

MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The sixty-second Congress convened in extraordinary session yesterday in accordance with the recent proclamation of President Taft.

The political complexion of this Congress is different from any of its predecessors in many years.

As had been decided by the Democrats some time ago Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected Speaker, but his power has been considerably curtailed.

On these committees our State has fared very well. Hon. Claud Kitchin is on the appointing committee (Ways and Means); Hon. E. W. Pou is on the Committee on Rules and is chairman of the Committee on Claims; Hon. John H. Small is on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and the Census; Godwin is chairman of the Committee on Civil Service Reform and is on the Committee on Public Lands; Page is on the Committee on Appropriations and Webb on the Judiciary Committee.

Our new Representatives—Stedman, Faison, Gudger and Doughton, are on less important committees, as is the usual fate of new members.

We are pleased to note that the Democratic caucus, held last Saturday, decided to reduce the expenses of the House of Representatives \$182,000 annually.

SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

There is quite a discussion now going on as to the proper manner of nominating the Democratic candidates for United States Senator.

The average citizen of the State is not now worrying himself about the claims (?) of the various aspirants for office, but is contented to leave such "cares of state" to be considered and solved next year.

There is some difference of opinion as to the proper manner of nominating the candidate for Senator. One plan suggested is for a State-wide primary to be held on the day of election.

Another plan suggested is for each county to have its own primary on day of election and thus instruct its Representative in the Legislature who to vote for.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS.

It seems almost impossible to construct a fire-proof building. While many buildings are fire-proof as to their exteriors, yet none of them seem to be fire-proof in their interior.

The burning of the costly capitol of New York last week illustrates very forcibly the truth of the above statement. That building cost about \$25,000,000, being constructed of granite and marble, and was said to be entirely fire-proof.

It is claimed that our State capitol at Raleigh is fire-proof, but a fire could damage that building and destroy the documents therein just as was the fate of New York's capitol.

In constructing the new administration building at Raleigh (as provided for by the last Legislature) we hope that especial care will be taken to make the interior as nearly fire-proof as possible, and thus avoid the possibility of such a loss of valuable records as befell New York.

A LEGISLATIVE ERROR.

The revenue act of the last Legislature made the same mistake that was made by the revenue act of the Fusion Legislature in 1897 by not observing the constitutional equation of taxation, which requires the poll tax to be equal to the tax on \$300 worth of property.

The tax levied in the revenue act on \$300 worth of property is 45 cents and the poll tax is \$1.20, instead of \$1.35 as it should have been.

When the same mistake was made in 1897 the Supreme Court decided (in the case of Russell vs. Ayer, 120 N. C. Reports,) that, while that section of that revenue act was void, the remainder of the act was valid and that the tax levy of the preceding Legislature continued in force.

THE circulation of the Progressive Farmer has averaged 111,860 copies every issue for the past three months, which is wonderful for any periodical published in this State.

We are pleased to note this great success of the South's leading agricultural periodical, not merely because of our good wishes for its editors, but also because of the great good so valuable a paper is doing.

OUR congratulations are tendered the public spirited citizens of Raleigh for their successful efforts in raising the amount needed for their proposed Y. M. C. A. building.

THE uncertainty of life was most forcibly illustrated in the sudden death of Judge Joseph S. Adams. He had held court all last week at Warrenton and seemed to be in his usual good health when on last Sunday he suddenly died of apoplexy.

NEXT Sunday is the 46th anniversary of Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court-House, that event occurring on Sunday, the 9th of April, 1865.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 31. The national Congress is again in session—the second extra session of the present administration. Speculation as to what Congress will do is varied.

We have the largest plant of the kind in the world. We are the oldest, largest and most responsible company of the kind in existence. Over 2,000,000 farmers throughout the United States and Canada buy Watkins' Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Toilet Articles, Soaps and Perfumes.

There is again discussion of a peace pact between Great Britain and the United States and between France and the United States.

The citizens of Hoke county will have a grand rally at Raeford today in celebration of their new county government which goes into effect this week.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from leaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup.

The house of a miser in West Virginia was burned last week and \$100,000 in money was also burned.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. P. B. Ken. dock, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for colds, coughs and croup."

The largest timber deal ever made in this State, so far as we now recollect, was that made last week whereby the Champion Lumber Company bought 100,000 acres of land in Haywood county and two railroads.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength.

Little Rock, Arkansas, was shaken by an earthquake last Friday morning. Mirrors were shaken from walls, desks and chairs in offices rolled about and windows clattered.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely.

A French aviator broke the record of all aeroplanes flights last Friday, flying 2 1/2 miles at the average speed of 91 miles an hour.

Terrible Tornado in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Belated reports from the section of Monroe and Clarke counties, devastated by the cyclone, indicate that many lives have been lost.

Ten Acres of Floor Space.

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Gen. Alfred Iverson, of Georgia, died last Friday, aged 82 years. He commanded a brigade of North Carolina troops at the battle of Gettysburg.

Tunnel Through the Alps.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 31. The bore for the Lotschberg tunnel through the Alps was completed today. This famous tunnel will cost \$10,490,000 and will be finished for traffic in 1913.

Make Your Room New.

Mantels, chairs, work-work, and small rooms, can be quickly painted by anyone with a small can of our Home Finish Domestic Paint, in all colors—15 to 25 cents.

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Costly Railroad Completed.

Cordova, Alaska, March 30.—The last spike completing the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, between Cordova on tidewater and Kenecott, where the Bonanza copper mountain is situated, was driven today.

Work on the railroad, which is 197 miles long, and cost \$20,000,000, was begun November 15, 1907. The railroad is owned by the Alaska syndicate, popularly known as the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, which also owns the Alaska Steamship company and copper mines.

Bogus Cloth.

What is paint? Some people think anything labeled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The old servant of Capt. J. M. B. Hunt, named Briston died on Tuesday at the home of Capt. Hunt. Briston was always faithful to his master, and went with him to the battlefield in the sixties.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home.

Approximately \$8,000,000 loss was sustained by the peach-growing industry in the United States east of the Rocky mountains last season from brown rot, scab and curculio, a small beetle, according to a Department of Agriculture bulletin.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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On the Pitman farm in Edgecombe county 165 bales of cotton were raised on 137 acres.

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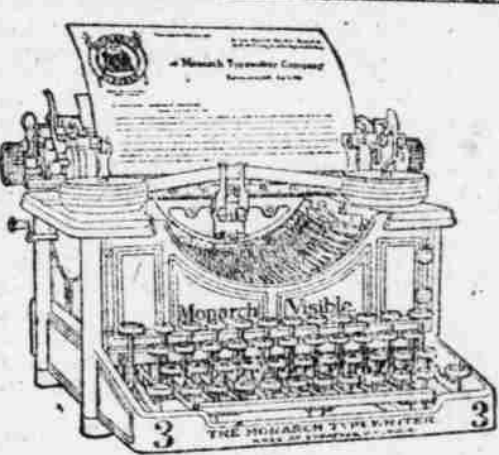
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