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With this issue THE RECORD begins its thirty-fourth volume and enters upon the thirty-fourth year of its existence.

While thirty-three years is not old for a man, yet for a North Carolina newspaper it is exceptionally old, and it is somewhat remarkable that THE RECORD is the only paper in this State that has been published and edited by the same person for that length of time.

The sphere of THE RECORD'S usefulness has been limited, as is the case with all country weeklies, and they are the papers that have quietly and without due appreciation on the part of the general public done so much for the State as well as for their respective localities.

THE RECORD has no new promises for the future. Our readers must judge its future by the past. With grateful appreciation of the steady support given by our subscribers in the past we will try to deserve its continuance in the future.

RAILROAD accidents continue to happen with alarming frequency in this State. Every week for several weeks an accident has occurred in this State by which one or more persons have been killed and many hurt.

When it is considered how easily a railroad accident can happen, that is, how small a defect may cause an accident, the wonder is that more do not occur.

ARIZONA and New Mexico seem to have a hard time in being admitted as States, and there is no telling when they will be admitted. President Taft has vetoed the resolution passed by both branches of Congress for their admission.

It may surprise our readers to learn that Arizona was first organized into a territory by the Confederate Congress, and some years after the war it was again organized as a territory by the Congress of the United States.

THE death of Gen. George W. Gordon removes the last of the "Confederate Brigadiers" from the Congress of the United States. He was a brigadier-general in the Confederate army at the close of the war and was serving his second term as a Representative in Congress from Tennessee.

His death brings to mind many sad memories and is a reminder of the lapse of time since the War Between the States. We may no more expect to have another Confederate general in Congress, for nearly all now have "crossed over the river" and we hope are "resting under the shade of the trees" with their immortal leaders, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Of all the brutal lynchings that have ever disgraced the United States not one has been more barbarous and revolting than that last week in the great State of Pennsylvania. It would seem that no savages could have been more brutal than those men who carried a wounded negro from a hospital and publicly burned him to death.

THE business men of Raleigh are somewhat aroused and alarmed over the oft-mentioned rumor that the Seaboard Air Line Railway is going to build a road from near Moncure, in this county, to Durham. Rumors to that effect have been frequent, but nothing lately until a week or two ago another such rumor started.

Of course we would not wish any harm to Raleigh, or that our capital city should be side-tracked, yet we hope that such a road may be built, as it would be of much benefit to this county.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—As a result of the efforts of the government officials of Germany and the United States, and the Baltimore and Cleveland conferences of Baptist ministers, A. Ciehl, aged 23, son of Dr. Otto Ciehl, noted Baptist minister and author, of Germany, was bound over to the grand jury here today, on the charges preferred by Miss Monta Zurmanski, 22 years old.

The couple eloped from Germany, according to the story she told the German consul at Baltimore, and United States Commissioner Walther, three months ago, and located in Baltimore, where he refused to marry her. Baltimore Baptist conference officials interested in the Cleveland conference, and Ciehl's arrest followed.

Ciehl says he is willing to marry, but that her love has turned to hate.

Child Spends Night in the Woods. Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—After having been lost for 24 hours in the woods near her home, 2 miles north of Greensboro, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Blackwell, wandered to the home of Deputy Sheriff George Lane late yesterday afternoon and was a little while later returned to the mother. The child had left home Saturday morning and spent the night somewhere alone in the country.

Three white men, Calhoun Brooks, Jack Campbell and Charlie Sloan, and a negro named Jett Cox have been arrested at Jonesboro on the charge of starting the big fire that destroyed so much of that town, a few weeks ago.

A Barbarous Lynching. Durant, Okla., Aug. 13.—A mob of 500 today captured and shot to death an unidentified negro who yesterday attacked and shot Mrs. Redden Campbell, near here, and afterward burned the negro's body.

The negro was killed after a running fight lasting more than an hour, in which he exhausted his ammunition, returning the fire of his pursuers. When he fell volley after volley of bullets was poured into his body by the advancing mob. It was then taken to the home of his victim. Nearly dead from her injuries, Mrs. Campbell identified it as that of her assailant. The mob then burned the corpse.

Wonderful Swimming Feat.

New York, Aug. 13.—Ross Pitonof, the 16-year-old swimmer of Boston, succeeded today in her attempt to swim from East 26th street, Manhattan, to Coney Island. Last year she had to abandon a similar effort because of adverse tides, but today although forced at times to swim so far out of her course that she is estimated to have covered some 21 miles in making the distance of 18 miles, she finished strong, actually sprinting as she neared the goal.

Miss Pitonof was in the water eight hours and seven minutes. She took no stimulants or food of any kind on the long trip. Most of the way she used the breast stroke but for two stretches she resorted to the speedier overhand.

The young woman's feat of today had not before been accomplished. Several swimmers have made the trip from the battery to Coney Island, but none from a point so far up the East river.

Shot Through the Window.

