The Chatham Record

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AN EXPLOSION occurred last Saturday that was truly wonderful, and is another triumph of man's power over the material world. We refer to the subterranean explosion in New York harbor, by which six acres of solid rock were completely shattered. The work was undertaken by the United States government nine years ago, for the purpose of removing the obstructions to navigation caused by Flood Rock. All these years a large force of men has been busily engaged, away under the water, drilling holes and cutting tunnels in the solid mass of rock. In these holes and tunnels 14,000 cartridges or packages, containing 280,000 pounds of dynamite were deposited. Every cartridge was connected by an electric wire, so that all might explode at the same moment. Of course the handling of so much dynamite was very dangerous, but so carefully was the work done that not the slightest accident occurred. Last Saturday was the day designated for the explosion to take place. It was looked forward to with much public interest, and many persons in the city of New York were apprehensive lest the explosion might endanger their lives or property. At the appointed time everything was in readiness and a large crowd approached as near as they safely could to witness the upheaval. The little daughter of Gen. Newton, the engineer in charge, was selected to touch the electric button that caused the explosion, and it seems almost incredible that science has made such advances that the touch of that little girl could send an electric current away under the water and in an instant cause the complete disintegration of six acres of solid rock!

THE STATE Fair at Raleigh this week, we regret to hear, is not well attended. Indeed it is said that there were fewer visitors than at any preceding fair in many years. Probably one cause for it may be the contrast that visitors expected between the fair and the State exposition. The latter was such a grand success, there was so much to be seen and the display was so attractive that many persons thought the exhibit at the fair would be insignificant in comparison therewith and not worth seeing. This is the first State fair since the war that we have not had the pleasure of attending. We hope the authorities in charge of the fair will not be discouraged by this year's partial failure, but make redoubled efforts for a grand success next year. Our State fair ought to be sustained and encouraged by all our citizens, and made more and more attractive every year.

THE MASSACRE of the Chinamen in Wyoming Territory, two or three weeks ago, is likely to go unpunished. Although nearly one hundred unoffending and law-abiding men were shot down like rabbits by a mob of murderers, and in open day light, yet no one is to be punished for so horrible a massacre. The grand jury have failed to find a true bill against the men who were arrested and are now turned loose to repeat their bloody work. This is a sad commentary upon American justice. Our laws ought to be powerful enough to punish the guilty and protect the innocent everywhere, throughout every State and Territory. As a Territory is under the control of Congress, that body, at its next session, ought to take proper action in this matter and vindicate America's fair name.

THE REGISTRATION act passed by the last Legislature is published in another column, and the attention of our readers is especially called to its provisions. The Legislature very properly wished to give the greatest publicity to this important law, and, as will be seen by reference to section 5, directed it to be published for six weeks in three newspapers in each Judicial district. It is too late now to discuss the merits of this law. Some persons approve it, and others condemn it, but since it is the law all must obey it. Therefore read it and govern yourselves accordingly.

CLUVERIUS has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Virginia. Our readers will remember that he was convicted, a few months ago, of the murder of Lillian Madison. The trial excited much interest everywhere and its progress was read with close attention. The RECORD at the time of his conviction expressed the opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to justify his conviction, although the general opinion was that he was guilty, and he was threatened with lynching.

Washington Notes.

[Regular Correspondence of the CHATHAM RECORD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9th.—The meeting of Congress in December is already an engrossing topic here. A number of Congressmen are in the city, looking for winter quarters. A long and interesting session, lasting well into August, is predicted on all hands. The organization of the House will be effected without any such contest as marked the 48th Congress. Speaker Carlisle will be re-elected without opposition. Postmaster Dalton and Sergeant at Arms Leedom, both excellent officers, will be re-elected. The death of Doorkeeper Wintersmith leaves a vacancy and the fight for that place promises to be lively. The three leading candidates are Trainor, of New York, Donelson, of Tennessee, and the irrepressible and only original Higgins. With the solid New York delegation behind him Trainor seems to hold the winning hand. He is an old employe of the House, and an active and working Democrat and a capable man. Nearly all the patronage of the House is in the hands of the Doorkeeper. On account of the patronage the office is a difficult one to fill. The tariff, civil service reform and silver promise now to be the leading questions in the House. The Senate, ever dull and heavy, will be watched with interest. A good part of its time will be spent in discussing and considering appointments. Where the line will be drawn is a question of absorbing interest. The [illegible] Republican [illegible] leaders, high and low, would seem to dissent a hostile Senate. "Cases" has not been the watchword of the Administration. For instance in the Treasury Department there have been only 51 changes under this Administration. In several of the Bureaus in the Department there has not been a single change except in the head of the Bureau. The deputy auditors, deputy commissioners, assistant solicitors and chiefs of divisions, in three out of five Bureaus are strictly Republican. The civil service does not apply to the officers named. But [illegible] a Democratic Treasury. The Government is a vast piece of machinery, and a new Administration is beset with difficulties that a young school is apprehensive. By and by all will be well. The President is an earnest and sincere Democrat, and the [illegible] have been [illegible] his early friends. The attempts to [illegible] the people against the Administration on account of the civil service policy is simply Demagogism. The President is in favor of an honest civil service reform. So is the National Democratic party. [illegible] of the Administration [illegible] of the Civil Service Commissioners. [illegible] to give the country an honest civil service reform. [illegible] The very best thing to do is to [illegible] it outright, but if that cannot be done, the Internal Revenue system make the best of it. Strip it of its nonsense by committing it to the hands of sensible and practical men.

