## MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The sixty-second Congress con-

of its predecessors in many years. produced. For the first time in nearly twenpublicans.

pointed or elected by the Com- the outside. mittee on Ways and Means.

Rivers and Harbors and the Census; Godwin is chairman of the Committee on Civil Service Re-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. This fact shows the importance and advantage of retaining the same Representative several terms.

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. This reduction will be made by reducing the number of employees and abolishing some useless committees. Such a reduction and reform has been long needed, and we hope that this good beginning will be auspicious of a

## SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

There is quite a discussion now going on as to the proper manner of nominating the Demo-States Senator. Such a discussion is rather premature and can well be postponed for a year or published in this State. more and let the Democrats of this State have a rest this year its of aspirants for offices.

of state" to be considered and and better crops and stock. solved next year. Just now the

opinion as to the proper manner plish. of nominating the candidate for

mary on day of election and thus had been a judge for about three desks and chairs in offices rolled about of the ailments to which women are subject. Constitution is a very simple still another plan is for the sen-

### FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS.

It seems almost impossible to From our Regular Correspondent construct a fire-proof building. While many buildings are fireproof in their interior.

nadian reciprocity bill and the tirely fire-proof. This was true be enacted too soon. The period bill for the tariff commission, yet no doubt as to the exterior, but between the adjournment on the of course Congress can consider the fire caught inside and raged 4th of March and the 4th of and pass any other bills it may furiously, involving a loss of sev- April has been full of interest. eral million dollars and destroy-army and its establishment on The political complexion of this ing many valuable documents the Mexican border has been the Congress is different from any and records that cannot be re- subject of discussion throughout tence. Over 2.000,000 farmers modern times.

ty years the Democrats have a capitol at Raleigh is fire-proof. majority in the House, and in the but a fire could damage that Senate the Democrats and "in- building and destroy the docu- national affairs It is reported surgent' Republicans have a ma- ments therein just as was the that a large contingent of the jority over the "standpat" Re- fate of New York's capitol. Although our capitol is a massive Honolulu. It is known that As had been decided by the granite building, yet there are American interests in Mexico Democrats some time ago Hon. no fire-proof cases or receptacles demand a strong American force Maryland. Established 1868. Champ Clark, of Missouri, was for all the records and documents near that perturbed territory. elected Speaker, but his power therein, which could and would has been considerably curtailed. burn if by any mischance a fire ain and the United States and Instead of his appointing all the was started among them. The between France and the United committees, as has been the cus- danger of fire in such a building States. With reciprocity with commanded a brigade of North Carotom, all the committees are ap- is from its inside and not from

In constructing the new ad-E. W. Pou is on the Committee the interior as nearly fire-proof

## A LEGISLATIVE ERROR.

The revenue act of the last form and is on the Committee on take that was made by the revenue act of the Fusion Legislature | cation of governmental and comin 1897 by not observing the con- mercial relations have been acstitutional 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 29, instead of \$1.35 as it should have houses of Congress, both by elimbeen. This error doubtless occurred from increasing the school tax two cents on the \$100 worth of property and forgetting to increase the equation on polls.

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 continued reduction in expendi- that the tax levy of the preceding Legislature continued in force. Therefore the tax levy this year will remain the same as last year.

gressive Farmer has averaged ment prevails. La Follette, of cratic candidates for United 111,860 copies every issue for the past three months, which is wonderful for any periodical

We are pleased to note this great success of the South's leadfrom differences as to party poling agricultural periodical, not icies and the merits and demer- merely because of our good wishes for its editors, but also be-The average citizen of the cause of the great good so valu. State is not now worrying him-able a paper is doing. Every self about the claims (?) of the farmer reading carefully that various aspirants for office, but paper and heeding its suggesis contented to leave such "cares tions cannot fail to raise more

farmers of the State, who con- OUR congratulations are ten- prove the efficiency and espritstitute the great bulk of the dered the public spirited citizens Democratic party, are more in- of Raleigh for their successful terested in "pitching" their efforts in raising the amount ing the army that there was in languor into energy, brain-fag into crops, in preparing for bumper needed for their proposed Y. M. the last year of Roosevelt's ad-mental power; curing constipation, yields of corn and cotton, and C. A. building. They started ministration to send the navy to headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. are more concerned as to the out to raise \$65,000 in ten days sea and around the world, and Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's. prices they will get for what they and raised \$75,554 in eight days, This shows what organization There is some difference of and united action will accom-

