

The Chatham Record.

THE LEGISLATURE.

More than half of the session has passed and night sessions are being held occasionally in order to transact business in time to avoid the usual rush in the closing days of the session.

We are pleased to note that the bill to prohibit the sale of "near-beer" has passed the House by a most decisive vote, 91 to 7, and will no doubt be passed by the Senate by an almost unanimous vote.

The House has passed (as a joke, we must presume,) a bill introduced by Judge Ewart (the Republican leader) to levy a tax in his county (Henderson) of one dollar on dogs, justices of the peace and bachelors.

The "new-county" question is still unsettled and is causing much discussion. Another new county, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, is being asked for. It is to be formed out of parts of Wake, Nash, Franklin and Johnston to be named "Ransom."

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A bill has been introduced in the House to forbid putting felon's stripes on persons convicted of misdemeanors. This bill ought to be passed, for it is not right to humiliate or degrade as a felon a person who may be convicted of a simple assault or other petty misdemeanor, that involves no moral turpitude.

The House has passed by a considerable majority the bill to amend our divorce law so as to put a wife on an equal footing with the husband in obtaining a divorce on the ground of adultery. While such a bill seems only just and right, yet it may make much easier the obtaining of divorces, and would (we fear) cause many more divorces to be granted.

By a vote of 69 to 22 the House has refused to pass the bill providing for a convention to amend the constitution. Many good reasons were given for not having a convention, but those opposing it admitted that there should be amendments to our State constitution.

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of the votes at the next general election.

The Senate judiciary committee had a most unique hearing at its meeting last Friday. A bill had been introduced by Senator Cobb, of Robeson county, to change the name of the Croatan Indians of that county to the "Cherokee Indians of Robeson" and the committee had, this bill under consideration. In advocacy of the bill were several Croatans present with their attorneys and there were also a few full-blooded Cherokee Indians from the western part of this State present in opposition to the bill.

We are surprised that the Robeson Croatans should now claim to be descendants of Cherokees, for they had heretofore claimed to be descendants of the "Lost Colony" of Roanoke Island. We suspect that this attempt to change their name is an effort to secure a part of the government money, that is annually paid to the Cherokees.

We wish to commend the action of Speaker Dowd in refusing, last week, to appoint two more so-called "laborers" in the House, although requested to do so by a petition signed by over ninety members of the House. The truth is, more "laborers" have been appointed already than any need for, and the number should be decreased instead of increased.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Trial by jury has long been regarded as one of the bulwarks of liberty and has long been the boast of the English-speaking people, and therefore when a jury grossly perverts justice by a verdict the public mind and conscience is shocked. Miscarriages of justice too often occur by juries acquitting murderers and other criminals, and such miscarriages are calculated to bring into disrepute our boasted "trial by jury" of which all Americans are proud.

A recent miscarriage of justice occurred at Wilmington last week when the jury acquitted a prisoner whose attorney had offered to plead guilty of murder in the second degree if no longer sentence than ten years was passed on him! No wonder the presiding judge could not restrain his just and righteous indignation and severely censured the jury for such a verdict!

Heavy Snow in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A heavy snow storm was washing in its grip this morning, increasing in intensity every hour. The snow came with the dawn and street car traffic is already hampered.

BLIZZARD IN OHIO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 6.—Northwestern Ohio is today being swept by the worst blizzard in years. Railroad trains are hours behind schedule, while telegraph and telephone service is practically paralyzed. One death has also been caused by the blizzard.

Fishing Village Drifts to Sea.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 6.—An entire fishing village of 253 men which had been established on the ice outside of Bjorko sound was carried out to sea in a gale on Friday night. The disaster was not discovered until morning when the village was already out of sight. Boats have been sent to the rescue but have not yet returned.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—An extra session of Congress after the 4th of March is more than probable. Congress is pulling in several different directions. Certain Senators and members of the lower House are kicking and balking. The lesson of the last congressional election is unheeded or misunderstood. Such a self-evident proposition as the desirability of reciprocity with Canada is opposed by a Senator from Texas and the speaker of the House from Illinois and by a recently elected Senator from Massachusetts; and all have some backing in Congress. Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Senator Brown, of Nebraska, have both given the Senate to understand that they are itching to filibuster and it is evident that within the three short weeks remaining the appropriation bills cannot be passed without making concessions to recalcitrant elements in Congress.

