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Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- Delegates to the American Automobile Association's annual meeting, which opened here today came with plans to get Federal aid in the work of improving the National highways.

CITY, Mo., Dec. 2 .-KANSAS Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the real estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and a prominent clubman, committed suicide at his home early today by drinking poison. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

YORK, Dec. 2.-Angus G. ized the book-binding business in the past 30 years, is dead at his home here, aged 77 years.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2 .- Tony Jannus, who is making a tri pdown the Mississippi river in a hydro-aeroplane, arrived here at 9 o'clock today. Because of weather conditions, Jannus spent last night in Osceola, Ark. He plans to reach Helena, Ark., before nightfall.

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 2 .- Physicians who attended Albert K. Smiley. founder o fthe Lake Mohonk Conference on Indians and other dependent peoples, who died here early toaay. said that Mrs. Smiley was seriously ill and was not expected to survive her husband more than a few hours.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Arguments in the suits instituted by the State in strengthened. 1910 to oust the St. Louis Dressed Reef and Provision Company and the Hammond Packing Company of St. Joseph from Missouri because of their alleged connection with the so-called beel trust company, were begun tothe two companies were parts of the National Packing Company.

SUTHERN ENGINEER FATALLY HURT IN **EXPLOSION**

(Special to The Chronicle.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 2.—George a Southern Railway engineer, was fatally injured this morning at 8 o'clock at Whittles, 40 miles south of here, when the crown sheet of the locomotive boiler blew out. He was horribly burned and was removed to a Danville hospital. The train was running double- headed and the first intimation that the engine crew had of the explosion was when they saw the engineer and Fireman Crawford leap from Robinson's clothing was on fire and he was burned so badly that he cannot live. The train was making schedule time, but it was stopped by the second engine without

other mishap. Robinson formerly ran on the James River Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio and he has a brother who is an engineer on the Mountain out of Clifton Forge. He was married several months ago.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The Suanti-trust law.

TODAY IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Sixtyecond Congress, third sessi opening day.

Convened at noon, Senator Baon, president pro tem, presiding. Chairman Clapp of Interstate Commerce Commission, announced an effort would be r an agreement on a report recommending amendments to the antitrust law.

Campaign expenditures investigating committee will resume hearings December 10. Adjourned at 12:22 p. m. until

11 a. m. Tuesday. HOUSE.

Convened at noon,

noon Tuesday.

Estimates for running govern-ment during fiscal year of 1914 submitted by Secretary, of Treasury. They aggregate \$823,-415,455, an increase of \$72,078,-248 over 1913 and include \$56,-766,992 for river and harbor improvements.

First bill introduced was one by Representative DeForrest, New York, to pension former Presidents and widows of former Presidents. Adjourned at 1:10 p. m. until

sentation of Plan At Meet-

ing Today. At Noon

Directors Surprised at the Proposition

Submitted by Stephens Company

and One Who Has Been Antipodal

Prediess That the Club Will Accept

It for Its Own Salvation-Entrie

Plan to Be Unfolded Officially To-

The board of directors of the

Mecklenburg Country Club, who held

secret and informal meeting at noon

today to discuss the proposition of

the removal of the club to Myers

Park, will unanimously favor the

proposition as submitted by the Ste-

phens Company. This was the ver-

dict of one of the directors after the

meeting, although the entire board

pened and a vote taken to ascertain

The details of the plan submitted

by the Stephens Company has not

for the golf course of 18 holes, for

through the property, and every feat-

ure necessary for the maintenance of

a modern, popular and up-to-date in-

stitution of this kind. It is also stipu-

lated by the Stephens Company that

the present holdings of the club will

be taken over by the Stephens Com-

what will be the basis of this trans-

fer which is one of the most compli-

unanimous in favor or the removal

since the stipulations of the Stephens

Company have been known is taken

to indicate that the plan submitted by

the company was surprisingly com-

plete and the offer unexpectedly lib-

eral. It is stated further that in the

terms of the proposition is a clause

guaranteeing an additional member-

ship of 200 to the club in the event

of its removal, included in this num-

ber being several who have subscribed

to life membership at \$500. It is

understood that under the plan

mapped out by the Stephens Com-

pany, the finances of the club will be

greatly advantaged and that it will

be shown right at the start that the

institution can be maintained as a

profitable or at least as an enterprise

Mr. Stephens stated to the directors

this noon that he had no absolute

proposition to submit, but merely

wanted to present tentative plans

which were in large measure, it is

understood, practically identical with

those which have been in mind for

some time. It was originally pro-

posed that in return for the 185 acres

which the Stephens Company will

donate in addition to building a com-

modious club house, that company is

to receive title to the 217 acres now

embraced in the present property of

the club. This is exclusive of the

Club Acres, owned by individual

members of the club, either individ-

ually or in syndicates. The plan will

embrace terms whereby this property

will also be taken over, either by giv-

ing the present owners commensur-

ate stock in a new company that is

to be organized for the development

of the present club holdings into a

modern residential suburb for the

middle classes, or proportionate

in Myers Park or reimbursement of

the amount that has your paid in

propositions will be followed out with

the owners of Club Acres, it being

left with them, according to the orig-

inal plan, as to which they accept.

