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THE CONGRESSIONAL CENTENNIAL TODAY.

Notwithstanding the fact that but little has been said concerning the 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 continent.

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The international marine conference 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 original states are likewise to be in attendance, and the chief executives of the younger commonwealths are also likely to be present.

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

Many have been the changes which have taken place since the first congress met, just a century ago today.

The growth of the country and the remarkable development of its various important interests, is amply exemplified in the congress itself, which assembles today to do honor to its centennial anniversary.

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.

CHEAP IRON.

Our vivacious little contemporary, the Bristol Courier, says: "Colonel Shook says iron can be made cheaper at Birmingham, Ala., than at Pittsburg, Pa. As Birmingham gets its coke from Pocahontas, Va., there is no reason why iron should not be made cheaper at Bristol, Tenn., than at Birmingham, Alabama."

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 consideration, than it is in the above paragraph taken from our Bristol contemporary.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, of the Virginia, 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.

Do NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

Attorney General Miller has referred the case of the Old Dominion republican league of Virginia to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia for such action as he may deem proper.

Ruby's Letter. A letter from Mr. J. W. Ruby, Union City, Ind., says: "I have used your Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure and find it a complete cure for deep seated cold."

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.

Saved From Consumption. Several physicians predicted that Mr. Asa B. Rowley, druggist, of Chicago, would soon have consumption, caused by an aggravated case of catarrh.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

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.

OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE. Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat and lungs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Lunatic asylum, at Staunton, Friday last, Dr. George S. Fisher, for some years assistant physician, was promoted to assistant superintendent.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption.

At Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Friday, George Early, one of the negroes charged with participation in the great fire there last month, was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged.

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH PILLS Are active, effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, bad complexion and biliousness, they have never been equaled, either in America or abroad.

The case of Pendleton, on trial in the county court of Spotsylvania 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 penitentiary.

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH. 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.

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 bar-room attached, and Messrs. J. T. Jones & Co. are still in their old stand in the rear of the store.

REMARKABLE CASE. For two years, I had rheumatism so bad that it disabled me for work and confined me to my bed for a whole year. I tried all kinds of medicine, but for 3 months could not move myself in bed, was reduced in flesh from 120 lbs to 85 lbs. Was treated by best physicians, but only to grow weaker. Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was— all from the effects of Swift's Specific.

PASS ALL PRECEDENT! OVER TWO MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED. L.S.U. Louisiana State Lottery Company.

Incorporated by the Legislature, for educational and charitable purposes, and its franchise made a part of the present state constitution in 1879 by an overwhelming popular vote.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangement for all the monthly and semi-annual drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

Mammoth Drawing

At the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, December 17th, 1889. Capital Prize, \$600,000.

100,000 Tickets at \$40; Halves, \$20; Quarters, \$10; Eighths, \$5; Twentieths, \$2; Fortieths \$1.

AGENTS WANTED. For club rates or any further information desired, write legibly to the undersigned, clearly stating your residence, with state, county, street and number.

IMPORTANT. Address M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La., or M. A. DAUPHIN, Washington, D. C.

INTERNATIONAL TYPEWRITER! A strictly first-class machine. Fully warranted. Made from very best material, by skilled workmen, and with the best tools that have ever been devised for the purpose.

Price \$100.00. If there is no agent in your town, address the manufacturers. THE PARISH MFG. CO., Agents wanted. Parish, N. Y.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOKS, HARDWARE, DROP PAPERS, NOVELTIES. W. E. KIRWAN'S, Wholesale Agency BALTIMORE, MD.

130 P. ADLER, 130 A. PICKEN, JR., CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, & C., OVERCOATS! In endless variety, will be offered from now until Christmas CHEAPER THAN EVER.

P. ADLER 130Sa lem Avenue MOOMAW BLOCK, ALSO AGENT FOR P. E. S. DRAWERS.

THE BEST FOR THE MONEY AND YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. Rather than so called "cheapness" is our rule, and we ask that you call and we will prove this to you by showing you our line of Flannels in Plaids, Stripes and Plain.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO., Real Estate Agents, Have just placed on the market the Beautiful Lots of the HYDE PARK LAND COMPANY,

Very Desirable Houses In all parts of the city on monthly payments. Stop paying rent and come once and get a bargain.

NELSON & PARSONS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, OFFICE, ROOM NO. 1, DUVAL HOUSE, SALEM, VA.

PALACE HOTEL IN FRONT OF PASSENGER DEPOT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. Commercial Tourists Home, and Headquarters for those desiring First-Class Accommodations.

R. STONESIFER, Merchant Tailor, 153 Salem Avenue.

RIFES' HYDRAULIC ENGINE Manufacturing Company MANUFACTURERS OF RIFES' HYDRAULIC ENGINE, OR RAM For supplying STOCK YARDS water to Residences, Etc. SMALL TOWNS, Factories, For Irrigation, Steam Mills, Railroad Tanks, DAIRIES, ETC.

A. PICKEN, JR., Having returned from a month's tramp through the artistic houses in New York, has selected an assortment of the latest styles in Jewelry, Watches and Silverware, HIGH ART GOODS,

Oxidized Silver Tables, Lamps, Candelabras, CHATELAINES, WATCHES AND ONE Hundred and One Other Novelties

Need only to be seen to be appreciated and purchased. We cordially invite all to call and see our goods before purchasing.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PICKEN'S JEWELRY & ART EMPORIUM, 29 SALEM AVENUE, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

DUFFEY & GREEN Again appear before you. This time with a complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.

ALL GRADES CLOTHING. They carry a stock of Furnishing Goods in Endless Variety; also the celebrated brand of Melville Hats in all styles and shapes.

135 SALEM AVENUE. GRAND ATTRACTIONS! Immense Fall Opening!

The largest assortment of dress goods that was ever placed before the people of Roanoke and adjoining counties just received at L. LEVINE'S, 59 Salem Ave

Consisting of flannels, tricots, ladies' sillon suitings, henriettas, cashmeres, serges, worsteds, full style satines, gingham, sack cloth and a large assortment of other kinds that we cannot mention for want of space.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT! Is chock full of bargains. We have a large line of mens' youths' and boys suits; also an extra fine line of mens' pants, and we guarantee to save you from 20 to 25 per cent. on all clothing bought of us.

L. LEVINE'S, No. 59 Salem Avenue, opposite First National Bank, Roanoke, Va.

DISSOLUTION. Having sold out our entire stock and good will to Brown, Johnston & Co., the partnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of The Brown Hardware Co., is hereby dissolved, and all persons indebted to us will please call and settle with J. R. C. Brown, Jr., who can be found at the old stand on Jefferson street.

NEW FIRM, BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO.

Referring to the above we would respectfully inform the friends of the old firm, and the public generally, that we will continue the hardware business at the old stand with a full and complete stock, and shall appreciate a continuance of their patronage.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$25. BOYS' SUITS FROM \$3 TO \$ CHILDREN'S SUITS FROM \$2 TO \$10.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SATIN-LINED A SPECIALTY. Furnishing Department Complete CLOTHINGLY, FRANK BROS.

Wright Block, Jefferson Street. J. B. FRIER, City Sergeant. C. M. WEBBER, Sheriff Roanoke County. CHAS. D. DENT, Editor Times-Register. FRIER, WEBBER & DENT, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Salem, Virginia.