The Chatham Record

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1911.

JOURNALISM in North Carolina reached its high-water mark last week in the "Interurban Edition" of the Charlotte Observer, which would have done credit to any of the great dailies of the largest cities.

It consisted of 100 pages, all printed in the office of The Observer, and not only that but all the more than 200 illustrations were from cuts made in that paper's office, even the elaborate cover page. It contained an interesting "write-up" of every city on the interurban line, from Greenwood, South Carolina, to Durham in this State, a distance of 300 miles. The name of this mammoth edition is derived from its being a big advertisement of the interurban trolley line, which is nearly completed and is to connect all the cities on it between Greenwood and Durham. The importance to the public of this interurban line cannot be overestimated and its possibilities are beyond calculation. The electric current for this line will be derived from four water-power plants on the Catawba river belonging to the Southern Power Company, which develop a capacity of 134,000 horsepower.

THE railroad accident at Hamlet, on last Thursday, was one of the most fatal that has ever happened in this State, and apparently one of the most inexcusable. Some employe, or employees, must have been guilty of criminal negligence in allowing or causing a head-on collision between two trains within the yards of the railroad, so different from the accidents caused by a defective rail or trestle which are sometimes unavoidable.

It must have been a terrible scene when a train of happy excursionists was run into, carrying death and destruction to so many who had been looking forward to a day of pleasure. Few persons, who travel on railroads, ever think of the danger attending them and how slight an accident may hurl them into eternity without a moment's warning, just as was the case with one of the unfortunate victims of the Hamlet accident, who had his head out of the car window and it was cut off as clean as if a knife had severed it.

ALTHOUGH the Canadian reciprocity bill has passed both branches of Congress and has been signed by the President, yet it cannot go into effect until the Canadian Parliament has passed a similar bill, and the reciprocity question will now agitate Canada even more that it did this country.

An election is to be held in Canada on the 21st of September for new members of the Canadian parliament and the main issue during the campaign will be the reciprocity question, and it is arousing much interest and feeling and the campaign is expected to be quite vigorous if not bitter.

THE tax valuations of the railroads in this State have been greatly increased by the recent assessment made by the Corporation Commission. The increase is nearly forty per cent over the last assessment, the new valuation amounting to $115,229,634. If all the property in the State was valued for taxation as near its true value as railroads are there would be almost a revolution or rebellion among the taxpayers. The Southern Railway Company pays more taxes in this State than any other railroad or any other corporation.

THE long drought has almost caused a water famine in some of the cities of this State. At Charlotte it had become quite alarming and most active efforts were necessary in order to avert much suffering. The water supply for that city had become utterly inadequate and only the most active efforts relieved the distressing situation. Several hundred thousand gallons had to be hauled every day from the Catawba river in oil-tank cars on the railroad.

THE North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union held their annual State convention last week at Salisbury and it was much enjoyed by all who attended it. The proceedings were harmonious and interesting. A representative of the Farmers' Alliance was present and made overtures to unite the two organizations and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting. Dr. H. Q. Alexander was re-elected State president.

Letter from Senator Dixon.

THE RECORD mentioned last week the speech of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, now of Montana, praising the heroism of our North Carolina soldiers at Gettysburg. The editor of THE RECORD wrote a letter to him thanking him for his speech, and in answer Senator Dixon wrote the following, which, although intended to be private and personal, we herewith publish:

"Washington, D. C.,
July 27, 1911.

"My Dear Mr. London:

"Among the many letters that I have received during the past week from friends in North Carolina who have approved the statements that I made in the Senate the other day in a controversy with Senator Martin regarding the place that should be assigned in history to the valor of the North Carolina soldiers at Gettysburg, none have been more sincerely appreciated than yours. As you say, it does seem a little queer that a North Carolina Quaker should be called on to defend the heroism and sacrifices of our North Carolina soldiers in that bloody drama of the civil war.

"The whole matter came up incidentally, but I could not resist the temptation to at least try and correct the widespread notion that only the Virginians under General Pickett participated in the famous assault on the third day at Gettysburg. I have always resented the widespread misinformation, or rather lack of information, regarding the part that North Carolina played in the Revolutionary War and the tremendous sacrifices that she made during the Civil War.

"Judge Walter Clark and State Treasurer Lacy and ex-Senator Butler have all been kind enough to send me the pamphlet gotten out by the North Carolina Historical Society containing the report of the commission, of which you were a member, regarding the record of the North Carolina soldiers during the war. I was much pleased to be furnished with this information. Until I read it I had not been aware of the recent controversy between the Virginians and our own people concerning the Gettysburg matter, and only wish that I had had this information when the matter came up in the Senate the other day.

