

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

### Bitter Personalities Characterize Prolonged Debate in Congress.

The Record Shows That the Aggregate of Billingsgate Exceeds Similar Exchange of "Compliments" of Any Day in Quarter of a Century.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—All records for the Sixtieth Congress were broken by the House session which ended at 3:21 o'clock this morning, having extended over a period of sixteen and a half hours. Efforts of the House leaders to rush through all the important appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session, which terminates next Thursday at noon, together with the obstructions placed in their way by the Democrats, probably will necessitate long night sessions on every one of the five remaining days.

The Democratic filibuster inaugurated last night greatly irritated Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee, and the result was frequent clashes between him and members on the opposite side of the chamber.

Bitter personalities were indulged in. When Mr. Tawney's temper was referred to by Mr. Beall, of Texas, Mr. Mann, of Illinois, suggested that Mr. Tawney's temper might be improved if the "gentleman from Texas" would improve his manners.

"To copy those of the gentleman from Illinois," was the hot retort, "would be to make of myself a clown."

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, also took offense at Mr. Tawney and announced that he would stand the "snarls and howls of the gentleman," but little longer.

A sharp passage occurred late in the night between Mr. Tawney and John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, former minority leader, when the former declared that he was not trying to prevent the gentleman from making a speech, but an exhibition of himself.

Mr. Williams responded in kind, stating that if he were making as great an exhibition himself as the gentleman from Minnesota normally and naturally does of himself, he would feel safer for himself than he then did.

The records show that the aggregate of the remarks made during the day's session exceed those of any day during the last quarter of a century.

#### REGARDING LENT.

Its Observance Not Confined to Creeds and Is Spiritually and Physically Beneficial.

"With all of New York's high pressure life and social dissipation, Lent is more strictly observed in that city than it is in many of the Southern cities," said a layman, who lived for many years in Gotham.

"I was a member of one of the Episcopal congregations and the afternoon services were largely attended by men prominent in Wall street and club circles. Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in New York as a rule never enter a theatre from Ash Wednesday until Easter nor do they accept social invitations. I am not particularly religious, but I believe that all classes and creeds would be helped, physically as well as spiritually, by keeping Lent."

#### WARLIKE IN NICARAGUA.

Situation in Central America Prompts State Department to Act.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Because of reports of uneasiness in Central America growing out of important military activities in Nicaragua, the State Department has asked that one or more naval vessels be sent to Amapala, on the west coast, to watch developments and report of the situation.

The information on which the State Department is acting came from John H. Gregory, Jr., the secretary of the legation at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

Officials deemed the information to be of sufficient importance to warrant preparation for any eventualities. Recent unofficial dispatches from Central America have indicated a feeling somewhat akin to that reported to the State Department, but have met with denials from similar sources. The State Department has done its utmost in offering its good offices to maintain peaceful conditions in Central America.

In branding Cooper a thief, the prosecution probably hopes for an easier conviction on that charge than for murder.

#### ELOQUENT ENGLISH.

Masterful Review of Religion That Is Possibly Unsurpassed.

"In a club to which I once belonged John Henry Newman's sermons were studied as belle lettres," remarked a layman, "and I was struck with the fact that Newman's famous discourse, entitled 'The Second Spring,' was the favorite from a literary point of view. "But in my humble judgment Newman's sermon on the conversion of the Engles of Britain was his master work. Newman took the text from XIV chapter of St. Matthew: 'The boat in the midst of the sea was tossed with the waves, for the wind was contrary; and in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking upon the sea.'"

"That sermon was preached in St. Chad's, Birmingham, England, and that masterful review of religion was at once philosophic and eloquent. Every sentence might well come under the head of choice literature. This paragraph, for example, is perhaps unsurpassed:

"And so He who, did it so please Him, could raise up children to Abraham out of the very stones of the earth, nevertheless determined in this instance in His free mercy to unite what was beautiful in nature with what was radiant in grace; and as if those poor Anglo-Saxons had been too fair to be heathen, therefore did He rescue them from the devil's service and the devil's doom and bring them unto the house of His holiness and the mountain of His rest. It is an old story and a familiar, and I need not go through it. I need not tell you, my brethren, how suddenly the word of truth came to our ancestors in this island and subdued them to its gentle rule; how the grace of God fell on them; and without compulsion, as the historian tells us, the multitude became Christian; how when all was tempestuous and hopeless and dark, Christ like a vision of glory came walking to them on the waves of the sea."

