

TWO BATTLE ANNIVERSARIES.

This week is the anniversary of some of the most important battles and severest fighting that occurred during the War between the States. We refer to the battle of Chancellorsville on the 2nd and 3rd of May, 1863, and the battle of the Wilderness on the 5th and 6th of May, 1864. Although a year apart those battles were fought on nearly the same ground, the Union army at the beginning of May, 1864, being in nearly the same position that it was at the beginning of May, 1863, and no nearer Richmond. This is a fact worthy of remembrance. That is, although the great battle of Gettysburg is generally considered so disastrous to the Confederate army, yet ten months afterwards the Union army was no nearer Richmond than it was two months before that battle.

The Chancellorsville campaign was one of the most brilliant of the Confederate army that has ever been conducted in any age or country. During the winter and early spring of 1863 the Federal army occupied the north side of the Rappahannock river opposite Fredericksburg, extending to the Potomac, and the Confederate army was encamped on the south side of the Rappahannock. The men of both armies knew that a hard fought campaign would begin as soon as the condition of the roads would permit the movement of the wagon trains. So confident of success was the Federal general (who at that time was "Fighting Joe Hooker") that on the 30th of April, 1863, before putting his army in motion, he issued General Orders No. 47 in which he boastfully announced "that our enemy must either ingloriously fly, or come out from behind his defenses and give us battle on our own ground, where certain destruction awaits him."

This proud boast was doomed to a disastrous disappointment. The Confederates did not "ingloriously fly" nor did "certain destruction" befall them. Instead of the Confederates ingloriously flying, as predicted by Gen. Hooker, his own army fled in utter rout to the defenses around Washington. The campaign began with the Federals confident of capturing Richmond but in a few days they were retreating to the defense of their own capital, Washington City!

It was at the battle of Chancellorsville, on May 2, 1863, that Stonewall Jackson executed his celebrated flank movement and put to rout that portion of the Federal army opposing him. This was one of the most brilliant military movements ever executed in any war, and would probably have resulted in the capture or annihilation of the entire Federal army if Jackson had not himself been accidentally mortally wounded. This sad event occurred just after dark and prevented the further pursuit of the enemy that night. The next morning, forty-eight years ago today, the attack upon the enemy was resumed and although protected by strong breastworks the Federals were driven back from all their fortified positions with heavy loss in killed, wounded and prisoners and retreated toward the Rappahannock. By ten o'clock on the morning of the 3rd of May, 1863, the Confederates were in full possession of the battlefield.

So that instead of the Confederates "ingloriously flying" upon the approach of the Federal army, they went forward, assumed the offensive instead of the defensive, and attacked the enemy, winning a glorious victory. As was said by Gen. Lee in his official report of the battle at Chancellorsville: "The conduct of the troops cannot be too highly praised. Attacking largely superior numbers in strongly entrenched positions, their heroic courage overcame every obstacle of nature and art, and achieved a triumph most honorable to our arms."

It should be a source of pride to all North Carolinians to know that the North Carolina troops therein engaged rendered most

conspicuous service, as their death list shows. In that battle out of 1581 Confederates killed 557 of them (a little more than one-third) were our brave North Carolina soldiers. It was in this battle that General Ramseur's North Carolina brigade charged and captured some breastworks which the troops from another State had been ordered to attack and which they refused to do. In this charge Ramseur's North Carolinians ran over the other troops who had refused to move forward.

The public laws enacted by the last Legislature have been printed and are now ready for distribution. This is much earlier than usual after the adjournment of the Legislature, for frequently they have not been printed and distributed until several months after adjournment. One reason for this prompt printing is the volume of public laws is much smaller than usual, being only 404 pages, whereas there were 1440 pages in the volume of the public laws of the Legislature of 1909.

This decrease in the size of the volume is because all the laws passed by the last Legislature are divided into Public Laws, Public Local Laws and Private Laws, and this volume contains only the public laws of State wide application. All the other laws (that is public laws of a local nature and private laws) will be published in a separate volume. This change was made at the suggestion of our very efficient Secretary of State and will save the State several thousand dollars and also made possible their earlier printing.

