

The Chatham Record

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914

THE Democrats of New Hanover county seem to be in a hurry about beginning the political campaign this year. They have decided to hold their primary for the nomination, which is equivalent to an election, of all their county candidates on the 11th of March. This is the first move made by any county for the coming campaign, and such haste seems strange, for the election will not be held until next November. It is to be hoped that there will be no long and hotly contested campaign in any county in the state this year.

LAST Sunday was called "Go-to-church Sunday" and was observed all over the United States by all religious denominations. An extra effort was made in all the large cities to get increased congregations on that day, and many churches were crowded that usually had small attendance. In the city of Chicago the increased attendance was estimated at half a million persons. It is hoped that many who went to church last Sunday may be induced to do the same every Sunday hereafter. Extra efforts were made to please and instruct these increased congregations by extra good sermons and unusually attractive music. Preachers, like other speakers, can do better when they have large audiences.

THE sinking of the steamship *Monroe* on last Thursday night was one of the most appalling disasters at sea that has ever occurred off the coast of the United States. About two o'clock that night the steamship *Monroe* going from Norfolk to New York was struck amidship by another steamer going to Norfolk and the former sank in ten minutes after the collision, and 41 persons were drowned. This occurred off the coast of Virginia.

This disaster painfully and forcibly illustrates the danger still attending voyages on the seas, notwithstanding the modern inventions and appliances in the construction and navigation of ships. Here were two of the best equipped of modern steamships, which had been accustomed to making their voyages over this same route for years, and yet they collided or struck and one was almost instantly sunk with great loss of life, as above stated.

While of course this disaster does not compare with the sinking of the *Titanic*, yet it being nearer home, being just off the Virginia coast, comes as a great shock to the people of this country and no doubt will make many persons more fearful than ever of making sea voyages.

THE live stock estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, D. C., show that there were in North Carolina on the first day of this year 180,000 horses as compared with 176,000 on January 1st of last year. The average value last year was \$128, and this year \$139 apiece. The number of mules in this state on January 1st, 1914, was 192,000 with an average value of \$160, and the number on January 1st of last year was 186,000 with an average value of \$148. It may surprise some persons to learn that the average value of mules in this state is greater than that of horses as will be seen from the above figures.

The same estimates show there were 309,000 milch cows in this state on January 1st of this year, with an average value of \$30, and there were 312,000 on January 1st of last year with an average value of \$30.10.

These estimates also show on 1st of January of this year there were in the United States 20,932,000 horses with an average value of \$109, 4,449,000 mules with an average value of \$124, and 20,737,000 milch cows with an average value of \$54. This estimate of the value of milch cows is much above the tax valuation.

Neutralization of the Philippines.

From the Army and Navy Journal.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, relative to the neutralization of the Philippine Islands makes the important stipulation that the ceasing of the sovereignty of the United States in the island shall be contingent upon the justice due to the natives and the honor due the United States. Senator Overman showed the resolution to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who expressed approval of its general purpose. Secretary of State Bryan was not consulted. The resolution says that "it is the purpose of the United States to cease exercising sovereignty over the Philippine Islands as soon as may be, with justice to them and honor to the United States." The president is requested to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with the governments of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and Japan, with the view to effecting a joint treaty providing that the independent government in the Philippines, when established by the United States, shall be recognized and protected. When established the Philippine government would be requested to agree to maintain an equality of trade relations with all the signatory powers, and in the event of war between any nations to remain neutral. Further provision would be made in the treaty that such concessions as might be made to the United States in the establishment of the independent government should be recognized by all the signatory powers.

Democratic Prosperity.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Cheerful optimism was the feature of the financial papers of the country the past week. Money rates have fallen and there is a tendency to a rise in stocks. This latter has been pronounced in the European centers and is likely to have a wholesome effect on the home stock markets. The change for the better in the financial outlook apparently was as sudden as it was marked. The last hope of the pessimists disappeared in the unexpected revival of the steel trade. Stagnation at the steel mills was the one thing they had to harp on, and now that is gone, for some of the mills are running at full capacity and others are increasing their output. The money rate has come down to five per cent. In some centers, notably Chicago, it is as low as four and a half per cent. Various causes are being advanced for this improvement in conditions, but in the final analysis it will be probably found in the simple fact that the country has confidence in the administration. That confidence is back of it there is no lack of indications. The significant observation is made in the Berlin letter to the *New York Post* that "in Europe's eyes the president (Wilson) has gained in prestige and in public confidence, as he evidently has at home; and people are now predicting that he will exert himself to bring about, with a minimum of disturbance, whatever reforms may be necessary." That, in fact, sums up the whole story in a few words. The prosperity which is smiling on the country now and which promises to smile still more broadly, is of the Democratic brand—and the country likes it. The Observer regards it as the loudest talk for a second term that could be made.

