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CONGRESS AGAIN SETTLES DOWN TO LONG SESSION.

Administration Anti Trust Legislation Program Loomed Up As the Big Business of the Winter.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress settled down to its regular long session today after a recess dating from the passage of the currency reform bill just before Christmas. The coming administration anti-trust legislation program loomed up as the big business of the winter, but with the prospect of waiting until next week for the President's message both houses turned actively to other matters.

In the house return to work was celebrated by prompt passage of the first of the annual supply measures, the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and the introduction of the usual opening lay batch of miscellaneous measures. The Senate began debate on the Alaskan government railroad bill.

Anti-trust experts in both houses began a period of extraordinary activity to end when the anti-trust program is written into law before the close of the session. Actual committee work will be delayed pending President Wilson's address. A rough draft of the address will be brought to Washington by the President and later in the week Chairman Clayton, of the house judiciary committee, and Chairman Newlands, of the Senate committee, probably will be called into conference with the President and Attorney General McReynolds.

In the house Representative Webb, of North Carolina, introduced his bill to strengthen the Sherman law by declaring illegal every contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of "any part" of trade or commerce, including agreements, oral or written, designed to reach so-called gentlemen's agreements or understandings. His bill would shift to the defendants the burden of proof as to whether such combinations, contracts, conspiracies or agreements injure com-

petitors, act as a detriment to the public, or whether they are not unreasonable.

As a ranking member of the house judiciary committee, which will take up the question tomorrow, Mr. Webb purposes to fight for action along the lines of his bill.

Reade-Umstead.

The following invitation has been issued to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Reade

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

Sallie Hunter

to

Mr. John Wesley Umstead, Jr.

Tuesday afternoon, January the twentieth

nineteen hundred and

fourteen

at four o'clock

Mt. Tirzah Methodist church, Timberlake, North Carolina.

Lives At Home.

Mr. John N. Smith, a good friend of The News, and one of the most successful poultrymen in the county, was in to see us yesterday and gave his egg record for 1913. He keeps an average of one hundred Brown Leghorn hens, and during the year just passed gathered even 16,800 eggs, or 1,400 dozen. He sold eggs and poultry to the amount of \$301.85; the children sold amounted to about \$25. On last Monday he butchered two Berkshire pigs eight and a half months old—one weighing 233 pounds and the other 261 pounds. It is needless to say Mr. Smith "lives at home and boards at the same place."—Lenoir News.

The Father of Twenty.

Mr. C. R. Smith, of Hamler, was in Rockingham this week attending court. Mr. Smith is the father of a family that would call for a "bully" from Roosevelt. Mr. Smith has been married 26 years and is the father of twenty children, thirteen of whom are living. The oldest is twenty-three years and the youngest four weeks. None of the twenty children were twins or triplets.—Rockingham Post.

John Cash will repair your shoes.

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY COURT RENDERED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

The Following is the Jury List For February Term of Court which Convenes February 2, 1914:

J. S. Horner, W. R. Davis, W. M. Pleasant, D. L. Davis, A. W. Blalock, G. C. Foushee, G. A. Daniel, J. E. Brooks, S. P. Gentry, C. G. Daniel, J. C. Lunsford, Albert W. Clayton, Joe Burch, W. M. Gill, Geo. Yancey, L. B. Claytor, W. S. Stephens, L. N. Montgomery, S. A. R. Morton, J. H. Sherman, F. W. Rogers, J. E. Winstead, C. M. Reams, F. W. Wright, J. O. Fuller, J. E. Daniel, W. R. Wilkerson, Alfred Shotwell, J. T. Newton, G. M. Fox, R. T. Rimmer, W. H. Turner, H. E. Denny, Geo. E. Harris, Jno. Andrews.

MAJOR STEDMAN.

The Durham Sun recently contained an article stating that there had been a great deal of talk of Major Stedman's dropping out of the race for Congress to succeed himself. The writer in the same article states that Mr. Bryant, if a candidate, would carry Chatham county.

The gentleman who wrote the article did not seem to be very well informed either as to Major Stedman or the counties in his district. The fact is that Major Stedman is in the race and there to stay.

