

NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS MONDAY

Extra Session Merged Into Regular Session at Noon—Many New Subjects. Washington, Nov. 30.—The interest usually surrounding the opening of a new session of Congress will be absent from the events of tomorrow. While the first session of the Sixty-third Congress will end at noon, and the second session will be ushered in by formal proclamation of the Vice president and the speaker of the House, the status of legislation will be little different from what it was when Senate and House adjourned Saturday afternoon. President Wilson will appear before the two Houses at 1 o'clock Tuesday, to read his annual message at a joint session in the House chamber. Aside from this formality, inaugurated by President Wilson last April at the start of the special session, and the presentation in the House tomorrow of the annual estimates for Federal expenditures, the first days of the new session will be scarcely distinguishable from the closing days of the old. For the first time in many years, Congress will step over from one session to another, without a break in the routine of business. The Senate will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow and there will be an intermission of only a few minutes at noon before the regular session begins. The significance of the new session lies in the fact that it opens the flood gates for legislative activity, and inaugurates a period that promises to be crowded with the consideration of important projects, and prolific in legislative enactment. The extra session just ending was limited, by informal agreements with President Wilson to consideration of tariff and currency reform, and nothing that might interfere with those issues was taken up. The currency bill still dominates the situation as the new session begins; but the administration program of anti-trust and railroad legislation which is to follow, must share the field with a score of other important subjects. It is the hope of Democratic leaders that the currency bill can be disposed of in the Senate by the end of December, and can be completed by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President in January. In anticipation of this, the plans for anti-trust legislation will be taken up this week by President Wilson in conference with Representative Clayton, Senator Newlands, and other members of the Judiciary and Interstate Commerce Committees of the two Houses.

VOTE FOR BONDS.

Lovelady Township in Caldwell Votes in Favor of Road Bonds Tuesday. Tuesday, Lovelady township in Caldwell county, voted \$25,000-00 road improvement bonds, the bonds to run for a period of 40 years with interest at 5 per cent. The vote on the issue was as follows: For bonds 212, against bonds 14, not voting 5. This was the first election held in Caldwell county on road improvement bonds and means a better system of roads in the county as other townships are expected to take up the fight for better roads.

New President Chosen.

New York, December 1.—Fairfax Harrison, formerly vice-president of the Southern Railway Company and for the last three years president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company, of which the Southern is part owner, was today elected president of the Southern Railway Company to succeed the late William Wilson Finley, a special meeting of the board of directors being held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Finley's death.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Grimes Drug Co., and Moser & Lutz.

J. F. MILLER RETIRES

Has Been in U. S. Internal Revenue Service For Fifteen Years. Mr. J. F. Miller, of this city who has been in the U. S. Internal Revenue Service for the past fifteen years, and for the past four years located in Florida with headquarters at Jacksonville, has resigned his position and Mr. Grover C. Hamrick, of Shelby was appointed as Mr. Miller's successor on December 1. Mr. Miller has leased the T. E. Field store building on Fourteenth Street and has contracted for the stock of goods of L. S. Sherrill & Co., and will, on or about December 26, take charge of the business and open up a general line of merchandise. Mr. Miller has secured the service of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. Foy Campbell, an experienced salesman, who will assist him in operating the business.

Notes From the Ivey Mill.

Cor. The Democrat. West Hickory, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving passed off quietly in our town. The Mayor and Chief of Police had no trials during the day. Mr. A. J. Drum has been putting the sand clay soil on the side walks along the highway for several days. He had the work about completed when the rain came, and we are not having much mud to walk through. Miss Julia Richards spent several days with her uncle in Caldwell county last week but has returned and is working in the mill again.

A new glove factory has started up in West Hickory in the Maye's store building.

They made their first gloves one day last week. Mr. P. C. Heavener is the Superintendent, and when they get at the machinery running will glad a number of hands. We are glad this new enterprise has started in our town and hope they will be successful. Mr. Roby Hamby who has been sick for several weeks is able to walk around again. Emmet Mitchell and wife who have been working at the Ivey Mill, left last week and went to Newton to work. Wade Abeo, of Drexel, was here one day last week visiting his uncle, Jim Abeo. All the Sunday Schools of West Hickory are having regular practice for the children, and preparing for a nice time at Xmas.

First of President's Daughters is Given in Marriage.

Francis Bowes Sayre and Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the President were joined in marriage last Tuesday at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched through the ten minutes of ceremony, with a grave solemnity as the President of the United States stood by his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion, as they gave in marriage the first of their children. It was an intensely human sign as the meaningful words of the service were spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies.

