

MEMORIAL DAY.
Today is observed in this State as "Memorial Day" and by an act of the Legislature is a legal holiday. It is called memorial day because it is observed in memory of our Confederate dead, and on this day their graves are decorated with flowers and moistened with tears. This beautiful custom began soon after the war and should never be allowed to cease.

Confederate memorial day is not the same in all the Southern States. In Virginia it is the 30th of May, in this State and South Carolina it is the 10th of May and in the other Southern States it is the 26th of April, which is the anniversary of Johnston's surrender to Sherman. The 10th of May was selected as our memorial day because it is the anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson. A later day (30th of May) is observed in Virginia because more flowers are in bloom then than on the 10th of May, vegetation in that State not being as forward as in our more Southern clime. In the other Southern States vegetation is as far advanced on the 26th of April as it is here on the 10th of May, and therefore that date was selected by them.

As stated in last week's RECORD Gen. Jackson was mortally wounded on the 2d of May, 1863, but he did not die until the 10th of May. The sad circumstances of his death have been published so often that they ought to be well remembered by every school child. It will be remembered that just after dark on the 2nd of May, 1863, Jackson was shot by some of his own men, who in the darkness of the night mistook him and his escort for the enemy's cavalry, who were expected to advance from the direction from which Jackson was riding, he having gone out in front of our lines to reconnoiter. This wounding of Jackson occurred just after his troops had flanked and routed the enemy and was most unfortunate and inopportune for the Confederates, just as was the killing of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston at the battle of Shiloh, in April, 1862.

It was not thought at first that Jackson was mortally wounded, and the wound of itself was not necessarily mortal, but he had an attack of pneumonia and that is said to have caused his death. In his death the Confederate army suffered literally an irreparable loss, for no person could fill his place. In considering the military genius and success of Gen. Jackson it must be remembered that the war was only half over when he died. If he attained such fame and world renown in only two years, what would he not have done in the whole four years of the war? History will forever associate his name and fame with that of the peerless LEE as the two greatest and most beloved of all the Confederate generals. The mention of no other names in any Southern audience will arouse such enthusiasm as the names of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson!

Not only is today the anniversary of Jackson's death, but it is also the anniversary of severe fighting near Spottsylvania Court-House on the 10th of May, 1864, and day after tomorrow (the 12th) is the anniversary of severe fighting there two days later. It was on the 12th of May, 1864, very early in the morning, that Hancock's corps attacked and captured that part of the Confederate breastworks held by a Bushrod Johnson's division, which came very near being a most serious disaster. The day was saved, however, chiefly by the unsurpassed courage of our North Carolina troops who recaptured the line and drove back the enemy. On that day our North Carolina soldiers suffered heavily, among the most distinguished of the killed being Gen. Junius Daniel.

The people of the South cannot too highly honor the memory of their Confederate heroes, and it is eminently proper and appropriate that on every Tenth

of May they decorate with flowers their untimely graves. In this connection we may be pardoned for quoting those most beautiful lines, which every child should memorize, as follows:
"Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours,
Lying so silent, by night and by day,
Sleeping the years of their manhood away.
Near them must waste in the mouldering grave,
All the bright laurels they waited to bloom,
Fell from their hopes when they fell to the tomb,
Give them the meed they have won in the past,
Give them the honors their future forecast—
Give them the chaplets they won in the strife—
Give them the laurels they lost with their life.
Cover them over—yes, cover them over—
Parent, husband, brother and lover!
Crown in your hearts those dead heroes of ours,
And cover them over with beautiful flowers."

THE Democratic House of Representatives at Washington seems determined to redeem and fulfill the party's pledges to the people. The Canadian Reciprocity Bill was promptly passed by that body and now they have passed the bill aptly called the farmers free list bill. This last named bill will hardly be passed by the Senate and approved by the President. It is too much opposed and contrary to the high protective tariff principles of the Republican party to expect a Republican Senate and President to favor it.

It is called the "farmers free list bill" because most of the articles in it are those used chiefly by the farmers, who constitute the great bulk of the men of this country. The two chief objects of this bill are to put on the free list those implements that a farmer must use in the cultivation of his crops, and the reduction of the cost of living to the masses of the people by putting their food on the free list. If the bill can accomplish these two objects there should be no doubt of its passage by the Senate (as well as by the House) and its approval by the President. It seems strange that any man, even though he be a high-protection Republican, should oppose such a bill!

THE attention of municipal authorities is called to an act of the last Legislature (chapter 123) requiring the publication in a newspaper of statements of their receipts and disbursements. It will be of interest to the newspapers of the State to call attention to this new law.

This act requires the aldermen of all towns having a population of 3,000 and over to publish monthly or quarterly and also annual statements of all municipal receipts and disbursements. The commissioners of towns with a population less than 3,000 are required to publish only an annual statement of their receipts and disbursements, such publication to be made at the end of their fiscal year, which with most towns is the first of May. The act requires similar publication by the governing bodies of all quasi-municipal corporations. All such statements must be published in some newspaper having its place of publication, or which is of general circulation in the county, city, or town in which such moneys are collected and expended.

