\$300,000,000.

A FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES

Washington, Special.-Congress red the new tariff bill Wednesday

The bill is the product of five nonths work of the committee and ontains 100,000 words. The estimat-

ed revenue under the tariff duties

prescribed will amount to \$500,000,-

000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over

A striking feature of the bill is

the inheritance tax. A direct in-

heritance of \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 is

to be taxed one per cent; \$100,000

o \$500,000 two per cent; over \$500,-

000 three per cent. Collateral bene-

iciaries are to pay five per cent on

The bill authorizes the issue of

There is no increase in the beer tax.

There is an eight cent a pound tax

on tea from the country where it is

Freasury certificates to the amount of

Coffee stays on the free list.

the bill bears.

he Dingley act.

all amounts over \$500.

ed States coal free.

Ripple.

NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS | THE 61ST CONGRESS ion of the Ditions affecting the state of the District of the Distr

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Hool State

Rowland offer any theories as to the county. Through the efforts of the

Pitt County Teachers.

teachers of the county, a prominent

themselves into a social club with a

limited number of outside members,

Many Want Jobs.

Pasteur Treatment Successful.

Statesville, Special.-Mr. Fred

Raleigh, Special.-Governor Kitch-

Taylorsville Train Wrecked.

atesville, Special.—The mixed senger and freight train from charges against the Cloer brothers Robert and Joe Cloer, the noted Taylorsville Train Wrecked. Statesville, Special.—The mixed Taylorsville, which is due in Statesville at 10:10 o'clock was wrecked Thursday morning at a point about one and a half miles south of Hidenite. Two loaded box cars, the baggage and mail car and the second-class passenger coach left the track and were badly damaged, but no o class passenger coach, which was at the rear of the train, did not leave the rails. As soon as the extent of the damage was learned the locomotive proceeded to Stony Point station, where an empty box car was secured. Chairs were placed in the car and it was taken to the scene of the wreck. Captain Rowland quickly the wreck. Captain Rowland quickly case to turn up from the Marion section. the engine and car came on to Statesville, arriving here on schedule time.

The train which arrived here from has a teachers' association that ranks with the best in the State. It has a manharship considerably above one Greenville, Special.—Pitt county has a teachers' association that ranks to Charlotte and the morning train to
Taylorsville was annulled. What
caused the wreck is not known and
neither Engineer Patton or Captain

Parlotte at 10 o clock was sent back
membership considerably above one
hundred, holds meetings once a
month and is attended by practically
all the public school teachers in the State. It has a
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New Industrial News Deal.

Greensboro, Special.—Another turn ras taken in the affairs of The Inwas taken in the affairs of The Industrial News Thursday, when Judge programme participated in by various Boyd signed an order transferring the bankruptcy proceedings against the corporation to Mr. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee in bankruptcy. Refdress at the meeting of the association. The address at the meeting last Saturday eree Ferguson will advertise a meetwas by Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, and is pronounced one of the best the association organ in North Constitution. publican organ in North Carolina early in October, 1905, was placed in early in October, 1905, was placed in the hands of a receiver November 14, 1909, and the paper suspended publication January 29. The receiver made three attempts to sell the property, the indications being that the organization will come to be quite a feature of interest in Raleigh. The entire works that, for a while, at least, the second of the companion Greensboro will be without an Associated Press morning paper.

tative of the Mergenthaler Company, is here and has arranged to have the linotype machines used by The Industrial News boxed and shipped to way and exchange views without the the company's factory in Brooklyn,
N. Y. Mr. Charles G. Harrison, of
the Harrison Printing Company, has
been engaged to take down and pre
the company's factory in Brooklyn,
or conference. To Hon. B. F. Dixon
State auditor, is due the credit for
having hit upon a solution of the
difficulty in conscipring the pare the machines for shipment and difficulty in conceiving the formation went to work on the job Thursday.

Hearing in Whitney Case. Salisbury, Special.—For the pur-

pose of conducting a special hearing in says he is receiving many letters in the litigation against the Whitney from people in various parts of the Power Company, of Pittsburg, owners of the big electric and waterpower plant being developed at the
Narrows, on the Yadkin River, near
Selisburg A. H. Price of this city. Salisbury, A. H. Price, of this city, inspection system for North aCrowent to New York Thursday. Hon. lina, provision being made for ten lina, provision being made for ten inspectors, one for each congressional district, the pay for each not to ex-Craige, also of this city, are also in New York for the hearing, which, it says, however, that he finds that the is said, will last ten days. The prin-cipal issue in the cases arises over him, but by the State Department of a claim of the contracting firm of the T. A. Gillespie Company for a balance of about \$253,000 alleged to be due from the Whitney Company. It for sale in the State Department of Agriculture. The act becomes operative July 1, and will necessitate the testing of all illuminating oils offered for sale in the State, the inspector's is believed here that all the differ-ences will be adjusted and work re-sumed on the big plant.

for sale in the State, the hisposial tag of approval being necessary on every package of oil before it can be offered for sale at retail.

