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## NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### Mention Made of Many Important News Items About the Capital City.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The first session of the sixty-second Congress ended at 3 p. m., Tuesday, August 22, 1911. This session will go down in history as one of the most notable ever held. In April last Congress convened at the call of the President, in extra session, with the Democrats in control in the House of Representatives for the first time since Cleveland's second term. Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected Speaker. The House speedily got down to business.

The first measure passed was the reciprocity bill with Canada, to pass which the President called the session together. The farmers' free list, publicity in elections, revision of the woolen schedule of the tariff, revision of the cotton schedule of the tariff, were some of the legislation accomplished in the interest of the people, but a Republican President vetoed all except reciprocity with Canada. Investigations of the Department of State scandal; and Dr. Wiley (really the Department of Agriculture), were the two most sensational, the Department of Agriculture scandal being one of the dirtiest and most contemptible ever investigated. The Democrats have reason to be proud of their achievements in this, the first session of the sixty-second Congress. The Republicans have been put in a hole by the disclosures unearthed of their rottenness and corruption in the Departments, and the end is not yet.

A new era in dealing with corporations, including trusts and combines, will be brought about by the Senate committee on interstate commerce, will begin November 15th. Further and more stringent legislation for their control will be advocated.

Three great subjects will have to be settled by the next Congress: The tariff, amendments proposed to the anti-trust law, and the report of the monetary commission. Besides

these there are numerous questions of minor importance that will have to be attended to, and which will have an important bearing on the Presidency and the complexion of the House and Senate in 1913. The Democrats have much the better of the situation now, and if they are true to the people nothing can prevent them from electing the President in 1912.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for a committee of five members to investigate the panic of 1907. He wishes to know the causes of the panic, who were the beneficiaries, who suffered from it, whether it was brought about by conspiracy, and the like.

Representative Prouty, of Iowa, criticizes the extent to which the South controls things in the House. He wants to know who shall run this government, the North or the South. He believes it would be better to have "the genius, energy and push of the North dominate." "Every measure submitted to the House at this session has first passed through a Democratic caucus and has gone through the House just as it came from the caucus. In that caucus the Southern Democrats numbered 184, and the Northern Democrats numbered 103, so it is easy to see that the South is in absolute control of legislation," etc. Bless the dear old gentleman's heart. He is one of the few Northern Republicans who have not yet learned that the war is ended. He probably does not know that for seventy-two years prior to the war the Democrats controlled the destinies of this country wisely and well, and that no great trusts or combines existed then. He forgets that a Republican tariff placed on imports from foreign countries was a war measure, and that its repeal could not be accomplished because of the opposition of the Northern manufacturers who grew rich and arrogant on it at the expense of the South, and that the South had little or no protection on her products. He forgets that the people of the South and the whole country have been groaning under

the weight of tariff taxation. He forgets that some of the brainiest men to-day in the North are either Southerners or are the sons of Southerners. He forgets that the great seats of learning in the South are equal to and in many cases superior to those of the North. He also overlooks the fact that the South is the coming section of this country, and that her men of brains and intelligence are going to dominate the interests of this great country again, and it will not be to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, but will be for the great benefit of all, rich and poor, high and low. The dear old gentleman wants to take a nice, quiet think, all alone, by himself.

The President awaited at the capitol to sign the statehood and a few minor bills before the close of Congress. He was then driven to the depot and went away on his summer vacation to Beverley, Mass., where he can spend the shank of the summer in peace and quiet away from the turmoil of the city.

### Martin County for Ticks.

A man from Martin county came over into a certain section of Pitt the other day, and a discussion arose between him and a Pitt countian as to the merits of the two counties. The Pitt man produced recent copies of The Reflector and showed the visitor the Dudley cow horn snake story and the Fleming snake-hen nest story, and was told to go ahead of that if he could.

"Oh, well," remarked the visitor, "we ain't so much on cow's horns, snakes and eggs, but when it comes to cattle ticks, Martin can beat the world. One of my neighbors turned a cow and a calf out to graze. The cow wore a long bell. When the cow did not come up the man went to look for her. He heard the bell and followed the sound of it to find that a big tick had eaten the cow and was sitting on a stump ringing the bell for the calf to come up and make the next meal."—Greenville Reflector.

### News From Crowells.

Crowells, N. C., Aug. 28.—Here comes Crowells again. We seldom speak, therefore like to be noticed.

Mrs. W. E. Barkley and L. E. Pope are visiting relatives in Elm City this week.

Miss Cobb, of Lincoln, is the guest of Miss Marie Fitzpatrick. One of the most delightful lawn parties of the season was that given by Miss Mamie Barkley Tuesday evening.

Misses Lena Cherry, of Scotland Neck, and Elmyra Jenkins, of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting at the home of Mr. R. L. Simmons this week.

Miss Bessie Fleming returned to her home at Whitakers Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Eunice Pope.

Mrs. Annie Pittman and daughter, of Greenville, came Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. Henry Pope left for Winterville High School Monday.

Misses Mary Carr and Margaret Whitaker, of Enfield, spent the week-end with the Misses Barkley.

Mr. Staten, of Scotland Neck, was a visitor in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington, who has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks, left for Scotland Neck Monday.

The farm dinner given by Mr. R. L. Simmons was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. Every one left declaring that they had been most delightfully entertained.

Mr. Darn Carson and sister, of Bethel, left Sunday after a week's visit to their aunt, Mrs. M. Pope. Several from our town attended court this week.

The ice cream supper given for the benefit of Crowells church was indeed a success, the net proceeds being \$40.65.

We are all enjoying "real farm life" still; have a bounteous supply of mellons and fruits and the scuppernon grape swamp is the finest in years.

The sweetest music, to many a man, comes when he blows his own horn.

### AYCOCK AT OAK CITY.

Large Crowd at Speaking There Last Thursday.—Big Dinner.

Oak City, N. C., Aug. 24.—There was a large crowd of Martin countians here to-day at an educational meeting held in the township school building. While this was mainly a Martin county meeting, there were also several present from Pitt, Edgecombe and Halifax, making a considerable crowd. Ex-Governor Jarvis, of Greenville, was to have been one of the speakers, and it is regretted that he could not come.

Ex-Governor Aycock, of Goldsboro, was present, and after an introduction by Mr. R. O. Everett, of Durham, made one of his old time enthusiastic speeches. The crowd was with him and frequently applauded his eloquent utterances which rang true. Governor Aycock was known throughout the State as our educational Governor, and he not only did much then for the education of the people, but since retiring from office has not failed to lend his efforts to every advancement of the people.

The Oak City cornet band, a young organization, yet one that has made rapid advancement, made music for the occasion.

There was dinner in abundance and everybody enjoyed it and had a good time generally.

Few of us ever bury the hatchet without marking the spot.

Many a man's good luck consists principally of not being wound out.

### Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes, "For several years, I suffered off and on, from womanly troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight until I was only skin and bones. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not tried Cardui. Are you like Mrs. Ison, weak and discouraged because of some painful ailment? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist will be glad to sell you a bottle."



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