"Newman's English was always clear and charming. As a recent critic said, 'Newman was the most fascinating writer of the nineteenth century, and no one could read a page that came from his pen without feeling conscious of being under his spell.'"

#### Poor Lo in Books and Dramas.

New York World.  
Now that the grave has closed over the last of notable American savages, may we not reasonably expect from novelist or dramatist or musician a work which shall worthily interpret the character of the aborigine?

The Indian has suffered almost as much from flattery as from detraction. We are to beware of final judgment based upon Cooper and Mrs. Jackson no less than of prejudices based upon the contumely and blood-guiltiness of the frontier. Like other people, our savages were not all good and they were not all bad.

It is known that the American Indians have produced great leaders, brave and capable warriors, and, considering their environment, diplomats of consummate skill. In their way they have been orators, poets and philanthropists. They take high rank among the primitive races and tribes of the earth. They loved liberty. They had a rude but admirable sense of justice. They communed with an unseen world. They knew how to die.

Why should not the great American drama or opera have as one of its central figures a character in which the rights, aspirations, sufferings, ignorances and faults of a typical red man could be depicted with fairness and with truth?

#### HERE'S A HOWDY-DO.

Senators of Tennessee Fugitives and Pursued by Sergeant-at-Arms.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—That thirteen members of the State Senate have fled the State to defeat the purposes of the recent election laws passed over Governor Patterson's veto, is believed in well-informed circles tonight.

The thirteen members were this afternoon declared in contempt of the Senate by that body and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to go in pursuit of the absentees.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicholas W. Best, deceased, late of Wayne county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boston, N. C., on or before the 29th day of January, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

CLAUD W. BEST,  
Administrator of Nicholas W. Best.  
This the 25th day of January, 1909.  
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The mint crop will be abundant this year in the South, but prohibition has hurt its prospects.

#### CABINET NOW COMPLETE.

Mr. Taft Permits Announcements to Be Made.

New York, Feb. 24.—President-elect William H. Taft today completed his Cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be fact as may be made in the fact of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the situation. "It is vaguely hinted that there are things to be accomplished in Washington before an announcement may be properly made. Mr. Taft gave a bold hint tonight that it might be possible for him to divulge the identity of his latest Cabinet acquisition in the immediate future, but he at once qualified the hint with an expression of doubt.

In spite of the strong belief that Mr. MacVeagh had been offered the treasury portfolio and had already, or would, accept, there were reports that the name of A. E. Hepburn, of New York, former comptroller of the currency, had figured largely in the conferences on the subject. It was declared that had anything arisen to eliminate Mr. MacVeagh from the list as it is now understood to stand, Mr. Hepburn would be selected to take his place.

Mr. Taft's request brought Frank H. Hitchcock from Washington early today and the two were in long conference twice, C. P. Taft, who got here from Cincinnati this morning, participating in the first conference.

Mr. Taft began the day by attending the funeral of President Roosevelt's nephew, young Douglas Robinson. Mr. Roosevelt was also present at the service.

James R. Sheffield, president of the Yale Alumni of this city, obtained Mr. Taft's promise to come here and address the association on March 18 next. Other callers were William Nelson Cromwell, R. C. Ogden and Booker T. Washington.

Mrs. Taft joined her husband from Philadelphia. The two were guests at the dinner tonight of Mr. and Mrs. George Wickersham, Mr. Taft's Attorney-General, and later attended the theater.

#### SHEMWEIL IS CONVICTED; GIVEN 5-MONTHS SENTENCE

Found Guilty by Gullford Jury of Assault With Deadly Weapon on Conductor W. B. Smithers.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—In Superior Court this afternoon Judge Long imposed a sentence of five months in jail on Mr. Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, who had been found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Capt. W. B. Smithers, a Southern Railway conductor, last July. It will be remembered that Shemwell forced Conductor Smithers to stop southbound train No. 37 for him at Lexington one morning about six months ago, that station not being a regular stopping place for the train.

