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He was a nervous, fidgety young man, and he looked with considerable apprehension at the woman next him, who held a baby, its face covered with a thick veil. The baby gave now and then a sharp cry, which the woman evidently tried to suppress.

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"Has-bas the baby any-anything contagious?" he asked.

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ousehold Matters

Napkin Monograms. One of the latest fancies is to have the initial or monogram directly in

the centre of the napkin. An Odd Milk Test.

One clever housekeeper has learned to outwit a milkman, whom she susected of diluting his stock of milk. She kept in her kitchen a fine steel knitting needle, which was always in high state of polish.

As soon as the milk came into the house she stuck the needle lightly into the can and drew it out in an upright position. If no drop adhered to the needle that milkman heard a line of talk on watered milk that caused him to be careful how he dallied with the pump on his next visit. It is said if there be even a little water in milk not a drop of it will adhere to a needle so used .- New York Times.

Rag Carpet Rugs.

There is quite a revival these days of old-fashioned rag rugs. The carpet made of strips of cloth has been in use for some time, even in smart houses built in the country. This kind of carpet is not especially fit for city houses.

So wide was the demand that handrun looms were put up all over the country, and farmer's wives made many an extra penny by turning out satisfactory work.

Now the rag rug has come into its own again. The favorite ones are little mat rugs that are so widely used as dots all over a room. These are put before the bureau, in front of the cheval glass, at the side of a bed, in front of the bath tub and under

They are made in artistic designs and colorings and are quite within the purse of the woman of small means.-New York Times.

Vegetables as Medicines.

Carrots are excellent for gout. Cranberries correct the liver. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Celery is a nerve tonic; onions also are a tonic for the nerves. Beet root is fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh. Tomatoes are good for torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Spinach has great aperient qualities and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constination. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat, but should not be swallowed, but used as a gargle.-Ameri-



Velvet Lunch Cake .- One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup sour Hugh B. York, M. D. milk, one egg, two cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon molasses, one-half teaspoon each of all kinds of spice.

A Relish Sauce .- Peel six shallots, cut them through and put them in a bottle with one-half ounce of cayenne pepper, one teacupful of Indian sov. two teacups mushroom ketchup and one quart best vinegar; shake well. In one month it will be excellent.

Whipped Cream Sauce.—One tablespoonful butter, three-fourths cup sugar, two teaspoons cornstarch, onehalf cup boiling water; cook until it thickens, remove from the stove, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and threefourths cup of whipped cream; beat well together.

Plain Cake .- Cream together one cup sugar and one-half cup butter (scant), one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar and two cups flour sifted together, one egg thoroughly beaten with the butter and sugar, one cup sour milk, a little salt. Flavor as desired.

Celery Soup .- Cook in two quarts of white stock two large bunches of celery, leaves and stalks, till the celery is tender. Press then through a sieve, set the soup back to reheat, season with pepper and salt, add a pint of thin cream, thicken with flour blended with a little milk and serve

Chocolate Cake.—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup milk, three and a half cups flour, five eggs, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful extract vanilla. Cream butter and sugar, add the yolks of five eggs and the whites of two, milk and sifted flour and baking powder. Bake

in jelly cake tins. Scones For 5 O'clock Tea. — Six ounces flour, two ounces butter, onefourth pint milk, level teaspoonful of baking powder, pinch of salt; mix baking powder with flour and salt, and rub with it the butter; add milk; roll out, cut into little rounds; bake in hot oven a light brown; split and butter and serve at once.

THE LEGISLATURE CLOSES | til \$5,000 capital is paid in and the

awmakers Making Gifts and Happy Speeches Along With Calendar Clearing.

The North Carolina General Assembly adjourned sine die Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Much of the day was consumed in awaiting the enrollment of bills for ratification. The Senate tabled a great number of bills that the House passed Monday night.

Among the bills actually passed by the Senate were:

To enlarge the capacity of the department for dangerous insane.

To amend the law as to provision for mental defectives.