With a pretty double ring service the couple were united and the assemblage spoke the Lord's Prayer in monotone. When the marine band struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn and from that moment the White House was transformed into a scene of gay animation and joyfulness.

A. M. E. Conference in This City.

The 21st annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church was held in this city last week. Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., was the presiding bishop. A number of addresses were made to the conference by ministers of the city. A large crowd of colored ministers of the conference attended.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis. adv.

SPECIAL FEATURE.

"A Daughter of the Confederacy," to be shown at the Hub Tomorrow Night, Benefit U. D. C.

Tomorrow, Friday, night "A Daughter of the Confederacy," story of the Civil War, in three reels, will be shown at the Hub Theatre, for the benefit of the Abel A. Shuford Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. The play is an interesting, gripping drama and the plot is laid near Petersburg, Va., during a crisis in the Civil War. Miss Gene Gauntier, one of the best actresses in the motion picture world, plays the part of the girl spy, Nan.

Capt. Allison, an officer in the Northern Army, is captured by Nan, and falls in love with her. But, to say more would be telling. Anyway, it is one of the best motion picture dramas ever shown in Hickory and is well worth the money. Don't forget—Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.

Jacobs Fork Items.

Cor. The Democrat. Hickory, R. I., Dec. 1.—The farmers are about done with their fall work. Some are plowing for another crop. The health of this section is fairly good, with a few exceptions. S. L. Reinhardt, who lives near Grace Church, is confined to his room, with a spell of asthma. Sam Yoder and brother are now engaged in their father's old business—that of buying eggs, chickens, etc., and shipping them to different markets. Jacob Shuford is cutting his timber and is hauling it to L. S. Ritchie's saw mill to have it cut up for market. L. S. Ritchie did a great deal of cotton ginning this fall. All the public free schools are now in full bloom. The committee have refurbished the Yoder school house with the new patent desks which are very neat and attractive. Mrs. Kjmball and little son, of Statesville, and Mrs. J. A. Yount, spent Saturday night at the home of Col. G. M. Yoder. Enloe Yoder, the county surveyor, is kept very busy now. The boys had a general rabbit hunt Saturday. They took in a great many. Claude Yoder, the great and successful possum hunter has 27 penned in a box to fatten. Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly. All were enjoying the pleasure of putting their legs under the table and feasting on a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. L. S. Ritchie is putting up a large tenant house to be occupied by his tenant. There are seven young girls from Jacobs Fork Township going to the graded school at Startown and boarding themselves in the dormitory. A few days ago Claude Coulter was through the neighborhood with his shredder outfit and shredded the farmers' corn.

BE JEALOUS OF THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

In other words, be careful of it. The beauty of your hair depends upon its health. If it's beautiful, it's healthy. To make it glossy, bright, silky-soft—to make it fall more easily into the graceful, wavy folds of the coiffure—to make it stay where you put it—use Harmony Hair Beautifier. This dainty liquid dressing is just what it is named—a beautifier. If your hair is beautiful now, use it to make it even more so and to preserve its loveliness. If it is not beautiful now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will improve its appearance in a way that please you, or money back. Its rose fragrance will overcome the oily smell of your hair. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness, or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness. Both preparations come in gold-shaded, very ornamental bottles, which sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexal Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Grimes Drug Co., Hickory, N. C. adv.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

TWO NEW METHODIST MINISTERS FOR HICKORY

Revs. Hornbuckle and Litaker Appointed to Work Elsewhere—Succeeded by Revs. York and Stanford.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was being held in Charlotte came to a close Monday after one of the busiest sessions in the history of the conference. The reading of the appointments was preceded by an appeal from the presiding bishop, James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., for more liberal salaries for ministers.

Of local interest to the people of this city is the appointment of Rev. D. M. Litaker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, to Main Street Church at Thomasville. He will be succeeded here by Rev. A. L. Stanford.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, pastor of the Hickory circuit, has been transferred to Marshall, and Rev. B. A. York will be pastor of the circuit for the next year. Rev. J. E. McSwain was appointed pastor at West Hickory. Rev. C. M. Campbell goes to Granite Falls. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Beckley and Brown of this city.

Rev. G. W. Fink, who has been pastor at West Hickory, goes to Rhodhiss. Rev. L. T. Mann is returned to Statesville district as presiding elder.

Both Revs. Litaker and Hornbuckle have made many friends here during their stay with us and all will be sorry to see them leave.

We welcome the new ministers to our city, and feel sure they will not find our people lacking in hospitality. The next meeting of the conference will be held in Shelby in 1914.

