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THE CONGRESSIONAL CENTENNIAL TODAY.

Notwithstanding the fact that but little has been said concerning the

of all the other republics on the conti-

which has been in session in Washington, will also contribute its distinguished membership to add increased eclat to the assemblage.

The governors of the thirteen eriginal states are likewise to be in attendance, and the chief executives of the younger commonwealths are also likely

Chief Justice Fuller.

Many have been the changes which have taken place since the first congress

important interests, is amply exemp.i-

The exercises of the day though unheralded with as much fuss and feathers as is customary, will be none the less an important chapter in our country's history.

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at Roanoke than at Birmingham.

The superior advantages of this city's location for the production of cheap iron, could not have been more forcibly presented, when our proximity to the coke of Pocahontas is taken into con-

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consump-tion, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buck-len's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These

Mr. Alexander McDonald, of the Virginian, has been notified by the department of agriculture at Washington that the French authorities have awarded him a diploma and medal for the satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties as United States special commissioner, in working up the tobacco exhibit for the Paris exposition. This is a high compliment, but emirantly deserved by our neighbor.-Lynchburg News.

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States attorney for the District of Columbia for such action as he may deem proper. The league is charged with having violated the civil service law against the collection of political assessments, and it is said that the civil-service commission reported to the president that the charges were sustained by the evidence.

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A letter from Mr. J W. Ruby,
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"your Clarke's Extract of Flax (Paph"lon) Cough Cure and find it a com"plete cure for deep seated cold. It
"has done more than two of our most
"skillful physicians. My children had
"the Whooping Cough, and with the
"aid of your Cough Care, they had it
"yory light compared with the neigh"bor's children who did not take it. I bor's children who did not take it. I "bor's children who did not take it. I "believe it to be the best cough cure "in the market." So it is. A large bottle only \$1.00. Clarke's Flax Soap for the Skin It leads themail. Price, 25 cents. Co gh Care and Soap for sale by Joh son & Johnson, drug

when Mr. O'Ferrall called to see the postmaster general about the retention of Mr. Bibb, the postmaster of the University of Virginia, Mr. Wanamaker told Mr. O'Ferrall that no democratic postmaster should hold office under this administration, even if local republicans desired it. Mr. Bibb will therefore "go." That is all right, but why did not Mr. Wanamaker speak as plainly in the beginning. Norfolk Virginian.

Of the present state constitution in 1879 by an overwhelming popular vote.

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Saved From Consumption.

Several physicians predicted that Mr. Asa B. Rowley, druggist, of Chi-cago, would soon have consumption, event, there will assemble today in the house of representatives a very distinguished gathering to celebrate the centenary of the American Congress.

The diplomatic corps, 300 strong, will be present in all its wealth of braid and equipage, and a specially interesting feature will be the presence of properly accredited representatives of all the other republics on the conti-

of all the other republics on the continent—namely — Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Honduras, the United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Kayti and San Domingo.

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younger commonwealths are also likely to be present. All in all it will be a very notable gathering of the most distinguished representatives from every state and nation of the civilized world.

Both houses of congress and the supreme court will be present, and the oration of the day will be delivered by Chief Justice Fuller.

In the circuit court at Staunton, Friday, Judge McLaughlin granted a charter to the Waynesboro' Land and Improvement company. W. E. Bibb, of Louisa Courthouse, is president: T. H. Antrim, of Waynesboro', vice-president: R. G. Wright, of Waynesboro', secretary. The office will be at Waynesboro'. The capital stock is \$500,000. The purposes of the company are general and unlimited.

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The exercises of the day though sistant physician.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilli-Our vivacious little contemporary, the Bristol Courier, says: "Colonel Shook says iron can be made cheaper at Birmingham and the Bristol Courier at Birmingham and these things are the first order issued by all express companies. New York exchange, draft or postal fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Bristol Courier at the Bristol Courier and the Bristol Courier at the Brist ness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first a positive guarantee by Budwell. Christian & Barbee.

coke of Pocahontas is taken into consideration, than it is in the above paragraph taken from our Bristol contemporary.

Merit Wins.

The case of Pendleton, on trial in the county court of Spottsylvania county for the murder of his father-in-law, Colonel Goodwin, was concluded Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict of twelve years in the penjitantiary. the penitentiary.

> THE FIBST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH. Tired feeling, dull headache, pains Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood alivis has never foiled to remove sense.

The city council of Staunton, by unanimous vote, has granted to the Messrs. Adams, of Arkansas, the franchise for an electric street railway, work to be begun on or before April 1, 1890, and completed in twelve months.

Notice.

The late change in the firm of W. P. Camp has nothing to do with the barroom attached, and Messrs. J. T. Jones & Co. are still in their old stand in the rear of the store, and are still shoving their fine medicinal whiskey to finest stock of liquors, wines, etc., on the mardet. Call and try them.

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