

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE PASSES THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Then Takes Up the Tariff Bill—The House Goes Into the Original Package Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The Senate to-day resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. A number of committee amendments of minor importance were agreed to, and as amended the bill was passed. The tariff bill was taken up as unfinished business, and Mr. Aldrich gave notice that he would call it up at 2 o'clock on Monday. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The House continued to-day the discussion of the original package bill.

Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, said he regarded the proposed law as a simple exercise of the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce; not as a delegation of that power.

Mr. Lehlbach, of New York, said that owing to the more general use of beer, intemperance was declining. The people of the United States were opposed to intemperance but they did not think prohibitory and local option laws were in the interest of true temperance. He favored the Adams substitute. The way for the people of Kansas and Iowa to get rid of original package stores, was not to patronize them.

THE TUSCUMBIA TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed and Two More Badly Wounded.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., July 19.—The Age Herald's special from Tusculumbia, Ala., gives additional accounts of the bloody tragedy which took place yesterday. The terrible affair arose from some old feud originating in an insult to a lady. John W. Goodwin and Peter Challen, heavily armed, came to Tusculumbia yesterday morning and met Judge John A. Steele in Abernethy & Curry's drug store. Judge Steele was unarmed, but his son, John A. Steele, Jr., came in soon after, and in an instant he and Goodwin drew their pistols and opened fire. Steele fell dead shot through the head. At that moment Tom Steele, another son of the Judge, appeared with a shot gun and opened fire. Goodwin and Challen replying with pistols. The firing continued until all the cartridges were exhausted when it was found that Goodwin was mortally wounded in the shoulder, Tom Steele shot in the leg and Tracy Abernethy, one of the proprietors of the store, was left with a shattered arm. He was trying to stop the fight. All of the parties are highly concerned.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Bold and Desperate Scheme of Three Men—They Fail in Their Purpose—But Cause a Fatal Wreck.

VAN WERT, O., July 19.—A bold attempt at train robbery was made last night on the Cincinnati, Jackson and Michigan railroad. Three men boarded the engine of the north-bound passenger train at Enterprise, O., and attacked engineer Van Devender and his fireman with hammers and coupling pins, knocking both senseless. They did not succeed in stopping the train, however, probably owing to the plucky fight made by the fireman, and jumped off before reaching Van Wert. The engineer and fireman were both lying senseless in the cab of the locomotive, and the train, which should have stopped at Van Wert station, rushed through the yard at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Here it collided with a switch engine and engineer Van Devender was found dead in the wreck. It is not known whether the engineer was killed by the train robbers or met his death in the collision. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Last Appropriation Bill to be Reported—Some of the Items.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The general deficiency appropriation bill for the last fiscal year, and prior years, was reported in the House to-day by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa. This is the last of the general appropriation bills to be reported. The total amount carried by the bill is \$5,140,410.

NINE MEN TO DIE.

PARIS, TEX., July 19.—Nine men were sentenced to death in the Federal Court in this place yesterday by Judge Bryant, who has been on the bench scarcely six weeks.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Last Week.

We quite closed out a large line of China silks at 75 cents per yard. This success encourages us to make a break in the \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines and now we pile these out and make prices in plain figures 82c and 75c per yard. Send for samples if out of town. This is the bargain of the season.

The Wild Mayor Surrenders.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 19.—Cottrell, the desperado and fugitive Mayor of Cedar Keys, Fla., surrendered to United States Marshal Walker here to-night. He was released on \$25 bail.

RAILROADS AND DEPOTS.

Some Things of Interest to Raleigh in Connection With Them—Why a New Railroad Don't Come—And Why the New Depot Won't Be a \$100,000 Structure.

The CHRONICLE does not believe in meddling with the affairs of combines or corporations as a rule, but when it sees that such combines are working against Raleigh's interests, and especially when such combines are largely supported by Raleigh, it believes in telling all it knows.

Reference has already been made to the report that the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad cannot extend its line to Raleigh on account of an agreement with the Seaboard Air-Line. Be it understood now, that the CHRONICLE gives this a report—not as a fact—but so far there has been no denial of the report.

From some such circumstance as this has grown a fact which, it appears, is about to deprive Raleigh of a \$100,000 union depot and give her one costing \$50,000 to \$75,000 instead.

Soon after the Raleigh and Gaston and the North Carolina roads decided to build a union depot here, the Atlantic Coast Line came in and asked to be permitted to join in the building of the depot, paying its proper share and making the building larger and handsomer and more commodious. The North Carolina road, through its board of directors, favored permitting the Atlantic Coast Line to join in. The Raleigh and Gaston imposed some conditions. It said, through its representative, to the Atlantic Coast Line: "If you will permit us to go into your depot at Richmond, we will permit you to come in here."