At the request of Senator Vance the Department has decided to remove the revenue office from Statesville to Newton. [illegible] the Department [illegible] remove the office to Charlotte, subsequently it has been decided to remove it to Newton. [illegible] fought against the removal to Newton, but finally acquiesced, and is now understood to be [illegible] Vance in urging that change.

Upon inquiry at the office of Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller it is learned that the change from Republican to Democratic revenue officers in the Fifth District will be made as soon as the new appointees file their bonds. As the appointments recommended by Collector Boyd have been approved and the district will soon have Democratic revenue officials throughout. The delay has been due to the failure of the appointees to give bond, and the blame is theirs and not the Department's, as alleged in the Patriot last week. Commissioner Miller, besides being a most affable gentleman and courteous official, is a square-cut Democrat, and is earnestly interested in a clean Democratic administration of the Internal Revenue service.

Senator Ransom is an untiring worker. Most of his time is spent here at great inconvenience and expense in the interest of his State. He has boundless faith in the Administration and believes that its policy is wise and just. The changes are too slow, but he appreciates the difficulties that beset a new Administration. He has no ground of complaint. Not a single request has been denied him, and it is well known here that he enjoys the President's confidence. On his table lies a well thumbed "Blue Book." Its pages are familiar and reads like a column of "wants" in the city newspaper. He is the most approachable man in the world and puts on less style than many $1,200 Department clerks. At the Metropolitan Hotel he occupies an unpretentious third floor room. The latch string is always on the outside. On the street he mixes unreservedly with the great "unwashed" that loiter in front of the hotel. Like all great men he has marked peculiarities. It is his wont to answer an impertinent or delicate question by gracefully turning on his heels and whistling a low, soft lullaby. Ordinarily he is a not a good whistler, but on these interesting occasions there is a touch in his melody that thrills every fibre of the newspaper man's innocent soul.

Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Department of Agriculture reports that the high condition of cotton in June and July was not maintained in August and September. Severe storms and excessive rains have prevailed; rust has destroyed the foliage, and the worms have injured the fruit worse than for several years. Another fall in the average of condition has occurred from 87 on the first of September to 78 [illegible] average in October of the cer[illegible] was 81, and the ultimate yi[illegible] tenths of a bale. This year the [illegible] decline is in the region of [illegible] highest rate of yield, reducing the relative production. The Department's estimates of the increase of area since 1879, is 26 per cent. The returns relate both to the condition and the prospective yield per acre in hundredths of a bale. The figures must not be considered final, as a killing frost and the autumn weather may easily cause a variation of a quarter million bales. The condition by States is as follows: Virginia, 78; North Carolina, 77; South Carolina, 79; Georgia, 87; Florida, 88; Alabama, 81; Mississippi, 89; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 70; Tennessee, 76. The rates of yield, with the average of [illegible] are: Virginia, 32 hundredths of a bale; North Carolina, 38; South Carolina, 35; Georgia, 35; Florida, 23; Alabama, 40; Mississippi, 41; Louisiana, 48; Texas, 38; Arkansas, 42; Tennessee, 35. [illegible]

[illegible] with very little injury [illegible] The general [illegible] since 1879. The yield per acre [illegible] per acre in 20 bushels per acre throughout the country. Nebraska [illegible] Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Virginia, North [illegible]

Returns from wheat are on the [illegible] of the yield per acre for the area [illegible] The average is about [illegible] million bushels [illegible] a yield is not [illegible] determined, but will probably not much exceed thirty-four [illegible]. The State averages [illegible] bushels per acre; Virginia [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] bushels; West Virginia and Kentucky [illegible]; Missouri [illegible] 8 bushels; Ohio, 8.4; Illinois 9.2; Indiana 9.5; Iowa 10; Illinois 10.8; Iowa 11.2; Minnesota and Maryland 11.5; Wisconsin, 11.9; Texas [illegible] 12.5 [illegible]; New York [illegible] 13.5; Michigan 23; and Colorado [illegible]; Utah and Washington 21 to 23 bushels.

