

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was held last week at Charlotte and was much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

The last meeting of this association held at Charlotte previous to this was in July, 1892, and Charlotte's growth since then has been wonderful.

Not only has the city itself grown so rapidly, but the surrounding country has been greatly improved.

The editors were given an opportunity to see some of the fine roads that permeate the country around Charlotte.

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President Roosevelt evidently does not think Congress will do anything at its present session, if we may judge from his frequent and urgent messages and recommendations sent by him to that body.

Although President Roosevelt is said to be so very popular with his party, yet he certainly seems to have very little influence with the Republican majority in Congress.

The new armored cruiser North Carolina will be put in commission this week and then will go to Cuba for a month, returning early in June.

All the battleships of our navy are named in compliment to the different states, and all the new armored cruisers are also being named for the states.

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The influence of liquor is never local. Salisbury or Wilmington citizens, while controlling the sale of the traffic, do not control the dangerous and damaging influence of this traffic.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April 23.

The President's policies have received a severe jolt in Congress during the past week, the Senate leaders having practically decided to do almost nothing which the Executive has recommended.

The week in the House has been marked by the most extraordinary and outrageous ruling ever perpetrated by a Speaker of that body.

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W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, The Lambeth-Crutchfield Co., Monrore, L. & M. Paint Agents.

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public demand. There are a few Republicans who would care to have an effective law along those lines on the statutes, as is shown by the fact that the most insistent advocacy produced no effect with the last Congress.

The Destructive Storm.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Practically complete returns from all portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, show that the death list in the wind, rain and electrical storm of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday will not be more than 400.

Relief measures have been extended by the United States government to Hattiesburg, Miss., Purvis and other towns in the four states. In addition to Federal aid the states took prompt measures today for the prompt assistance of those made homeless by the storm and for hospital accommodations for those injured.

The department of the Gulf of Mexico has immediately wired for information as to whether Federal assistance was necessary at any point within the State. Similar action was taken in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at some points State troops have been called out to guard devastated districts and to aid local authorities in relief work.

The flood which threatened parts of Georgia today caused no loss of life, but did considerable property damage.

Reports from all parts of the four states show that a number of deaths have resulted from injuries received in the storm. The property loss will probably exceed \$2,000,000.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Special to News and Observer.

Maxton, April 27.—About daylight yesterday morning, little Dannie McNatt, the 12-year-old nephew of Dr. H. W. McNatt, was seriously bitten on the hand and hip by a rabid dog.

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Boy Drowned. Durham, N. C., April 27.—Orn- Crutchfield, the 12-year old son of Mrs. J. T. Crutchfield, was drowned Sunday afternoon in a small pool of water at Elerby creek, in the vicinity of the Pearl mills. The young man went into the water, which was some 12 feet deep, with two other companions and dived into the deepest part.

A HAPPY HOME

is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

STATEMENT

Table with financial data: The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by statement filed.

ASSETS.

Table with financial data: Book value of Real Estate \$200,000.00, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 153,500.00, Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral 50,000.00.

LIABILITIES.

Table with financial data: Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 96,870.00, Unearned premiums, amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire policies 976,136.54.

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Table with financial data: Business in North Carolina in 1907. Reinsurance only. Fire risks written, \$417,585.00; Premiums received, 5,867.33; Losses incurred—fire, 2,224.68.

President pro tem., John S. Bioren. Secretary, J. Parsons Smith, Jr. Home Office, Third and Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Special attention given to all orders by mail. The patronage of our Chatham friends respectfully solicited, and they are invited to make our store their headquarters when in Raleigh.

RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT RAILWAY CO.

Table with train schedules: Southbound and Northbound. Daily Except Sunday, Daily, TIME TABLE No. 22, Effective Sunday, May 12th, 1907.

Connections: At Raleigh with Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line; at Varies with Durham and Southern Ry.; at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

JNO. A. MILLS, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "Arthur Alston et al. ex parte J. I. Will, et al. the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the first Monday in June, it being June 1st, 1908, expose to sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Centre Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, beginning at point, corner of J. D. Womble, Mary P. and David Dixon, thence north 84 poles to a stone pile and pointers, thence west 18 poles to a stone pile, thence north 35 2-5 poles to a stake, J. D. Womble's line, thence north 86 west 69 2-5 poles to a stone, J. D. Womble's line, thence south 3 west 38 poles to a stone and pointers, thence north 81 west 35 poles to a stake, Poe or Dixon line, thence south 84 poles to a black-jack pointer, thence south 87 east to the beginning, containing 81 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale one-half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from date of sale and title reserved till all purchase money is paid. This April 27, 1908.

FRED. W. BYNUM, Commissioner. Womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

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