The Chatham Record

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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

THE SEASON has again arrived when the public highways throughout North Carolina are becoming muddy, miry and almost impassible. For the next three or four months the public roads in this section of the State at least, will be in such a bad condition that nobody will travel on them unless absolutely compelled to do so. It is needless to describe [illegible] condition, which everybody well knows from painful experience. It is also needless to mention what a very great inconvenience (and we may truly say nuisance) our bad roads are to everybody using them. That also is well known by the experience of the past. [illegible] to inquire [illegible] this continue forever? Are our people willing to have such bad roads all their lives. Are they willing for their posterity to have such roads as their ancestors have had?

Is there no way of improving our public roads? [illegible]

Can this question be answered? The man who can answer it practically and successfully [illegible] be a public benefactor. He would be doing more for the people of North Carolina and for the promotion of their prosperity than any man has ever yet done. This is quite a strong assertion, but we believe it to be true. And this must be our [illegible] excuse for so frequently calling attention to the bad condition of the public roads. We know that it is a trite subject, and that [illegible] of what we have said is admitted by everybody, yet no much has been done and nothing practical has been accomplished. While we appreciate the sad fact that winter after winter our roads continue so bad as ever, yet the RECORD will [illegible] by continuing to agitate the subject and calling public attention to it.

We would respectfully suggest to the sub-alliances that at their meetings during this winter they consider the condition of the public roads and discuss [illegible] practical way of improving them. The farmers of the State are more interested in having good roads than any other class of our citizens, and they should discuss and investigate the best way of having them. We believe that good public roads would be of far greater benefit to the farmers than all the [illegible] and [illegible] day of judgment.

THE ANNUAL [illegible] of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. [illegible] ist Episcopal Church [illegible] was held at Greensboro last week. The attendance was very large, both of preachers and laymen, [illegible] were most hospitably entertained. Bishop Galloway of Mississippi presided and greatly pleased everybody by the pleasant manner with which he discharged his duties and also with the excellent sermons which he preached on [illegible].

The reports were of an encouraging character, showing a [illegible] and substantial [illegible] departments of [illegible] church work. The report of the [illegible] showed that all the colleges and schools [illegible] and the conference are in a prosperous condition and continuing to increase in their usefulness. [illegible] were established, and in the re-arrangement of the districts caused thereby, [illegible] and Haw River circuits were transferred from the Durham district to the Fayetteville [illegible].

The next session of the Conference will be held at Goldsboro.

McDOUGALD has been acquitted and discharged. The case was given to the jury at 5:30 p. m. Monday and a verdict of not guilty was rendered at 9:30 on Tuesday morning. This trial is one of the most notable that has ever been held in this State and has attracted much attention. It occupied two weeks and is said to have cost $8,000. The murder for which McDougald was tried, was one of the most diabolical ever committed, and notwithstanding the prisoner's previous good character, he is generally believed to be guilty. The victim was named Conoly, and was an uncle of McDougald. On account of public opinion being against the prisoner in Robeson county (where the murder occurred) the trial was removed to Cumberland county.

THE CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE is now "a thing of beauty" and we hope may be "a joy forever" to all its readers. With its new press and type it is wonderfully improved in its appearance, which we hope is a proof of its increasing prosperity.

CONGRESS will meet next Monday. The Representatives who were elected over a year ago will then take their seats for the first time since they were elected. It certainly seems ridiculous to elect Representatives in Congress so far ahead of the time for Congress to convene.

Much interest seems [illegible] in the election of the Speaker of the House. There is a [illegible] being exerted [illegible] the members of the Democratic caucus [illegible] that [illegible] the contest [illegible] between Mills, of Texas and Crisp, of Georgia.

The Democrats will have a larger majority in this House than any party has ever had, but [illegible] have a majority in the Senate [illegible] the [illegible].

The [illegible] city of New York [illegible] people [illegible] Funds [illegible] circulars. We have received [illegible] great rascals as the New York men [illegible] money with which to satisfy [illegible].

Population of N. C. Towns.

The [illegible] shows that there are twenty [illegible] in North Carolina [illegible] of more than [illegible]. The [illegible] are as follows:

Towns.	1890.	1880.
Wilmington	20,056	17,350
Raleigh	12,678	9,265
[illegible]	11,557	7,094
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winston	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Berne	7,843	[illegible]
Durham	5,485	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,729
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayetteville	4,222	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,711	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinston	[illegible]	1,702
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,023
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The "Per Capita" Delusion.