The average [illegible] will be nearly 28 bushels per acre, assuming [illegible] in excess of 400,000,000 bushels.

The rye average is 10.4 bushels, nearly two bushels short of the yield of 1884.

The average yield of barley will be [illegible] bushels per acre.

The Richest Woman.

Hetty Green is the richest woman in New York. She is 42 years old and is worth $42,000,000. She inherited from her father great aptitude for speculation and is an excellent mother about economy. A maiden aunt left her $[illegible] more. In looking out for sensible investments she parted this [illegible] otherwise she married E. H. Green of New York city, after an understanding [illegible] that he was to [illegible] all his household expenses and to leave her $[illegible] invest in her own name. Her parsimony is notice[illegible] [illegible] her bank account [illegible] Her husband lives at [illegible] and his expenses are about the same. She rides down town in a street car to save expense, and often [illegible] from $10,000 to $25,000 with her, as she is about to invest in some new deal. She had $1,000,000 in [illegible] bills and currency not long since which she changed for large bills at $1 on a $1,000 premium, so that she made $1,000 by this little deal. She attends entertainments when the streets are muddy so that she has on rubbers; wears woolen stockings over her shoes, takes them off and hangs them on the hat rack to dry. She has two children, a girl of fourteen and an invalid boy of fifteen, who she declares shall be the richest man in the world. Her profits on speculations, and loans of large moneys to help men of property to carry railroad plans through, have netted her over $3,000,000 within one year, outside of her interest account. When she gets another speculator in a tight box, she has no more mercy on him than has that peculiar female spider who selects one of her male brood to fertilize her, feeds and fattens him for this one purpose, and when the work is done, devours him and proceeds to raise another family. Business men are almost as afraid of her as a thoroughbred racehorse would be of a bull on the track with bells. Mrs. Hettie Green is a character, and is on the road that leads to wealth if nothing more.

A Female Deputy Sheriff.

The Philadelphia Press of the 7th says: It was a rather novel sight to the wicket-keeper of the Eastern penitentiary to see a bux[om young] woman march up to that [illegible] yesterday in charge of seven men prisoners. She was the daughter of Luther B. Kurtz, sheriff of Franklyn county, and the culprits were convicted at the recent session of the court at Chambersburg. Sheriff Kurtz was ill in bed, and his daughter volunteered to see that the duties required of him were carried on, so far as the incarceration of the prisoners was concerned. Miss Kurtz was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs.

State News.

Rockingham Spirit: Rev. Titus H. Hagins, col., arrived in Rockingham from Liberia last Monday, bringing with him a live monkey and two sacks of Liberia coffee. He gives a glowing account of that far off country, it being, in his estimation, a perfect paradise.

Wilson Advance: Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Wm. Parker, a delegate to the Missionary Baptist Association at this place, was killed at Enfield by the mail train going South yesterday evening. He attempted to cross the track and was killed in the attempt.

Biblical Recorder: In Raleigh, last week, a young man, the grandson of a United States Senator and the son of a learned lawyer, was sentenced to imprisonment in the State's prison at hard labor for ten years. The Judge, in pronouncing the sentence, remarked [illegible] his crime was the result of liquor.

Goldsboro Messenger: Great fright and consternation was produced in the vicinity of the circus grounds last Friday morning by one of the attaches of the show running from behind the tent clad in a horse skin. The cry of a men is me [illegible] was soon raised and a general stampede ensued, during which several persons were hurt.

Raleigh Visitor: Hugh Kelly, a white man, who lives just below Swift [illegible] town on Saturday last [illegible] In the [illegible] and Yadkin Valley Railroad passed Sanford, he went aboard and took a seat out on the bottom. The train started, and when going around a curve, just above Sanford, it is supposed that he was pitched off, as he was [illegible] found lying close to the track with his neck broken.