The A. C. L. declined the proposition on the ground that its Richmond depot was an old establishment designed and suited only for the purposes to which it was now put; and claimed that it could consistently apply to come into the Raleigh depot when the application was accompanied with a proposition to pay its proper quota for the construction of a new building which could be modeled to suit all the purposes for which it might be needed.

This seems to be a stopping place at present. It is pretty certain that the Seaboard Air-Line objects to the Atlantic Coast Line coming into Raleigh. It seems the S. A. L. has the power to prevent the A. C. L. from coming. It seems to be exercising that power, and in doing so it is depriving this city of much needed railroad facilities, and a magnificent depot structure.

It is understood that the S. A. L. extends certain valuable courtesies to the A. C. L. and on that account has a perfect right to expect some concessions from the A. C. L.; but the CHRONICLE deplors that such concessions should operate against Raleigh's interests, and respectfully inquires if there is not a way to remedy matters in favor of this city.

NO DEMOCRATS NEED APPLY.

Goodrich and McGinnis, The Republican Contestants, Seated.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The election committee of the House to-day decided two of the four remaining contested election cases on its docket, by party votes in favor of the contestants, both Republicans. The cases are those of Goodrich vs. Bullock, from the second district of Florida, and of McGinnis vs. Alderson, from the third district of West Virginia. There were contests in three out of the four Congressional districts in West Virginia, and the election committee has decided in favor of the Republican contestants in each case.

A Real Estate Agent Short \$125,000.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—For numerous years Cyrus Craig, of Maryville, has been employed as local agent for Bartlett Bros., extensive brokers and real estate dealers of this city. It has been discovered that he has defrauded them and others out of a sum variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$125,000. One of his favorite schemes was to change the abstracts and procure loans upon lands which were already pledged with mortgages. He would purchase these lands, make the loan and pocket the money. It is said Mr. Craig is now in Kentucky.

Tennessee's Democratic Nominee For Governor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 19.—John P. Buchanan, the Democratic nominee for Governor in Tennessee, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., Oct. 4, 1847. He joined the Confederate army at the age of 16, fought for two years and surrendered with the army on May 17, 1865. He is a robust farmer, and is noted for his energy and activity. He is of Scotch-Irish descent, and is a first cousin of President Buchanan, at the end of whose term of office began the civil war. While his family name has been connected with history, it has of late years been somewhat obscure in politics and business.

Three News Items.

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A DEADLY FEUD.

A DESPERATE OUTBREAK OF THE SMITH-MESSER FACTIONS.

They Meet on Political Speaking Grounds—Wearing Winchester and Forty-Fours—Four Men Bite the Dust.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 19.—Another outbreak of the Smith-Messer feud is reported from Knox county. The battle occurred Thursday evening at Hubbard's Mill on Stinking creek, one of the most lawless sections in the State.

There was a political gathering there, the candidates for the various county offices being advertised as speakers. Both the Smith and Messer factions were on hand wearing their Winchester and "forty-fours." It is not known just how the trouble began, but about three o'clock the shooting began, and when the smoke had cleared away, four men were found to have bitten the dust, while the rest had scattered and disappeared. Eighteen men were arrayed on the one side, and about twenty-five on the other. Those killed were two of the Mills boys belonging to the Messer faction, and Bob Burchett and John Howard belonging to the Smith crowd. More trouble is expected.

CONGRESSIONAL COLLOQUY.

Some Things of Interest Heard and Reported by a Good Listener—Some of the Candidates and their Present Status.

I have been going here and there for the past few days, and in these little journeyings I have heard much talk about congressional matters in the Fourth District. I have thought that you and your readers would like to know what the general talk is, and will venture to give you the substance in brief.

Among the most prominent candidates for congressional honors in the district are Hon. B. H. Bunn, the present Representative, Mr. Jno. C. Scarborough, of Wake, and Mr. W. F. Stroud, of Orange. There is yet another gentleman who is not a candidate and has so far refused to be one; but he is the choice of a very strong element, and I think it is his purpose to "bring his in" in spite of himself before the race is ended. He will be mentioned later on.

The congressional talk was greatly enlivened and stimulated by the fact that the majority of Chatham county's delegation declared for Stroud. It became more lively still when it was developed in the Orange county primaries that the delegation from that county was nearly solid for Stroud.

