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## WILSON WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Will Convene About April 15th to Re-deem Pledges of the Party.

New York, Nov. 15.—Governor Woodrow Wilson announced tonight that immediately after his inauguration as President of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of Congress to convene, not later than April 15th, for the purpose of revision of the tariff.

The President-elect will sail for Bermuda at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a vacation and will return December 16th. To set at rest in the meantime speculation as to what he would do with regard to the tariff revision, he issued the following statement:

"I shall call Congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15th. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be known as soon as possible.

## Proceedings of Court.

The session of Court was very short last week, winding up business and adjourning on Wednesday evening. There was no case of importance on the docket, most of the State docket consisting of blind tigers. The following received road sentences:

Dona Hughes, retailing. Guilty, 4 months on the roads.  
Ed Dixon, retailing. Guilty, 18 months on the roads.  
Wash Dixon, retailing. Guilty, 3 months on the roads.  
Andrew Harris, retailing. Guilty, 3 months on roads.  
Graham Vaughan, breaking jail. Guilty, 3 months on roads.  
Charles Yellock, resisting officer. Guilty, 8 months on roads.  
In the case of State against Ralph Andrews, John Pointer and Claude Pentecost, affray, Andrews and Pointer were found guilty and fined \$25 and costs, each, Pentecost not guilty.

Judge Wheelbee has made for himself quite an enviable reputation with our people, it being remarked that more business had been transacted during the three days session than at any previous full term of a week, save possibly the last August term.

## RECEPTION.

In Honor of the Home Coming of Bride and Groom.

Hon. J. A. Long and wife gave a reception last night from 8:30 to 11:30 in honor of their son, J. A. Long, Jr., and his bride. During the hours above mentioned more than two hundred friends called and paid their congratulations to the groom and welcomed the bride to the best town in the country.

At the door the guests were met by Misses Maud Satterfield and Elma Featherston, two of Roxboro's most popular and charming young ladies, who escorted them to the ushers who directed them to the cloak rooms. After ridding themselves of wraps, and the ladies making a few extra touches to their good looks, they were met at the doors of the parlor and presented to the receiving party by Mrs. A. R. Foushee. In the receiving party were Hon. J. A. Long and wife, J. A. Long, Jr., and wife, Z. V. Gwynn and wife and Dr. R. J. Teague and wife.

From here the guests were ushered into the dining room where a three course luncheon was served. After spending some time around the punch bowl, presided over by Mesdames E. E. Bradsher and H. W. Winstead the party bid good-bye, with best wishes for a long and happy life for all.

## Gov. Kitchin Thanks His Supporters.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Governor Kitchin, just before leaving for Scotland Neck today, said:

"I find it impossible to write to all my friends thanking them for their steadfast support in the recent senatorial contest, or even to acknowledge the hundreds of letters received since. I desire to thus publicly express my appreciation of the loyalty and influence of the thousands of Democrats who in their wisdom gave me the benefit of their support and votes in the contest. I shall never regret the open fight we made for Democratic principles and the interests of the people."

## Forest Fire.

In some way the forest just East of town caught fire Monday evening and raged furiously for several hours. There was no damage done save to the growing of trees, though the fire looked very dangerous as it shed its light over the heavens to the East of town.

## Concert by Singing Class.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage Asylum gave a concert in the Auditorium last Wednesday evening. They were greeted by a large house, and if there was any one present who felt that he did not get his money worth he possessed very little appreciation for the good and beautiful. Without an exception the children acted their parts well, and showed especially fine training.

The concert netted the class \$101, and the performance was worth every cent of it.

The class has been out for several months, the concert here being the 182nd night for them, and notwithstanding this long trip they all looked as fresh as if they had just left home.

## University News.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 16.—A vital factor in the life of the students of the State University is the Young Men's Christian Association. An idea of the magnitude of its work can be ascertained by noting some of the facts set forth in a recent report issued by the general secretary of the Association. Its membership at present numbers 326, three fourths of the number being active members. Two meetings are held each week, at which meetings topics of individual and campus life are discussed. In addition to the work in the immediate college community, 20 members of the Association engage in Sunday School work in seven of the Sunday Schools surrounding Chapel Hill as teachers and helpers. For the past two years the Y. M. C. A. has raised each year \$500 for the support of a missionary in China.

The American Medical Association has given \$200 award to Dr. W. B. MacNider, professor of pharmacology and college physician of the University, for scientific research for the year 1912. The award is a recognition of Dr. MacNider's extensive scientific research in the medical world in recent years.

Prof. J. S. Holmes, State Forester, read a paper before the 201st meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society this week on the "Forestry for the Eastern North Carolina Lumbermen." In regarding forestry as a financial investment for both lumbermen and landowner of eastern North Carolina. Professor Holmes gave three precautions that should be

heeded: The prevention of forest fires, protection of young growth and a provision for a growth.

Prof. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park School, of Durham, addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the University this week on the subject of "Safe Principles." The speaker said there were three requisites for goodness: strong conscience, strong will, and a strong intellect.

"The North Carolina Booklet," issued from Raleigh quarterly by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of Revolution, carries in this issue two creditable articles by members of the faculty of the State University. Dr. Archibald Henderson writes of "Elizabeth Steele; Patriot." Prof. Collier Cobb contributes an article on "The Forests of North Carolina."

J. G. LEE.

## No Error in Allen Case.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—The court of appeals today declined to grant a new trial to Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, condemned to die next Friday for their part in the tragedy in Judge Massie's Court at Hillsville last spring. An appeal will be made by counsel for the condemned men to Governor Mann for a commutation of sentence. The governor has already gone over all the evidence in the case and it is understood is prepared to act quickly. It is expected his decision will be announced within twelve hours after the application shall have been made.