Charlotte, Dec. 1.—Preachers ordained hereafter by the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south will not be allowed the solace of tobacco, the conference at today's session taking this action after a hard fight. The members of the conference now addicted to the weed will be allowed to continue its use—without encouragement.

Statesville's Mayor Applies "The Board."

The Landmark, 23th. Will Mayhew, a white man from Cornelius, was given a good flagging on the street in front of the Statesville postoffice yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Mayor L. C. Caldwell. A few minutes previous Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. E. P. Clamptitt of Charlotte passed the postoffice and Mayhew, who was under the influence of liquor, stepped up beside Mrs. Caldwell and made insulting remarks to her. Hurling toward the business section Mrs. Caldwell met Mayor Caldwell and told him what had happened and pointed out the man. The mayor made a bee-line for the postoffice, seizing a small board as he went, and on reaching Mayhew proceeded to use the board to good advantage. Policeman Kerr, who was standing near the Commercial National Bank at the time, was attracted by the confusion and rushed to the scene. As the officer approached, the mayor ceased beating Mayhew and walked away. The officer asked the mayor if he should arrest Mayhew and the latter said to let him go, evidently feeling that he had given the fellow what was coming to him. It is understood that friends of Mayhew took him home last night. The case called for prompt attention and the mayor was entirely justified in taking the law in his own hands.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila., St. Louis. adv.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Small Child, Sitting on Track, Run Over Near Lenoir.

Lenoir, Nov. 29.—This afternoon as northbound passenger train No. 10 on the Carolina & North-Western railway came into Sawmills, a flag station about 10 miles south of Lenoir, a little child about 18 months old of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Annas was sitting on the track between the rails at a crossing south of the whistle post and was run over and instantly killed.

Just below the crossing is a sharp curve in the road and as the train came around the curve the engineer saw the child, but was too close to stop his train. Immediately he applied the emergency brakes and did everything in his power to stop before hitting the little one, but could not save it. When the train was brought to a standstill the little body was taken from beneath the rear trucks of the rear coach.

The child had a habit of following an older brother about the place and had strayed away from home and sat down on the track. The scene of the terrible accident is said to have been about 400 yards from the house.

Newsy Briefs From Highland.

Highland, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly. Mr. Henry Lael has opened up his new store for business since our last writing. Mr. Poey Hollar has bought the goods in Mr. W. Hollar's store and is doing business at the old stand.

Mr. A. S. Alred, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Shuford Mill. His successor is a young man coming from South Carolina whose name we did not learn.

Mr. W. S. Robinson, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. This is his second attack within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt have moved back from Rhodhiss. Mr. Lutger Huffman who has been sick with fever for the past five or six weeks is able to be out again.

Yeggmen Crack Safe of Bank of Ellenboro.

Ellenboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Yeggmen blew the safe of Bank of Ellenboro at 1 o'clock this morning, making a clean get away with \$2,900, leaving only \$7.70 cash in the vault. Nitroglycerine was used, but the yeggmen made nine attempts before they got the money. Breastworks were built of heavy wire fence in front of the bank and the plot was well laid, but slowly executed. A Mr. Glenn living nearby heard the explosions and went to the scene, but the yeggmen drew guns on him and frightened him so that he would not dare ring the phone in his home and give the alarm. The ninth explosion completely demolished the safe. Bloodhounds were taken in an automobile from Shelby at an early hour this morning and the yeggmen were trailed to Henrietta station, where it is supposed they took an automobile and made their escape. From the tracks made four or five men were believed to be in the crew. The bank carried \$3,000 burglar insurance.

N. Glenn Williams Dead.

Yadkinville, Nov. 26.—N. Glenn Williams, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Yadkin County died at his home at Williams last night, following an illness of several months of Bright's disease and heart trouble, aged about 50 years. Since the death of his father, Nick Williams, several years ago, Mr. Williams had been sole owner of the old Nick Williams Distilling Company at Williams and had made a small fortune from the business. The estate is said to be worth about \$150,000.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

ENLARGING SCHOOL.

Addition Made to Girls' Dormitory at Startown.

Startown, Nov. 30.—The Startown High School, one of the best in the State, has recently completed an addition to the old building which is being used for a dormitory for the boarding girls. The enrollment of the high school department has reached 51, including boys and girls from all parts of the county. Applications are coming in every day for admission to the dormitory, but they have to be turned away. Many are securing board in private homes as far as two or three miles from the school.