"You gentlemen have done a real service in this matter in placing North Carolina in her proper position. I have noted from time to time the good work of the North Carolina Historical Society in bringing to light and perpetuating various obscure phases of the history of our State.

"Colonel Burgwyn, of Weldon, a brother of Colonel Harry Burgwyn who was killed at Gettysburg, has also sent me a copy of his book—"History of the 26th North Carolina Regiment"—which I have been especially glad to receive. The fact that I personally knew many of the survivors of that famous regiment and as a boy heard some of their personal reminiscences, has given me a peculiar interest in the history of that famous organization. Captain Henry Albright was a nephew of my aunt, Mrs. Thomas C. Dixon. He was, I think, the only captain in the regiment that was not either killed or wounded at Gettysburg. As you doubtless remember, he was afterwards killed in front of Petersburg in October, '64. Ex-Sheriff Brewer, who commanded Co. E, as I recall it, was wounded in the charge of "Pickett's Virginians," and Col. Jack Lane was grievously wounded in the first day's fighting in Reynolds' woods. If I am not mistaken, Daniel Thomas, who planted the colors of the 26th regiment on the stone wall of the Union breastworks just east of the Bloody Angle, at one time worked for my father at his "Bear Creek Mill" down in southwestern Chatham.

"With these memories of boyhood days, you can readily see why even a Quaker (as you say in your letter) could not resist the temptation to defend the heroic record of his own people against the somewhat arrogant assumption of our Virginia friends that they were entitled to about all the glory there was in the misnamed "Charge of Pickett's Virginians at Gettysburg."

"Another incident in passing. I remember yet as a little boy, probably six or seven years old, a visit you made at my father's house near Snow Camp. My father was not at the house when you called. You were riding a horse. At the suggestion of my mother, I got up behind you on your horse and rode out into the field where my father was superintending some work. From some conversation that then arose, I remember the story that you were relating to him of having carried the last dispatches from General Grimes on the morning of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. I remember that I was much impressed with the fact that you had been a 'real soldier.'"

Drought Closes 150 Cotton Mills.

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—As a climax to the unprecedented drought this section is experiencing, one hundred and fifty-two cotton mills in North and South Carolina shut down today because the water in Catawba river is so low the Southern Power Company cannot supply the plants with power. It is estimated that 70,000 operatives are thrown out of employment. It is expected that work will be resumed in two days.

It has been many weeks since rain of any consequence has fallen, and local weather bureau records show now a deficiency of fifty per cent in precipitation for this section. Creeks which have not gone dry in forty-five years are mudholes, and distress among the rural population dependent upon the water of wells is great. Crops in this immediate section are burning up in the fields and many farmers in this and adjoining counties, despairing of a corn crop, have chopped down the young corn and are using it for feed, while the hot winds are playing havoc with cotton.

Forger Arrested in Ohio.

Durham, July 31.—Clarence, better known as "Kid" Morris, was arrested today in Cincinnati at the instance of Attorney R. O. Everett, from whom Morris is accused of having received $800 by forgery. This charge was made two years ago. Morris worked his loan through Attorney J. E. Pegram, who secured the money from Mr. Everett. The name of his sister was attached and real eetate was the security for the money. The forgery was clever and got by the smartest men. It developed that there was nothing to it, and Morris skipped. He has since been at large and dodged well.

A Violent Negro.

Beaufort, N. C., July 31.—A negro servant went wild from drink last night and stabbed three sailors aboard the Naval Reserves steamer Elfrida. With the exception of the officer of the deck, all officers were ashore. The crew was ordered to subdue the madman, killing him if necessary. The crew, armed with axes, knocked him down, broke three of his ribs and cut him in several places before he could be overpowered. He was finally subdued and landed in jail. The negro succeeded in stabbing two men.

Fatal Mule Kick.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Rocky Mount, July 29.—Ernest Howell, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howell, Tuesday sustained an injury of an unusual nature that resulted in his death on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The youth was at play in the yard at his home and he struck the mule that was grazing nearby with a switch, and as he did so the mule kicked him in the stomach, giving him injuries that caused his death.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

Girl's Long Trance Broken.

Vandalia, Ill., July 30.—After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old girl, whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours today and ate three meals. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she will soon be herself again.

Police Justice Thomas Badger died at Raleigh on last Saturday, aged 68 years.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

Ground Hog Killed in Cleveland.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Shelby, July 31.—Mrs. W. S. Johnson, who lives three miles above Casar, went out into her orchard last Friday and saw a ground-hog sneaking along under an apple tree looking for food. It had gotten two far away from its hole to get back before Mrs. Johnson called the dogs. The strange animal was chased under the house and, after fighting the dogs lively for a few minutes, it was killed. Mr. Johnson came home that night and skinned the animal and is preserving its hide. It weighed between 30 and 40 pounds and is the first ground-hog that has been seen in this section for years.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Child Accidentally Poisoned.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Durham, July 29.—The 4-year-old child of Mr and Mrs. F. B. Wright, of West Durham, died this morning as a result of drinking carbolic acid last night. The child called for Castoria and the mother directed her to the mantle, where the mistake was made. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's.