Many towns seem to have overlooked this new law.

THE Mexican problem is yet unsolved, and the outlook changes every day or two. One day peace seems assured and the next day bloody war seems certain. On last Monday there was quite a little battle between the Mexican government troops and the insurrectionists at Juarez, a city right at the boundary line separating Mexico from the United States. The American city El Paso is just across the line opposite Juarez and several persons there were killed and wounded by stray bullets shot by the contending forces.

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 Leadhill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at G. R. Pilkington's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
Washington, D. C., May 5.—The utility of aeroplanes for defensive and offensive purposes in war is to be given a test this week when C. N. Anderson, one of the best marksmen in America, will ascend to the height of several hundred feet and shoot at glass balls to be thrown by the aviator. Anderson has come to Washington and the test will be made at Benning track, southeast of the city. A number of sportsmen with army and navy men are taking great interest in the experiment. Five or six Curtiss machines of the latest type will be in the air and Glenn Curtiss himself with other professional aviators will steer them.

There was an interesting session of the Senate Finance Committee this week, and in a discussion concerning the United Machinery Company of Boston it is alleged that it has all the American shoe manufacturers under its thumb, and Senator Bailey, of Texas, suggested that the question was one of which the Attorney General of the United States rather than the Senate should take cognizance. The Senate committee was in special session to hear western shoe manufacturers from St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Milwaukee, who were protesting against placing their manufactured product on the free list. One witness testified that 45 per cent duty on shoe making machinery made it prohibitive, and yet the royalty charged by the trust for the use of its machines, he said, was sufficient in less than one year to buy the English machine outright. Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, declared, on the other hand, in a House investigation, held simultaneously with that of the Senate, that the shoe machinery was a munificent monopoly inasmuch as it enabled one corporation to lease the machines at a very low rate to American manufacturers. Mr. Weeks used a number of samples of shoes to illustrate his argument against the Democratic measure. Mr. Diffendorfer, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution in the House calling upon the Navy and War Departments to furnish Congress information relating to shoe contracts for the army and navy. The inquiry was based upon charges that a single shoe concern has a monopoly to furnish the army and navy and has frozen out other competitors.

Congress is giving much attention to investigations. Inquiries into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, the American Woolen Company, the American Sugar Refining Company were placed on the list in the House and Senate committee and will no doubt be an important part of the work of the summer session. Mr. Broussard, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution to appoint a special committee of three Senators and four Representatives to examine the laws and departmental resolutions governing the methods of appointing diplomats and consuls. The resolution carries \$25,000 for expenses and empowers the committee to hold sessions in foreign countries, if necessary. Of course, everyone knows that this is for the purpose of a foreign junket for the committee with their wives and daughters and others at the expense of the government. There will doubtless be other junkets proposed before the extra session is over, and the Democrats who are now in power will probably demonstrate in spite of their professions of honesty and economy, that they can get twice as much on the side of the government in the way of jaunts and junkets and plums and pork as their Republican counterparts. There should be an outright appropriation by the government called "The Foreign Travels Bill."

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Hiram Bueck, a 12-year-old son of Mayor H. C. Bueck, of East Spencer, was dangerously shot while playing with four other boys last Sunday. They were in a room at the home of a neighbor and the revolver was fired accidentally, the ball entering the throat, lodging in the back of the neck.

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.

Alaska Town Flooded.
Fairbanks, Alaska, May 8.—An ice jam broke today in the Panama river above Fort Banks and released a great volume of water and ice that rushed down on Fairbanks, causing the most destructive flood in the history of the city.

Two hundred and fifty houses were inundated, wharves along the water front were wrecked, and masses of ice 15 feet thick were scattered along the principal streets. The flood soon began to recede, and all danger is passed.

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 deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out those vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Luccama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy. Only 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

Burlington is rejoicing over the fact that she is soon to realize the fulfillment of her fondest dreams in the immediate completion of the Bursgraham street car line. The contract is all been signed, and work will begin at an early date. It is expected that cars will be running from Burlington to Haw River by July 4.

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.

Arrangements have been made to build a new hotel at Durham to cost \$135,000. It is certainly greatly needed.

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.

Through a faithful dog, a lost child, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, of Salisbury, was located in a pasture on the outskirts of the city one night last week. The child had wandered from home and neighbors were assisting in the search. Following the dog to the pasture the little one was found and carried home.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Some notion of the vast onion crop grown along the Rio Grande river in Texas can be gathered from the fact that the Laredo district alone has shipped during the present harvest 1,143 cars. About two-thirds of the crop has been gathered, but the returns, so far, has given to the onion farmers more than \$1,000,000.

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Bonds For Sale.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Pittsboro, in regular session on Saturday, May 6, sealed bids will be received and opened at the mayor's office in said town at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 10th, for \$5,000 of 6 per cent. 30-year street improvement bonds. Bids for any or all of said bonds will be received, but no bids below par will be considered. Bids should be accompanied by a certified check for \$100. Bonds will be issued in denominations to suit bidders. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
This May 10th, 1911.
B. NOOE, Mayor,
B. M. POE, Clerk.

