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JUDGE BIGGS AT TRINITY NOW.

Durham, Sept. 4.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs, formerly professor in the University of North Carolina and for the last five years one of the most distinguished judges of the superior court of this state, has resigned his judgeship and accepted a professorship of law in Trinity College. Judge Biggs has behind him a brilliant record as student, attorney, supreme court reporter and judge. The college to which he is going to teach and accomplish a lawyer is regarded as a most valuable acquisition.

With Dean Samuel F. Mordecai, LL.D., Judge Biggs, and R. P. Balle, LL.B., the school is equipped with a faculty that will be able to carry forward the subjects for which it was first established. It will maintain adequate accommodations, the first in the east, and will write its own text books under the brilliant leadership of Dean Mordecai the school continues to hold this position.

Farmers to Fix Price of Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Farmers throughout the South will have a direct vote as to the price to be received for the great bulk of the cotton crop this year. At the same time the national convention of the Farmers' Union opens at Shawnee, Okla.

homa, next Tuesday, every lodge of the organization throughout the country will hold meetings and wire instructions to their delegates at Shawnee. These messages will deal principally with the minimum price at which the crop should be sold. The national convention through a committee, will consider these messages and fix a union price as near the general average possible.

Ways and means for harvesting, marketing, and necessary holding the cotton crop, will be one of the most important matters to come before the Shawnee convention.

State May Not Have To Borrow Money This Year.

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Governor Kitchin and the Council of State, find that the State may not have to borrow the \$250,000 temporary loan, after all, pending the completion and certification of the railroad and other corporation taxes to the State treasurer by the Corporation Commission, that it was thought a week ago that would be necessary and which was anticipated by the last legislature through a special act authorizing such a loan. The changed condition comes through assurances from the Corporation Commission that the certification of tax assessments against the railroads will be made forthwith and then the State Treasurer can proceed at once with the collection of the railroad taxes which are always promptly paid.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

LaFollette After Taft's Scalp. A Kept Promise, and Other Interesting Items.

Regular Correspondent of the Courier.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Has Taft committed suicide? Has he, in renewing his warfare on the insurgents, committed a fatal political blunder, both for himself and the Republican party generally? These queries have aroused discussions that are raging like a blizzard of words in political circles all over the United States.

Still another question that is being asked and re-asked, especially by republicans, is: If the President does succeed in driving the progressives out of the republican party, where will he drive them to?

And the conclusion most generally reached is that it is written on the cards that the next President is to be a democrat. It is practically that if a standpatter is nominated, the progressives will smash him; and if a progressive is nominated, the standpatters smash him.

What makes the situation still more hopeless for the Republicans is that the 1912 campaign issue is to be the tariff, the one subject on which the two factions can not get together.

LaFollette After Taft's Scalp.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette will give President Taft a hard race for the 1912 nomination. It is declared that the Wisconsin senator believes absolutely that he will win.

The progressive republican or LaFollette headquarters in Washington is a bee-hive of industry. From this headquarters the progressives are being organized in every nook and corner in the country. It is possible to present today the substance of the claims which the insurgents make. They declare they expect to control, well in advance of the republican national convention, the delegation from:

Wisconsin	Kansas
Minnesota	Nebraska
North Dakota	South Dakota
Oklahoma	Montana
California	Oregon
Washington	Iowa (in part)

There will be big aggressive fights for Illinois, Indiana, Wyoming and Nevada.

The southern states will be pressed to take up the anti-Taft fight, on the ground that Taft's nomination will be equivalent to defeat, and that the party hopes for continuance of the loaves and fishes of patronage of southern states, it must give its support to the nomination of a man with a chance to win.

A Kept Promise.

When the democratic House of Representatives convened Speaker Champ Clark announced that a saving of \$182,000 would be effected by the application of economical business methods in the running of the House. The republicans scoffed at the idea. They said it couldn't be done. But on the day of adjournment Chairman Fitzgerald of the Committee on Appropriations, announced that instead of the promised \$182,000 having been saved, the amount was \$228,000! "We do not believe that we crippled the House by abolishing a place in the House organization which had been held for years by a 16 year old girl who never came to the Capitol," declared Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania in explaining the me-

thods by which the \$228,000 was saved.

We do not believe we crippled the operations of the House by abolishing the positions of a couple of telegraph operators who had not put their hands to an instrument in years. We do not believe we crippled this house by abolishing about 20 policemen who never could be found around the capitol or by abolishing places supposed to be held by men in this building and carried on the payrolls, drawing \$900 to \$1,000 a year, who were working at the same time in real estate offices in the city of Washington. We have simply made the operation of this House honest."

Taft's Record "Indefensible."

Nearly three fourths of Mr. Taft's term of office has passed into history. He has sufficient time to have made progress on lines along which he promised to proceed when he was a candidate for the high office he holds. He made his campaign on a tariff revision downward issue, and today the country is in the grasp of a higher tariff tax than ever before in its history, in spite of the fact that the president has had two separated and intact opportunities to keep his word. In his three years of office President Taft can be credited with having kept Ballinger in office until the country was nauseated; to have almost succeeded in his attempt to give Alaska away to the Guggenheims, and with having quietly co-operated with the food dopers in their campaign to drive Dr. Harvey W. Wiley out of public life. To this "indefensible" record should be added the president's action in framing rejected peace treaties with two nations with who we are not in the slightest danger of ever going to war.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Out of Existence.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of antitrust agitation through the country for years, today passed out of existence, so far as its present form and functions are considered. After today this famous corporation ceases officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the Supreme court it relinquished its control of the subsidiary concerns, and today was the date set for the old regime. With the end of the business today the company's transfer books containing the list of stockholders in the parent organization as on record at that time.

The work of apportion the companies' holdings of the stock of more than 30 subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the readjustment will not be complete prior to December 1.

Standard Oil stock was traded in today at about 625 per share.

Have You Read It?

The Adler-ika book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and get instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble, is being read with much interest by Roxboro people. It is given away free by Hambrick & Austin.

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James Lee, Manager.

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