Interest then became very active, and the people began to learn that Mr. John C. Scarborough, the present Commissioner of Labor Statistics, was developing some strength in Johnston and certain parts of Wake and Franklin. Nash, of course, is conceded to be solid for Mr. Bunn. Wake promises some strength for Bunn, mainly in the capital centre. I do not hear much in Durham county, but I understand its delegation is divided. I have not been in Franklin, neither in Alamance; but I hear that neither of these counties have declared for anybody, nor is either wedded to anybody. They are ready to vote for the best man who comes before the convention.

The situation as given above shows that there is no man now prominently before the people, who can win a nomination on the first ballot; and from all I can hear and see there is a disposition on the part of the people to bring in a dark horse, in case neither of the avowed candidates get the nomination on the first ballot.

Mr. Bunn will probably show the greatest strength of any of the candidates mentioned, but it is pretty evident that on the first ballot there will be no nomination. If this shall be the case, there is almost sure to be another nomination before the second ballot, and unless I have greatly mistaken the signs of the times, that man will be Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

I have definitely learned that he is the second choice of Mr. Bunn's friends; and I have learned from a most reliable source that Mr. Broughton is willing to go before the convention as a candidate provided in doing so he does not stand in Mr. Bunn's way. I know that as long as two months ago Mr. Broughton was urged by some strong and influential friends to become a candidate, but he declined to give the commission to present his name to the people, because he thought that Mr. Bunn should have a second term; and he did not wish to divide the strength of the convention.

Two years ago Chatham county instructed solidly for Broughton, but he did not come before the convention. There was a strong following for him in Wake and Orange and a very strong sentiment in his favor from Alamance and Franklin.

I think it is well understood that if Mr. Bunn fails to get the nomination on the first ballot this year, that his following is to be reserved for and turned to Mr. Broughton on the second ballot.

These are about the conditions that will appear to any man who will look the district over.

A Call for Four and Four and a Half Per Cent. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Secretary Windom this afternoon issued a call for four and four and a half per cent. bonds, proposals to be received at the department at noon on Thursday, July 24th. The call is put out for the purpose of supplying in part the requirements of the sinking fund for the current fiscal year.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Society Event of Carolina's Summer Capital—Grand German and Collation Given by Col. and Mrs. W. J. Cruger.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.] ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, July 19.

The german given by Col. and Mrs. W. J. Cruger, of New York, which has been so anxiously looked for, came off last night, and to say that it was a great event is drawing it mildly. The ball room of the Atlantic was beautifully decorated with the flags of all nations, and lighted by Chinese lanterns, giving an effect to the scene of a brilliancy most striking. At ten o'clock forty-five couples, led by Dr. Ed. Geary, of Baltimore, opened the german. Then followed figure after figure, beautifully arranged, as only such a leader can arrange them. The handsome and costly favors from Tiffany's were distributed by Mrs. O. H. Foster and Mrs. M. Manly, the chaperons of the occasion.

There were many brilliant and beautiful ladies on the floor, among whom I may mention Misses Tate, Gretchen Parr, Anna Burwell, McCreary, Maude Amyette, Bleeker Springs, Maggie Morrison, Altie Gales, Cooper, Helen Fowle, Eliza Potter, Ella Monterio, Mary Lily Kenan and Maggie Watkins.

The march with flags, in full military style, led to the supper-room and the tables of the Atlantic, as well supplied as they are at all times, labored under a strain on this occasion. Course followed course (with of course) the usual sandwich of champagne. The table decorations were most elegant.

Gov. Fowle expressed thanks to Col. and Mrs. Cruger for their hospitality, and Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, in his graceful style, spoke for the ladies present.

The supper served by the hotel, under the direction of Van Dusen, the head waiter, was a marvel to all who enjoyed it. Nothing was wanting. The guests retired after a full night of enjoyment and Mr. and Mrs. Cruger are to be thanked for the pleasure given their guests, and their hospitality will long be remembered even when they are in foreign climes.

RECOVERING FROM THE PARALYSIS.

Which was Suffered by Business From the Western Union Fire.

[By United Press.] NEW YORK, July 19.—The Mercantile Exchange showed signs of recuperation this morning from the semi or total prostration into which they were thrown yesterday by the telegraphic demoralization resulting from the fire. The stock exchange, of course, had no recuperation to report, since it claimed not to have been involved in the prostration. The individual members, the assistant secretary said this morning, might have lost some of their private wires, but the close of business yesterday showed that the transactions had not been less for the day than they usually are at this time of the year. The consolidated exchange had greatly rallied this morning. The crowd on the floor and the briskness of the sales were conspicuously greater than yesterday. The floor of the produce exchange presented the liveliest contrast to its aspect of yesterday, and yet its telegraphic facilities have been little improved. The Western Union office in the building was still closed and the Postal Telegraph remained the sole reliance of the exchange. This, however, was more serviceable than yesterday. The cotton exchange was in the same predicament as yesterday, getting no dispatches whatever from the South. At the request of the New Orleans cotton exchange quotations were sent from the exchange here via Birmingham, Ala., the only means of reaching New Orleans by wire from here.