In Trouble Again.

Raleigh, Special.-Fred Miller, the young man of good family who came Abernathy, who was bitten by a into the limelight some months ago rabid dog two or three weeks ago through being arrested and held in sail some time on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Dr. W. Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, passed through Statesville Monday E. Smith, of Richmond, last November, is in troble again, having been jailed on the charge of robbery. He is acquaged by Gordon N. Morgan.

passed through Statesville acquain sevening en route to his home at Oak Forest. He can now rest assured of no further ill effects as a result of his experience with the mad dog.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Kitchin will make his order very soon as to whether former Sheriff Amon, of Special tax of 15 cents on the \$1,000 Sampson county, shall serve his six of valuation and 45 cents on the polling. years' sentence for embezzlement of to maintain the schools of Raleigh county funds in the penitentiary or township for nine months, in place on the roads of Sampson county. Friends of the prisoner are urging that he be allowed to remain in Sampson and serve on the roads. The carrying out of the sentence to the State's prison has been suspended several weeks, in order that the Governor might have opportunity to look into the merits of the appeal for change of sentence.

township for nine months, in place of six, was Tuesday won by the schools, which polled 1,154 votes out of 1,849 registered. The opposition voted only 345. The deficiency in funds was caused by the voting out of the liquor dispensary and for two years the schools have had only a six months' term. The increase applies to next year's terms, as the schools are now closed.

His Eye Removed.

Salisbury, Special.—As a result of the explosion of a powder magazine at the Southern Railway shops at resisting arrest, by Denuty Sheriff the Southern Railway shops at spencer last October, an operation was performed Wednesday upon Fred Loftin, of Salisbury, one of his eyes being removed. A piece of steel was found behind the eye, and the other member is said to be severely injured. Mr. Loftin is the last victim of the explosion to be dismissed from a hospital here.

Tresisting arrest, by Deputy Sheriff Godwin, Sunday, died from injuries Tuesday night, after amputation of his wounded leg. When shot, Elliott was engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the deputy while his daughter was attempting to place a shotgun in his hand. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of self-defense.

Predicted That Extraordinary Session Will Be Short One

SPEAKER CANNON RE-ELECTED

Senate Meets and is Ready—House . Elects Mr. Cannon Speaker, But Changes the Rules.

The Sixty-First Congress of the United States Assembled in Called Session in Washington City on Mon-

called the Senate to order, the Republican side had a full representation present, while but 15 Democrats were in their seats.

Senators Alrich and Money were appointed a committee to wait upon the President to inform him of the meeting of the Senate and to notify him that that body was ready to re-ceive any message he might wish to

At 2 o'clock the Senate, after re-ceiving word of the election of Speaker Cannon, adjourned for the day. Five Democratic Senators, all from the South were absent from the opening of Congress on account of illness. Senator Tillman is at his home in South Carolina, suffering from a general breakdown similar to that which compelled his trip to Europe about a year ago.

After one of the stormiest sessions in its history, the House of Representatives regardless of party alignment, adopted, 211 to 172, a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald, (Democrat), of New York, whereby the rules were amended in several important particulars.

Its adoption was accomplished only after the "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats, with one or two exceptions, had won a decided preliminary victory by voting down a resolution by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, making the unamended rules of the Sixtieth Congress applicable to the present Congress. The call of the roll on the Clark resolution was followed with interest.

As analyzed by parliamentarians the amendment makes three important changes:

First, it establishes a 'calendar for unanimous consents,' the effect of which is to enable a member to have a proposition brought hefore the itol Spuare, has been leased, except the assembly room, which the women will retain for meeting purposes. It Speaker for recognition. This change, part of the presiding land will be continued by the return to anything the return

bill is concluded and the previous question is ordered the rules heretofore have provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. It has been the practice to recognize a member of the majority party to make this motion and thus prevent the minority from offering such instructions as it may desire. The new rule gives the minority the preference in making such a motion and thus enables it to get a record vote on propositions which would otherwise settled in committee of the whole house, where no record vote is pos-

Third. It proteets the calendar Wednesday by requiring a two-third instead of a majority vote to set it

Three hundred and eight-two members responded to their names, more than a quorum, when the House convened. Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire, nominated Joseph G. Connon, of Illinois, for Speaker and Mr. Clay-Cannon was elected by a vote of 204 to 166 for Clark.