[illegible]

[illegible] money [illegible] have nothing to sell in exchange for it? [illegible] to pay for what he has to sell? And if he has anything to sell, would he not be rather receive his payment in dear money than in cheap money? Was there ever a man yet who did not desire to be paid for his wares in the soundest and best money obtainable? Who are the men who hope, in some mysterious manner, to get money into their pockets through a great issue of cheap money by the Government? Are they not almost invariably men who have nothing to sell in exchange for it?

Saturday the west span of the great Northern bridge at the north fork of the Columbia river, six miles from Columbia Falls, fell, carrying with it nine men, three of whom are dead, three thought to be fatally wounded, and another wounded so badly that recovery is improbable.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1891.

[illegible]

Her Nose Reconstructed.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Nov. 28.—Miss Mary Wells, of Youngstown, O., who was engaged last Spring by the State Board of Education as instructor in gymnastics at the State Normal school in this city, and whom Prof. Carroll sent home because she was so homely, has recently undergone a successful operation upon her nose, which was the disfiguring feature, and has become a very pretty young woman. Miss Wells had the sympathy of everybody here, and she received many letters of condolence from them.

Bad Roads.

N. C. Agricultural Bulletin.

Bad roads are a curse not only to the traveller and teamster, but also to the farmer. If our roads, as is most commonly the case when crops are carried to market, are in so bad a condition that the farmer can haul [illegible] of produce to market, it is evident that the [illegible]

[illegible]

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

[illegible]

Storm at Norfolk.

[illegible]

Frozen to Death.

[illegible]

New Farmers' Alliance.

[illegible] State Alliance [illegible] Texas [illegible] Memphis, Tenn. [illegible] Northern [illegible] Alliance and providing for separate organization with entirely new officers were adopted.

The Third Party in Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov 25.—State Senator Everington, Congressman Watson's right hand man, has returned from the Alliance meeting at Indianapolis. In an interview he says that there has been quietly organized among Alliance men in Georgia a third party strong enough to sweep the State. It is understood that he and Watson are at the head of the movement, and that they depend on the negro vote to help them out.

Congressman Livingston, who is the ablest man in the Alliance, and is strongly opposed to the third party idea, will fight the new movement.

The condition of the poor in the famine stricken districts of Russia is daily becoming worse.

Success in Farming.

By [illegible] John [illegible].

Failure at farming is due more to the lack of capital sufficient to conduct the business than any other cause. I have never known a farmer who could not [illegible] operations [illegible] system who was not making money. A farmer can not [illegible] big farming with a small capital, from a merchant, to conduct an [illegible] business [illegible] on a small capital. Many farmers would do well to sell enough of their land and reduce their acreage so as to enable them to conduct their farming operations with their own capital.

[illegible]

And by no means make his own expenses [illegible] time. I have [illegible]

A Peculiar Bet.

[illegible], O., Nov. 28.—John [illegible]

[illegible]

When morning came and twelve hours had been passed [illegible]

[illegible]

Tennessee's Convicts.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—The [illegible]

Race Troubles in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—A special from [illegible]

Cold Weather.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from [illegible] Minnesota points indicate that the temperatures vary from zero at Duluth to ten degrees below at [illegible] degrees below at Moorhead. A heavy damp wind [illegible] The ferries at Duluth and Superior [illegible] At [illegible] twenty degrees below zero at midnight and it was constantly growing colder.

The [illegible] in China are advancing on Pekin and the Government is making strenuous efforts to stop their advance. Meantime the rebels are murdering missionaries and other Christians in captured districts.

A new law in this State makes it a crime to point a gun or pistol at any person even in sport. John Boen, fourteen years old, was carried to the penitentiary from Onslow county, and gets five years for pointing a pistol at another boy. He thought it was only capped, not loaded, but it was discharged and the boy instantly killed.

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[illegible] H. A. LONDON, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage [illegible] executed to us on the 31st day of [illegible] Benjamin Simpson and wife, and [illegible] of the Register of Deeds [illegible] county in book CF at page [illegible], we will [illegible] DECEMBER [illegible] at the court house [illegible] the land therein described, to [illegible].
[illegible] S. A. H. STRONACH.

[illegible] SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible] of Chatham [illegible] entitled J. M. Farrell [illegible] parte, I will sell, at public [illegible] court house door, in the [illegible] MONDAY in DECEMBER [illegible] the tract of land [illegible] and devised by [illegible] the children of S. M. Hall, [illegible] Moore Bland [illegible] the old house and, and [illegible] seven and a half acres.
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