Senator. One plan suggested is most forcibly illustrated in the It may be that there will not be Lloyd, four miles south of town. M. for a State-wide primary to be held on the day of election (as sudden death of Judge Joseph S. an adjournment until late in the Lloyd, who was plowing nearby, knew an adjournment until late in the nothing of it until Dr. Monning inheld on the day of election (as was done in 1900 in the Simmons- last week at Warranton and interest and expectation is on formed him. Her death is surposed in the last week at Warranton and interest and expectation is on to have resulted from hours follows. was done in 1900 in the Simmons- last week at Warrenton and tiptoe awaiting events. Carr contest), in which of course seemed to be in his usual good Another plan suggested is for suddenly died of apoplexy. He by an carchquake last Friday morneach county to have its own pri-was from Buncombe county and ing. Mirrors were shaken from walls, ular, madam, and you will escape many

NEXT Sunday is the 46th anniatorial candidate to be nominated versary of Gen. Lee's surrender Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had at the State convention just like at Appointation Court-House, that a most narrow escape from losing his at the first indication, much distress the Governor and other State of- event occurring on Sunday, the leg, as no doctor could heal the fright- and suffering may be avoided. Sold sold at all prices. All kinds will not be liable for failure to run its reasons may be given for and what of a coincidence that Eas- Buklen's Arnica Salve cured it comagainst all three plans, and there ter comes this year on the same pletely. It's the greatest healer of ul- A French aviator broke the record cers, burns, boils, eezema, scalds, cuts, of all aeroplane flights last Friday by it did the year of the surrender. earth. Try it. '5? at G. R. Pilkingto i's. of 91 miles an hour.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

are tariff reforms that cannot completely destroyed. It is claimed that our State land. The ultimate purpose of the administration is not known, but preparation for any emergency is the highest wisdom in der will sail in a few days for There is again discussion of a contains 10 acres floor space.

peace pact between Great Britwith Great Britain and France, there would be little reason for the continuous expensive naval On these committees our State administration building at Ral- preparation of the last decade; has fared very well. Hon. Claud eigh (as provided for by the last but there is no assurance that The bore for the Lotschberg tun-Kitchin is on the appointing com- Legislature) we hope that espe- the Senate will ratify such peace nel through the Alps was committee (Ways and Means); Hon. cial care will be taken to make agreements as the two great An- pleted today. This famous tunglo-Saxon governments may ar- nel will cost \$10,490,000 and will range with each other. There be finished for traffic in 1913. The his own home Wednesday afternoon. on Rules and is chairman of the as possible, and thus avoid the are some Senators that are very bore is nine and a quarter miles Committee on Claims; Hon. John possibility of such a loss of val- jealous of their constitutional long and will shorten the journey H. Small is on the Committee on uable records as befell New York. privileges to vote separately and from London to Italy by three and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of distinctly in every matter of in- hours. The final stages of the Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed, complished even in the last ten

> It is expected that there will eering and maneuvering in Washington during the present extra session. It is significant that the as new, Bryan influence has been considerably strengthened in both ination and addition since March have a grand rally at Raeford today been added to both the House and the Senate, while some who this week. are opposed to him are no longer in power in Washington. It is not thought that Mr. Bryan expects to do more than influence the nomination of a Democratic candidate. It is thought that he favors Wilson, of New Jersey. It is known that he does not favor Harmon, of Ohio. Champ Clark, the Democratic Speaker, has been talked of as a presidential possibility, but he has talked so much himself and so impru-THE circulation of the Pro- of the party with whom judg- bank. Wisconsin, is much talked of as the probable Republican nominee for the presidency, and the race tor La Follette is conspicuous for dealers. his criticism of the transfer of the army to the Mexican border. which it was entrained, and sure- Haywood county. ly the experience of mobilization and the exercise of camp life cannot do otherwise than impossibly other reasons that Senator La Follette and some others

have not yet found out. There is much speculation with reference to coming legislation

