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President Cleveland has issued a proclamation for the Congress of the United States to meet in extra session on the 7th of Aug. It was the President's purpose not to call the extra session before the middle of September, but recent events have necesitated an earlier session. The President's action has met with the hearty approval of all classes of people save Congressmen. Why so many of them opposed an early extra session, we do not know, unless they had in view the fact that the hot dog days of August will come in contact with their creature comfort. Senator Vance gave that as his reason and it is a thin one indeed when we remember how near the country has approached a panic. The extra session was not called a day too soon. The 20th of July would have served better. The finances of the country are in a critical condition and prompt action is needed.

Doubtless the first question that will engage the attention of our Congressmen will be the repeal of the Sherman Act. This obnoxious law will no doubt be swept from the statute books and the people given an opportunity to observe the true inwardness of its workings. Then there is the high tariff and the fraudulent pension system that will need the attention of our wisest statesmen. A larger currency and a lower tariff are needed and demanded by the Democratic masses. A vast deal depends upon the legislation of the near future.

The Dispensary law is now in operation in South Carolina. It took effect the 1st of July and there was a lively sale of wines and beers and liquors on Friday. It was a day of dram tumblers, demijohns and jugs. In Charleston and all the other cities and towns the "sassiety" people and all those not forbidden by conscience laid in a sufficient supply of "tulu" to last till Christmas. So far one dozen dispensaries have been legally established in the State with more to follow. Gov. Tillman declares that he is going to enforce the new law no matter what the result may be. He expects to derive more than a half million dollars from the business. We hear that some of the people who live near the State line and who do not like the new law contemplate stepping over into North Carolina to buy their breakfast toddy. They hold that the Tar Heel State produces a better article, any way, than the State of the palmetto. So runs the world away.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know what Capt. Alexander, Congressman from this district, says of the extra session of Congress. His opinion is given as follows:

"I think the proclamation is premature and the pressure which brought it about is all one-sided. We could have repealed the Sherman law last session if some compromise measure could have been agreed upon. The situation is a grave one, but the present agitation would have settled itself in a little while, and with time to think the matter over, Congressmen would have come together much easier. I am neither friend nor foe to the silver, but what I want is some measure to relieve the agricultural districts from the stress and depreciation in land values, and I think that a repeal of the tax on State banks would go far towards helping us in the South."

The tenth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has adjourned. During this session of the Assembly some valuable suggestions were made and plans laid out for the advancement of education in the State. An effort will be made to establish a Manual Training School for young women at Raleigh. The Congress will be petitioned to aid in establishing the institution. The teachers also resolved to help carry out the scheme of erecting a monument to the memory of Virginia Dare, the first white child born on American soil. All honor to the hard working poorly paid teachers. They are doing a valuable work for the State.

The New York World, in speaking of the high honors which two North Carolina boys carried off this year at two of the most famous institutions of learning in Amirica, says in a humorous strain:

"North Carolina, the State of peanuts, is coming out of the kinks. E. P. Howell, of the old North State led the graduating class at West Point this year and W. R. Begg was valedictorian at Yale, and surpassed the highest record for scholarship ever before reached in that institution, which was obtained by Prof. H. P. Wright just twenty-five years ago. 'Ground peas' are perhaps superior to fish and as brain-food."

President Cleveland has gone to Buzzard's Bay, his summer home, to join Mrs. Cleveland and "the baby." He will write his message to the extra session of Congress while there. The appointments of Messrs. Simmons and Aycock will hardly be made before the President returns to Washington.

The price of wheat is lower than it has been in forty years. This is due to the extracrdinary large crop that has been made in the West. This is good news for the farmers of the South, as they draw largely on the West for their breadstaffs.

The CHIEF rises to ask where Mr. Benjamine Harrison, the only ex President of the United States, is at. Has his star waned? We have seen his name mentioned but once or twice since he layed aside grandpa's big hat and left the White House.

The silver dollar is worth but 58 cents abroad.

RED SPIDER OR LICE ON COTTON.

Every season as soon as the hot dry weather begins in earnest, the Experiment Station receives complaints of the damage done to cotton by a small red mite which most farmers call a louse. This is scientifically known as as Tetrenicius tolarius. It is a true mite which lives on the under surface of the leaf covered by a white silken web. It inserts its beak into the veins of the leaf and sucks out the sap causing the leaf to turn red or brown in spots producing what is often called "rust." The leaf eventually withers and falls off. This little pest is generally so small it escapes notice until its presence is made known by the rusty appearance of the cotton leaves.