When the case was called for sentence this afternoon, Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., made a motion for a new trial, basing the motion on the demonstration made against the defendant at the conclusion of Solicitor Fuller's speech to the jury. At the end of an able and eloquent speech, made before a packed court room, Solicitor Fuller was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause, and Judge Bynum argued that this might have influenced the jury in reaching a verdict. Inasmuch as Judge Long had rebuked the crowd for the applause and given a severe reprimand in the presence of the jury, the court declined to entertain the motion for a new trial.

Counsel gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Shemwell's bond being fixed at \$1,500.

In passing sentence Judge Long made an order continuing for three years a case charging Shemwell with carrying concealed weapons, and "requiring the defendant to enter into a recognizance with sureties in the penal sum of \$2,500 by which he shall be bound to appear in court once a year for three years and show that he has kept the peace with Capt. W. B. Smithers, Dr. W. P. Webb, C. H. Patterson and all others and that he has abstained from and has not carried any weapons; and, if upon credible information that he has violated the law clerk shall issue a capias instant and the sheriff is authorized to arrest Shemwell and bring him in court to abide by such judgment as the court shall render."

#### To Grow Sugar in Cuba.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—A project involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in establishing a sugar plantation in Cuba has been undertaken by a number of Hawaiian capitalists, several of whom arrived today on the way to Havana. A tract of 25,000 acres of land already has been purchased for the prospective plantation.

No laundryman ever joins a smoke abatement club.

## Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

# TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rene Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

### How to Increase the Yield of Fruit

Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

## Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

The trees absorb plant foods—that is, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—from the soil just the same as any other crop. Experience has shown this over and over again. This truth has become so well recognized that "return to the land what the tree removes if you would expect the best results" has become an axiom with the best growers.

Apple, pear, peach, orange and other fruit trees soon respond to careful fertilization. But be sure to use the best fertilizers.

"I made a test with other companies' fertilizers," says Mr. H. O. Lowry, of Manatee County, Fla., "and yours proved to be the best. The yield where I used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer, was just twice as much as where the other two companies' fertilizer was used." Hundreds of users say Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are cheapest because of their good qualities—give better satisfaction and quicker results.

Many facts of great interest and value to fruit growers are published in the new 1909 Farmers' Year Book, a copy of which will be sent free on application to any of our sales offices.

#### Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

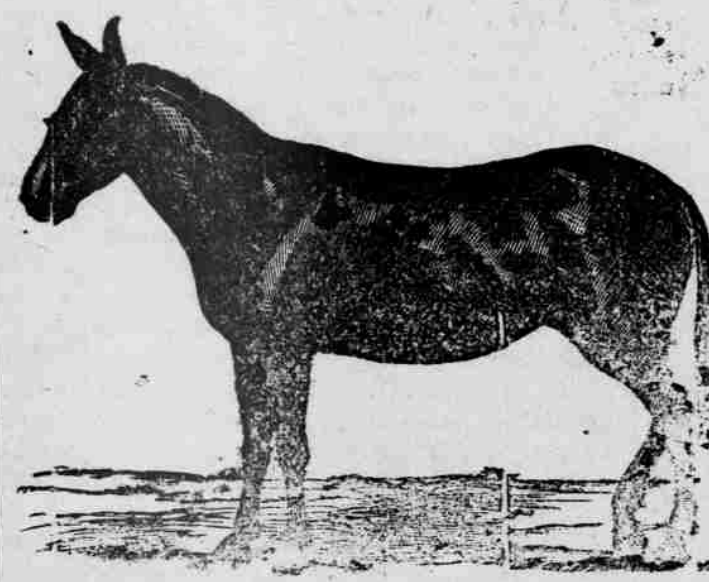
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## Just Received!

### A Car Load of Mules and Horses!



This lot of Mules is the finest ever brought to this city and every person desiring to purchase stock should inspect this lot before buying.

## W. R. Hollowell & Co.

Opposite Court House.