It is not known whether this propo-

sition was modified at today's meeting

board of directors of the Stephens

Company and this will be held tomor-

other meeting of the directors of the

club which has been called for 5

that will run itself.

cated that is involved in the deal.

the sentiment of the board.

Mark Closing Session Of Taft Administration

Finish of Long Republican Regime in National Affairs Starts With Final Session of Sixty-second Congress-Senate Adjourns Upon Convening as Mark of Respect to Deceased Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The third M-Kay, known in the publishing session of the Sixty-second Congress world as the inventor of much of begins at noon today under circumthe machinery which has revolution- stances of unusual interest. It comes together after a political upheaval of far-reaching extent which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the Federal government to Democratic control.

While the present session is merely the expiring stage of a Congress soon to go out of existence and to be superceded in political control and policy after March 4, yet today's sessions in the Senate and House bring together for the first time since the recent overturning those leaders and elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public are again in evidence today, although some of them, like ex-Speker Cannon, will soon pass off the conressional stage, others, like Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood, have had their tenures renewed and

Little Work to Be Done.

As a whole, however, the dominant note as both branches of Congress assemble is that new conditions, new day. The State is contending that policies and new men have been ushered in as a result of the recent election and that about the only funcing until March 4, is to pass annual supply bills and when the pass annual mains of the old regime.

In the Senate, Vice President Sherman has been removed by death from the presiding officer's chair, which will be filled temporarily by Senators Bacon of Georgia and Gallinger of New Hampshire, alternating. The Republican control of the Senate, with about 50 votes as against the present Democratic strength of about Robinson of Spencer, N. C., aged 35, 42, will continue until March 4, although this control is conditioned largely by the presence of two elements, regular and progressive, in the Republican total of 50. Senators Heyburn of Idaho and Rayner of Maryland have died since the last session closed, but in other aspects the personnel continues unchanged until

In the House Speaker Clark and the arious chairmen of the two preceding sessions, continue to direct affairs, with a total Democratic vote of 230, giving a Democratic majority of about

Many Prominent Figures to Go.

The personal aspect was very pronounced as the session began today, the air of Democratic victory pervading the Capitol from end to end. Scores of men whose names have been prominently identified with af-Division of the same road, running fairs of Congress for many years, and who have shaped politics and legislation, faced their last three months of service as the session opened.

In this notable company were the deans of House and Senate: "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former Speaker, and center of many turbulent sessions of preme Court today in an opinion an- the House; and Senator Shelby H. hounced by Justice Day, held that Cullom, for 30 years a Senator from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Illinois, a personal friend and conby the acquisition of stock in the temporary of Lincoln, and who was Southern Pacific, had effected a com- elected to his first term in the Nabination in violation of the Sherman tional House of Representatives in

Both Cannon and Cullom came back for the Winter's work the victims of political defeat. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, long a Democratic leader in debate, came with the voluntary announcement of his retirement; Representative Cox of Ohio and Sulzer of New York brought into the legislative halls the titles of Governor-elect, res and New York.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts, long regarded as the Republican "whip" of the Senate, who also retired voluntarily; Senators Bourne of Oregon, Guggenheim of Colorado, Wetmore of Rhode Island, Curis of by the present owners. One of these Kansas, Paynter of Kentucky, Gamble of South Dakota, Brown of Nebraska and many others, Democrats and Republicans alike, began today their last hree months of service, before voluntary or enforced retirement

to private life. Senate Adjourns for Sherman. Sorrow for the late Vice President Sherman overshadowed the spirit of Democratic riumph in the Senate, and tempered the spirit of greetings

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MOND

Necessary For Next Year's

Expenses

INCREASE OF \$72,000,000 OTHER MATTERS ARE IT WILL BE UNANIMOUS OVERTHIS YEAR'S AMOUNT

Navy Department's Call for New Vessels Accounts for Part of Increase-Democratic House May Curtail Some of the Amount Required by Estimates-White House to Be Improved for Incoming President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-It will cost \$823,415,455.14 to conduct affairs of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, according to the estimates of the various department heads submitted today to the Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Treasury. This amount, which does not include any provision for the postal service, which is expected to be self-supporting, is an increase made for the present year by the last

session of Congress. joined in a request that the details Of this increase \$28,312,220 appears of the proposition be held back for the present. It is understood that an-Navy and \$20,597,297 represents the other meeting will be held tomorrow increase asked by the Navy Department in the appropriations for buildwhen the entire matter will be reing and equipping vessels.

