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CONGRESS WILL OPEN DOOR

After Knocking For Many Years At the Union Door, Will Be Bidden to Enter.

Washington, May 23.—The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood resolution, introduced by Chairman Flood of the Committee on Territories, will, it is expected, pass the House Wednesday or Thursday without amendment. As a precedent to Statehood both territories will be required to hold elections on propositions to amend their constitutions. Arizona must vote on the recall of judges and New Mexico on another method of amending its Constitution.

One of the principal speeches for the bill this week will be made by Mr. Hittleton of New York, who will argue against the recall of judges.

Oldest House in America Burned.

Hampton, Va., May 23.—'Chesterville' the original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and said to be the oldest residence in America, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday.

Grandfathers Clause Unconstitutional.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 23.—Oklahoma's "grandfather clause" barring negroes from participating in elections, was declared unconstitutional in the Federal court here Monday. The clause was a Democratic measure and affected about 40,000 negroes.

Gentle horses for ladies and Stylish rigs for men at Daniels-Newberry Livery Stable, South Front St.

The citizens of New Bern request the presence of all firemen, ex-firemen and their friends at a banquet given in honor of the returning firemen from Charlotte tonight at McGehee's old store beginning at 8 o'clock. Let every one come and have a big time. There will be some good speakers.

To The Members Of the New Bern Fire Department.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00, Williams' M'fg. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

Riverdale, May 23—Good roads and good Sunday schools 'go hand in hand'.

The Methodist Sunday School at Riverdale will celebrate their annual picnic on Thursday May 25th. By permission of the Superintendent of the Riverdale Sunday School, the good roads committee of No. 7 township will take advantage of the occasion and turn the afternoon of the Sunday into a Good Roads Day.

Mr. Wm. Donn, Trustee from Craven county, of the Great Central Highway and other members of the State Board of Trustees, including Dr. J. Hyde Pratt State Geologist, Hon. U. D. Brantham, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Mr. W. C. Willett, Chairman Good Roads Committee of Craven county, Col. Jas. A. Bryan, Messrs. E. H. Meadows Wm. B. Bladen, and others have been invited and are expected to address the citizens of Craven county on this occasion on the subject of Good Roads.

Everybody that is interested in good roads and good Sunday schools is invited to come and bring banners well filled and help us to make this the greatest day ever celebrated in Craven county.

The people through the Thurman and Riverdale sections are very much astonished over the coming of the Great Central Highway, and stand ready and willing to do their part for its speedy construction.

The morning part of the day will be devoted to the pleasure of the children, and free luncheon and social talk. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock.

The afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock will be the charge of the Good Roads Day.

SAYS TAFT IS TRIFLING

Senator Nelson Thinks Senate Port of Treaty Making Power.

Washington, May 23.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, attacked President Taft Monday before the Senate finance committee for seeking to prevent the Senate from amending the Canadian reciprocity bill. He declared that the constitution made the Senate part of the treaty making power of the country and offered several amendments to the measure.

Senator Nelson's amendment would reduce about one-half the existing tariff rates on most farm products. To put farm products on the free list, he declared, was legislating directly against the farmer.

Hammocks—Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you. J. S. Miller.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

Bridgeton, May 23d.—We would be pleased to have some rain so we could get rid of some of the dust. We have a dry town at present.

Sunday passed off very pleasant here, it was not our preaching day, as our pastor had to preach at Beach Grove, but the prayer meeting at the church was well attended.

Rev. J. M. Wright was accompanied to Bellair by his wife and son, they returned home Monday.

Mr. A. M. Tingle went up to Stella Sunday on a visit and returned home on Monday. There seems to be some excitement up there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis and son Tomie went to Vanceboro Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Stalling has gone up to Swansboro to attend to some work in that town.

Mr. B. H. Newton went down to Vandemere Saturday to visit relatives and to be with his family Sunday who is down there visiting, he returned home Monday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wright.

The Methodist Sunday school of this place has changed the hour of meeting from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. during the summer months on account of the hot weather, everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Children's Day service at the Methodist church which was to take place on the 4th Sunday has been postponed until the first Sunday in June. We hope to give to the public a very entertaining service.

Mr. Willie Tingle spent Sunday in Vanceboro.

Mr. Charlie Godwin, of New Bern, was in our town Sunday, last visiting friends.

Mr. D. H. Fleming, who lived on B street has moved in Mr. Honson's house on A street.

Mr. Owens, who has been living in Mr. W. G. Boy's house on C street has moved over to New Bern.

Our Mayor, Mr. E. J. Bayless has been very sick for the last week, but we are glad to say that he is able to be out again.

We are glad to say that the new Deicide church that is going up is progressing nicely.

Miss Nora Price who has been visiting her brother on C street has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas who has been down in Beaufort county visiting her daughter, has returned home.

The Senior Epworth League, of the Methodist church will give a social to its members next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. S. D. Parker on B street.

GRAY EYES.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

FATE OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

After the Vessel is Stripped Parts Will be Towed to Deep Water.

Washington, May 23.—Unless otherwise directed by Congress all that remains of the ill-fated battleship Maine after it has been raised from Havana harbor and stripped, parts of value will be towed out to sea and sunk in deep water.

The board of engineers, engaged in raising the vessel, so recommended in their report which the War Department today submitted to Congress. Secretary Dickinson has approved the recommendation and says "action will be taken accordingly unless Congress directs otherwise."

The matter will be considered by the House Military Affairs Committee Committee.

The Athens is sanitary and safe—always a comfortable seat.

A Former New Bern Lady Passes.

The remains of Mrs. A. M. Boesser arrived yesterday morning from Belhaven, where she died Monday, and will be interred in this morning at 10 o'clock in Cedar Grove cemetery. Rev. J. B. Hurley will conduct the funeral services.

The deceased was the widow of the late Frederick Boesser, who was for many years the leading furniture dealer of New Bern.

Mrs. Boesser removed to Belhaven after the death of her husband. Three daughters survive her, one, Mrs. Eugenie Tucker, of this city.

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Pone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Col. George W. Nason Dead.

News comes from Boston of the death last week of Col. George W. Nason in that city, at the age of 77 years.

Older citizens of New Bern will remember Col. Nason well and there are some who no doubt cherish a pleasant memory of him. He came here with Burnside in March 1863, and after recovering from a wound received while passing the blockade, a little ways down the Neuse, he was given employment in the provost marshal's office. During this period he organized the New Bern Fire Department.

Col. Nason was appointed postmaster in June 1866, and held that position nine years.

During the seventies he, with his son, published the "Republic-Courier," which enjoyed the largest circulation of any paper in the State. The office was on Craven street and occupied the site where the city hall now stands.

In 1879 he returned to Boston, his former home where he has resided since. He visited here in 1909, the occasion being the unveiling of the Massachusetts monument in the National cemetery, and was given a glad welcome by many of his old acquaintances who will be saddened to learn of his death. Col. Nason is survived by no near relatives, his only son dying while he was a resident of New Bern.

Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL—The Shingle Man.

Picnic Near Elworth.

There will be a picnic at the Lanester Place, near Elworth church, Craven county, Saturday, May 27th. Plenty of refreshments, music and dancing. Everybody cordially invited.

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Remarkable Detective Story Free

Next in the series of Sherlock Holmes Detective story to be given free, in booklet form, with copies of the New York Sunday World, is entitled "The Strange Adventure of the Six Napoleons."

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| March 7th, 1908 | \$ 79,156.37 |
| March 7th, 1909 | 137,407.77 |
| March 7th, 1910 | 246,770.07 |
| March 7th, 1911 | 337,986.48 |

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