

ANOTHER year has been added to THE RECORD's age and with this issue it begins its twenty-ninth volume. Twenty-eight years have passed since THE RECORD was established by its present editor and proprietor.

Through all these twenty-eight years THE RECORD and its editor have endeavored to do their duty faithfully and honestly for everything that would promote the prosperity of our people and the best interests of our county.

We have no new promises to make for the future, but will strive to continue, as we have for twenty-eight years, to give to the people of Chatham a county paper of which they shall not be ashamed.

ALL good citizens will rejoice that the leader of the Salisbury lynchings has been sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years, and that several others have been arrested.

This is the first instance in this State, so far as we remember, of any lyncher being convicted and punished, and we sincerely hope that his punishment will deter all others from attempting to take the law into their own hands.

We publish with pleasure the letter from Judge Neal, to be found in another column, and wish him success in his laudable effort to accomplish the reforms advocated by him.

THE Democrats of Chatham, having nominated their candidates, send greetings to their brethren of other counties and challenge them for a race as to what county will more largely increase its Democratic majority next November!

It is quite a coincidence (to say the least) that the recent lynchings at Wadesboro and Salisbury occurred in two of the few towns in this State in which whiskey can be manufactured and sold.

Judge Neal's Letter.

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 6, 1906. My Dear Mr. Editor:—Under the law as it now exists in this State when a person is charged with the commission of a capital criminal offense and is placed on trial he may challenge peremptorily twenty-three jurors and the State can only challenge four.

As I go over the State and try young boys for the commission of crime I become more and more impressed of the imperative necessity for the establishment of a reformatory to which youthful criminals may be sent. I would not suggest in its inception the outlay of a large sum of money by the State, but one just large enough to see if we can't save bad boys and make out of them good and useful citizens.

I do not expect to fail and I am addressing this to you to ask for your co-operation. The support I will ask at your hands, if you agree with me, is that at the proper time you advocate these two laws in your paper, and that you will secure signatures to petitions I will send you and forward the same to your member of the General Assembly.

Yours very truly, WALTER H. NEAL.

An Unprovoked Shooting.

New York, August 13.—While Oceanic Walk, in the Bowery at Coney Island, was still crowded early today, an unidentified man pulled a revolver, fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Stauch's restaurant and then turned the weapon into the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger.

At the time of the shooting a crowd was pouring out from the restaurant. In the throng were many women. At the sound of the shots and a scream of a woman who witnessed the shooting the crowd broke in all directions. As they fled the man deliberately turned the weapon toward them and as fast as he could pull the trigger fired the leaden messengers into their backs.

The Canadians have gone a long way ahead of this country in regulating railroads, the Canadian Commission having been granted all the power necessary to prevent unjust discrimination or extortionate rates.

The Governor has refused to pardon George W. Hasty and John W. Samuels, ex-revenue officers under sentence to serve three months and six months, respectively, on the Wilkes county roads for assaulting and cowhiding Editor Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Harnett county Democrats have nominated W. T. Harrington for the Senate, J. C. Clifford for the House, J. Lauer for Sheriff, Floyd Taylor for Clerk of Court, H. C. Stewart for Register, G. K. Grantham, J. T. Smith, and L. A. Harringer for Commissioners.

Prominent Capitalist Dead.

Salisbury, N. C., August 13.—Capt. B. C. Hambley, vice-president of the Whitney Reduction Company, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. Death was unexpected, though he was known to have been critically ill for some time. Captain Hambley was a native Englishman, where he was born 44 years ago. He came to America in 1881 and went into Gold Hill mines, where he made a small fortune. He was prosperous in every way, and is said to have persuaded seven millions to this State. Whitney power, alone, which amounts to more than that, was the direct cause of that great industry coming to this way.

Captain Hambley's death was due to typhoid fever and pneumonia. These developed ten days ago, when he showed favorable symptoms of improvement. He had a chill then grew worse. Another one last night rendered him unconscious from which he never recovered. In industrial development he was undoubtedly the greatest man in this State.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 12.—The flood in the Colorado river, which started from the torrential rains in the San Angelo country a week ago, is now reaching the lower valleys and the farmers are making endeavors to save their crops. Despite every effort the loss will be heavy, as there are many farms in the bottom from Austin to the river's mouth.