The estimates would provide for three new battleships to be laid down for the lapse of one ship from the been made public nor would they be discussed this afternoon by members of the board, but it has been stated for but a single ship at the last that they include the building of a session of Congress. modern club house at a cost of \$25,-

Another \$20,000,000 or more of the 000, the donation of 135 acres of land total increase is shown in the estimates for the payment of pensions. street car service and paved streets The amount asked for is \$185,220,000. Last year \$164,166,470 was expended for pensions. An increase of about the same amount appears in the estimates for public works for the year.

Public Buildings.

The construction of public buildings pany and negotiations arranged with planned for the year also shows in increase of \$1,012,530 over the apthe owners of Club Acres by which their property is also transferred to propriations for the present year, \$8,the Stephens Company on a fair and 722,200 being asked for that purpose. equitable basis. It is not intimated The work to be done during the year on the Panama Canal will cost \$30,-174,432, which is \$1,110,567 less than the appropriations for the current year. Of this sum \$6,769,522 is asked The statement made by one of the to build fortifications and military lirectors whose attitude in the past has been rather antipodal to the barracks in the canal zone. This year \$2,325,000 was appropriated for fortiroposition to the effect that the verdict of the board would likely be fications at Panama.

The estimates forecast another billion dollar session of Congress, for in addition to the \$823,415,455 which :s the total estimated for, the Postmaster General estimates that \$281,791,-508 will be necessary to conduct his department for the year. This amount will be supplied out of the postal revenues and will bring the total estimated appropriations for the year Judge Webb carried with it the up to \$1,105,206,963.

Just how these estimates will fare at the hands of the Democratic majority in the House is the subject of

considerable conjecture. Some difficulty in passing appropriation bills may follow disagreements between the House and Senate, as in the last session. But the supply measures to be passed on the basis of the estimates submitted today will go into effect after the Demgovernment and it is expected that

coming administration. Taft Commission Fight.

Among the estimates which will de. velop debate in Congress is a demand for \$250,000 for the economy and efficiency commission appointed by President Taft, which is investigating and reforming the system of conducting the government business in the various departments. It was with considerable difficulty that \$75,000 was secured for the expenses of the commission this year and the House Democrats look with little favor on the board.

Another troublesome item will be an estimate of \$54,500 for the Com-

merce Court. The House Democrats endeavored in vain to write into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, in the closing days of the last session, legislation abolishing that court. After the but had been twice vetoed by the President, funds were provided to keep the court in operation until March 8, 1918,

Of the provision in the estimates s written into the appropriation bill Mr. Stephens stated that he would not submit a formal and definite prop-osition until he had a meeting of the this year, it will be necessary to secure a deficiency appropriation to run the court from March 4 until the end of the fiscal year.

The general furnishing up of the White House for President-Elect Wilson is contemplated by the estimates receptions take place.

Congress Assembles Today To Directors Heard Informal Pre- Nearly A Billion Dollars Are Instructs Grand Jury That Build- Delegates Are Arriving For An- Happenings Of The City Sketched ing Of Jail Is in Hands Of That Body

Judge Webb Points Out the Duties of the Grand Jury as Touching Upon Lawbreaking in General in This Community, Making One of the Ablest Deliverances on the Subject of Orime That Has Been Heard

A judicial utterance from the bench practically clothing the foreman and members of the Mecklenburg grand jury with authority to bring about the erection of a new grand jury foreman and the county the county.

in estimates of the Secretary of the dition of the jail here, declared that of visitors who are expected. the old structure was not sanitary and in its condition of decadence and a sanitary and proper condition.

To the foreman of the grand jury Judge Webb indicated plainly that during the year. This would make up official's duty in the matter and the grand jury retired vested with practwo battleships a year program of the tically all of the authority that is department, caused by the action of needed to take such steps as will rethe Democratic House in providing sult in the starting of the necessary machinery in county official circles to put a new jail on the site where now stands the antiquated and oftcondemned structure that serves to and those held for the courts, men, women and boys of both races.

The deliverances from the bench authority reaches, and something definite may now be reasonably looked for in a short sime. No Separate Moral Standards.

