

THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Twelve Senators and Seventy-Seven Representatives of the Present Congress Will Be Missing From the Next—Some of Those Who Retire Have Served Long Terms—Teller the Nestor of These Statesmen—Interesting facts and Figures.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Twelve Senators and seventy-seven Representatives, members of the present Congress, will be absent when the Sixty-First Congress assembles in special session on March 15th. The reelection of Mr. Hopkin, in Illinois, and Mr. Stephenson, in Wisconsin, not having taken place, their failure to election may augment the number of senatorial absentees to fourteen.

Of the seventy-seven Representatives who retire, one, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, has served 20 years in Congress, and another, Mr. Sherman, New York, who becomes Vice President, has served 20 years in the House. Mr. Consins, of Iowa, and Delegate Smith, of Arizona, have served 16 years, while Jenkins, of Wisconsin, Cooper, of Texas; Overstreet, of Indiana; Williams, of Mississippi, and Achison, of Pennsylvania, each have served 14 years.

Of the others eight served twelve years; two 10 years; six 8 years; nine 6 years; fifteen 4 years, and twenty-eight 2 years.

In the years of service, Senator Teller, of Colorado, who declined reelection, is the nestor of the retiring statesmen, having been elected Senator upon the admission of his State to the Union, taking his seat December 4th, 1876, since which time he has been prominently in the public eye. He resigned from the Senate in 1882 to enter the Cabinet of President Arthur as Secretary of the Interior, reentering the Senate March 4th, 1895. A Republican in politics, he withdrew from the Republican national convention in June, 1896, because of the financial plank adopted by that party which he has never since approved. He was re-elected to the Senate as an independent silver and in 1903 as a Democrat. He is a member of the national monetary commission and will continue his public service in that connection.

Senator Platt, of New York, served in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses as a member of the House entering the Senate in 1881. On May 6th of that year when Senator Roscoe Conklyn resigned his seat because of difficulties with President Garfield, Mr. Platt joined him, thereby gaining the designation of "Me Too" Platt. He returned to the Senate March 4th, 1897. Although he has been in feeble health for several years, he has attended all important sessions of the Senate.

Senator Foraker, whose political career is fresh in the minds of every one, has served in the Senate twelve years.

Senator Hemenway succeeded Vice President Fairbanks when the latter resigned his seat in the Senate to become its presiding officer so that he has had four years as a member of that body. Previous to that he had been a prominent member of the House since the Fifty-Fourth Congress.

Senator McCreary entered the House in the Forty-Ninth Congress, and after serving six terms entered the Senate six years ago.

Other Senators who will retire on March 4th are Ankeny, of Washington; Fulton, of Oregon; Gray, of South Carolina; Hansbrough, of Nebraska; Kittredge, of South Dakota; Long, of Kansas, and Milton, of Florida.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has been conspicuously interested in matters relating to interstate commerce, his connection with public affairs going back to antebellum days.

He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1860.

John Sharp Williams, former minority leader of the House, retires to enter the Senate two years hence.

Representative J. A. Bode, of Minnesota, who has contributed to the humor of many campaigns, and Bourke Cockran, of New York, who has figured in many oratorical contests, also will retire.

A Good Beginning.

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health. To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation, indigestion and liver trouble. The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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A RUSSIAN METHUSELAH.

Army Veteran Was Born Before Revolution in America.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Andrei Nikolaivitch Schmidt, the accredited veteran of the Russian army, is on his way to the capital, where he hopes to be presented to the Czar, as he wishes to make a special request from his Majesty. Schmidt carries legal proofs of his great age. He was born on September 5, 1772, and he entered the army as a servant, in the canteen of the Reval Battalion in 1798, which was the last year of the reign of Catherine the Great. In 1798 he crossed the Alps with Prince Suvoroff-Rymnikski. In 1807 Schmidt was transferred to the Hussar Bodyguard of the Czar Alexander I and took part in all the battles against Napoleon I; in 1812 he was made a sergeant, and he held that rank for 80 years until he retired at the age of 120 years in May, 1892.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

Tom Johnson to be Lawyer.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Mayor Tom Johnson today indicated what his occupation will be when he ceases to be mayor of Cleveland next fall. He registered with the clerk of the State Supreme Court, as prescribed by statute, as a prospective student of law.