Foreign Financial Conditions.

[By United Press.] PARIS, July 19.—A dispatch received here to-day from Montevideo says that the financial condition there is becoming worse. The government of Uruguay, the dispatch further says, will negotiate a loan in London. At the close of the Montevideo bourse yesterday, gold was quoted at 23 1/2 per cent premium.

Buenos Ayres, July 19.—At the close of the market yesterday the premium on gold was quoted at 19 1/2 per cent.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Good Work of the Newton Ladies in the Home.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.] NEWTON, N. C., July 18, '90.

Mr. DANIELS—Mrs. F. M. Williams and Mrs. J. F. Smyre went to work and got up a dinner here during court week assisted by a number of the fair young ladies of the county. They gave us a royal dinner, for which they charged the small sum of twenty-five cents. They realized the sum of \$51 which has been remitted to W. C. Stronach for the Soldiers' Home. Who next? Let us keep the thing moving.

Yours, M. O. SHERRILL.

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THE CROPS.

GOOD REPORTS FROM EVERY SECTION—THE OUTLOOK GLORIOUS.

Report of the State Weather Service for the Week Ending Saturday July 19th, 1890.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, co-operative with the United States Signal Service, show that during the week ending Saturday, July 19th, 1890, generous rains have fallen in the central and western portions of the State, breaking the drought which prevailed in those districts before serious damage to crops had also in the Eastern District, it continues very dry in many places and crops are still suffering, excepting cotton. The rain fell during the early and latter part of the week, accompanied by rather cool nights. The intermediate days were warm and bright. Maximum temperature during the week 93, minimum 56 degrees. The effect of the weather, on the whole, has been to restore the favorable outlook for this year's crops. The general condition of crops is: Cotton, extra fine, corn good, except that upland corn was somewhat damaged by drought; corn planted after wheat was cut, very good; tobacco fair; melons very abundant; fruit—apples, peaches, poor.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Light showers occurred 13th to 14th and 16th to 19th, with some very warm days between. The average rain fall was .42 inches, which is an inch below the normal. A hail storm injured crops in Pasquotank county. In some places it still continues very dry, but crops withstand drought well, and the outlook is cheering.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—The drought was ended this week, as nearly every county reports abundant rains. The average for the district was 1.28 inches, which is slightly above the normal. Heaviest rains reported were Raleigh, 2.87 inches; Smithfield, 2.20; Jonesboro, 1.50; Lumberton, 1.08. Corn and cotton are fruiting well; cotton extra fine. Tobacco in good condition, curing in progress.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Copious rains have fallen this week, the average for the district being 1.36 inches, which is nearly the normal amount. It is still dry in some places where crops have been somewhat damaged. Corn has been injured, but the timely rains will improve it. Cotton, corn excellent; tobacco probably not quite as good as usual.

