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Daily Weather Report. Feb. 2, 1902. Forecast from Washington for twenty-four hours from 8 A. M.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Well and La Abra claims and the Clagett-Dorsey election contest from Idaho are the principal subjects expected to occupy the attention of the Senate during the week.

It is understood that Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, and other Senators will make speeches in favor of seating the contestant, Clagett, and of Mr. Dubois, friends will naturally not want them to remain unanswered.

After these cases are disposed of Mr. Paddock intends to ask the Senate to take up as a continuing order his pure food bill, a substitute for the pure food bill, which passed the House during last Congress.

This is Congressman John Henderson's idea and it is solid. "It is a forlorn hope the Republicans have," he said to a Washington Post reporter, when asked what he thought of the probabilities of a split in the North Carolina Democracy.

Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania have called upon the supreme court to pass upon the Baker ballot law. They claim that it is unconstitutional in barring out of official ballots any party which has not polled 3 per cent of the total vote of the State.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WILL SHOW THE BELIEVERS WORLD.

London, Jan. 31.—Mr. Spurgeon died at Mentone, France, shortly after 11 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Spurgeon was a man of a most noble and heroic character. He was a man of a most noble and heroic character. He was a man of a most noble and heroic character.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, one of the greatest and most popular preachers of the modern world, has been laid to rest at Kensal Green, England, June 19, 1891.

Spurgeon's father tried his hand first as a shopkeeper, but eventually he drifted into the ministry, doing duty successively at Folsbury, Cranbrook, Kent, at Islington, London, and Fetter Lane, London.

He still continued at the school of Cambridge in the capacity of usher, and every Sunday morning he walked over the hills to the little chapel, preached the sermon, remained over night with some of the parishioners, trading back again the next morning.

He was preaching to a crowded audience one Sunday night in this building when some one raised a false alarm of fire. A panic followed, and in the hurry and confusion that ensued several people were crushed to death.

Mr. Spurgeon has been an indefatigable worker. Everything he touched succeeded. He told his congregation that he should like to establish a pastor's college to train up young men for the Baptist ministry.

The membership of the Tabernacle a few months ago was authoritatively set down at 5,364 persons. Mr. Spurgeon's wonderful success as a minister seems to have been due in a great part to his sympathetic, sunny and brotherly disposition, his humor and ready wit.

was easy, perfectly natural, and unselfish, earnest, but not impassioned, highly pleasing and impressive, and not exemplifying the highest form of oratory.

Mr. Spurgeon once preached to a congregation of 21,000 at the Crystal Palace, near London. When, during the progress of repairs at his Metropolitan Tabernacle, he preached in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, his audience numbered about 20,000 persons at every service.

Spurgeon was most distinguished and honored during his lifetime, and his preachers during it. During the early part of his career his sermons on regeneration by baptism excited a world of opposition and censure.

Spurgeon published a sermon weekly ever since the first week of 1851. These attained a wonderful circulation. There are over 2,000 of them by this time, and they have been gathered together in book form and sent out all over the world.

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