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## CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

OF THE HOUSE.

sev ral Hundred Bills Introduced the First Day of the Session-Beautiful Floral Tributes.

Washington, Nov. 9 .- The House of Representatives convened at noon. Today's session was full of interest to the spectator, likewise to the new members; but to the veteran it was but a routine proreeding. The fact that a speaker His saw Mill, Dry Kile and Machine was to be elected and that this was the first session of a new congress added to the interest that usually attaches to an opening day. Long before the four of noon, when the gavel fell, the galleries were filled, ladies being largely in the majority. Many more were dissappointed, holders of c r ls of admis-

The floral display in the speaker's lobby was never more elaborate than today.

The Democrats today rallied around a new leader, Mr. John S. Williams of Mississippi having been chosen to take the place of Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, who reminority.

The mention of Mr. Cannon's name was received with applause on the Republican side, and the naming of Mr. Williams as the minority candidate was likewi-e greeted on the Democratic side, Mr. Cannon Wilson, received 298 votes and Mr. Williams 166, Mr. Cannon being de clared duly elected as speaker of the House.

BLACK ROT OF CABBAGF.

The State Biologist Tells the Farme How to Treat the Disease.

existed in North Carolina a very and is sold for 75 cents per copy. serious disease of cabbage and other crops of the cabbage family. The annual damage in this State from this disease is probably more than Soil and the Plant (roots, how a \$10,000. Besides cabbage upon which it most frequently operates this disease attacks turnips, kale, cauliflower, mustard, rape, and in fact all crops and weeds of the cabb ge tribe

The disease in cabbage is characterized by the outermost leaves of the plants, near the edges, turning first yellow, then brown and finally black. The disease spreads downward into the main stem and through this into the inner leaves train on this branch of the Coast of the head. While no plant of the Line was about a mile below cabbage kind is wholly exempt, Winterville, this county, some one those of a loose or spreading habit threw a two inch iron tap through ment cured him completely. Now like the collard are less damaged one of the car windows. It struck everybody who knows of it is in than those which form close heads, Mr. William Richardson, of Selma, like the flat Dutch type. The disease one of the passengers on the head, i very contagious, spreading from wounding him quite severely. Mr plant in the field, . Frequently large Richardson stopped at Ayden, the one day are found soft and rotten medical attention. the next. The disease is always

most virulent in hot, moist weather. Cause of the disease. Black rot of the cabbage and other plants of the same family, is caused by a germ or microbe, Bacillus campestris. This germ lives from year to the soil, attacking with increasing at about fifty points. It started virulence successive crops of the cabbage kind, until at length it becomes practically imposssible to grow these crops except upon fresh or virgin soil. The germ increas s rapidly only during the warmer months of the year, or while the

temperature if above 80 F. Treatment. The treatment for Black rot must be preventitive. Spraying it of no value in this case, Rotation of crops so that no crop of the cabbage family shall come upon the same field oftener than once in three or four years is the first and most essential precaution. The seed bed should be made upon fresh ground each year, or the bed should be burn d over as is done for tobacco beds, to kill p sable germs in the soil. Cabb ge, turnip and all other crops of this family should be grown only during the cooler months, or while the temperature is below 80 F. If only a few scattered plan's in field show the characteristic yellowing or blackening of leaves, such plants should be pulled up and burn ed. Do not throw dis a ed cabbage leaves or plants upon the manure pile. The germ can live for an indefinite period in the manure, and will be scattered over the fields wi h the manure. In cultivating a field which contains diseased cabbage or other plants of this family, before going into another field clean all tools carefully and thoroughly to avoly carrying the germs into fields as yet free from them. Wage a vigorous war against shepherd's purse, pepper grass, and all other weeds of the cabbage family, as these may serve to propaga'e the disease during years in whic other crops occupy the land.

Except as stated above no particular variety of cabbage is exempt, and no special brand of seed will ensure freedom from the pest. GERALD MCCARTHY,

Biologist, N. C. Dept. Agriculture.

Judge Furches III.

Judge Furches is quite ill with erysipilis at his h me in Statesville,

BACK TO THE DISMAL SWAMP.

