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## STATE CAPITOL DESTROYED

Missouri Legislature Homeless—Work of Session Must be Done Again.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The Missouri capitol building was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Many of the records of the Governors and other State offices are lost.

The total loss including the structure and many records and State papers in the offices of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer is estimated at one million dollars with no insurance. Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the flames to the roof of the House of Representatives on the north side of the structure, and in less than half an hour it was apparent that the building was doomed.

Because of the inadequacy of the water pressure the fire could not be reached, and no aid could be given for some time by the local fire company.

Governor Hadley directed the fight against the flames, which because of the age of the building, rapidly gained great headway. The penitentiary fire department was called and the convicts worked heroically, sealing walls and taking dangerous chances for their lives.

The local military company was called out and formed a cordon around the building, driving spectators from dangerous positions and removing records from the different State departments.

The fire soon spread to the roof of the Senate chamber, where the efforts of the firemen proved unavailing to check it.

The records of the House of Representatives were destroyed, while those of the Senate were saved. In the State Treasurer's office more than \$20,000 is in the time vault, supposedly fire proof and may be saved when the debris is cleared away. There was no insurance. The capitol was erected in 1838 at a cost of \$350,000, and in 1887 remodeled at a cost of \$25,000. While it was built of stone the roof was covered with much inflammable material.

The legislature will determine whether to continue its session here or elsewhere in the State. The loss of the House records practically necessitates the work of the present session being done over.

### A Second Sherlock Holmes.

Coming. Unedit. Uwantit Ugetit. Whatisit? Why, the Great Detective Booklet to be given free with the New York Sunday World. A complete novel, all at once, and free. You just can't get it unless you order in advance. Remember! a second Sherlock Holmes. Begins Sunday, Feb. 19. Don't forget the date.

### E. W. Mattocks, Dead.

Mr. E. W. Mattocks, of Swansboro, Onslow county, N. C., died at his home on Jan. 23d, 1911. He was a familiar figure on the streets, being one of the oldest citizens of the town, he has been confined to his home for the past few years, his health being very feeble, still he was able to be up and around at times, he was not confined to his room more than a week before his death. He was faithful to attend to his church duties as long as he was able, and at one time was an active member. He leaves a widow and one son and many relatives. We shall miss him, for he had a habit for years of going to our home to get the day's papers, and we can bear his slow, easy step coming in to get the news. He was a great reader, and although his health failed his eyesight was comparatively good, and this was a great comfort to him in his old age. May God comfort the bereaved widow in her lonely hours, and may the thought that she did what she could to make him comfortable in his old age be a consolation to her. We know he is at rest. K. P. M.

### Will Remove Friction.

Washington, D. C., February 6th.—Secretary Nagel has issued an order which is intended to remove any friction between the United States and the Chinese government over the detention of merchants, students, travelers and others not subject to the exclusion laws, who often arrive with incomplete or otherwise faulty credentials, and necessarily are detained at the immigration station.

In the future any Chinese of the class entitled to entry whose credentials are not satisfactory may be released on a bond of \$2,000 pending an investigation.

### NOTICE

To the tax payers of the town of Bridgeton. You are aware of the fact that your taxes for the year 1910 are long past due to those who will not only tax you for the year 1910 but expect to pay at once when you are called to the tax collector's office.

## WAR ON THE TRUSTS

Carolina Legislature Considers Anti Monopoly Measure.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Bills of State interest were introduced in the Senate Saturday, one of them by Senator Baggett, of Harnett, to define and prohibit monopolies, or trusts, in restraint of trade. The bill authorizes the Governor to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for \$1,000 to be used by solicitors and the Attorney General in conducting prosecutions. Another is by Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, relating to taxation of corporations owning stock in other corporations.

Senator Boyden, of Rowan, introduced a bill amending section 4636 of the revision of 1905 relating to the courts in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congressional districts by taking Alexander out of the Eighth and putting it in the Ninth, and by taking Union out of the Seventh and putting it in the Eighth. President Newland added Senator Boyden to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

Among the most notable bills received from the House were those relating to divorce; to investment of capital of insurance companies; to protect the public from contracting diseases in barber shops, repealing the law making it a misdemeanor for a railroad employe to work over sixteen hours a day. Also the bill taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace in Henderson county, which was placed upon the calendar and passed second reading, and was warmly debated, being finally referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The discussion of the measure caused much laughter.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills to protect defendants in State courts and prevent exposure of evidence taken before coroners; to incorporate the North Carolina Detective Association; and the final action was deferred on a number of bills of general interest.

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### Governor Offers Reward.