Judge Webb discussed in his able charge another point which will be of far reaching import when he made the unqualified declaration that houses of disorder could not exist without the connivance of men in the community as well as of the women ofthe under-world, and told the grand jurymen as they listened with intense interest, that it was their duty to see that every man who patronizes these places should be subjected to their investigation and that if the case offered the requisite evidence, such men should be presented by the grand jury and should be brought before the court on such charge as their conduct might render proper under the law. This part of the charge of strongest convictions of the court and if followed up by the grand jury in the manner in which it was generally interpreted, will result in a powerful stroke in behalf of the purityoft eh town. Judge Webb said that such houses of disorder could trail of the women who inhabit these on the men also. The charge deocrats have taken full control of the livered by Judge Webb constitutes one of the most direct and pointed dethe attitude of the House majority on liverances before a grand jury that the questions involved in the esti- has been given in Mecklenburg court mates will forecast the attitude of the in many months and if the court's directions are followed out to the letter there will be perhaps some degree of consternation created.

Eli Barber Submits. The principal case which the cour disposed of after the preliminary program was completed today was that of Ell Barber, Termer drayman for the firm of John M. Scott & Co. Barber was charged with a wholesale pillaging of the goods of the firm about one year ago. It was said that the police after raiding his house up, and when court was called he This morning he submitted and was now awaiting the sentence of the court. It was understood that the negro had mortgaged his nome for

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nual Meeting Of State Convention

SAME OFFICERS WILL BE

Opening Session Will Be Held Tomorrow Night - First Baptist Church Host to Visitors in New Home-Important Question of Manner of Choosing Educational Insti-Trustees Will Be Brought

BY T. W. CHAMBLISS.

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 2 .- Everything is in readiness for the opening session county jail, and strongly suggesting of the eighty-first annual gathering clearing and colder weather tomoran immediate conference between the of North Carolina Baptists and the trains today have brought the first of commissioners, this morning gave a the delegates although the opening new impetus to the long delayed ef- session of the convention is not until of \$72,078,248 over the appropriations fort to secure an adequate jail for tomorrow night. The several committees of the First Baptist Church Judge James L. Webb, who is have done their preparatory work well thoroughly familiar with the con- and homes are ready for the hundreds

Goldsboro Baptists are happily situated. They have entertained the out-of-dateness could not be kept in Baptist State Convention before and they know how to do it. The chairman of the entertainment committee, the fields for the initial engagements. Capt. J. E. Patterson, has served as the chairman of this committee on two other occasions and he is past master in the art. More than this the membership of the First Baptist church is happy in the fact that its new meet- will be placed on the other side just ing house, modern in every particular and elegant and commodious, is ready for the coming of the convention and house all of the county's criminals it will give sufficient room for the meeting of the delegates.

Opening Tomorrow Night. The opening session tomorrow this morning were understood as a night will be marked with the organipractical ultimatum on the subject zation of the convention and the deso far as the grand jury's powers and livery of the annual sermon. President Charles H. Durham of Lumberton will call the convention to order and it is expected that Rev. Q. C. Davis of Windsor will preach the sermon. In country. the event that Mr. Davis is not pres-

ent Rev. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro will be the preacher. The re-election of the present officers is anticipated. It is a custom of late years to re-elect the president for a second term, and while there is no denominational rule to this effect, the practice will doubtless be followed. The other officers are: Vice president, A. I. Justice. Hendersonville; C. W. Scarborough, Woodland, and Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem, recording secretaries: N. B. Broughton, Raleigh and C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest: treasurer, Walter Durham, Raleigh; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary of the board had a handicap of 20 an amade a toof State missions, Rev. Livingstone Johnson.

In addition to the pastors and laymen of the churches of North Carolina who will attend the convention it is expected that a number of prominent workers in National Baptist affairs will be present. Representatives not exist alone, and stated that it of the home mission board of the was little use to keep always on the Southern Baptist Convention, the foreign mission board of the Southern houses if the law did not lay its hand Baptist Convention and the Sunday school board will attend and address the convention.