The House reconsidered the vote by which a bill requiring security deposits by domestic insurance companies passed Monday night, and tabled the bill.

The Senate bill to create a State Highway Commission and appropriating \$5,000 met with stout opposition but went through finally.

By far the greater number of bills acted on in both branches of the assembly were tabled or otherwise voted down. It became a joke on the floors and lobbies that if either branch adopted the "Ten Commandments" the other would table the maasure.

There were the usual uproarous cenes leading up to the adjournment neluding mock resolutions and bills of all kinds, songs and fun of every port imaginable.

The features of Monday were the brilliant and successful effort of Senator Whitehead Klutz to get in his highway commission scheme, and the fight between Governor Kitchin's forces and the Representatives from New Hanover over a purely local matter, which ended in the route of the latter.

Owing to the fact that so many bills passed by the House Monday reuired concurrence by the Senate and hen enrollment for ratification it was found impossible for the General As sembly to adjourn sine die Monday night. So this took place Tuesday. The House continued in session until nearly 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and took recess to 10 o'clock with a clear calendar.

The Senate still had some House bills to concur in.

Senator Dockery, for the members of the Senate presented, with an eloquent speech, a handsome silver service to Lieutenant Governor Newland, as president of the Senate, Licutenant Governor Nawland sponded in an earnest and forcible speech of acceptance, thanking the enators for sympathetic co-opera tion in promoting the dispatch business. He regarded the Legisla ure not as made up of Democrats and Republicans but as a body of patri-North Carolinians co-operation for the common good. Had he power to select the Senators he woulnot send a single member home.

Senator Mills presented a resol tion of thanks to Senator Klutz, able young member from Rowan, for the able manner in which he has dis charged the puties of president pre-Also to Chief Clerk Maxwe and his assistants. These adopted by a rising vote. A goldheaded cane was presented to M Maxwell through Senator Kluttz.

There was a further resolution the Senate for the dignity, impa tiality and ability with which Predent Pro Tem Kluttz has performe the duties of presiding officer in absence of Lieutenant Governor New

The presentation of gifts and co sequent speech-making continued to

There were a number of other tokens of commendation.

In the House Monday night Management Underwood got the floor and proceeded in a happy speech to prese

to Representative Morton, of Hanover, a handsome gold-header cane as a token of appreciation from the members of the House for able manner in which Mr. Morto-had served as Speaker pro tem and for his sterling personal worth.

The House was convulsed with merriment at the happy speech and response. The House passed a number bills on final reading, viz:

County having no newspaper to adopt one for legal advertisements protect rainbow and mountain trout establish State conservation commi sion of natural resources; for State aid in the erection of a memorial to the women of the Confederacy; allow foreign executors to convey land without giving bond; amend Revisal as to the trial of civil cases; regulate distribution of samples of medicines from house to house; amend Cameron road law; amend Revisal as to building and loan associations, preventing them from taking loans for more than six months; require foreign fire insurance companies to file securities with the Insurance Commissioner to protect policy holders in the State; amend Revisal relative to escapes; compell express companies to make prompt settlements of C. O. D. shipments; amend Revisal as to banks so they shall not commence business undirectors have collected all notes given for stock; authorize board of internal improvement to require sufficient bonds for completion of State buildings, also bill to make the burn

ing of an unoccupied house or boat the crime of arson. The House passed the Senate bill to provide an Assistant Insurance ommissioner at a salary of \$1,800;

provide contingent fund for the State Hospital at Raleigh to care for the epileptics; prevent boards of directors from electing from their number to positions in the institution.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED. President Taft Issues Call For Spec ial Session of Congress For March 15th.

Washington, Special. — President Taft Saturday issued a call for a special session of the Sixty-first ongress to convene March 15th. The following is the text of the

By the President of the United States of America-A Proclama-

Whereas, public interests require hat the Congress of the United states should be convened in extra ession at 12 o'clock noon the 15th lay of March, 1909, to receive such ommunication as may be made by he Executive.

Now, therefore, I. William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary oceasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America the 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

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