At the opening this fall two new departments were added to the regular high school. The girls were practically made prisoners in the dormitory the first Sunday after the opening, by the assembling of young men from the surrounding country on the school grounds. The trustees however have come to the relief of the girls by passing an ordinance that no such congregating shall take place on the grounds in the future.

There is talk of making the Startown High School a county agricultural school. Its central location makes it admirably suited to such a purpose. It can be reached by good roads from every section of the county.

Smoking.

Does smoking make people utterly reckless about the safety of property and life in respect to fire, or does the smoking habit appeal especially to heedless persons? We cannot assume to say, but the typical smoker scratches his match and drops it anywhere and anyhow, without so much as troubling to extinguish it first; he is done with the match, and that suffices him. Sometimes it falls in his wastebasket, and sets that off; sometimes on the coverings of his bed, and gives him a little excitement; sometimes he tosses it out of the window, and it starts off an awning below; sometimes he drops it on a woman and burns her out of existence, as befell one hapless votary of the habit of seeing out the old year by eating and drinking food which one does not need, in a fashionable restaurant; sometimes it starts off an Asche building or a Binghamton clothing shop. The careless smoker keeps his habit of match-dropping with him, as exemplified by the case of a chap in Montreal who wanted a pair of scissors in a store in the dark. He scratched his match, caught sight of the scissors, tossed the match, and it dropped in an open can of gasoline, much to the subsequent interest of an insurance company whose agent had sent to the owner of the store an unsolicited policy for approval.—Insurance.

Winter Course for Farmers.

West Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The North Carolina A. & M. College is to offer a four weeks' course for farmers beginning January 9th, 1914 and a large attendance is expected. The A. & M. College with its good equipment and trained faculty will in every way do all it can to make this course both pleasant and profitable to all who attend. The farmer is the greatest vital institution in North Carolina and every thing leading to the betterment of the farmer advances the state. No tuition or fees will be charged the men attending the winter course. The course is free to all who attend.

Mr. H. K. Foster, Newton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—We want to get a large attendance at our winter course for farmers, which begins January 9th. As perhaps you know, there are no entrance examinations; there are no dues; and the only expense a man will have will be his board and lodging while in Raleigh. The course will last one month and we want to make it very helpful to the average farmer. Am sending you a batch of circulars. The college will appreciate it immensely if you will interest yourself in trying to get some good material here for these meetings. We are asking each farm demonstrator to send at least five men from his county, and we believe that you will do this. We feel sure that we can count on you to help in any movement for the improvement of agriculture. We feel that to instruct these men for a month will mean much to them and to the state, and we are confident that you will have influence enough with your people to send at least this number. The demonstration agents have always been so unselfish and so loyal to their work that we know we shall not count in vain.

Shot up The Road Working Camp.

Lincoln County News, 23th. A shooting scrape of some note was engaged in at the camp of the road working squad of the Wright Contracting Company last Friday night.

It is said that seven shots were fired. One negro received serious wounds, being shot in the arm and abdomen. He was brought to Lincolnton for an operation to extract the bullets. One other negro was very badly frightened by the shooting; and sought shelter from the bullets by using three mules of the Wright Contracting Company for a breast works. One very fine mule was killed and two received wounds from which it is thought they will recover. Warrants have been issued for two white men who are charged with doing the shooting. W. J. Aikin and George Kistler are the men wanted, and thus far they have made good their escape.

Corright Metal Shingle Roofing.

We hope our readers have been noticing the advertising of the Corright Metal Roofing Company, which has appeared in our columns regularly since early this year, and that any of those interested in high grade, substantial roofing, have gotten in touch with the Company's local agent, Mr. F. B. Ingold. Corright Metal Shingles have been in use for more than a quarter of a century and are giving splendid satisfaction everywhere.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Grimes Drug Co., and Moser & Lutz, adv.

SPELLING BEE AT KILLIAN'S SCHOOLHOUSE

Principal of School Was Hard to Get Stopped, and Wanted to Spell All Night—Box Supper Held.

About forty people took part in the spelling bee at Killian's schoolhouse last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it; and the principal, especially. It was hard to get him stopped—he wanted to spell all night. There was some good spelling done.

But the best came afterward—the sale of the boxes. They were very pretty and tastefully decorated, and no one was disappointed when the box was opened, either. They brought \$12.30 for the school and everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

A little Xmas secret crept out among the crowd from somewhere, perhaps from one of the boxes.

It said "Santa Claus is certainly going to visit the school on Friday, December 19 at 8 p. m. Grouchy and Chad's Xmas party will also be present and will give us a very interesting play. Admission, children 10 cents; adults 20c."

Proceeds will go for the schoolhouse furnishings,

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