Waynesville, Aug. 14.—Last night about 11 o'clock near Hazelwood, at the house of Jeff Lackey, a negro, another dark chapter was written in Harry Wood's history, when Fred Morehead, a negro visitor at Lackey's, while standing, was fatally shot in the mouth with a shot gun by some one who fired through the window. The perpetrator of the crime is said to be Taylor Love, a negro, who had some words with Morehead during the day and had made threats that he would kill him.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 13.—Zachariah Walker, a negro desperado, was carried on a cot from the hospital here tonight and burned to a crisp by a frenzied mob of men and boys on a fire which they ignited about a half mile from town. The negro, who had killed Edgar Rice, a policeman of the Worth iron mills, last night, was first dragged to the scene of the shooting begging piteously for mercy. He had been arrested by a posse late this afternoon after a search which had stirred the countryside. When the posse finally located him, he was found hiding in a cherry tree and with the last bullet in his revolver shot himself in the mouth, falling from the tree. He was removed to the hospital and placed under police guard.

A Brutal Lynching.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Gov. Tener, while here tonight en route to Baltimore, declared that those responsible for last night's mob violence at Coatesville must be prosecuted vigorously and that if the local authorities failed to promptly take action against the ring leaders, a special investigation would be ordered by him.

Mistook Wife for Burglar.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 12.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar, G. W. Watkins shot and probably fatally wounded her at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Watkins had gone in an adjoining room to close a window. Watkins hearing what he thought to be some one trying to get in the window, leaped over the side of his bed and fired, the bullet passing through his wife's body.

France Suffers Drouth.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The unusual heat and resultant drouth in France continues without interruption. Lack of water has been responsible for costly village and forest fires in many parts of the republic. At Mery-sur-Seine, in the department of Aube, 50 houses were burned yesterday.

Salisbury Post.

It is said the Yadkin river has now reached the lowest stages of water in all its history, and that rocks are now laid bare in the middle of the river that had never been touched by the sun's rays before. Many of the small streams running into the river have gone dry and some of the ferries above Salisbury have been abandoned on account of the low water.

Sanford Criminal in Mississippi.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Laurel, Miss., Aug. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Boutwell today arrested L. C. Freeman, alias L. H. Hall, a white man who recently escaped from jail at Sanford, N. C., where he is charged with having committed burglary and highway robbery. Freeman, or Hall, arrived in Laurel about ten days ago and was at once spotted by local officials as a suspicious character. In looking over the "reward" files in the sheriff's office, Deputy Boutwell came across a description which he believed fitted Hall, hence, he immediately got into communication with Sheriff C. G. Petty, of Sanford, and the suspicion was confirmed. In the meantime Hall had disappeared, but was located at Sandersville, a few miles north of this city, this morning and placed under arrest. He is being held in the local jail pending the arrival of an officer from North Carolina.

Revenue Officer Shot.

Special to the News and Observer. North Wilkesboro, Aug. 14.—Deputy Collector Robert Henry was shot probably fatally while on a raid in the Brushy Mountains today. The ball hit just above the eye, but whether it glanced or entered the brain is unknown. Two doctors were phoned for, and left immediately. It has since been heard over the phone that two horses were killed and the name of the man who committed the crime was Lane.

Deputy Collector Shepherd, who was with Henry, phoned for a posse, which left immediately for the scene.

English Labor Troubles.

London, Aug. 13.—Great Britain appears tonight to be confronted by a grave labor movement compared with which the London strike just ended would be a small affair. Together with street battles in Liverpool of a most serious description and serious riots at Glasgow comes the news of meetings of the railway employes at Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Sheffield and other large cities at which threats were made of a general strike of all railway men, transport workers and dockers unless existing disputes are settled promptly and satisfactorily.

Many Cotton Bolts.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Southern Pines, Aug. 13.—A good-natured rivalry is arising among the farmers as to the number of bolts on their cotton. The crops seem to be better fruited this season than in a long time, the stalks bending over under the weight of the filling bolts. Farmers who are reporting the number of bolts and blossoms on their stalks have gone up beyond the two hundred mark, and a quantity of stalks are reported that range from 120 upward. The bolts this summer seem more than commonly vigorous and big.

Destructive Tidal Wave.

Victoria, B. C., August 14.—More than 500 lives lost and great devastation ashore and abroad resulted from a typhoon and tidal wave that swept over Japan July 26th, according to advices by the steamer Empress of Japan. At Tokyo the tidal wave swept away many homes. A torpedo boat was swept ashore at Tokio and several steamers, foundered, while the big liners dragged their anchors. The loss at Tokyo was 4,000,000. The typhoon broke the corner in the rice market, the firm that had cornered is losing hundreds of thousands of bushels.

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Stabbed With Hat Pin.

New York, Aug. 14.—Quarrel among young women returning early this morning from a Long Island resort resulted in 19-year-old Alveda Carpenter being stabbed in the heart with a hat pin. The police arrested her companion, charged with murder.

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Whiskey in Watermelons.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 12.—The watermelon in these diggings is quite popular enough already, but if the story that is being circulated regarding a new scheme to ply the booze traffic is true, there is no telling how many of the luscious fruit will be sold and what prices they will demand. It reached the ears of one of the county law enforcers this morning that at one of the shops downtown they were retailing watermelons, which had been plugged, and on the interior of the once beautiful fruit, a pint bottle of whisky cozily rested. It is also stated that various sizes of bottles are to be found upon the interior and the prices on the watermelons vary, not according to size of the fruit, but the interior matter. It is expected that the price of watermelons will now rapidly rise in price and that the demand will be greater than ever for the popular fruit.

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During the severe storm that prevailed near Rockingham last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Len Preslar, an employe at Robert No. 2, and young Jasper Denison, who lives in the same village, were killed by a bolt of lightning that struck the house in which they were sitting.

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