Saturday morning Governor W. W. Kitchen offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Louis West and "Stetson," the two negroes who killed Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and seriously wounded chief of Police A. O. Glover, of Wilson. These negroes seem to have been going from town to town committing robberies and other crimes, and upon the attempt on the part of the Wilson officers to arrest them, they shot down both, the deputy sheriff flying almost instantly.

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## MAY NOT AMEND CANADIAN TREATY

Must be Accepted or Rejected as it Stands, Says Mr. Payne.

Washington, Feb. 6th.—That any amendment to the Taft reciprocity agreement, if adopted in the house, will be equal to a rejection of the proposed treaty, was the declaration made by Representative Payne (Republican), of New York, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, during a hearing on the McCall reciprocity bill Saturday.

Mr. Payne's assertion was made when Mr. Fordney (Rep.) of Michigan, offered an amendment to the Wood pulp schedule, while Edward Hines, President of the National Association of Lumber Manufacturers was being examined. Payne declined to allow the amendment to be read and declared: "This bill will have to be adopted as a whole or rejected. Any amendment to it will be equal to a rejection."

"Where did you get that information?" demanded Fordney, and a rather spirited discussion ensued in the course of which Mr. (Democrat) of North Carolina, declared: "Well, it's a poor way to start this fight reform to ask us to accept this whole proposition, without any opportunity of amendment."

Mr. Hines appeared to urge a request made by Mr. Fordney to show the lumber manufacturers' interest in the bill.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Garland S. Ferguson Presiding. Yesterday a Very Busy Day.

A two-weeks term of Craven county Superior Court convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, N. C., presiding. The first week's session will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases while the second week's session will be devoted to the civil cases, of which there is quite a large docket.

At the opening of court yesterday morning the following grand jury was drawn: W. B. Blades, foreman; D. H. Gaskins, S. W. Latham, H. D. Gaskins, R. M. White, J. E. Warren, J. C. Fulcher, G. W. Joyner, N. T. Whitford, O. McLawhorn, L. C. Ipeok, D. E. White, Weeks Ipeok, J. O. Robinson, J. B. Griffin, Joseph Edwards, Drew Dixon and R. O. Godley. After the jury had been drawn the judge delivered his charge to them in a very brief but forcible manner. After this they retired to their room and the regular routine of the day's work was begun.

All through the day the court room was packed with spectators who thought that the cases against the near beer dealers who are charged with selling whiskey would be called and that they would get a glimpse of the mysterious "John Doe." In this however they were disappointed. Although "Mr. Doe" made his identity known to the grand jury the spectators in the room above would not have been able to pick him out of a crowd of six men. Bills in these cases have not yet been turned by the grand jury but this will doubtless be done today.

The case of Eronius Moyo, one of the negroes who assisted in conducting a wholesale robbery at the hardware store of the Cutler Blades Hardware Co. Company and the Basnight Hardware a few weeks ago was called but owing to the fact that all of the witnesses were not present this case was continued until today. The prosecution has much incriminating evidence in their possession in this case and the defendant will doubtless be found guilty of the crime with which he is charged and be sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary or on the county roads.

Charley Tripp, a young colored boy about 16 years of age was sentenced to the county roads for 12 months for stealing a watch from Mr. L. D. Stevens and \$5.00 from a Mr. Williams. He had been in the employ of Mr. Stevens and was in the habit of staying in the office while his employer was out. The watch was left in the safe on one of these occasions and Tripp stole it and went to Washington where he was apprehended and brought back to New Bern and placed in jail.

Reuben Fenderson, colored, plead guilty to a charge of assault and was suspended upon the payment of the cost of the case and payment of the plaintiff's doctor bills.

Stephen Johnson, colored, plead guilty to the charge of abandoning his wife and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost but the defendant was required to give a bond of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of court to show that he had paid his wife the sum of \$2 each week to aid in supporting his two children.

Ransom Goodman, colored, plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to a term of 6 months on the county roads.

At 5 o'clock all of the minor cases had been disposed of and as it was rather late in the afternoon to take up any of the jury cases court was adjourned until this morning.

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### Brinson-Sommers.

Statesville, Feb. 2.—A simple but very pretty wedding was solemnized last night at Race street Methodist church. The contracting parties being Miss Eva Marsden Brinson, of Reelsboro, N. C., and Mr. James Samuel Sommers, of Dunlap, N. C. There were only a few select friends present. The bride and groom came down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and knelt in front of an improvised altar where they were made man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Harpell. The bride wore a simple gown of white, and carried violets and maiden hair ferns. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brinson, of Reelsboro, N. C., and is a very popular and accomplished young lady.



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