## Terrible Tornado in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., March 31, -Be-Washington, D. C., March 31. lated reports from the section of The last spike completing the The national Congress is again Monroe and Clarke counties, de- Copper River and Northwestern in session-the second extra ses- evastated by the cyclone, indicate Railroad, between Cordova on proof as to their exteriors, yet sion of the present administra- that many lives have been lost tidewater and Kennecott, where none of them seem to be fire- tion. Speculation as to what Advices from Gainestown this the Bononza copper mountain is Congress will do is varied. It is morning stated that the town had situated, was driven today. Trains The burning of the costly cap- thought that the administration been practically wiped out by the will be in operation over the envened in extraordinary session itol of New York last week illus- would be more than pleased if cyclone with a loss of six lives tire line within two days and the vened in extraordinary session itol of New York last week illusyesterday in accordance with the trates very forcibly the truth of reciprocity agreement with Canjured and scores of buildings deKennecott for the Tacoma smelrecent proclamation of President the above statement. That ada and adjourn, but the Demo- molished. The area of destruction of Monday or Tuesday next. Taft. While the President's ob- building cost about \$26,000,000, crats who now control the lower tion extended for 35 miles around Work on the railroad, which is ject in calling this session is for being constructed of granite and house have a much more ambi- Gainestown and many small hem- 197 miles long, and cost \$20,000,the purpose of passing the Ca- marble, and was said to be en- tious program and indeed there lets are believed to have been 000, was begun November 15,

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Gen. Alfred Iverson, of Georgia, died last Friday, aged 82 years. He Canada and peace agreements lina troops at the battle of Gettys-

## Tunnel Through the Alps.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 31,

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4th. Many of his friends have in celebration of their new county government which goes into effect

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The house of a miser in West Vir ginia was burned last week and \$100, dently in his long and mediocre ooo in money was also burned. He er the address. political career that it is doubt- had sold valuable coal and timber ful if he will be considered as lands and hoarded the money in his an available candidate by those dwelling, instead of depositing it in a

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Ken. now is supposed to lie between cough remedy on the market for colds, drick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best coughs and croup." For sale by all

The largest timber deal ever made in He denounces it as unnecessary this State, so far as we now recall, was and as an extravagant waste of that made last week whereby the public funds, but it is probable Champion Lumber Company bought that the figures will demonstrate 100,000 acres of land in Haywood that the army can be as easily county and two railroads. The commaintained along the Rio Grande pany has a capital of \$5,000,000 and as at the various stations from will do much for the development of

## Never Out of Work.

The busiest little things ever made du-corps of a force doubtless en- are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every ervated by long inactivity. There pill is a sugar-coated globule of health,

Chapel Hill News: While out driving Wednesday afternoon Dr. Isaac H Manning, accompanied by Miss Wary Jones, discovered the dead body of and to the length of time that Miss Annett Pritchard lying out in THE uncertainty of life was Congress will be in extra session. the yard at the home of Mr. Merritt to have resulted from heart failure.

> subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and

is plenty of time next year to day of the month (the 16th) as corns, cold-sores, bruizes and piles on flying 2 % mi'es at the average speed

## Costly Railroad Completed.

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1907. The railroad is owned by the Alaska syndicate, popularly known as the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, which also owns

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ternational relation. Still the subterranean excavation, by which He was in the mountains on the advice world moves. Civil service re- the two ends of the bore meet, of five doctors, who said he had conform was looked upon as Utopian showed that the engineers had sumption, but found no help in the Legislature made the same mis- thirty years ago, and many mea- been absolutely accurate in their climate, and started home. Hearing Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys. me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, known remedy. Price 50c and \$1. Trial

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