How the writer of that article could conceive that Chatham county, which is not in this district, was against Major Stedman is interesting. The fact is that Major Stedman was born in Chatham county and in two contests for the nomination for governor carried the county by almost a unanimous vote.

This paper knows that Mr. Bryant, who so beautifully presented Major Stedman to the latter of these conventions, and who has long been his friend, could not have been the inspirator of this article, for he not only knows that Major Stedman is no quitter, but that few men have accomplished more in Congress in the short time he has been there than Major Stedman.

We have known Major Stedman about sixteen years and we never have seen him in better mental or physical health and vigor than he is today. Of course, we do not know all about politics but what little we know and from what information we have, we believe that Major Stedman is stronger in this district than he has ever been, and in a primary will carry it by a tremendous majority.

It is a pity that any paper should strike at Major Stedman, or misrepresent him. We would certainly like to know what gentlemen have informed the Durham Sun that Major Stedman would withdraw from the race. This Confederate soldier, who has given as much of his time, money and life to the Democratic party as any man in the State, is entitled to a square deal, and though he is amply able to take care of himself, he has thousands of strong men all over the district willing to undertake to see that he gets it, and no misrepresentations can prevent it.

Major Stedman is a member of one of the great committees of the House—one which it usually takes ten or twelve years of service to reach, the committee on Foreign Affairs. There has scarcely been a reasonable request made of him that he has not been able to accomplish and no member of Congress is more energetic, active and faithful and none stand higher with his colleagues than he, and there can be no appeal to a high and noble sentiment to displace him.—Greensboro Record.

At a business meeting of the Baptist Church on last Thursday night the Church decided to build Sunday School rooms. These rooms will, not only be of vast benefit to the school but will also add much to the appearance of the church. It is hoped to begin work early in the spring and rush through to completion.

George Hudgins and Tom Dunn, Of Mt. Tirzah Township Not Guilty to Killing of Tom Hudgins on New Years Day.

The trial of state vs. Tom Dunn and George Hudgins was tried in the court house in Roxboro Monday, lasting throughout the day. The following are the facts of the trial:

On New Years day Tom Hudgins was killed by a shot gun at the home of Tom Dunn, in Mt. Tirzah Township. Suspicion being aroused, it was decided to hold coroners inquest and Coroner J. M. O'Brian was notified, but he being ill at the time, the county commissioners appointed H. C. Barnett to hold inquest.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict stating that they did not think deceased was accidentally killed but was suspicious of Tom Dunn and George Hudgins, a brother of the deceased. Warrants were then issued for the two men, who were brought before Justice of the Peace J. W. Younger and J. M. O'Brian Monday.

Many witnesses were examining for the state, including Dr. Gentry, of Helena.

The defendants Hudgins and Dunn went upon the stand as witnesses with several other persons present at the time the killing took place. The defendants and deceased, also a Mr. Chambers were at the home of Tom Dunn and had been shooting at a mark. They all had put up their guns with exception of Tom Hudgins. He went in the house and was playing with some children. The hearing disclosed that as he was coming out of doors backwards, frolicking with one of the children, he had his gun by the muzzle, and in raising it up on a level with his shoulder out of reach of the child, it struck the top of the door and fired. The load of shot taking effect in his left eye. He fell from the porch to the ground and died immediately.

There was no evidence of foul play, but on the other hand it was shown that all parties present were on the best of terms. After hearing all the evidence and speeches of the attorneys the court dismissed the case and set the defendants free.

F. O. Carver prosecuted in behalf of the state and L. M. Carlton representing the defendants, Hudgins and Dunn.

The trial consumed the entire day and much interest was shown. It was manifest that the decision of the court was approved by all who heard the evidence.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, his wife being a daughter of Mr. Tom Chambers of this county. The deceased and Tom Dunn were first cousins and also brothers in law.

Death of Lois Elizabeth Daniel.

On the thirty first of December the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel and claimed as its victim their darling baby Lois. She was taken with membranous croup, and lived only two days and two nights. All that kind physicians and loved ones could do was done but could not still the cold hand of death. Lois was three years and eleven months old, was of a bright and sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her. Oh! how much mama and papa will miss her cherry voice and the prattle of little feet, but they have the blessed consolation of knowing they can go to her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Boone and her little body was laid to rest in the Roxboro cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Aunt Lizzie.