Annual Statement
of Treasurer of the Town of Pittsboro year ending May 2, 1911:

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 7, 1910, Dick Ramsey, hauling	\$ 4 00
May 7, Ed Dowd, work on streets	6 15
May 15, A. J. Bynum & Son bill 1908 and '09	1 13
May 14, Sam Bland, street work	1 70
May 18, W. H. Taylor, repairing bridge	1 00
May 27, Dick Ramsey, hauling	1 50
May 30, Roscoe Farrell, work on street	2 00
June 7, Ed Dowd, wk on st't	1 00
July 6, Geo. Womack, work on street	85
July 6, A. B. Clark, work on street	1 00
July 11, Geo. Womack, work on street	85
July 12, Sam Bland, work on street	80
August 5, N. M. Hill, hauling	2 50
August 8, H. L. Coble, for street hands	10 25
August 13, H. L. Coble, for street hands	5 20
August 17, Geo. Womack, repairing well	25
August 29, R. C. Hatch, police duty at court	5 25
Dec. 5, R. C. Hatch, work on bridge	2 75
Dec. 5, N. M. Hill, haul'g	13 50
Dec. 27, Jesse Rogers, watching fire	1 50
Jan. 5, 1911, Tom Taylor, street work	85
Feb. 4, H. A. Bynum, for street hands	34 75
Feb. 13, N. M. Hill haul'g	2 50
Feb. 13, H. L. Coble, for street hands	90
Feb. 18, Tom Sturdevant, work on street	45
Feb. 19, R. A. Glenn, watching fire	2 00
Feb. 18, R. C. Hatch, watching fire	2 00
Feb. 18, Shed Petty, watching fire	1 50
March 3, H. A. Bynum, for street hands	30 22
March 4, N. M. Hill, haul'g	1 50
March 13, G. R. Pilkington, bond election	6 33
March 13, R. C. Hatch, for street hands	34 13
March 27, R. C. Hatch, for street hands	39 00
H. A. London, advertising in Record	6 00
April 8, H. A. Bynum, for street hands	20 51
April 14, Jim Searlock, for street work	1 35
April 14, H. A. Bynum, for street hands	30 90
April 14, B. Noe, lumber bought in 1910	49 45
April 22, Siler City hardware store, dynamite	3 50
April 22, Manufacturer's Record, ad. of bonds	2 40
April 22, News and Observer, ad. of bonds	1 50
April 22, B. Noe, lumber bill	43 44
April 22, F. C. Williams, commissions	10 86
Total	\$389 22
May 1, 1911, Bal. on hand	6 23
Total	\$395 50

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1910, By Balance	\$40 83
Aug. 3, By cash, license tax Manly Smith	27 00
Aug. 20, Restaurant and hotel license	7 59
Aug. 15, Joe Bland for wk on Rocky Bridge hill	5 09
Feb. 4, 1911, From R. C. Hatch, taxes 1910 col'd	185 00
March 10, In lieu of work on streets	7 50
March 13, R. C. Hatch, taxes 47 00	47 00
April 23, " " " " " "	15 03
" 25, " " " " " "	41 69
" 5, " " " " " "	69 62
Total	\$395 50

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT RAILWAY
Schedule of Passenger Trains, Effective Sunday, May 22, 1910.
The following schedule on the Raleigh and Southport Railway gives the train times each way daily between Fayetteville and Southport.

Southbound.	
Lv Raleigh	8:00 a m
Ar Fayetteville	1:15 a m
Lv Raleigh	1:15 p m
Ar Fayetteville	4:30 p m
Lv Raleigh	6:35 p m
Ar Fayetteville	9:25 p m
Northbound.	
Lv Fayetteville	8:00 a m
Ar Raleigh	10:50 a m
Lv Fayetteville	1:00 p m
Ar Raleigh	3:45 p m
Lv Fayetteville	5:10 p m
Ar Raleigh	8:20 p m

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Mr. Gaston Neil a well known farmer in Transylvania county, was accidentally killed last week by a tree falling on him that was cut down.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.
Georgia's cotton crop for 1911, according to reports received by the Atlanta Constitution from all over the State will be from 10 to 15 per cent greater than last year.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a certain mortgage executed to me on the third day of April, 1909, by J. W. Check, registered on page 435, in Book 106 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 o'clock, on Monday, June 5th, a certain tract of land in Chatham county, Chatham county, bounded on the north and west by land of Richard Webster, de a part, on the south by T. D. Higginson, de a part, and on the east by a Ford (partially right) containing a globe 114 1/2 acres. This May 3, 1911.
R. R. THOMAS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Stephen Hammock, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of April, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in debt to said estate will please come forward and settle. This April 20th, 1911.
PAUL T. PARRELL, Executor.

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 machine, wagons, buggy, wheat drill, cultivator, gasoline 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 and sundry other articles, being the personal property of the late T. W. Segroves, which is in first class condition. Crops and cut bar, bins. This April 24th, 1911.
M. T. WILLIAMS, Adm'r. c. t. a. of T. W. Segroves.

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