

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

CHARLOTTE will celebrate in grand style next month the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

This celebration will not only be for three days, a longer time than usual, but it will be on a grander scale than usual.

This fact, that the Charlotte authorities were so anxious to secure the attendance of these troops as a "drawing card" for their celebration, forcibly illustrates the reconciliation between the North and the South.

The opponents of Prohibition might as well understand that it "has come to stay" in North Carolina.

The latest proof of this fact is the result of the election held on last Monday in the town of Wilson.

Our neighbor town, Graham, will hold an election the 14th of April on the question of voting out Prohibition and establishing a dispensary.

We are pleased to note that Judge B. F. Long, in a very able and conclusive opinion, has sustained the validity of the lease, made last year, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company to the Howland Improvement Company.

It would be very unjust and unfair to the lessee and also unfortunate for the eastern part of the State, if the lease is set aside.

On last Monday began the greatest strike of coal miners that has ever occurred in the United States.

Rev. E. D. Cameron, of Rockingham, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League as State Lecturer to aid the local leagues.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D.C., Mar. 29 1906. Washington fog and dust still involve the rate bill. The measure has reached the point where the whole question is involved in the right of judicial review.

Naval officers as a whole are pleased over the sanction of the Naval appropriation bill by the committee not only because it gives a little short of \$100,000,000 for the execution of the various plans that the Department has on hand.

The remainder of the naval program is liberal. Provision is made for three destroyers at \$750,000 and the Secretary of the Navy is given \$1,000,000 to expend in submarines at his discretion.

While the work of defensive naval construction is going on, there is an appropriation made also for a new dry dock that will equal the Dewey in size and will be retained in American waters.

It is stated that an agreement on the statehood bill is in sight. This is more or less cheering news, not that it makes any vital difference whether or not the territories that have been waiting years for admittance to the Union are admitted just at this time.

Unofficial returns from every county in Arkansas show that Governor Jefferson Davis defeated Senator Berry by about 10,000 majority for the nomination of United States Senator in last week's primary election.

The highest freshet known in thirty-five years is deluging the country adjacent to the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers, in Alabama. There is great destruction of property.

Killed by Runaway Cars.

Salisbury, March 31.—Engineer N. F. Wooten, Fireman Lucas and Brakeman Kain, all of the crew of the Southern through freight No. 74, were instantly killed at 2 o'clock this morning at Broad River, four miles south of Blacksburg, S. C.

No. 74 was running on orders and was on an up-grade when a number of coaches that had broken loose from a freight train on the Blacksburg yard came tearing down the grade at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour.

All three of the men are reported to have been instantly killed. The track was blocked for several hours and all trains from the south ran late today.

Drowned in Tub.

Elkin, March 29.—The little three-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Transon, who lives at the shoe factory, was accidentally drowned yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The mother was busy preparing the evening meal and the little fellow was playing on the porch.

Raleigh Times: A queer battle took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Deputy Clerk of the Court Vitruvius Royster on east Hargett street. He heard a commotion in his yard and found one of his Plymouth Rock hens in desperate encounter with a hawk.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. C. C. Basden, one of the most successful farmers of Onslow county, was in the city Tuesday to dispose of some meat he had raised.

Charles Mallory, a negro, is confined in Robeson county jail, charged with the murder of his child, which died Wednesday from injuries inflicted by the father, who in a fit of rage, beat the child most unmercifully.

Superintendent Mann, of the State's Prison, has stacked five thousand cords of wood in the penitentiary brick kilns, to carry the prison through the summer in the burning of brick.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A Tribute to W. F. Gilmore. Goldston, N. C., March 28, 1906.

In the death of W. Fred Gilmore the family, the school and the community sustain a loss that words but incompletely express. It is not enough to say that he was kind and dutiful in the family circle.

His buoyant enthusiasm coupled with his yearning for culture was an inspiration to his teachers; a fact that spread itself over the school; and made itself felt in the community.

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The Southern Railway announces account of Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, Chattanooga, Tenn., low round trip rate of one fare plus 25 cents.

SPECIAL RATES VIA S. A. L. RY.

Account of the Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10th-15th. The Seaboard announces account of above occasion rate of one fare plus 25c. for round trip, from all points in North Carolina; tickets to be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit ten days from date of sale.

C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, C.

Service By Publication. North Carolina, } In the Superior Chatham County. } Court.

L. N. Webster vs. Carrie Bell Webster

The defendant, Carrie Bell Webster, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County, State of North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure a divorce vinculo matrimonii, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Chatham County, to begin on the 7th day of May, 1906, at the court-house in said county and State, and to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This March 14th, 1906. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Sallie White and Jesse Baldwin to N. F. Barber and Hugh Womble and duly registered in Book D R, page 22, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, we will sell for cash at the court-house door in the town of Pittsboro, on Monday, April 9th, 1906, that tract or parcel of land in Oakland Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Aaron Oldham, H. Bobbitt and Thomas Green, known as the Joe Harris land, containing 12 acres, more or less, and more fully described in the mortgage deed above mentioned.

This March 3, 1906. N. F. BARBER and HUGH WOMBLE, Mortgagees. Walter D. Siler, Attorney.

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VERY CHEAP RATES

Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Account of UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S REUNION. April 25-26-27.

Round trip tickets will be sold April 22-23-24, with return limit April 30th, but return limit may be extended to May 21st, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Joseph Harris to N. F. Barber and Hugh Womble, and duly registered in Book D R, page 21, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, we will sell at public auction for cash at the court-house door in the town of Pittsboro, on Monday, April 9th, 1906, that tract or parcel of land in Oakland Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Aaron Oldham, H. Bobbitt and Thomas Green, known as the Joe Harris land, containing 12 acres, more or less, and more fully described in the mortgage deed above mentioned.

This March 8, 1906. N. F. BARBER and HUGH WOMBLE, Mortgagees. Walter D. Siler, Attorney.

NOTICE!

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of William Andrew Brown. Whereas F. M. Brown has filed with the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County a petition praying that the nuncupative will of William Andrew Brown, late of Chatham county, may be admitted to probate; This is to notify the widow and next of kin of the said William Andrew Brown that the said nuncupative will will be offered for probate at the court-house in Pittsboro on Monday, May 14th, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said widow and next of kin of the said William Andrew Brown are required to be present and contest said will if they think proper.

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Notice of Land Entry. North Carolina—Chatham County. The heirs-at-law of E. L. Tysor will take notice that at a sale of land by J. R. Milliken, Sheriff of Chatham county, made on the first Monday in May, 1905, to satisfy and pay the taxes levied thereon for the year 1903, the undersigned, W. C. Donnell, of Sanford, N. C., purchased the tract of land in Gulf Township, listed in the name of the heirs of E. L. Tysor. Time of redemption expires on the first Monday in May, 1906. W. C. DONNELL, This March 21, 1906.