Greensboro Workman: Saturday a young man from Danville, Va., went down to Stoneville and there over [illegible] Mr. getting the young [illegible] a Miss Thompson, without the knowledge of her parents, to Brooklyn [illegible] place of safety, and [illegible] The young lady's father [illegible] arrested and had him arrested, which was done on [illegible] by Sheriff Hunter, of Alamance [illegible] The old man afterwards [illegible] the payment of $13 [illegible] the groom was [illegible] The couple passed through [illegible] to Danville [illegible] it seemed.

Danbury Reporter: We hear of some persons who save expenses in [illegible] We are [illegible] understand [illegible] it keeps well [illegible] of Charles Rothrock of Forsyth county, was accidentally shot [illegible] He was chasing a dove with a loaded [illegible] and struck the hammer, causing [illegible] The ball passed between his fingers, but did not break the bones. The flesh was torn some. —One man says he loses for another bad wheat year, because the [illegible] leaves are not turning to the [illegible] We hope some will neglect sowing wheat on this account, [illegible] the condition of the leaves has nothing to do with next year's harvest. [illegible] depend on [illegible] good ground, which has been properly prepared, is generally followed by a fruitful harvest.

Statesville Landmark: A driver for Mr. G. R. Rosco [illegible] Wilkes, killed a chicken last Sunday near here, and in dressing the carcass he found [illegible] It was as smooth as glass and the one [illegible] It was 10[illegible] by the size of it. —Mr. Peter Clay [illegible] hen that has laid eggs and hatched four broods of chickens since 1st February, and the very [illegible] of [illegible] at that, and one pullet of the first brood is now setting on a nest of eggs of her own laying. —Mr. H. S. Farmer of Turnersburg township planted a patch of about three acres of his wheat land in corn, after having cut a capital crop of wheat off of it, and has sold in town, within the past two weeks, about 650 of about the finest roasting ears that have been on the market this season, at 10c per single dozen or three dozen for a quarter, and has at least fifty bushels yet in the patch. It sometimes pays to make land do double duty.

Greensboro' Patriot: The whole of Guilford county will be under the fence law after January 1st. The following is for those who oppose it. Speaking on the subject the Shelby Aurora says: "Cleveland has tried it for several years and it has worked well, improved the land, increased the value of our old fields, started a new undergrowth of shrubs in the forests, diminished neighbor's quarrels, lessens farm work and saves thousands of dollars every year. It will not work well in a small territory, as the boundary fence is costly and a heavy tax upon the land owners. In larger territory it has always been satisfactory and beneficial to landlords and tenants. We recently heard an old farmer who bitterly opposed it in Cleveland say: 'I wish some man would give me a good licking for being such a fool as I was when I opposed the stock law fence.' It is the best thing Cleveland county ever voted for." One year's use will convince every Guilford farmer that the fence law is a good thing.

Charlotte Observer: It has been rumored for several weeks that a party of Northern capitalists were trying to buy the Warm Springs property in this State, and an Asheville dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier tells us that they have succeeded, the price paid being $100,000 cash. A new and elegant hotel to take the place of the one recently burned will be erected at once. The Warm Springs has long been a famous watering place, and the curative properties of the waters are said to equal those of the Arkansas Hot Springs. —Dr. Howard, the patent medicine man, had an amusing experience with a rat a few nights since, in his room at the Buford House. Shortly after retiring the doctor was awakened by a slight noise in his room. He was somewhat nervous and as the noise continued he concluded to investigate, which he did, and found that the cause was a rat playing in a pile of paper scraps in the grate. Dr. Howard took from his trunk a piece of worm confection, into the centre of which he drilled a small hole with his pocket knife. He then packed one quarter of a grain of morphine into the hole, rubbed a coating of olive oil over the candy, and laid it on the hearth. This done he retired and was undisturbed during the balance of the night. Next morning when he rose from bed he saw a large rat lying on the hearth, but the piece of loaded confection was no where to be seen. He supposed the rat was dead from an overdose of morphine, but, when he gave it a kick that sent it to the middle of the room, it worked its legs two or three times, slowly opened its eyes, and then, gaining its feet rather clumsily, made its way to the grate, found its hole and disappeared.

Thomas Boswell, a farmer, living near Beam's station, Dinwiddie county, Virginia, while feeding stock last Sunday, was attacked and gored to death by a vicious bull.

Everett J. Waring, colored, has been admitted as attorney of the Supreme Bench, Baltimore; the first instance in Maryland of the admission of a colored man to practice law. He was for three years pension examiner in the Interior Department, during which time he studied law in Howard University law school.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, "but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

New York is not only running two bachelor candidates for Governor but is soon to hang a woman. What is to become of the gentle sex in the State of New York?

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