The president wants a tariff commission. The Democratic majority that will control the House after March 4th wants no tariff commission, but wants to pass a tariff bill of their own invention and construct it, though how they can do it with the Senate and white house in opposition, no man and not even any woman knoweth.

There is prospect of the passage of a homeopathic parcels post bill. Well, let us be thankful for small favors. For many years the monarchies of Europe have enjoyed an excellent post bill, as also some of the semi-barbaric nations of Asia. In fact, it seems that this blessing is possible in nearly all the despotisms of the old world.

Reciprocity as the next thing to free international trade would be the next best thing in the world. With reciprocity, fleets and armies might be discharged, custom houses abandoned, taxes reduced to one-fifth their present enormity, and living expenses turned back to the minimum cost of our great-grandfather days. The reason this country is superlatively prosperous today is because of the unhampered reciprocity between the States. Then why not a little reciprocity with our good northern neighbor? Why? Because of Congress, politics and the devil. How long will Americans be beguiled with the lie that we are a free country when we are governed by a beilam legislative body, many of the units of which are incapable of looking much beyond the little corners of the nation in which their several districts are situated.

But this is not the whole of the ugly truth. Many of them are under the influence and the pay directly or indirectly of the corporations that have contributed to send them to Washington. They are not the representatives of the people, but the attorneys of trusts who serve their masters by robbing the people. How otherwise could the United States be so long behind the monarchies of Europe and Asia in the enjoyment of a cheap parcels post? Give us reciprocity, give us a parcels post, give us free coal, free lumber, free wool, free raw material and free cooked material. Cease legislation in favor of interests. Discontinue the traditional Chinese policy now abandoned even by the Chinese of shutting out the rest of the world in order that internal robbers may have unmolested play.

A statesman of the first magnitude has appeared on the horizon, and the nation is looking toward New Jersey.

Tortured for 15 Years by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever fate distressed me," he wrote, "I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

Chatham Teachers' Association.

Editor of The Record: The Chatham County Teachers' Association for white teachers for the central part of the county held an interesting meeting last Saturday in Pittsboro. There were sixteen teachers present, ten of whom are members of teachers' reading circle on the second year's course.

The topics for discussion were: (1) Character Building; (2) Sanitation; (3) The Teachers' Reading Circle. The discussion on the first two topics was based on Jean Mitchell's school and the primer of sanitation.

We expect to hold a similar meeting at Mt. Vernon Springs graded school Saturday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the western part of the county, and one at Merry Oaks for the eastern part of the county Saturday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock. The same topics will be for all three of these meetings. All white teachers of the county are expected to attend one of these meetings.

There are three factors which determine whether or not a teacher is entitled to a certificate in the first year's course in the reading circle: (1) To have read the recitation, Idylls of the King and North Carolina Education. (2) To have stood successfully the examination on Theory and Practice of Teaching; (3) attendance upon the meetings of the county teachers' associations.

Those who successfully prosecute the teachers' reading course for four years, holding first grade certificates, will be entitled to diplomas in the public school course.

R. P. JOHNSON, Co. Supt. Pub. Ins. Pittsboro, Feb. 6, 1911.

Convicts Fight Fire.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—To the heroism of the convicts of the State penitentiary who helped fight fire which destroyed the Missouri capitol last night was attributed today the saving of a large portion of the city from the flames. Gov. Hadley, who led the fire fighters in person, was one of the heroes of the town today although the greatest amount of praise was bestowed upon the convicts. Pardons will be granted several of the convicts as a reward for their work.

The convict fire fighting team has been congratulated by the citizens for their daring and because not one made an effort to escape. The loss will be over \$1,000,000 and many valuable documents that can never be replaced were destroyed.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Uncooked Food Family.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—A remarkable family of vegetarians has been discovered living in the North Woods, three miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tyler and their three children live entirely on uncooked vegetables. Raw potatoes, turnips, parsnips, cabbage and onions are a large part of their diet. Cereals are eaten uncooked. Their son, O. B. Joyful Tyler, a pupil in the Russell school, has never eaten meat or drank tea or coffee in his life. They have a daughter, Lucy Drinkwater Tyler, who eats six raw potatoes for luncheon.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroad Companies have decided to double-track their lines between the Missouri river and San Francisco. The cost is estimated at \$75,000,000.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington.

Shot by Blockaders.