## PLANT RICE!

Follow the lead of farmers in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas who have grown rich cultivating Rice. Demand for all that can be raised is assured. Further information cheerfully furnished by

Carolina Rice Mills,  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

## An Epidemic of the Itch

Has struck this community and hardly a day passes but what we are called on to furnish some remedy for this dreadful malady. Consequently, we have just prepared a large quantity of medicine according to the doctor's prescription, especially FOR THE ITCH. This is yours at 50c per bottle. No fee for the doctor.

## The Lane Drug Co.

By the Post Office.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

#### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by A. H. Calmes and C. G. Calmes, trading as A. M. Calmes and Brother, to J. W. Isler and J. W. Sasser, trading as J. W. Isler and company, and registered in Book No. 53, page 27, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro on the 13th day of March, 1909, the property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

2 grey horses, about 10 years old; one bay mare, about 10 years old; one sorrel horse, about 10 years old; one large bay horse, about 10 years old. Also one saw mill (Deloatch make) together with all fixtures appertaining in any way to said mill; also one cut off and one edger, with all fixtures in any way appertaining to said cut off and edger; also two circular saws all belting used in operating said saw mill, cut off and edger. February 20, 1909.

J. W. ISLER & COMPANY,  
J. Langhorne Barham, Attorney.

#### Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered on the 2nd day of February, 1909, in a special proceeding pending in said Court for a sale of lands for partition wherein W. H. Summerlin, was plaintiff and John Best, and wife were defendants in which a decree for the sale of the land was rendered and the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to make said sale, I will offer for sale for cash on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909 to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Goldsboro at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described lot or parcel of land situated in Wayne county, and bounded as follows: On the East by the lands of James Edmondson; on the South by the lands of C. F. Dees; on the West by the lands of Nannie Summerlin, and on the North by the lands of Sarah E. Pate containing twenty-six and one-fourth (26 1/4) acres subject to the dower of the widow of Washington Summerlin.

This 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. S. O'B. ROBINSON,  
Commissioner.

#### Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by G. W. Edgerton and J. W. Johnson to Henry Weil, and registered in Book No. 91, page 117, in office of Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, the undersigned will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro; on the 6th day of March, 1909, all live timber, fit for sawing, 12 inches and above in diameter, 18 inches above the ground, on a tract of land in Great Swamp Township, in Wayne County, on which John R. Floors now resides, bounded on the North by the lands of Sas. O. Floors and Jacob Hooks on the East by the lands of J. T. Turlington, on the South by the lands of L. O. Hayes and the lines of F. M. Aycock, deceased; and on the West by the lands of W. R. Hooks and J. T. Hooks, and entirely surrounded by said lands, containing 253 acres, more or less, together with all necessary rights to enter upon said land and to cut and move said timber from said land by the 31st day of March, 1911.

HENRY WEIL.

This, February 2nd 1909.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage bearing date September 26, 1907, executed by Eliza Mumford to the undersigned, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, North Carolina, in Book 93, Page 146, I will sell for cash by public auction at the Court House door in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Friday, March 19, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., the lands described in said mortgage as follows:

A certain tract of land situate in Wayne County, North Carolina, conveyed in a deed bearing date February 4, 1904, executed by Lewis Burnett to Eliza Mumford, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, North Carolina, in Book 86, Page 23, and therein described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Calvin Best, E. B. Borden and others, bounded as follows: Fronting on the road leading from Goldsboro to Dorch's bridge across Little River, beginning at a stake on the road, and runs S. 18 W. to a stake in the center line to a corner; N. 72 W. 106 feet to a stake; then N. 18 E. to the county road; then with the road to the beginning, containing six-tenths of an acre, more or less, being the land bought from M. C. Wagoner by said Lewis Burnett by deed, recorded in Book 47, Page 281, Register's office of said county, to which deed reference is here made, being the lands upon which Lewis Burnett resided at the time of his death.

This the 17th day of February, 1909.  
F. A. DANIELS,  
Mortgagee.

The San Domingan official, who stole \$6,000,000 and was executed, might just as well have stolen \$5. Have San Domingan courts no respect for money?