

CHAPEL HILL OF THE OLD DAYS

from the Chapel Hill Weekly) This is the second installment of the reminiscences of Peter M. Wilson, who entered the University here in 1865. He moved from North Carolina to Washington and was Chief Clerk of the United States Senate in the Grant administration. He is in his 75th year.

Dancing was popular at Chapel Hill, then as now. The Commencement ball was the final expression of the social life on the Hill and attracted young women from far and wide in the State. The national game of baseball had invaded the South and was displacing the games previously in favor with the larger boys, cat, bandy, etc. Even the dignified juniors joined in the baseball games and there was soon a "team" which beat Raleigh and the older baseball clubs of the State. I remember the high spirited games, with especially fine catching. The umpire by common consent was Richard H. Lewis, a freshman. He had been lame from his childhood and this was the only way in which he could take part in the games. His decisions were law and there was never an appeal from them. First in class, first in conduct and first in the confidence of his fellows, he began; and he has never slacked up in his good work. To no one man does North Carolina owe a greater debt for its present security and enlightenment than it owes to Richard Lewis.

against grinding poverty and every imaginable discouragement. There were only nine of them holding the fort but they set the house of their defense very high. (to be continued next week)

Two days from the Azores we were chugging through a sea which scarcely rippled, a sea bereft of any vestige of shipping beyond ourselves. For days in fact, we had seen no other vessel, for although we were on one of the regular shipping lanes it is a significant fact that the highways of the ocean are much less frequented than they were in pre-war days. J. D. Gill, writes in the Boston Transcript. Now that we have returned to the piping times of peace, if not of plenty, we are apt to forget the war and all its ugly phases, which is perhaps all for the best. But on this particular day we had a little reminder of the past. Merly in the forenoon word traveled around the ship that a sail was sighted. A sail, mark you, in these days is a very rare sight, for there are few indeed of the type of craft which brought England her glory, her wealth, her supremacy of sea power, and above all her heritage of love for the sea. So it was with eager eyes we sought for the name of the lofty-masted, graceful vessel and vain would we have read something which indicated her nationality to be British. But our worst fears were realized as we read the name "Parma" on her bow, and simultaneously with the two ships drawing abreast, her flag was hoisted over the tall rail, to be dipped in the age-old custom of the sea. The red, white and black of Germany. Across the water, as we answered, came at first the faint notes of a cornet, and soon we caught the strains of "Tipperary."

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000 to loan the farmers of Chatham county within next ninety days. Loans from 1 to 30 years at 5 1-2 per cent. V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA: CHATHAM COUNTY: J. T. Bland and W. F. Bland, Executors of the Estate of T. M. Bland, Deceased, and J. T. Bland and W. F. Bland, vs. M. L. Harris. NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 23 day of January, 1926, by E. B. Hatch, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$231.65, due said plaintiffs by account, which summons is returnable before the said Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office at Pittsboro, North Carolina, on the 24 day of February, 1926, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief will be granted. Witness my hand this 23 day of January, 1926. E. B. HATCH, Clerk, Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina.

TWO SHIPS ELOQUENT REMINDERS OF PAST

Revived Memories of Other Days in Sailors.

Doughnut Revealed as Poison Gas Producer

Life seems to be just one menace after another. Here is a man who has died from the fumes of cooking doughnuts. Having reached the saturation point with all the other sorts of major threat, and damage for the time being become measurably adjusted and reconciled to them—bolshivism, communism, anarchy, foreign wars and complications—just when we are all growing a bit easier in mind this most unexpected and unnatural peril arises. The doughnut is a work of peace, our most domestic and tractable contrivance. Heretofore its disposition has been mild and friendly. Nobody ever heard of a doughnut going on strike, exploding with a loud noise, turning to mob law and violence. The only trouble it has ever caused, according to the best authorities, is some controversial friction on the question of resemblance to the cruller. Some have contended that a doughnut is not a doughnut at all, but the true cruller, while the cruller is really the doughnut without the hole. Now it turns out that the doughnut has suddenly committed murder by an unsuspected capacity to produce poison gas. For the sake of the merest fragment of belief that there are still harmless and innocent things in the world, it is to be hoped that this doughnut story may prove to have been exaggerated. —Exchange.

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Poetical Stock-Taking

With the Old Year going out, the prose-poet of the Tifton Gazette found himself in the stock-taking business, as follows:

"Look again, I would implore you, in the mirror before you; note the changes of the past year. Do you differ much, from last year? Are you thirty-five or forty? Are you sprightly and cavorty? Are you forty-five or fifty? Are you feeling gay and nifty?"

"Oh, it's often true, I take it, that our age is what we make it; yet we may need stronger glasses, with each year-mark, as it passes. Yes, we're very apt to find us, as the time slips on behind us, with some evidences showing that the days of youth are going."

Practical Teaching

A French, German or Spanish luncheon is served each week in the model apartment of the domestic science building of the Pasadena (Cal.) Junior college, under the leadership of the teachers, for pupils studying those languages. The idea is carried out in the menu and table decorations, and as far as possible the language of the country is spoken.

Students to Pay More

Students of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in a recent financial crisis of the college, voluntarily decided to increase their own tuition \$50 a year. The vote was by secret ballot, and passed by a nine-tenths majority. Antioch students in general earn about two-thirds of their college expenses.

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BANK OF PITTSBORO CONSULT US We feel that the people of the county must economize, must spend wisely, and work hard, in face of the effects of the past two difficult years. Two heads are better than one. Consult your banker before making investments. We shall be glad to give you the benefit of whatever knowledge and experience we have. Therefore do not hesitate to consult us at any time. Beware of buying on time. Better cut expenditures now than suffer consequences of another bad crop season, if one should come, upon those overloaded with time accounts.

Off With a Rush. The New Year is starting off with a rush—looks like business is going to be even better than 1925. Shipments to replace that part of our depleted stock are coming in daily. Car load of 5 V Crimp Roofing and car of Roll Roofing and Asphalt Shingles just arrived. Car loads of other material en-route. We are big buyers and big sellers. You get what you want and when you want it at our store. LEE HARDWARE CO. SANFORD, N. C.

Make Plans Now It is time for farmers to be making their plans for financing fertilizer purchases and other 1926 crop costs. They should get on a cash basis as far as possible, even if they have to borrow. Interest is cheaper than paying time prices, especially in the purchase of fertilizer. This bank is the Farmer's Bank and we shall be glad to co-operate to the full extent of our ability. Deposit Your Spare Cash With Us. We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits. The FARMERS BANK PITTSBORO, N. C. W. F. BLAND, Pres. A. M. RIDDLE, V. Pres. W. W. LANGLEY, Cashier. MISS MARY BLAND, Asst. Cashier.