Remarks of Special Correspondents. EASTERN DISTRICT. Beaufort, Chowan county.—Too cool and dry. Cotton needs rain. Clinton, Sampson county: Very dry in some sections. Cool nights not favorable to cotton. Dover, Craven county: No rain for ten days, everything needs it badly. Faison, Duplin county: Very little rain and everything suffering except cotton. Fruit and truck farmers need rain. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county: Severe hail-storm injured crops in parts of county. In general, outlook is cheering, as cotton and corn promise better yield than for years. Hertford, Perquimans county: Several cool days, but crops are suffering. Halifax county: Weather favorable and all crops doing well. Scotland Neck, Halifax county: Not rain enough since last report. High wind and cool. Crops are standing the drought remarkably well. Willetton, Gates county: Nice rain 16th and crops in this neighborhood very promising. Some sections suffering very much from drought. Kinston, Wayne county: Crops have suffered badly from drought. Forward corn is off one-third on this account. Had a good rain evening of 16th.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Spout Springs, Harnett county: Good rains. Crops splendid. Corn and cotton fruiting well. Fruit a failure. Smithfield, Johnston county: Corn and cotton never better. Highest temperature 91th, lowest 52nd on 14th. Clayton, Johnston county: Good rains on Sunday evening, which improved crops much. Selma, Johnston county: Seasons all that could be desired. Farmers cheering. Greensboro, Guilford county: Sunday night and Monday gentle rain fell. Salem, Forsyth county: Good rains. Corn and tobacco in good condition. Gibson, Richmond county: Hail showers Wednesday and Thursday. All crops suffering. Forestville, Wake county: Fine rains, doing much good. Both cotton and corn doing well. Crops in better condition at present than for many years. Warrenton, Warren county: Some sections rain much needed for tobacco and corn. Tobacco curing commenced, which is two weeks earlier for this section. Catawba best for years. Macon, Warren county: Rain needed, though crops not suffering. Kirtland, Vance county: Timely rains have almost assured excellent crops. Oxford, Davidson county: Prospects encouraging for large yield of corn. Beaver Dam, Union county: One rain since the 2d, which fell on the 16th, badly distributed. Crops doing reasonably well. Corn planted after wheat was cut very good. Yadonville, Caswell county: Crops were beginning to suffer, but good rains Sunday night helped vegetation.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Saluda, Polk county: Cotton looks best I ever saw. Portion of county northeast of here, about five miles square, has had no rain for eight weeks, but since a fair crop. Catawba, Catawba county: Rain-fall below the average and badly distributed. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county: Season continues favorable. Good rain this evening, 17th. Cotton and corn looking fine. Fork Creek, Davie county: Having light rains every day since Sunday. Crops look well. China Grove, Rowan county: Splendid showers. Corn and cotton doing fine. Wheat threshing over, only one-fourth crop. Hickory, Catawba county: Corn and cotton looking well, but in other sections

crops are damaged for want of rain. Need more rain. Salisbury, Rowan county: Fine rain during week. Corn and cotton doing well. Tobacco not as good as usual. Garden Hest too much spent to be affected by rain. Asheville, Buncombe county: Maximum temperature 86, minimum 57 degrees. Grover, Cleveland county: Good rains. Crops looking better. Bottom land good. Corn on uplands had. Dallas, Gaston county: Dry weather injured early upland corn somewhat, but timely rains this week just what was needed. Gastonia, Gaston county: Wheat turned out worse than expected, almost a failure, except where bearded wheat was sown. Pineville, Mecklenburg county: Present prospect for corn and cotton promising. Cotton might be called extra fine. Marion, McDowell county: All crops, grasses and vegetables doing well in this county. Rutherfordton, Rutherford county: Good rains in this section. Outlook good for the best crop since 1880. Statesville, Iredell county: 2.24 inches of rain on 18th. Iron Station, Lincoln county: 2.25 inches of rain since 14th. Crops in flourishing condition. Davidson College, Mecklenburg county: Corn, cotton, grapes, etc., as good and promising as could be expected. Old Fort, McDowell county: Corn very fine. Hot sun and almost daily rains caused rapid growth. One splendid wheat in full ear. Out good. Dobson, Surry county: Very warm, but plenty of rain.

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director. C. F. von HERMANN, Sig. Corps, Ass't.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday (St. John's) at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church. Rev. J. H. CORDON, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, D. D., Pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

Rev. J. J. HALL, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor—Subject at 11 o'clock: "A Distressed Mother." Subject at 8 o'clock p. m.: "Jesus Christ and the People." All cordially invited.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Speaker Reed is described by Henry Watterson as "a kind of jeeze, fat and greasy Catherine de Medici, modernized and disguised as a man."

The Atlanta Constitution in its account of the proceeding of the Southern Dental Conference says: "Dr. H. C. Herring, of North Carolina, exhibited the beautiful antieptic properties of cocaine for painless extraction and implantation of teeth."

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has again started on a journey around the world for the third time. He left Baltimore last week, and will visit for the third time the missions established by the southern church in Asiatic countries.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of Tuesday states that Mr. J. A. Bonitz has been quite seriously ill at his rooms in the hotel in that city ever since the third day of his arrival in Milwaukee, but is glad to be able to state that he is convalescent and able to sit up. Private intelligence received from Mrs. Bonitz confirms the above and gives assurance that Mr. Bonitz hopes to be able to reach home by Saturday.—Wilmington Messenger.

THE ROAD COMPLETED.

[Special to State Chronicle.] DURHAM, N. C., July 19.—The Lynchburg & Durham railroad reached here to-day. As soon as the proper arrangements can be made a grand celebration will be given by the Commonwealth club in honor of its completion.

The outlook so far is the best in many years for a large attendance upon the State Press Association, which will meet here next week.

Tobacco is coming in in larger quantities this season than in some years. Every tobacco farmer is happy over the present prospects of a good tobacco crop.

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