Lillington, Feb. 3.—Wednesday evening Sheriff James B. Lanier and Deputy Chas. H. Biggs, accompanied by special deputies John Dorman, Will Johnson and Dr. S. E. Douglass went to Buck Horn township to capture a blockade distillery. They found only the worm and several barrels of beer. The beer was turned out and the barrels burned and while the officers were returning home they were fired at by some one hid in the bushes. Several shots struck sheriff Lanier's hat and three shot were extracted from Dr. Douglass' head which seemed to be a little too hard for the shot to enter very deep.

TOWN BONDS ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1911, upon the question of said town issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for street improvement of said town. Said bonds are to run or to be payable in thirty years from date of issue and the amount of taxes proposed to be levied for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds shall not exceed twenty cents on every \$100 worth of property and six cents on the poll.

At such election those who favor an issue of said bonds and the levying of the taxes shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For Bonds," and those opposed shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Bonds."

G. R. Pilkington has been appointed registrar and H. A. Bynum and J. T. Johnson are appointed poll-keepers for said election.

By order of the board of commissioners of Pittsboro. B. NOOE, Mayor. This February 7th, 1911.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary L. Powell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 8th day of February, 1912.

W. L. LONDON, H. A. London & Son, Attorneys, February 8th, 1911.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

To Atlanta, Ga., via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Account

Southern Commercial Congress, March 8th-10th, 1911.

Account of the Southern Commercial Congress which meets in Atlanta March 8th-10th, 1911, the Seaboard Air Line Railway has authorized low round trip rates from all points on its lines to Atlanta, Ga.

Tickets will be on sale March 5th, 6th, 7th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Atlanta morning of March 8th. Tickets limited to return March 20th.

The Seaboard Air Line has excellent double daily service to Atlanta, trains consisting of high-class Pullman sleeping cars, dining car service, also high-back-seat vestibule coaches. For rates, reservations, etc., call on your local agent, or address H. S. LEARD, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes on the 6th day of June, 1910, I bought 186 acres of land in New Hope township, listed in the name of Robert Johnson estate, for delinquent taxes for the year 1909, and if not redeemed by the 6th day of June, 1911, I will apply for a deed for the same. W. S. WEBSTER, Apex, N. C. This 1st of February, 1911.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes on June 6th, 1910, I bought 3 acres of land in Gulf township, listed in the name of Thomas Brothers, for delinquent taxes for the year 1909, and if not redeemed by the 6th day of June, 1911, I will apply for a deed for the same. W. H. WARD, January 24, 1911.

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Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sargent Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1912.

H. A. LONDON & SONS, Attorneys.

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Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys. This 1st of February, 1911.

OLIVER Chilled Plow. A car-load just received in all sizes. See the new Oliver subsoil plow. If you are not using an Oliver plow you do not get the best results for your work. W. L. LONDON & SON.

JOE W. MANN AT BYNUM. Extends New Year's Greetings to his customers and friends and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS GUARANTEED TO SATISFY CUSTOMERS FROM THE ORIGINAL CABBAGE PLANT GROWERS. Established 1868. Paid in Capital Stock \$30,000.00. We grow the first FROST PROOF PLANTS in 1868. Now have over twenty thousand satisfied customers. We have grown and sold more cabbage plants than all other persons in the South since combined. WHY? Because our plants must prove or we send your money back. Other growers sell you plants in your section to ask extra duty cash, and they are the ones who sell you the most money. We sow three tons of Cabbage Seed per season. Also grow Full Line of Strawberry Plants, Fruit trees and ornamentals. Write for free catalog of frost-proof plants of the best varieties. Contain valuable information about fruit and vegetable growing. Price on Cabbage Plants: In lots of 500 as \$1.00; 1000 as \$1.90; 2000 as \$3.50; 3000 as \$4.50; 4000 as \$5.50; 5000 as \$6.50; 6000 as \$7.50; 7000 as \$8.50; 8000 as \$9.50; 9000 as \$10.50; 10,000 as \$11.50. Our special express rate on plants is very low. Wm. C. Geraty Co., Box 153, Youngs Island, S. C.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School, GREENVILLE, N. C. Spring and Summer Courses for Teachers 1911. Spring Term, March 14 to May 20th—ten weeks. Summer Term, June 6th to July 23rd—eight weeks. The aim of this course is better to equip the teacher for his work. TEXT BOOKS: Those used in the public schools of the State. For further information address, ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President, Greenville, N. C.

Coffins and caskets. A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes. B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C.

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