired a competency for comfortable living. They added something profitable to their race.—Elder P. D. Gold, in Wilson Times.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given to all parties owing cost in any case in Harnett court are warned to come forward and settle the same between now and February term of court, or show receipt for same. This was ordered by the judge at the November term of court. If this cost is not settled the parties will be placed in jail for the same.
 S. A. SALMON,
 Sheriff Harnett County.

Mrs. Hodges in Richmond.
 The many friends of Dr. J. Allison Hodges of this his native county, will be glad to read of the brilliant reception given by his good wife recently. The Richmond Dispatch says:
 "The spacious parlors were decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and palms, with trailing cedar wreathing the mirrors and chandeliers. Tall pink chrysanthemums were used in profusion against a background of palms in the library. The table in the dining room was covered with Batenburg lace, cut glass and silver, in the center of which was a miniature Merrimac bearing the national colors and floating upon a sea of glass. White wax candles, resting in silver candelabra, and red chrysanthemums, were placed at the four corners of the table.
 "Mrs. Hodges, looking lovely in pink silk with an over-dress of cream lace, covered with hand-painted medallions, was assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Col. John Goode, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mattie Ross, Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress. Miss Lulie Whitlock and Miss Elizabeth Paterson presided over the punch bowl, while Miss Eda Atkinson, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Katherine Michaux and Miss Adair Minor were the fair assistants in the dining room.
 "There were about 150 guests present, and it was the endeavor of Dr. Hodges to invite only the friends of Captain Hobson."

A BRIGHTER DAY FOR THE FARMER.
 THE CHAMBERLAIN Screw Stump Machine is the only thing that makes the world that successfully pulls stumps and stumps of stumps.
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 Write for catalogue and Free U. S. Map.
 Rid your fields of the stumps and be blessed with an abundant harvest by using the Chamberlain Improved Screw Stump Puller. Guaranteed to pull all classes of stumps. A \$1,000 guarantee for any stump puller it will not beat. We keep a machine on our farm for the benefit of those wishing to see its work before purchasing. Write for catalogue and price list. Address
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 I am still making and repairing all kind of Harness Brides &c. I carry in stock WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, &c.
 I make my harness by hand and will give as good bargains as any one. See me before buying.
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 Respectfully,
 D. J. STONE.
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PILE-NE CURES PILES!
 Money refunded if it ever fails.
Business Proposition.
 Now is the time to protect your property with a nice fire policy that will get your money after the fire. For your policies call on
 JAS. A. TAYLOR & BRO.
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 We wish to say to our many friends who want a nice fresh first-class meal to call at Smith's Restaurant, next door to Gerald's Stables. We are well prepared to serve both white and colored this season. We have always given polite attention to the many white people whom we have served. We have never failed to give satisfaction. We serve Beer, Steak, Ham and Eggs, Sausage &c.
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 Yours to serve,
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U. A. F. W. D. Conference.
 Cape Fear U. A. Free Will Baptist annual conference in session at Mount Olive church Cumberland county, N. C. Nov. 13, 14, 15, & 16th, 1901. The said conference found after investigation F. W. R. Loftin; C. R. Smith; E. C. Hicks; W. C. Hicks; Daniel Hicks; B. S. Rollins; L. T. Rollins; S. T. McKay; J. D. Shaw; to be in rebellion to the above named conference and the connection in general; hence each of the above named ministers license are hereby revoked by said conference and are declared to be no ministers of the U. A. Free Will Baptist church.
 T. Draughon, Moderator.
 G. E. McNeill, Clerk. 2t.
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 By the circus bill advertising of quack medicine concerns. Your druggist will tell you that "Coleman's Guarantee" is an honest medicine and guaranteed to cure all forms of Indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 50c., large bottle, at Hood & Grantham, druggists.

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 We are now offering the entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Groceries and General Merchandise of the firm of
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 C. F. Pope is with us and will be glad to see and serve his friends.

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AND SO DO WE
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