The second day's session of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress found the members in a much calmer mood than on Monday. The tension was noticeably relaxed, and a feeling of general good fellowship was apparent. The drawing for seats was the first business. number of the older members were allowed their choice of seats.

Speaker Cannon announced the following committees:
Rules—The Speaker; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Smith of Iowa; Clark

of Missouri; Fitzgerald, New York, Committee on Ways and Means-Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachu-setts; Hill of Connecticutt; Boutell, of Illinois; Needham, of California; Calderhead, of Kansas; Fordney, of Michigan; Gaines, of West Virginia; Cushman, of Washington; Longworth of Ohio; Crumpacker, of Indiana; Clark, of Missouri; Harrison, of New York; Broussard, of Louisiana; Underwood, of Alabama; Griggs, of Georgia; Pou, of North Carolina; Randell, of Texas.

Speaker Cannon did not consult the minority leader, Hon. Champ Clark, in the appointment of com-mitteement from the minority party and Mr. Clark and he had some con-

The President's message was re-sived and read in both houses after which the Senate adjourned until The following is the very brief,

but clear cut message from the President: 'To the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives:
"I have convened congress in extra session in order to enable it to give mmediate consideration to the revis-

have so changed in the quire a re-adjus the import duties More than this revision of by that act at tariff ac rument rev

should be agreed upon and pass with as much speed as possible co sistent with its due, and thorou

Urges Speedy Action.
"For these reasons I have deeme the present to be an extraordinary oceasion, within the meaning of the constitution and requiring the calling

of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way, the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly restored in order to avoid future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of congress in this session be chiefly devoted to \$250,000,000 to run one year. consideration of the new tariff bill, and that less time be given to other subjects of legislation in tis session, is better for the country."
"WILLIAM H. TAFT." produced, and nine cents from other

Washington, Special.—For four and a half hours the House of Representatives Friday listened to the sent; also steel rails and steal proreading of the tariff bill which was ducts; coal is to be on a reciprocal reading of the tariff bill which was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest legislative session of any held by the body in recent years. The monotonous tones of the reading clerks had a depressing effect on most of the members, some of whom early in the reading took to the cloak rooms and lebby back of the Speaker's desk, while others left the building for the day.

George T. Oliver took the oath of office as a United States Senator from Pennsylvania immediates after the Sc

and the oath was administered by Mr. Frye, president pro tempore.

The census bill was received by the Senate from the Hoise and referred to the committee on the census. After being in session eight minutes the Senate adjourned until Monday. There is a general disposition in the House to eliminate as far as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirons of having as little general debate as possible and as much time as is practicable for the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule for

LOST \$6,000 ON COUNTY ROAD.

Walter George Newman Hurrying on 15-Mile Drive to Catch Train Loses Large Sum of Money and \$1,000

Worth of Jewelry. Salisbury, Special.—Mr. Walter George Newman, a well known mine 20 export duty is levied. owner of New York, drove across country Monday from his mines at Gold Hill to Salisbury, a distance of ton, of Alabama, presented the name 15 miles and upon reaching the city btaining patents to build factories of Champ Clark, of Missouri. Mr. informed officers here that he had here and manufacture here for our lost \$6,000 in cash and a lot of jew- trade. elry valued at \$1,000.

The trip was made hurriedly in order to catch a train for New York foreign countries by notice.

and Mr. and Mrs. Newman left the It is provided that the bill go into city immediately.

Mr. Newman came to North Caro-

lina Saturday to pay off the employes at Gold Hill where he is operating two rich mines. To a company of friends at the alisbury station he talked excitedly of the loss, but re-sumed his journey to New York.

Asheville,

Roosevelt spects Outfit.

