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THE RECORD to-day begins its 24th volume, having completed its 23rd volume last week. As each volume is a year The RECORD is now getting quite old for a North Carolina newspaper. Indeed there are only two other papers in this State that have been published for so long a time without a change in editor or proprietor.

In all those years, and with so many subjects and issues to discuss, The RECORD has always striven its utmost to advance the best interests of the people of Chatham county and the State of North Carolina. Though often misrepresented and slandered by those who feared the exposure of their schemes, The RECORD has never wavered in its advocacy of what it believed was right nor has been swerved from the path of duty by popular prejudice engendered by temporary excitement. It has not been moved by every passing wind or doctrine, like the political weather-cock, but, believing that "time sets all things right," has remained true and steadfast.

"With malice to none and charity to all," The RECORD will continue in the future as in the past, and has no new promises to make.

This is an "off-year" in politics in North Carolina, and our people are fortunate in being able to enjoy a rest from the heated political campaign of last year. But our neighbors in South Carolina and Virginia are not so fortunate. Our South Carolina neighbors are greatly stirred by over the controversy between their Senators, Tillman and McLaurin, which is very bitter. Virginia has had and only its gubernatorial convention, but is now engaged in the campaign for the election of a Governor and other state officers.

The Democratic State convention, held last week at Norfolk adopted a platform that was very conciliatory and on which all Democrats can stand. It endorsed all the democratic leaders from Jefferson to Bryan. As this of course included Jefferson and Jackson it reconciled the admirers of Bryan, although the admirers of each insist that the other is not a Democrat.

AN excursion was run last week from South Carolina to Asheville, and the chief attraction or inducement advertised by its promoters was that four men were to be publicly hanged. The "hanging" did not take place as advertised, and the excursionists were real mad at their disappointment. Such seems incredible among a civilized people, and yet everybody knows that nothing will draw together so large a crowd as a public "hanging."

A public execution panders to the worst passions of men and gratifies a morbid and beastly thirst for blood and human suffering that disgraces our human nature. The Legislature deserves the thanks of all good citizens for enacting a law prohibiting executions in public and compelling them to be private.

THE last legislature passed a very proper law relative to bail, allowing an appeal to the defendant, who is required by a justice of the peace to give a peace bond. Heretofore any person might be required by a magistrate to give a bond, not exceeding $1,000, to keep the peace for six months, and there was no appeal from the magistrate's decision.

This was placing too much power in a justice of the peace, and it was very proper for the Legislature to allow an appeal to a judge of the superior court, who might review the magistrate's decision.

THE law abiding citizens of Charlotte are to be congratulated and commended for allowing the law to take its course and not resorting to lynch law under very aggravating circumstances. A white woman was lustfully assaulted last week by a negro man, who was quickly caught, and as the superior court was then in session, was at once tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, on the 13th of next month. This speedy justice is far better than mob violence.

THE reunion or encampment of confederate veterans at Wrightsville, last week, was much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to attend. It was held in the camp that had been occupied by the State Guard and the veterans slept in the tents that had been used by the State Guard. This was the first time that many of them had slept in a tent since the war, and it reminded them of the days when they were real soldiers in "the tented field." Some of the veterans carried into camp the same cooks who were with them in the army, and these old men seemed like boys again as they sat around their camp-fires and talked of the incidents of their army life. Some of them sat up all night long recalling the recollections of the war and "fighting o'er their battles again." One of them had a banjo and sang old war songs, much to the entertainment of the crowds that always were under him.

The weather was very favorable and not a shower of rain fell at the encampment, which is situated at Wilmington, only eight miles distant. Even the mosquitoes and sand-flies respected confederate veterans, and did not annoy them as much as was expected. Probably they had become satisfied on the State Guard, who had been occupying the same camp for a month.

All the old officers were re-elected and the business meetings was very harmonious. The officers are Major-General J. S. Carr commander of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, and the commanders of the four Brigades, composing this Division, are J. S. Holl, W. L. Jackson, F. M. Parker and J. H. Hay. A resolution was offered thanking Judge Clark for his able address in proposing the regimental sketches. Resolutions were also adopted thanking the railroads which gave the veterans one cent a mile, and the Wilmington Seaboard railroad was censured for not extending the same courtesy.

At the opening of the business meeting Gov. Carr delivered an address that was pronounced by all who heard it as the best compilation of North Carolina war record that they had ever read or heard and a resolution was adopted to have it printed in pamphlet form and sent to the confederate families. A copy should be in every family in the state.

Gen Ransom by his tactful delightful his hearers with such an address as only he can deliver and although not a very active young old, he spoke with that graceful oratory of his younger days and old age has not dimmed the brilliancy of his eagle eye. Of course the old soldiers were enthusiastic in their greetings to the old hero who made such a splendid record.

Greensboro was selected as the place for the reunion of August was selected as the day for the next reunion, when and where it is hoped to have the largest assemblage of Confederate Veterans that has been known in this State since Johnston surrendered there in April, 1865.

Steamer Sunk at Sea.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Aug. 19.—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north, bringing news of the most appalling marine disaster on the Pacific coast. The steamer Islander, sailing from Skagway, August 11th, was nearing the southeast end of Douglas Island, at 2 p. m., August 15th, and running at full speed, struck a shoaling iceberg and in less than 20 minutes went to the bottom of the Lynn canal, carrying men, women and children to watery graves. The Islander had 108 passengers, and all were aboard when the vessel struck. The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths and the wildest excitement prevailed. When it was soon passed that the vessel was doomed and a general scramble for the life boats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim to the shore, the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats, many were left. Hastening into the cutter, which was according to passengers, first filled from the water, scores of alive with human beings. Before all the passengers and left the vessel she gave a lunge and went down, bow first. It is known that fifty-seven lives were lost.