The University of North Carolina had two debating contests on last Saturday night, one of them at Chapel Hill with the University of Georgia, and the other at Charlottesville with the University of Virginia, and won in the former but lost in the latter.

Although neither of these debates attracted much attention, certainly not as much as a ball game would, yet such debates are much more to be encouraged and commended than ball games. The debates stimulate a zeal for developing the mind and the ball games stimulate the muscles. The debates should be more a part of college life than ball games, but are they? We are pleased to note that our State University pays so much attention to the debates, and it may be said of them that they do not encourage betting as much as ball games do.

Gov. Kitchin is to be congratulated upon his good judgment in selecting the members of the commission to superintend the construction of the new administration building at Raleigh, which was authorized by the last Legislature to be built at a cost of \$250,000. The members are J. S. Carr, of Durham, Ashley Horne, of Clayton, J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, J. A. Long, of Roxboro, A. S. Rascoe, of Windsor, W. L. Parsons, of Rockingham, and W. E. Springer, of Wilmington. The Governor showed his magnanimity by appointing one of his competitors for the nomination for Governor and also his opponent for the election, Messrs. Horne and Cox.

The strawberry season is now in full blast in the eastern part of this State and many carloads are being shipped every day to the Northern cities. While the crop this year is not so large as last year, yet the price thus far is much higher. Few persons are aware of the magnitude of the strawberry crop of this State, especially along the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Columbus county probably raises more strawberries than any other county in the State.

Among the public laws of the last Legislature is one that requires every midwife to wash or have washed, immediately upon its birth, the eyes of the newly born babe with a proper antiseptic solution, such as a solution made of fifteen parts of boric acid to eighty-five parts of pure water. This is recommended by the best experts, and, if done, may save many a person from defective eyesight.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Washington, April 28.—An all summer congressional session with great activity in the House of Representatives and with characteristic inactivity in the Senate is foreshadowed. The Senate is not yet organized. The House promptly completed its organization, passed the Canadian reciprocity bill, and has presented and partially debated the so-called farmers' free list bill. As is well known, there are complications and side issues, the presidential question, the nomination coming off next year, has much influence in politics and in legislation at the capital. There appears as yet but little opposition to the nomination of President Taft by the Republicans for a second term. Straws appear to indicate on the Democratic side a turning in favor of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. The only apparent active opposition to President Taft is from the adherents of Senator La Follette. The friends of the Senator are active and aggressive and there is of course no telling what the next twelve months may bring forth. Gov. Harmon and Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House, and of course the quadrennial Bryan are always Democratic possibilities. But Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, has appealed to the intelligence of the public in a remarkable way. Last week at a banquet in New York a toast was proposed to the governor of New Jersey and the future president of the United States. Gov. Wilson interrupted and said, "That, of course, means Gov. Dix." "No," replied Mr. Frielinghuysen, a Republican, "that means yourself." Gov. Wilson has apparently converted a flinty, Democratic, trust-strangled State to the doctrine of progressive politics, and he has apparently done it by the force of his character and his will almost unaided and alone. He had long been known as a gentleman, a scholar and a statesman, but only recently has he been brought before the public as a brilliant and practical politician. His speeches are no less remarkable for their brevity than for their inclusiveness, their felicity and their common sense. For matter, terseness and condensation they are in remarkable contrast with much contemporary American oratory.

It ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to millions of people in the United States that the postal deficit has been wiped out. Postmaster General Hitchcock deserves the highest credit and a bronze monument with more metal in it than there is in some of the equestrian monuments in Washington. To have wiped out a deficit of nearly eighteen millions of dollars in two years is a splendid achievement. With the co-operation of Congress (and the people ought to see that he has it) he can accomplish more. He has one cent postage in view and it would be easy of attainment if a parcels post were established or if certain other reforms advocated by the Postmaster General were carried out. A bill for one cent postage backed by the administration may be introduced in the present extra session and if not it will almost certainly be brought up in the regular session. The Postmaster General will continue to urge the increase of rates on second class matter from one to four cents a pound. It is refreshing to know that the wiping out of this eighteen-million-dollar deficit has been reached without in the least impairing postal facilities. The service has actually been extended along desirable lines. Over three thousand new postoffices have been established, delivery by letter carriers has been extended to 142,000 new rural routes covering over 50,000 miles in length have been authorized.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps? No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce dandy typhoid. But Eucalyptus Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Louisiana, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy. Only 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