Johnson has left his \$200,000 Euclid avenue house and is now living in a \$135 flat.

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EVANGELIST HORSEWHIPPED.

Religious Fanatic Flogged Him in Tabernacle Before 8,000 People.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped tonight at the Sunday Tabernacle, where in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

The evangelist was leaning against the pulpit when a powerful man who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed his assailant to the floor in the center aisle. The audience was on the verge of a panic with women weeping and children screaming while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fisher, the choir leader, directed the choir and the audience to sing and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

He made the attack, he said, in defence of the virtue of women which he declared had been criticised by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

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Many things are advertised and many promises are made, but it is not always that these promises are made in good faith nor can they always be kept. With a laxative remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is different. This remedy will cure constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, sour stomach and all other diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, in old or young. A rich company is behind every statement made. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Rapid Motion.

It took the Senate of the United States on Friday just thirty-five minutes to consider and pass an appropriation bill covering \$160,000,000. Who says the Senate is not an industrial body?—Philadelphia Press.

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DEATH NEAR CLAYTON.

Miss Mary Austin Passes Away After Lingered Illness.

The community was saddened by the intelligence, received Sunday, of the death near Clayton of Miss Mary Austin. The deceased lady belonged to one of the most prominent families of the county and was known and loved by many friends both in her immediate neighborhood and in Clayton.

Death came after illness lasting through some months, and was not unexpected by those who watched around the bedside, but to those who said good-bye the parting was none the less full of sorrow.

Miss Austin had reached the full measure of years, three score and ten, and had been in ill health for six or eight months. Death occurred at Mr. Fletcher Austin's, her nephew, where she made her home. Of her immediate family she is survived by one brother, Mr. Joseph Austin, Dr. J. H. Austin, of Clayton, is a nephew of the deceased lady.—Clayton Enterprise, Feb. 26.

WHEEZER OR SNEEZER.

Have You Heard of Hyomei for Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever?

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyomei.

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Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at HOOD BROS.

Had Some.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully to see if his wife is within hearing): "A safety match, son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman!"—Sketchy Bits.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Hood Bros.

Ready for Him.

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, super-eminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?—Boston Transcript.

Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior court before the Clerk Joe C. Bailey

vs. Lula Neal and husband, Joe Williams, Matilda Oneal, S. J. Williams and husband, Joe Williams and Abe Richardson.

The defendants Abe Richardson and S. J. Williams and husband Joe Williams will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Johnston to divide a tract of land, known as the Britton Richardson tract of land, lying and being in Oneals township, Johnston county, North Carolina; Containing twenty acres more or less and in which said tract of land the above named defendants are interested. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Clerk's office in the county of Johnston on the 20th day of March, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of February, 1909. W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C. Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix on the estate of D. C. Young, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26 day of February, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 20 day of February, 1909. LOUISA YOUNG, Exrx.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. Haywood Creech, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of March, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1st day of March, 1909. JAMES R. CREECH, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the defendant L. A. Hinnant that summons has issued herein in favor of the plaintiffs B. F. Aycock and J. L. Hare, partners under the name and style of Aycock & Hare, to recover the sum of eighty-five (\$85) dollars, with interest thereon from October 17th, 1908, subject to a credit of five (\$5) dollars January 12th, 1909, due by note, and that warrant of attachment has also issued herein against the said defendant both of which are returnable before Z. L. LeMay, Justice of the Peace for Johnston county, North Carolina, at his office in Smithfield, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of March, 1909, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint.

This 1st day of February, 1909. Z. L. LeMAY, J. P.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. for the issuance of a new certificate of stock in lieu of certificate No. 276 lost or mislaid.

M. C. S. NOBLE, Dr. R. J. NOBLE, Selma, N. C., Feb. 1, 1909.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of John Hales, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 29th day of January 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 27 day of January, 1909. W. D. HALES, Exr.

\$5,445,869 More a Year for Tobacco Farmers

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are compounded with the utmost care, containing only such elements of plant foods as can be taken up and properly assimilated by the plant without causing injury to its quality. Years of investigation of the cultivation and fertilization of tobacco enables the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to furnish fertilizers of superior quality for the production of this crop.

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