Rich Square Times: Last Sunday a valuable horse belonging to A. J. Conner was killed in a rather unusual manner. As a humane act she was tied out in the cool shade away from the flies, and for some cause pulled back on the halter which broke and she went over backwards, striking her head against a small tree 20 feet from the one she was tied to, and crushing the bones in her head and neck, death resulting instantly.

A King Who Left Home

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Maggie Suggs, daughter of T. P. Suggs, of Greene county, was burned to death Sunday shortly after leaving Hull Road church on her way home. Miss Suggs' clothing became ignited, it is surmised, from a lighted cigar stump which had been in the buggy in which she was riding.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of Joseph J. Taylor, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before August 2, 1912. This August 2, 1911.

M. T. WILLIAMS.
H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

NORTH CAROLINA—Chatham County.
In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk

M. T. Williams, Administrator of J. J. Taylor, vs. the Heirs of Thomas Degraffenreidt, whose names are unknown.

The above entitled special proceeding is for the sale of the real estate of the late Joseph J. Taylor to make assets for the payment of his indebtedness and charges of administration, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the heirs at law of Thomas DeGraffenreidt, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and have an interest in said real estate as heirs of said Taylor, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county at Pittsboro on the 2d day of September, 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this proceeding, or judgment will be taken as prayed for. This 2nd August, 1911.

JAMES L. GRIFFIN.
Clerk Superior Court.
H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

Elon College.

We call attention of our readers to the vacation number of the Elon College Bulletin, which can be had free upon request directly to President W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C., mentioning this paper. This bulletin, bound in maroon and stamped on the cover sheets with old gold, the college colors, contains 32 pages of matters of vital importance to young people intending tto go off to college. Some of the topics discussed are: Reasons for Education, What is Education, How Best to Get It, The Life and Spirit of Elon College, The Special Advantages and Departments of the College. A Succinct Statement of Expenses and Terms of Admission. We call the attention of our readers also to the advertisement of Elon College, which appears in this paper.

STATEMENT
Grand United Order Sons and Daughters of Peace, Newport News, Va.

Condition December 31, 1910, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of ledger assets December 31 of previous year		$2,189 45
Income — From policyholders, $1,765.51; miscellaneous, $140.95; total		1,906 46
Disbursements—To policyholders, $412.50; miscellaneous, $1,332.85; total		1,745 35
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1909, number 610, amount		610 00
Benefit certificates written or revived during year, number 511, amount		511 00
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1910, number 829, amount		829 00
Claims unpaid December 31, 1909, number none.		
Claims paid during the year, number 6, amt,		412 50
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate	$2,000 00	
Cash in association's office	120 16	
Furniture and fixtures	230 40	
Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies, not yet turned over to supreme body	156 75	
Total	$2,507 31	
Less assets not admitted	230 40	
Total admitted assets	$2,276 91	
LIABILITIES.		
Death claims due and unpaid	$100 00	
Borrowed money secured by real estate	400 00	
Total liabilities	$500 00	
Business in North Carolina During 1910		
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1909, number 210, amount	$210 00	
Benefit certificates written or revived in 191 number 149; amount	149 00	
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1910, number 283, amount	283 00	
Claims paid during the year, number 1; amt, $100.		
Total amount premiums or assessments collected during the year in North Carolina	513 64	

President, S. A. Howell, secretary, N. J. Smith.

Home office, 548 25th street, Newport News, Va.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Business manager or organizer for North Carolina, home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 30, 1911.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Grand United Order Sons and Daughters of Peace filed with this department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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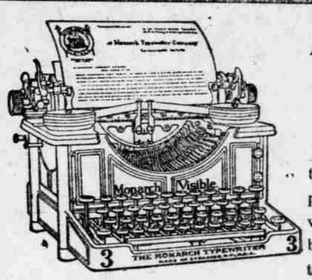

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Beginning at a dogwood, the old mill road, Harris' corner, running thence west 54 poles to a stone pile, thence south 40 poles to a stone pile with white oak pointers; thence west 40 poles to a stone pile; thence north 40 poles; thence west 14 poles; thence 44 poles to a stone; thence east 36 poles to a stone; thence north 49 poles to poplar pointers; thence east 49 poles to a post oak; thence south 30 poles to said road; thence down said road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less.

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