Remedies. Probably the most satisfactory remedy is to send men through the field with baskets or bags and pick off all rusty leaves, carry them off with their infesting mites and burn them. As they live on the under side of the leaf only it is difficult to use spray against them unless one had a nozzle that will throw the spray upwards. Such anozzle attached to a Trod is made by the Field Pump Co., of Lockport, N. Y. It is illustrated in Bulletin 84 of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The keorsene Emulsion made according to formula No. 9 of the same bulletin is the best insecticide to use, but unless it is well made, the kerosene is apt to burn the leaves. A reliable ready prepared emulsion can be bought of W. S. Powel & Co., Annapolis Junction, Md., as cheap as any one can make it.

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SCOTCH LASSIE'S LETTER.

Well, since last my face was seen among you we have had preaching, politics and a picnic. The preaching by Rev. Mr. Law was excellent. He gave us three earnest, practical sermons and made an address to the Sunday-school which all enjoyed.

The next event was a Farmers' Dinner at Luther's Grove June 20th, where Dr Cyrus Thompson, the Alliance Lecturer, spoke three and a half hours. "Little said is soonest mended," therefore I shall not indulge in a criticism nor tell on how ill at ease and out of place I felt, I cannot pass it by, however, without saying that the dinner was splendid.

On the following Friday the close of Mr. A. C. Monroe's school was celebrated by a picnic at the same place. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, etc., and two very entertaining, instructive addresses from Mr. J. A. McArthur, jr., and Rev. I. S. Newton. The dinner on this occasion was in every way *comme il faut*, and all enjoyed the day very much indeed. The place, Luther's Grove, furnishes all the necessary requisites for a pleasant picnic, with its large trees and well of excellent water—such water as is found only in the sand hills of good old Cumberland.

The boys in this neighborhood have organized a base ball club, and I think I shall soon be thoroughly conversant with the vernacular of the "ballers," as it is my brother's favorite lingo just at present.

The farmers are all in good humor just at present. The crops are in good condition and growing nicely. Most of the grain has been harvested and all are well satisfied with the amount reaped. The wheat is unusually good.

These long, lazy days are just perfect. In the early morning the sweet-voiced, merry jaybirds warbling the entrancing strains of their melodious matin madrigals; and the daisies, lifting their pure, dew bedecked faces to catch the first caressing rays of the sun as it rises above the distant tree tops like a golden galleon, shedding its light in golden bars--are enough to make one sing and sing and sing from sheer happiness. The daisies get my share of the sun's earliest beams, because I find a morning nap so charming that I do not often see the sun rise, I'm afraid. I was going through the orchard the other morning, feasting my eyes on the countless apples, peaches and the like, which adorned every tree, when my attention was arrested by a bird's joyous song. I stopped and looked all around me in search of the glad songster and I saw something which did me good down in my heart and rebuked me at the same time. Swinging aloft on the topmost branch of the tallest apple tree in the field, gently swaying to and fro in the breezes, sat a mocking bird, which "shook from his little throat such floods of delirious music" as one seldom hears. I had been strolling carelessly along, and I am afraid that my thoughts had not risen above the fruit I was busily gathering, but in the midst of abundant blessings the hymn of praise was not lacking. That was a rebuke to me and taught me a lesson, and I joined my heart with the bird's song—thus heart and voice rose above the tree-tops in thanksgiving and praise!

SCOTCH LASSIE.

OLD FORK FRAGMENTS.

Plenty of rainin this section, accompanied by some wind and a little hail. I hear complaints of lice in the cotton, which is something new for this country, and I hope will not amount to much. The heavy rains recently have injured this crop around here and it is not looking so well. Farmers continue busy, as the grass continues to grow, requiring close attention.

Miss Sallie Dick, of Lumberton, is in the Fork, visiting relatives. and Miss Lizzie McNeill is home from school. R. E. Fields jr, has returned to Wilmington after a pleasant visit of several days at his old home.

Mrs. J. D. Elens is spending some time at Red Springs where her husband is in the telegraph office, and Miss Bettie Elens is visiting at Dillon, S. C.

We will have ripe melons in the Fork by the fourth together with other nice fruits. Peaches have been injured by the wet weather and are rotting badly. The grape crop promises to be abundant.

Mr. Curtis Hamer killed a remarkably large owl the other day. He is sure death to all the chicken enemies, as he is especially fond of fried chicken. He and his unerring rifle have contributed largely towards ridding this section of these birds, so destructive to our domestic fowls.

The Squire is about ready to start to your town, and as opportunities are rare now-a days for sending there, I must needs close up these items. We have had no mail in a week, owing to the busy season on the farms I hope to hear something soon from our "canning factory," as vegetables and fruits are about ready.

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