Oyster Bay, Y., Special.—ExPresident Roosevelt Monday made a
careful inspection of the articles for
his African trip. Mr. Roosevelt saw
his small tents pitched on the lawn
and everything put in order for accupancy. The ex-President was enthusiastic during the inspection of the
outfit and expressed himself as being
highly pleased with the clever manner in which the materials were made
and packed. Before finally packing
his guns Mr. Roosevelt took them out
to his target range and discharged
each half a dozen times. It is said
he succeeded in hitting the bull's-eye he succeeded in hitting the bull's-eye in a majority of the shots during the

> ragic Death. eents per pound to 7-40 cent. al.-Hicks Cape

hart, a lineman in the employ of the Asheville Electric Company, met a in the employ of the Awaiting the Verdict. ment through the fall of a pole up he was climbing. It is presumed Caphart felt face down, on the stone weed street. A great hole, nearly as a grant felt face down, where near an agreement, the opinion begins to prevail that a mistrial will be the termination of the famous lase against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Judge Hart at A. lay adjourned court and started for his country home.

Will Bring Annual Revenue of

Party Lines Almost Obliterated--Little Fault to Find With Proposed New Measure.

The Payne Bill Expected to Wipe Out the Deficiency—Coffee Still on Free List, Sugar Little Reduced, Wool About the Same, Paper Cut in Half, Graduated Inheritance Tax. Washington, Special.—The House committee on ways and means agreed Thursday after the first meeting of the full committee to report the Payne tariff bill back to the House without amendment. Representative Rroussard, of Louisiana, voted for the internal and heated the special committee to the House without amendment. Representative The inheritance tax, Philippine free Rroussard, of Louisiana, voted for the inheritance tax, Philippine free Rroussard, of Louisiana, voted for the inheritance tax, Philippine free Rroussard, of Louisiana, voted for the inheritance tax, Philippine free Rroussard, of Louisiana, voted for the committee on ways and means agreed on a revenue basis. There probably will be numerous agreedments offer-definition to the committee of the committee of the first meeting of the firs

of the Payne tariff bill was indicatthe tariff

terests of his home district. There is from the islands. This, they say, itttle prospect of any engthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the measure under the Parities Join Issues. five minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible,

Clear Sailing Expected.

basis with countries admitting Unittended by the Democrats that it has to the tariff placed on tea.

Wool, first and second class, is un-

There is a reduction of five cents a undred pounds on refined sugar. Iron ore and hides are on the free st. Shoes are reduced 40 per cent.

Window glass is unchanged. Chairman Payne in a statement

leficit will be entirely wiped out: if not the bill provides for the issue of

The Cuban reciprocity provisions tre preserved. 1 tax is put on the transfer of

The dutier - cigarettes, perfumries, fancy soap, toire: articles, cocoa pices, feathers and fur are increased.

The bill adds a new paragraph to the customs act fixing the basis of appraisement at not less than the wholesale price of the article when ffered on the market. This basis is expected to result in an enormous inrease in revenue.

Printing paper is reduced 50 to 60 per cent, and wood pulp will be admitted free from all countries where

A section is added applying to patents obtained by aliens in the United States. It will compel foreigners here and manufacture here for our

Provision is made to terminate various commercial agreements with

ffect the day after it is passed. The following are among the inreases:

Coal, tar, dyes and cement, 30 to 35 per cent. Asphaltum and bitumen, 15 to 100 per cent per pound.

Cast polished glass, 2 to 10 per

ment. on smaller sizes.

Watch movements, more than seven ewels, 70 cents each; 11 to 15 jewels, 11.25 each; over 17 jewels, unchang-

d; watch cases unchanged, Zine in ore, 20 per cent. Building stone is reduced 6 cents;

olg iron is reduced from \$4 to 50 sents per ton; serap iron from \$4 to 50 ents per ton: ber from 1-16 of 1 ent to 4-10 cent per pound, beams, joints, angles, etc., from 5-10 cent per pound to 3-10 cent per pound; hoop iron and steel bands reduced from 30 to 50 per cent; steel rails and railway bars from \$7 to \$3.50. Fire brick is reduced from 45 to 5 per cent. Marble, sawed or dressed, is re-

nced from \$1.10 to \$1 per cubic Steel ingots are reduced from 3-10

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-With to indications that the 12 men are any-

resolution to this effect, but all the other eDmocratic members voted against it. The Democrats were given until next Tuesday to prepare a minority report on the measure.

Party Lines Smashed.