Ed. Walker and another negro were blown to atoms while working in a rock quarry at Durham, N. C., on last Monday. They had loaded the hole with a dynamite cartridge and a shell was accidentally dropped, causing an instantaneous and terrific explosion, killing both men.

Washington Notes.

Washington, Aug. 16, 1901.—The census bureau will be kept busy and work very closely to equally apportion the offices. At least, that is the unanimous verdict of a committee from the American Anti Trust Leagues and Knights of Labor, and most unprejudiced men are likely to vote aye. These gentlemen know that Attorney General of the U. S. can do his duty, by proceeding against the big steel trust for having violated the Sherman anti-trust law, and they are determined to make him do it or know the reason why. They are proceeding in a business like way; have employed two lawyers, ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio and Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, of Washington, to collect evidence of the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and submit it to the Attorney General with a demand that he begin legal proceeding in the name of the U. S. against the trust. Speaking of their intentions, Mr. H. H. Martin, Chairman of the joint committee, said "In the event of the complaint being pushed in the Attorney General's office, or if he does not consider it advisable to act in the matter, we have decided to lay the matter in the case before the President of the U. S. In fact, we are prepared to take up the matter in any court in the land, if necessary, and are proceeding with the idea that there will be a hearing of any description. They are also preparing to bring legal action toward the second largest order the trust in the U. S. to which a certain oil is used. The action of the concern in forcing enforcements from every dissenting customer to buy their supplies by the standard established is considered illegal and the committee intends to put a stop to it. Should the Attorney General refuse to act in the matter, the committee will be prepared to bring action in the name of the people of the U. S. to enforce the law. The committee is composed of leading men of the country, and is backed by a record number of signatures of citizens who are opposed to the trust methods."

Pension Statistics.

Washington, Aug. 18. Commissioner of Pensions Evans has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the Pension Bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. Most of the data will be embodied in his annual report and the statement is prepared for the use of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held before the report is ready. It shows that the number of pensioners on the roll June 30 last was 997,735, a net gain of 4,203 over last year. The total net loss to the roll during the year was 43,587, which includes 38,153 by death, 853 by remarriage, 1,564 by minors reaching the age of 16, 1,538 by failure to claim pension and 1,560 from other causes. A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the highest ever reached in the history of the Pension Bureau, the next highest having been reached in 1866. Of the gains to the rolls during the year 2,849 were from the war with Spain. The losses include 2 from the Revolution, 217 from the war of 1812, 829 from the war with Mexico, 21 from Indian wars, 970 from the civil war, 1,564 from the Spanish war, total 38,153. The net cash to the rolls for the year ended June 30 last was $138,-000,000. Pensions granted to widows during the year number 37,107, during the year ended June 30, 1900, or nearly 1,000 in excess of those granted the previous year. The pensioners on the rolls are classified as follows:

Survivors, 1,855; invalids, 739,-043; widows, 219,000.

Person in the Rock.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A peculiar case of poisoning took place here to-day and it is likely to lead to a discovery regarding the plate which is being used to counterfeit $10 bills. Cornell University, James Gate building, were taking in some new water connections and while workmen on the job were about to be suddenly all to the ground, a distance of a few seconds. An ambulance was called and he was carried to the hospital. He unfortunately, pronounced the physicians, will probably die. It is thought the stone on which Hall was working contained a large percentage of arsenic, that which may lead to some valuable discoveries. Mr. Hall was employed by the new building. As Hall was apparently in the best of health up to the time of the accident, the case is considered a peculiar one.

Can Your Vegetables

From the Monroe Journal.

According to the present outlook, all kinds of vegetables will be high, or at least command profitable prices, next winter and spring. Not only should canning establishments bear this in mind, but every family should adopt methods for putting up vegetables and such fruits as can be had. The conservation of fruits and vegetables, from canned or preserved, is rapidly growing, and that is because it is a genuine decreasing. This is well, for the health of the consumers. Therefore, such fruits and vegetables as our farmers and truck-gardeners may not be able to sell fresh should be canned or preserved as far as may be. It will save as well as fetch money to the family and add to the general health.

Yadkin Old Horse Dead.

From the Yadkin News-Record.

Rev. W. F. H. Lawhon, a Baptist preacher and the father of Register of the Federal Association from these counties, lost the Carthage Circuit on Pratt, his faithful horse, died August 6, at the good old age of 30 years. Of the 30 years, Mr. Lawhon owned him 20 years, and drove him in that time forty-five thousand miles in his travels as minister, and as pastor of various churches in Moore, Richmond, Montgomery and Chatham counties. Mr. Lawhon said that he raised five boys to be grown men and that old Pratt was the first horse the oldest ever plowed and the last horse the youngest ever plowed.

It Raised a Catfish.

From the News and Observer.

Wake Forest, N. C., Aug. 17.—Your correspondent saw this morning the four-inch catfish found Tuesday morning in the walk in Prof. N. Y. Gandy's backyard, and supposed to have been raised during the heavy shower which fell about ten o'clock. The fish is kept alive and happy in the ramshackle to protect the doubts of all inquirers. To have one's most wrought by the winds to one's home is a distinction which only the favorites of the Prophet enjoy.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the steamer Islander, running between Victoria to Skagway, struck an iceberg and sixty lives were lost.

Monroe Journal: Mr. Henry Strother, an aged citizen of Olive Branch, was accidentally killed yesterday. He had gone into the stable to bridle his mule. He had taken hold of the animal when it threw up its head throwing Mr. Nance against the walls of the stable, inflicting such injuries that he died a few hours later.

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Lv Raleigh, "		2 25 pm	5 20 am
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