Additional rains around Austin make it certain that the flood period will last at least two weeks and that the river will leave its banks at many points. Richmond, Va., Aug. 12.—Tremendously heavy rains fell in this section this afternoon, causing among other items of damage, a washout on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad near Ashland, which blocked all traffic. The passenger trains of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern roads were derailed by way of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

Floods in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—With almost unprecedented rains for nearly two months the record of the present summer was broken last night and today with a fall of between four and five inches in the last twenty-four hours, and the rain is still pouring. Floods occurred everywhere and city and suburban street car traffic is tied up. Postoffice, railroad and other employees compelled to be at their work early this morning were forced to wade in some places almost waist deep, and conditions are dreadful everywhere as a result of the great fall of water.

The rain of last night was accompanied by heavy winds and as a result many poles and trees were blown down. The United States weather bureau's seacoast telegraph lines are prostrated today as one of the results of the storm.

Prominent Physician Drowned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—Dr. Daniel F. Ellis, member of the faculty and college physician of the Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va., was drowned in Stag Creek four miles from there yesterday afternoon while on his way to pay a charity visit to an old negro patient. High water swept his buggy down the stream. The doctor's little son, five years old, was with him, but was saved by his father placing him in an overhanging tree.

Want Cheatham Ousted.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 12.—A special to The Chronicle, from Spartanburg says the cotton growers of that section have adopted a resolution for presentation to Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, calling upon him to demand the resignation of Secretary Cheatham on the ground that the recent investigation in which he was the central figure has been or will be detrimental to the general organization if he remains in it.

The Democrats of Moore county have nominated the following ticket: For Senate, A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro; House, John E. Buchanan, of McNeills; clerk of court, J. A. McIver, of Jonesboro; sheriff, A. O. Kelly, of Carthage; register of deeds, N. A. McKeithan, of Carthage; surveyor, J. L. Cole, of Carthage; treasurer, A. D. Muse, of Carthage; coroner, H. B. Hoyle, of Jonesboro; commissioners, E. P. Seawell, W. S. Weatherspoon and M. A. Monroe.

Dr. James B. McCaw, a native of Richmond and one of the oldest physicians in Virginia, died last Monday aged eighty-four years. He was a prominent Confederate surgeon and during the war between the States had charge of Chimberazo hospital, where 76,000 Confederate soldiers were healed.

King John of Abyssinia, has decreed that the nose of anyone of his subjects found taking snuff be cut off, while smoking and chewing tobacco forfeits life.

His Ideal of Happiness.

A novel sight attracted pedestrians along Hay street about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and all stopped and stared in astonishment. Perched in a boot-black chair in the southwest jam of Market Square was a negro, in convict's garb, smoking a cigar, and laughing and chatting with the little boot black who was polishing the big convict's shoes with all his might.

The negro was a trusty, and was sent in from the camp of the county chain gang to do some shopping for the guards. He was enjoying his freedom to its fullest extent, and he said his ideal of happiness was to have some one else to shine his boots. This is somewhat similar to the ideal of happiness of the poor farm laborer who, when asked what would be first thing he would do if he suddenly became in possession of a million dollars, said: "Why, I would go to New York, stop at the Waldorf-Astoria, leave a call for 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and when the servant came to wake me up, I would tell him to go to— I didn't have to get up, and then turn over and go to sleep again."

Protecting (?) the Farmers.

The International Harvester Company—the agricultural machinery trust—has just made a contract with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for 25,000 tons of pig iron, the price being about \$13 a ton at Birmingham. That will make a good many harvesters and other farm machines which will cost the farmers of the United States at least 20 per cent more than it should through the tariff protection of the trust. Paragraph 430 of the tariff law provides:

"Plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills, and planters, mowers, horsepowers, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, twenty per centum ad valorem." This trust is said to be selling its products cheaper abroad than here and our farmers have to pay high prices for the benefit of the trust and the foreigners.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning; Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Ship's Boiler Bursts.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13.—This morning at nine o'clock, just as the steamer Sea Gate was about to leave her wharf for Southport, a pipe leading from the boiler burst, resulting in the fireman, Fred Small, being badly scalded. He was carried to the city hospital in an agony of pain. His injuries are serious. Small's home is at Southport. He is twenty-three years of age, and has a wife and one child.

