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REGULAR SESSION HAS BEGUN.

Extra Session Of Congress Merged Into The Regular Session—Wood and Crum Jobless.

The extra session of Congress was merged into the regular session yesterday at 12 o'clock. There was no recess between the two sessions thus affording the president no opportunity to renew his civil and military recess appointments.

In effect this action will demote Gen. Wood from his present rank of major general to the rank of brigadier general, his appointment not having been confirmed and the president having no opportunity to make recess appointments. It will demote, in like manner, 167 army officers, promoted after the Wood promotion. William D. Crum will have to vacate his position as collector of the port of Charleston and others serving recess appointments will be likewise affected.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Three men were killed, two seriously injured and two slightly injured in a collision between a hand car and a freight train on Thursday, near Waverly, O., on a sharp bend on the N. & W.

The decomposed bodies of an aged couple in Buffalo, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared some days ago, have been found buried beneath a woodshed in the back yard of their house. They had been murdered. An arrest has been made.

Luther and Mitchell Carter, aged 14 and 17 years respectively, were drowned in the French Broad river, near Dandridge, Tenn., on Friday. The boys were in a boat when Luther fell into the river. Mitchell attempted to save his brother and both were drowned.

There were wild scenes on the New York cotton exchange on Thursday, following the announcement that the agricultural department's estimate for the present season was 9,962,039 bales. 2,000,000 bales were sold, the heaviest sale on record, prices rose some 60 to 70 points. In New Orleans on the same day prices jumped up 40 points in four minutes.

An explosion of a car of naphtha in the town of Greenwood, Del., last week and the fire caused by the explosion injured dwelling houses to the extent of more than \$70,000, totally destroyed two freight trains and their contents, is believed to have incinerated three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and of whose remains nothing has been found except some unrecognizable bones, injured many others.

John F. Von Muegge, is now in St. Louis and has the position of gatekeeper of the gates at the World's Fair in St. Louis, will in the next come into possession of a \$300,000 baronial estate as heir of his mother, who is still tying up her estate for the reason of reports that he was leading an irregular life. Von Muegge is a United States soldier

and later as government marshal and officer and officer and policeman he worked in leading cities. He landed in New York after a quarrel with his father, growing out of a duel over a woman with another man, and began an adventurous career by being fleeced out of \$5,000 by New York gamblers.

The trustees of Trinity college, N. C., have refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Bassett, tendered on account of the stir which was created by an article which Prof. Bassett wrote for one of the magazines in which he said the negro would attain equality with the white man and that Booker Washington was the greatest man the South ever produced.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

Ben F. Perry, son of ex-Governor B. F. Perry, has again been arrested, this time in Spartanburg charged with selling liquor. Perry gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Attorney General Gunter has given out an interview in which he favors the county court plan as a relief from the congestion of the dockets.

Mr. H. M. Cauthen, of Bamberg, accidentally shot himself last week. He was going home and had his pistol in his trousers with his hand on it. The bullet entered the left leg but did not do serious harm.

A negro named Ansel Arnold, 45 years old, living in Greenwood county, was found in the woods on Thursday with a hole shot through his head. He was robbed of money obtained the day before for a bale of cotton. Negroes are under suspicion.

After the second act of "Romeo and Juliet," presented by the Sylvania company in Spartanburg on Thursday night, Romeo and Juliet engaged in a quarrel behind the curtain in which there was some loud cursing of which the audience received the benefit. Police officers went on the stage and quieted the disturbance.

John Godfrey, a young white man, was accidentally shot while out hunting in Spartanburg county on Thursday by a white man named Greer, receiving wounds from which he died the same night. Godfrey and Greer were two of a party of four. The wounded man bled to death from the wounds before medical aid could relieve him. He was a resident of Spartanburg and unmarried.

Robert Smith, a Greenwood negro who only a few days ago was pardoned off the chain gang by Gov. Heyward, early Wednesday morning set fire to several frame buildings in Greenwood back of a row of brick buildings. The fire was got under control, the loss being estimated at something over \$1,000. Had the work not been as prompt and efficient half the town would probably have been wiped out. The negro was pardoned on the ground that he was nearly dead with consumption.

MR. MOWER WAS SUGGESTED.

The Spartanburg Bar Requested His Appointment as Special Judge—Mr. Mower Forced to Decline.

Two members of the Newberry bar have received well-deserved compliments at the hands of the Spartanburg bar. At the request of that bar Col. O. L. Schumpert was appointed special judge to hold the sessions court there last week and at the conclusion of the sessions court the Spartanburg bar requested Chief Justice Pope to recommend the appointment of Hon. George S. Mower as special judge to hold the common pleas court, which convened yesterday. Mr. Mower was forced to decline under the law debarring persons from holding two offices at the same time, Mr. Mower being Newberry's representative in the State Senate.

Ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan was appointed to hold the court.

The following in regard to this matter is from the Spartanburg Journal of Friday:

"There was a meeting of the Spartanburg bar yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of securing a judge for common pleas court which begins Monday. Colonel Schumpert informed the bar that owing to the fact that he was an attorney for the Southern Railway, and there were a number of damage suits against the Southern that ought to be tried it would be impossible for him to preside.

"By unanimous consent the secretary was instructed to wire Chief Justice Pope that the bar would be pleased to have George S. Mower, of Newberry, appointed special judge for the term. The chief justice was at once wired but up to noon today neither he nor Mr. Mower had been heard from.

"Mr. Mower is well known here and his many friends will be glad to have the request of the bar granted."

JUDGE SCHUMPERT.

The Spartanburg correspondent of the State says of Special Judge Schumpert:

"The Spartanburg bar and the court officials were highly pleased with Special Judge Schumpert. His judicial ability and impartiality on the bench commanded the respect of all and augmented his popularity and the esteem in which he is held throughout this city and county."

Relieved of \$12.50.

Slights, December 7.—Mr. L. L. Moore, of the Bachman Chapel section, has discovered the loss of \$12.50 which was stolen from him during the past several weeks. Mr. Moore has been confined to his room for some two months as the result of injuries received from a fall and it was during this time that some one came into his house and relieved him of the money. \$11.00 was taken from a little box which he kept in a wardrobe and \$1.50 taken from his pocketbook, which he left lying in another room, while he was at breakfast. There was other money in the house which was not molested.

The Spartanburg grand jury, in its presentment made last week, suggested to the Spartanburg delegation that it work for the formation of two additional circuits to relieve the congested condition of the courts.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

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"SantaClaus"

You will find me at the Same Old Stand with as complete a line of Toys and good things to eat as "Old Santa" could wish for.

For the past twenty years the good people of this county have favored me with liberal patronage and I now ask a continuance of same through my 21st Christmas. Remember at the same old stand you will find

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Hobby Horses, Iron Wagons, Velocipedes, Wood Wagons. Toys in Endless Variety.

FINE, ELEGANT AND SELECTED FRUIT.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Figs and Grapes from California and the Tropics.

A Large and Splendid Stock of Candy.

I have made extra efforts this season to please the public, and my entire stock comprises the best selection of Christmas goods in my line to be found in Newberry. I have made prices to suit the times. My goods are fresh and first-class in every particular. A careful inspection solicited.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. JONES.