

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The people of North Carolina should be carefully considering the amendments to their State constitution which have been proposed by the commission appointed under an act of the Legislature passed last winter.

As above stated fourteen amendments have been suggested by the commission for the consideration of the legislators at their extra session, and from week to week THE RECORD will try to explain them to its readers so that they may express their views thereon to their legislators.

The first of these proposed amendments is to strike out of section six, article one, the words "Insurrection or rebellion against the United States" and to insert instead the words "The War Between the States".

It was a war between two regularly organized governments, one called the "United States of America" and the other called the "Confederate States of America," and as it would be too long a name to call such a war by the full name of the two belligerents it is proper to call it "The War Between the States."

A NOTABLE criminal case that was tried at Wilmington last week forcibly illustrates the uncertainty of jury trials and also the law's delay. A man, named J. C. Holly, was the proprietor of a hotel in Wilmington which was burned in August, 1910, and in that fire was burned a youth, named Edward Cromwell, whom Holly had adopted.

of Cromwell at the January term, 1911, of the superior court of New Hanover county, and he was sentenced to be electrocuted, but he appealed to the Supreme Court and was granted a new trial or a slight technicality.

Immediately after Holly's acquittal of murder he was indicted and tried for burning the hotel in order to obtain the insurance money on his furniture therein (he not owning the building), which had been greatly over-valued in the insurance.

In this case one jury said Holly was guilty of murder, another could not agree and the third said he was not guilty, and yet he had been in jail for nearly three years. If he was innocent this was a great and unjust hardship, and his long imprisonment painfully illustrated the law's vexatious delays.

THE wounding and ill-treatment last week of the United States immigration official, Chas. B. Dixon, may be the spark that will kindle such a flame throughout the United States as to precipitate intervention, which means war with Mexico.

Our Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, has been called to Washington nominally to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan but really to be removed from office, his course in Mexico not being at all satisfactory.

THE annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was held last week at Asheville and was much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present and this writer much regrets having been deprived the pleasure of attending.

THE premium list of the next State Fair has been published and a copy may be had by applying to the Secretary, Col. J. E. Pogue, at Raleigh. This list offers more and larger premiums than ever before offered at any fair in this State, and we hope that there will be many competitors for them from this county.

While services were being held in a church in Macon county on last Sunday a bolt of lightning struck the church and killed two ladies and knocked five other persons senseless.

Abandoned Churches in Kansas.

A State conference of pastors and teachers in Kansas has brought to public notice that there are upward of a thousand abandoned houses of worship in that State.

The facts are of more than passing interest. Kansas was founded hardly more than fifty years ago by men and women to whom religion was as the breath of their nostrils.

This is the progress of bumper crops and high prices. Too much fat in the land, too much milk and honey in the streams, too many chicken dinners for harvest hands, too many wayside inns where forbidden waters are sweet, and though secret are abundant, too many good roads for swift riding where the corn grows high and the riders can't be seen, and too many motors for the farmer's sons and also for the farmer's daughters.

Curious Facts About Money.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the \$1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the \$5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the \$10 gold certificate, 1.68 years; \$20 gold certificate, 3.18 years, etc.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds.

American Officers Snubbed.

Madrid, July 27.—Considerable comment was engendered throughout Spain today by the publication in a newspaper here that members of the old aristocracy of Cadiz snubbed the officers of the American training ship Illinois, in port here.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had bloody dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world."

Whiskey Still in Graveyard.

United States Deputy Collector George Crutchfield returned Saturday from Alamance county, where he conducted a successful raid, capturing a 90-gallon still and arresting Monroe Holt, white, said to be one of the most notorious blockaders of Alamance county.

Sheriffs May Carry Pistols.

Wilmington, July 26.—In a test case brought by Sheriff S. H. Cowan, Judge George Rountree in Superior Court this afternoon held that a sheriff is on duty all the time and therefore has a right to carry a pistol in any manner he pleases at all times.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives."

Daniels on Woman Suffrage.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels told the women of the San Francisco Civic League tonight that whatever the opinion of individuals about the wisdom of woman suffrage, "we may as well get ready for the inevitable, for women are going to vote."

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change feeble, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms.

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A Doctor's Suicide.

Durham, July 28.—Brooding over domestic troubles, Dr. John W. McPherson committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last night at the home of his father at Liberty, 15 miles from Burlington, in Alamance county.

A family reunion had been held at the McPherson home place Sunday, and Dr. McPherson had gone from his home in Haw River to attend. He appeared to be in a normal state of mind during the day and no one suspected that he ever contemplated self-destruction.

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THE BLACKSTONE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Has since 1894 given "Thorough instruction under positively Christian influences at the lowest possible cost." RESULT: It is to-day with its faculty of 33, a boarding patronage of 363, its student body of 413, and its plant worth \$150,000.

BINGHAM SCHOOL'S central purpose for 120 years has been to make the Boys of America. Organized Military. Two details from U. S. Army allowed to N. C. The A. and M. Co. leave Jan. one, Bingham the other. Target and Gallery practice, with latest U. S. Army Rifle.

East Carolina Teachers Training School. A State School to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. Tuition free to all who agree to teach. Fall term begins September 23, 1913.

Lightning Kills Mules. From the Polk County News. As Mr. Waddell Hill, of Cooper's Gap township was driving along the Sandy Plains road, several miles below Columbus, Wednesday afternoon during a heavy thunderstorm, lightning struck his team and instantly killed the two mules he was driving.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS

THE NORTH CAROLINA College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The State's Industrial College. Equips men for successful lives in Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock Raising, Dairying, Poultry Work, Veterinary Medicine, in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, in Chemistry and Dyeing; in Cotton Manufacturing.

GREATLY REDUCED WEEK END Sunday Excursion Fares to Jackson Springs, N. C., VIA R. C. & S. RAILWAY.

NEW SCHEDULE. Raleigh and Southport Division. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway. EFFECTIVE APRIL 27, 1913. Two Passenger Trains Daily Between Fayetteville and Raleigh

Table with columns: FROM, WK END, SUN, READ DOWN, READ UP. Lists train routes and schedules between Fayetteville and Raleigh.