Five Thousand Acres Near Norfolk to be Reclaimed for Farms.

thousand acres of Dismal Swamp lies are infected, all negroes except Lumber Company, composed of Ohio men. John B. Lewis, of Yadkin College. So far there have Somerset, Ky., agent and foreman been no deaths. All cases are being for the company who passed through quarantined as completely as pos-Knoxville today says the land was sible, and vaccination in the infectbought o iginally for its timber, but ed districts is being made compulsince it has been cleared, it has been sory .- Ex. HON. JJE CANNON ELECTED SPEAKER found to be very fertile. The work of ditching and draining the land has been begun already and hun- Will Columbia Appeal to Germany for dreds of the men are to be put to work. It is the intention of the company to raise all kinds of vege- Brigard, consul general for Columtables and later to engage in cattle bia in this city, sail today that he raising on an expensive scale.

shop Destroyed by Fire.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 7th .-Mr. J. S. Basnight, who lives on the west s de of Neuse River, in James | 92 of the counties in the State are City, was visited by fire this morn-ling at 5 o'clock, which completely Raleigh this week. The meeting in this week. The meeting into mental power. They're wondestroyed his saw mill, dry kiln, is being presided over by State small machine shop and the entire Superintendent J. Y. Joyner. The stock of lumber. His estimate of faculty of the A. & M. College will s'on even being among this number. the loss will probably reach twenty give them a banquet Thursday thousand dollars, with a small night. amount of insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks flying out of the stack, which fell between the kiln and kiln shed | nounce that they will begin to . pay All possible a'd was rendered to as off the premiums gained at the sist Mr. Basnight in helping his recent fair on Wednesday of this own fire department to extinguish week at noon. tired from the leadership of the the fiames, but the fire conquered them. His residence and two tenant houses were saved.

regret to hear this. He is a public- remedy, Mrs. WI SLOW Scottling spirited citizen, one of the trustees soothes the child, softens the gums or the Atlantic Christian College at allays all pain, cures wind colic, and

Agriculture for Beginn rs.

titled "Agriculture for Beginners," written by Professors Burkett, but just the contrary in the case of Stevens and Hill of the North Dr King', N w L'fe Pi'ls. They Carolina College of Agriculture and cut off maladies no matter how Mechanic Arts. The book is pub- severe and irrespective of old age. For more than 15 years there has lished by Ginn & Co., of Boston, Dyspepsia, Jauadice, F ver, Con

Among the subjects treated are The Soil (its oripie, tillage, moisture, draining, fertilizing, etc.); The plant feeds, root tuber les, rotation than elop?" of (rops); How to raise a fruit tree; The diseases of plants, Orchard, garden and field insects; Farm crops Domestic animals (including bees): Farm Dairying.

William Richardson of Selma Wounded by an Unknown Miscreant.

Greeuville, N. C., Nov. 19 .- To night as the southbound passenger patches of cabbage apparently healty next station where he received

Fish Car Here.

A car of the United States Fish Commission from the Wytheville Va) station is in the city for pur pose of distributing fish in this section. This car will distribute fish out with 10,000 trout and 3,500 black bass. the car is in charge of Mr. Charles W. Bernham.

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Dr. Joel Hill, county physician for Davidson, reports that there are 40 cases of smallpox in Davidson Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.-Five county at present. Nineteen familands near Norfolk, Va., are to be three, and the disease entends reclaimed by the Franklin Land and through seven townships in the upper part of the county and around

New York, Nov. 9.—Arturo De heard that it had been proposed for his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions.

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The State Fair authorities an

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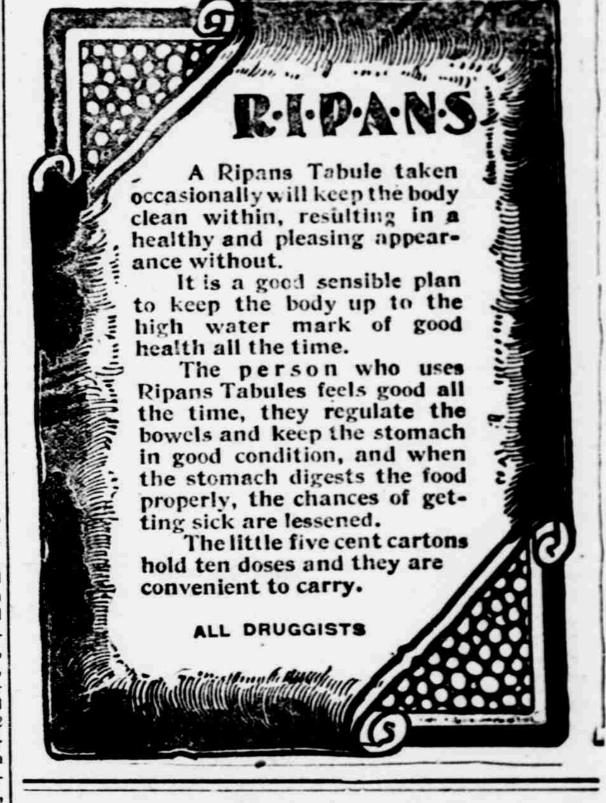
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