There are 49,763 miles of public roads in North Carolina. Of this number 1,259 are improved roads. While there is one mile of road to every 38 inhabitants in the State there is but one mile of improved road to every 1,504 inhabitants.

A new form of postal card, nearly square, and printed in a delicate blue, is beginning to make its appearance. It bears an excellent likeness of President Grant. In form and appearance it is a decided improvement over the card now in general use.

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It is reported that oil has been discovered in Stanly county and a Pittsburg, Pa., company will put up machinery to bore for it.

WANTED—Young mule colts, 4, 5, and six months old. We pay cash for young mule colts, delivered at Occaneechee Farm, Hillsboro, N. C.

The number of State convicts is now 625 of whom 106 are in the central prison at Raleigh. Of the latter 31 are white males, 7 females; 35 are colored males and 13 females.

No fewer than three circuses are to be at Raleigh this year, Robinson's next month; Cole Bros., in October and Baruum and Bailey's November 6th.

According to a census just taken by the health department of the isthmian canal zone the population of the zone is 22,137.

A Money Making Convict.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—"You have made \$100,000 while you have been here," said Warden O. B. Gould to Charles D. Kinney as the latter walked out of the State prison a free man, having completed a seven-year sentence which had been reduced by "good" time to five years.

Kinney carried with him a small suit case, which contained seven combination door locks, four padlocks, a safe and a machinist's scale which he had invented during his spare time in his cell. Kinney asserts that a New York firm is now manufacturing three other locks of his invention.

Maxton Scottish Chief: The season for watermelons and cantaloupes is about over now. Here is something of what the season has been for cantaloupes and watermelons as shown by the shipments from Maxton and vicinity: 15,000 crates of cantaloupes and 250 cars of watermelons—a decrease of some 5,000 crates of cantaloupes from last year's crop and an increase of some 100 cars of watermelons. However, the yield per acre of both cantaloupes and watermelons is much below that of last year, probably not more than one-half or two-thirds of a crop.

Last year Japan used over one hundred million bales of cotton, only one-fourth of which was from the United States. It is predicted that in the next ten years Japan will get over three-fourths of her cotton from this country.

A company has been organized to build a double track railroad from New York to Chicago at a cost of \$150,000,000, and to be operated with electric locomotives.

On last Monday lightning shocked and seriously burned the wife of ex-Sheriff J. M. Monroe in Rowan county. She was in her backyard and the lightning came in almost a calm.

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No. 38 Northbound local will leave Raleigh 11:25 a. m. instead of 11:00 a. m. No. 43 Southbound will leave Raleigh 7:10 p. m. instead of 7:15 p. m.

There will be no change in No. 84 at 1:10 a. m.; No. 66 at 11:50 a. m. No. 30 at 5:05 p. m. Northbound and No. 41 at 4:00 p. m. Trains No. 30-40 now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between Hamlet and Monroe, thereby eliminating the necessity of Nos. 38-41 stopping between Hamlet and Monroe.

No. 81 for Jacksonville will leave Hamlet at 6:30 a. m. No. 33 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 6:30 a. m. No. 41 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 10:05 p. m. instead of 7:50 p. m., waiting for connection with No. 43 from the North, the same as schedule effective prior to April 15th, this train will make connection at Atlanta and Birmingham for all points in the Southwest.

No. 45 will leave Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:45 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m. as at present. No. 33 will arrive at Monroe 8:15 a. m. and No. 133 will leave Monroe 9:05 a. m. arriving Charlotte 10:00 a. m., leave Charlotte 10:15 a. m. for Rutherfordton.

There is no change in schedule of other trains. About June 1st Parlor Car Service will be established on trains Nos. 39-40 between Charlotte and Wilmington and vice-versa. For information, time-tables, rates, schedules, etc., address, C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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