One important matter which will at-

Proposed Change,

tract the attention of the convention will be the proposed change in the manner of selecting the members of Powder Company at Wilmington, the boards of trustees having control of the educational institutions fostered by the Baptist State Convention. Wake Forest College, Meredith College and during his brief residence here. His the Thomasville Orphanage are Baptist institutions and are controlled by boards of trustees and these institutions report to and are supported by the Baptist churches of the North at their store on South College street | Carolina Baptist State Convention. These boards, however, are not appointed by the convention, but are be in charge of the executive comhad to secure a wagon to bring the self-perpetuating. This fact has mov-mittee, of which Messrs. A. L. Smith, look back to the police station. In ed Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the C. O. Kuester, Louis N. Schiff and loot back to the police station. In ed Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the the meantime Barber was placed First Baptist Church at Gastonia to B. Littlefield is secretary and treasunder a bond of \$300, which was put serve notice that he would introduce a urer, Mr. S. A. Van Every is senior up, and when court was called he resolution to so amend the manner of councilor, Mr. W. A. Miller is junior was absent. Later he was located in Washington, D. C., and arrested being brought back to Charlotte for trial. siderable difference of opinion among gram is being arranged. pronounced guilty by a jury. He is the denominational leaders and it is problematical as to the outcome. Mission Report.

> ant question before the convention. every section of the State. Raleigh has proven his fitness for the the Southern Baptist Convention,

In Brief As Seen By The **Chronicle Reporters**

These were 230 books issued at the Carnegie Library Saturday which is the largest number issued on any one day in three years.

Cotton receipts today amounted to 72 bales at 13 cents against 76 bales for 8.50 on the same date last

-The annual meeting of the Zeb Vance Aerie of Eagles will be held Wednesday night for the election of officers for the coming year.

-"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the attraction at the Academy of Music for three performances,

tonight and tomorrow, matinee and -The prediction of the local weather office is that there will be a general rain tonight followed by

row afternoon. -Mr. J. P. Stowe will leave tonight to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Board to examine a large class of candidates

or their certificates. -There will be a meeting of all the officers of the Baraca and Philathea City Unions at the Carnegie Library at 8 o'clock tonight by order of the

-Today is the first of the 40 days of privilege to hunt birds in the county and city sportsmen flocked to The report of the gun will now shake the county until January 10.

-Permanent paving has been com-

pleted on the south side of West Trade street from the depot to Ir-win's creek and the finishing layers as soon as the concrete base has become sufficiently hardened. -The monthly meeting of the Phi-

lathea-Baraca Union of the city will be held Thursday night at Tryon Street Methodist church. will be given the classes having the largest percentage of members pre

-Mr. Jack Shaughnnessy, a well known inventor of Philadelphia, is spending several days in the city at the home of Mr. W. B. Kidd whose sister he married. Mr. Shaughnessy is the inventor of a waste cotton machine that is extensively used in this

-The Colonial Club completed moving today to its handsome new South Tryon street. The entire second floor of the building has been renovated and improved and the club has a home the equal in appointment to any of its kind in the State.

-The finance committee of the board of aldermen will meet tonight at 7:30 prior to the aldermanic meeting. Facts will be presented, it is understood, showing that the city is financially able to undertake the new lighting proposition if it has such a

-Mr. R. E. Peters won the pres dent's cup in the golf competition at the Country Club Saturday afternoon with a net score of 72. Mr. Peters Robin Brem with a handicap of 4 strokes made a score of "8 or 74 net and Mr. W. M. Paul with no handican played a remarkable game with 37 for each nine holes or 74. Only a few golfers participated in the event.

-Friends of Mr. Winder Harris, who has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for several weeks undergoing treatment and an operaion, will be delighted to learn that he is doing well. Mr. Harris underwent an exceedingly delicate operation and while the final outcome of his stop in the hospital cannot now be determined, he is encouraged to believe that he will be permanently restored by his treatment there

-Mr. Louis Gantt, Jr., has arrived in Charlotte to succeed, Mr. W. M. Annette, who has been transferred to the executive staff of the Hercules Del. Mr. Annette's departure from Charlotte will be greatly regretted by many friends with whom he has been drawn into intimate contact transfer is in the nature of a material promotion.

The annual holiday rally of the Inited Commercial Travelers, Council 297, will be given next Saturday bership will be initiated. An elaborate Dutch supper and smoker will follow this ceremonial. The day will councilor, Mr. W. E. Edwards is past Charlotte council. An elaborate pro-

place and is a wise and progressive leader. This board is chosen by the The annual report of the State mis- convention and is composed of leadsion board is always a most import- ing ministers and laymen representing

which would provide for new roofs This board has in charge the work of It has been announced that Rev. for the east and west wings of the evangelizing the destitute sections of Dr. John E. White of Atlanta and by executive mansion and would make the State and the work of the board the way a native North Carolinian, available \$15,000 for redecorating the has grown very largely during the past would be present at the convention east room , the red room and the blue few years. The corresponding secre- and deliver the principal address in room where the official presidential tary, Rev. Livingstone Johnson of behalf of the home mission beard of

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