Party Lines will be eliminated removal of the restrictions on the That party lines will be eliminated removal of the restrictions on the during the consideration in the House quantity of sugar and tobacco that can be admitted from the Philippines ed by the action of Representative free of duty. On the other hand sev-Broussard, of Louisiana, in withdraw- eral Southern Democrats are eaing from the meeting of the mem- deavoring to have the free trade probers of the minority committee be- vision amended so as to exclude rice, cause he differed with their views on their contention being that rice would With few exceptions, each member United States markets and sold for of the House will fight for the in- two cents a pound, if admitted free

A number of Democrats will join with some Republicans in favoring probably by the end of the present the continuation of the duty assessed by the Dingley bill upon lumber. The fight for free lumber will be headed Unless a "gag" rule, for the pre-vention of unlimited amendment un-He has frequently expressed himself der the five minute rule is brought in bitter terms regarding the lumber in, the minority members of the ways situation in this country. During the and means committee will not report tariff hearings he arraigned the luma separate bill. Their report will be drafted by Minority Leader Clark and will severely critise the wool schedule in the new bill. It is continued by the Draw bill.

SHARPE SET FREE --- COOPERS STILL HELD

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-When | the Coopers, but we find John D. the jury Friday returned a verdict of Sharp not guilty." ed with the murder of former United nounced at 12:32 p. m. "Is there States Senator Edward W. Carmack, any reason, General McCarn, why

charge them until he was absolutely down.

verdict had been reached, Burke re- devoted the balance of the evening to plied: "We are tied up tight as to amusing themselves with cards and

acquittal for John D. Sharp, charg- The verdict as to Sharpe was an-

and declared it was hopelessly tied ed?" asked the court. "None; your John Sharp should not be discharg-

ous case had been reached. Nothing said the court, with a smile. Sharp daunted by the expressive firmness of sat stellid and indifferent. Not so Foreman Burke's declaration of a dis-ed the significance of the verdict her agreement, Judge Hart sent the 12 eyes filled up and she caught her men out for further delibration and husband's left arm with both her announced that he would not dis- hands and seemed about to break

convinced that an agreement could The jurors looked tired and worn and ill at ease. From the loud talk-Judge Hart fully expected a verdict ing heard in the room they have been Friday. Several times, during the having a strenuous time. They are morning he consulted with one of the chafing under the restaint, too, but jury deputies and when he had con- evidently are conscientious in their cluded the day's docket at noon he determination to vote with their consent to ask the jurors if they had any- victions. They sent word to the sherthing to report. The reply "noth- iff late in the afternoon that their ing" came back. Evidently the judge room was poorly ventilated, that the had some information, however, for plumbing was defective, and that sevhe ordered the prisoners brought in- eral of the men were ill from the conto court and instructed the sheriff to finement. The room is quite small "carry in the jury." and the sheriff decided to let them Instead of S. J. Hyde, to whom the sleep in the quarters in the jail set charge was given, E. M. Burke, the aside for a woman's hospital, but first man chosen, carried the papers which has no tenants at present. The and acted as foreman. In response to jurors put in the afternoon deliberthe judge's question as to whether a erating but after supper, at 6 p. m.

THE HOUSE PASSES AMENDED CENSUS AND HEALTH BILLS Washington, Special.-In its emend-| was agreed to providing that the ap-

cause of his objections to the provisions which took away from the Civil Service Commission the power of appointment of the clerks. An amendment by Mr. Sterling (Ills.) a certificate of good health.

ed form the House took Thursday for consideration the bill providing for the taking of the next census. The ment among the States under the ill was passed at the last session, civil service act. In order to prevent but was vetoed by the President be- the spread of tuberculosis among

DECLARE ALCOHOL IS BEING ELIMINATED Washington, Special. - Alcohol | Medical Study of the Temperanes

practically has no therapeutic uses, Movement in the South;" Howard A judging from the discussion at the Kelly, of Baltimore, on "The Alco semi-annual meeting here Thursday holic Problem in Every-Day Life;" of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics. Some of the medical Scientists contended that alcohol has lanta, Ga., on "The Effects of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics." no therapeutic uses; others that on cohol on Temperament as it Relates the whole it has few such uses, while another declared that alcohol grad-night's session developed much inually is being eliminated as a drug, terest among the scientists as indi-Papers were read by Drs. Henry O. cating the necessity for laws relat Marcy, of Boston, honoara/7 president of the society. entitled, "A ebriates.

LYNCHED AT ELKINS W. VA., FOR ASSAULTING OFFICER Elkins, W. Va., Special.-Joseph (strated with Brown for using offen-

Brown, said to have been an ex-convict, who Thursday evening shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Scott White, at Whitmere, near here, was taken from jail by a crowd of ed that the whole town was aroused men at 1:30 Friday morning and and Brown was quietly taken out of lynched. Brown was hanged upon a the jail and hanged. Chief of Police telegraph pole. Thursday evening White, it is believed, will recover White, who is a son of Wayor Washington White, of Whitemere, remonterms of imprisonment.