Judge Keith, of the court of appeals, dismissed the appeal of Allen and his son in a single sentence declaring that the court could find no error in the records and nothing prejudicial to the defendants, the finding of the lower court being therefore affirmed.

## Tobacco Report for October.

There was a glaring error made in the report as published in many of the State papers as to the amount of tobacco sold on this market during October. Roxboro sales were given as 265,000, which was the amount sold by one of the warehouses. The correct amount was 984,835, which places this market up in the front ranks, leading our neighbor Durham by quite a large figure.

Sales continue heavy during this month, with prices very satisfactory, in fact the prices are high, and show no inclination to fall off for all tobaccos of quality.

## Should Read The Platform.

The Columbia State advises every congressman and senator to read and reread the Baltimore Platform before congress meets. How many democratic congressmen do you suppose have ever read it? How many will read and study it? How many will stand by it when the rub comes? And over this is where trouble will come if it comes at all.—Greensboro Record.

## Died.

Mrs. George Fox died at the residence of her husband near Picks Siding yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. She had been feeble for about three weeks but no one thought she was seriously ill. The funeral services will be held this evening at 3 o'clock and the remains will be buried in the old family burying ground.

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## Board of Education.

The Board of Education will meet in call session on Saturday the 23rd of this month. Parties interested are requested to attend.

By order County Board,  
G. F. Holloway,  
County Supt.

Roxboro, N. C.,  
Nov. 18th, 1912.

## Will Be Here Tuesday.

Dr. S. Rapport will be at the Jones Hotel Tuesday, Nov. 26th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rapport is well known to the people of this section and needs no further commendation. If you need any spectacles or eye-glasses he will furnish you with the right kind at a reasonable price.

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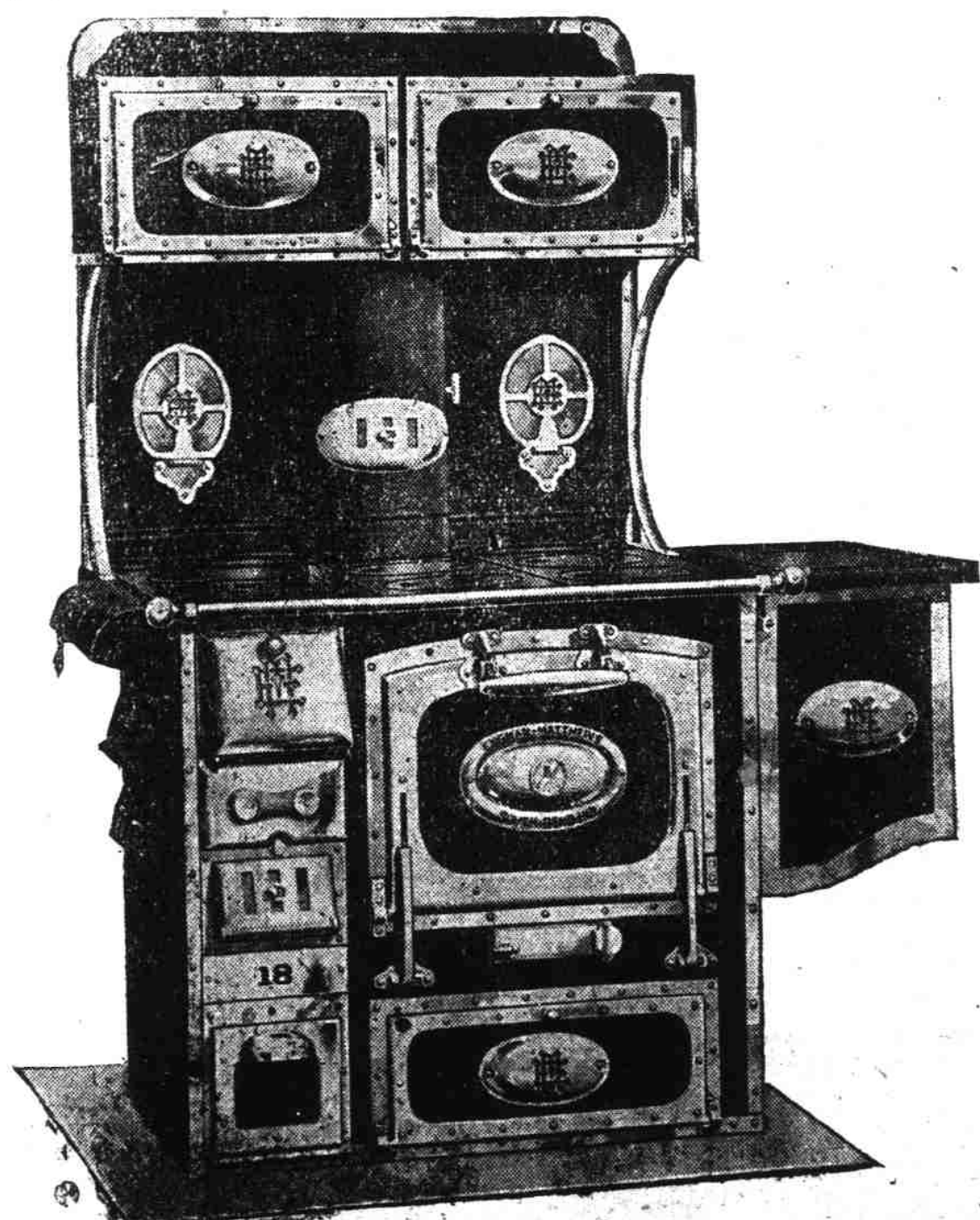
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