Thieves broke into Stein Brothers store at Sanford on last Friday night and stole a lot of clothing and other goods.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on the third day of April, 1909, by J. W. Cheek, registered on page 405, in book "E. A." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction, at the court-house door of Chatham county, at 12 m., on Monday, June 5th, a certain tract of land in Centerville, Chatham county, bounded on the north and west by lands of Richard Webster, deceased, on the south by T. H. Richardson, deceased, and on the east by Alfred Deffenfeldt, containing about 119 1/2 acres. This May 3, 1911. E. R. THOMAS.

Greenville Reflector: Today Mr. J. E. Nichols, who is one of the guards at the Caledonia State farm, here on a brief visit to his old home, showed us a bit of ingenious work that was done by one of the convicts on the farm. It is a miniature wheelbarrow, spade and mattock all put together inside of a bottle, and then a stopper put in the bottle and riveted. The tools inside the bottle are representative of those the convicts use in building the dikes on the farm.

One Third of Farmers Endorse It. About 2,000,000 farmers in the United States, or practically one-third of the entire number, heartily endorse the Watkins Way of merchandising, for they know they can get better goods and more of them for the same money from the Watkins salesman, than they can elsewhere, and they are delivered right at their door. Besides vastly benefiting their customers, Watkins salesmen make a good thing out of it for themselves. Right now we need an active, energetic young salesman in Chatham county. Address The J. L. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains 10 acres floor space.

Sanford Express: The new steel bridge across Deep river at Cumlock for the Southern Railway is about completed. — Mr. S. P. Hatch has offered \$100 as corn prizes to be divided as follows: First prize, \$50 to any farmer raising the largest yield of corn on a five acre lot; second prize, \$30 on a four acre lot; third prize, \$20 on a three acre lot.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in case of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

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J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

One passenger was suffocated to death and two trainmen were badly burned by the burning of a Pullman coach at Rocky Mount on last Wednesday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of leaking gas.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

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Sale Valuable Property

On Wednesday, the 17th of May, 1911, at the residence of the late T. W. Segroves, in Oakland township, I will sell a lot of fine mules, threshing machines, wagons, buggy, wheat drill, cultivator, gas-line engine, corn mill, cotton gin and press, cutting knives, lot of fine brood sows, a lot of cattle of all kinds, farming utensils and various sundry other articles, being the personal property of the late T. W. Segroves, which is in first class condition. Come and see bargain. This April 24th, 1911. M. T. WILLIAMS, Adm'r. e. t. a. of T. W. Segroves.

Engine Turned Over. Greensboro, N. C., April 29.—While taking an engine to Gilmart, N. C., on the C. F. & Y. V. road this afternoon, Engineer Rufus E. Ferrall was caught beneath the engine, when it overturned, some three and a half miles from the city, and he was imprisoned for three hours before he could be rescued from the position. Both of his arms and one leg were broken. He showed wonderful nerve and directed the work of rescue. He is now in the hospital. It is believed he will recover.

Bogus Cloth. What is paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine-tenths cotton and one-tenth wool is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 cents and \$1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason.

Longman & Martinez, manufacturers of the L. & M. Paints, Varnishes and Putty. For sale by W. L. London & Son. More than 132,000 persons are employed in the factories of North Carolina according to the twenty-fourth annual report of the State department of labor and printing.

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A Burglar's Awful Deed may not paralyze a home so completely as mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Lenoir, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at G. R. Pilkington's.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Gerton Goodwin, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the third day of May, 1912. This 3rd of May, 1911. N. J. WILSON, Hayes & Ryzum, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sophie Hamcock, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be closed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle. This April 25th, 1911. PAUL T. BARRELL, Hayes & Ryzum, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the will annexed of the estate of T. W. Segroves, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 5th day of April, 1912. This 5th of April, 1911. M. T. WILLIAMS, Administrator. Hayes & Ryzum, Attorneys.

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