The first meeting of the Bridge Club, composed of sixteen, held its first meeting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher on Tuesday night of last week. This was a most enjoyable meeting, among the number present being many of the best bridge players of the town.

Just Received this Week.—1 car of Florida Cypress shingles and 1 car of pine shingles. Watkins & Sullock.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Mary Lou Riley, of North Orange County, Missing Since Early Friday.

Hillsboro, Jan. 12.—The people of northern Orange county are very much distressed over the mysterious disappearance of Mary Lou Riley. She disappeared from the home of Mrs. Mollie Malone, at Cedar Grove, Friday, about 2 o'clock. She has not been located as yet, though a search party, led by J. H. Tolar, has made diligent search for her. The incident is made more distressing by the fact that the Riley woman is mentally unbalanced.

She is a woman of about 35 years of age and was living at the home of Mrs. Malone in the capacity of a servant.

She was heard to get up about 3 o'clock Friday morning and has been wandering since. She left hurriedly without taking time to dress herself. The only clothing she took was a pair of stockings and a bed quilt. It is thought that she is trying to make her way back to Yanceyville, Caswell county, near where she was raised.

Honor Roll of Bushy Fork High School.

First Month.

First Grade—Alice Oliver, Jule Oliver, and Alma Brooks.

Third Grade—George Snipes and Mamie Allen.

Fourth Grade—Mary Hester.

Sixth Grade—Annie Wilkerson.

Seventh Grade—Samuel Allen, Rena Allen.

Second Month.

First Grade—Andrew Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Ralph Oliver, Jule Oliver and Alice Oliver.

Third Grade—Mamie Allen, Oliver Wilkerson and George Snipes.

Fourth Grade—Mary Hester

and Minnie Oliver.

Sixth Grade—Annie Wilkerson.

Seventh Grade—Rena Allen.

Ninth Grade—Janie Broach.

Tenth Grade—Mollie Wilkerson.

Third Month.

First Grade—Andrew Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Alma Brooks.

Third Grade—Mamie Allen, Allen Wilkerson, Eugene Grinstead.

Fourth Grade—Mary Hester.

Sixth Grade—Annie Wilkerson.

Seventh Grade—Lennel Allen, Rena Allen.

Ninth Grade—Theo. Whitfield.

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless Judge is Father-time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Roxboro resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

R. L. Chappell, Main St., Roxboro, N. C., says: "I suffered from sharp, shooting pains across my loins and I had a dull ache through my hips. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and often there was sediment in them. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from the Morris-Webb Drug Co. and they were very effective in relieving me. I have no hesitation in saying that this remedy is a good one for kidney trouble."

A LASTING CURE.

Later Mr. Chappell said: "I confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills with pleasure. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since I first took them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chappell had, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BANK OF ROXBORO, CAPITAL \$25,000.00 Undivided Profits \$13,500.00 Resources a quarter of one million dollars.

"The Real Saints"

"Some people who do nothing but read their Bibles all the week and attend church on Sunday are going to be surprised when they get to Heaven and find the fellows who pay their store accounts promptly occupying the reserve front seats."

We do not mean to be irreverent nor to cast any slur on Bible reading or church going. Read your Bible and go to church as often as you can. It's what you ought to do. But the above has such a strong point in it that we felt obliged to pass it on, hoping that a hint to the wise would be sufficient.

We haven't heard a word from many of those who were urged in this space and by mail last week to favor us with prompt settlement. If you don't want to hear any more from us, pay that old long standing account.

We are anxious for and do everything we can to get business of those who pay cash or pay their bills with a reasonable degree of promptness. The other fellow is welcome to all the rest. We don't need them.

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THE TIME YOU LOSE TAKING POOR FARM IMPLEMENTS TO THE BLACKSMITH AND REPAIRING SHOP COST MUCH MORE THAN THE GOOD ONES WE HAVE. WE STAND BEHIND THE GOODS WE SELL AND MAKE GOOD ANYTHING THAT GOES WRONG. WE SELL ONLY KNOWN RELIABLE MAKES.

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