Pretty Romance, if True.

Durham, Feb. 2.—Sylvanus Gray, a young white boy of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$200,000, according to information received here. Gray came into his good fortune in roundabout way and was as greatly surprised as any of his friends. The young man several months ago was working as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company. One day while delivering a message to Miss Lula Johnson, of Lynchburg, who was visiting in West Durham, he became desperately in love with the company's patron. Arrangements were made for a secret marriage and immediately afterwards the young lady returned home. Three months later she was stricken ill and on her death-bed told the story of her secret marriage to the messenger boy and asked that he be brought to her. An automobile rushed him to Lynchburg and the secret was completely unfolded. Gray's wife died shortly afterwards and following her death, her uncle, Mr. Will Johnson, of Elizabeth City, committed suicide. Mr. Johnson had accumulated a fortune of \$200,000 and had willed it to his niece, Mrs. Gray. However, before his death he changed the will into the name of Sylvanus Gray of this city. An attorney was here yesterday in conference with the messenger boy and arrangements will be made for the reading of the uncle's will.

Anti-Saloon League Resolutions.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of this state was held at Raleigh on last Thursday night, at which the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We believe that a Virginian has no more right to sell liquor in North Carolina than a North Carolinian, and that it will help the state-wide prohibition fight in Virginia to prohibit sales in this state by Virginians; and

Whereas, We believe that it is the duty of the state to act as a guardian for the children and mothers of the state and for the generations to come, and that under this guardianship the state ought to do its utmost to stop fathers from drinking; and

Whereas, The Baptist state convention, the conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and other churches in the state have memorialized the general assembly of 1915 to pass an act prohibiting the delivery of liquor within the state; and

Whereas, The reports coming to us from the eight counties where such prohibitory laws now operate are that the law is a success; and

Whereas, Evidence comes to us to show that the blind tigers and liquor drinkers have joined hands to destroy the effectiveness of the search and seizure law; and

Whereas, There is a great demand from all over the state for this legislation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, that we, in harmony with the action of the churches above referred to, declare ourselves in favor of the passage of an act by the next general assembly to prohibit the delivery of liquor in our state for beverage purposes; and we request the citizens of the state in every voting precinct to call upon their candidates for the general assembly to declare themselves on this question, and we urge the Christian voters to see to it that such members of the general assembly are elected as will stand for this measure.

Resolved, 2nd, that we instruct our superintendent to so organize the state and carry this campaign into all the counties as that we shall be assured of the passage of this measure by the next general assembly.

Resolved, 3rd, that we endorse the action of the central committee taken on December 31, 1913, calling for a fund of \$15,000 per year for the next five years to carry on our prohibition work.

Recognized Advantages.

You will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but lessens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as an adult. For sale by all dealers. adv

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Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers. adv

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Matulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives." They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv

Ship Sunk With Crew of 17.

Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 1.—Captain Lorenz, the first officer and 17 of the crew of the German bark *Hera*, Pisagua, Chile, to Falmouth, lost their lives today when the vessel struck a rock as she had almost concluded her voyage. The remaining five men were saved. The *Hera* encountered a gale at the entrance to the English channel. She lost her course and struck on the rocks near Port Halka, Bight. The vessel immediately filled and the men took to the boats, which capsized. Eight succeeded in getting back to the ship, but three of them were washed off before the lifeboat arrived.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers. adv

A Horrible Accident.

Monday morning about five o'clock Mr. Ruffin Watson, a large landowner of Wilson, went to his stable to feed his stock. A day or so ago he carried a shotgun to the stables and left it there, and in turning over the feed the gun was accidentally discharged, tearing away his chin, a portion of his tongue and upper lip and scattering several teeth around the building. His neck was badly powder-burned. His chance for recovery is very slim.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv

On account of the reduction of the American tariff duty by half the former tariff, butter has declined 10 cents a pound in wholesale lots. Butter is now being shipped into this country from Denmark, Australia, Argentina and Siberia.

Snow in the Middle West.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Blinding snowstorms that swept through the middle west today crippled local traffic in many cities, interrupted railroad and wire communication and checked business generally. In Chicago the snow was twelve inches deep, with many drifts piled feet high and the storm continued all noon.

Snow and sleet, propelled by a forty mile gale, cut off communication between Toledo and cities to the south.

At Marietta, O., the steamer *Rainbow* with sixty passengers on board was blown from its moorings and tossed helplessly in the Ohio river for more than an hour, during which the passengers were in a panic. The steamer finally lodged against the river bank undamaged.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vermont, was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for cough, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1. At all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv

General James Grant Wilson, soldier, editor and author, aged 81, died in New York last Sunday. He was a veteran of the war between the states.

Woman as a Traveler.

When a woman who is traveling is assigned to her room in a hotel she looks up the hotel rules on the door and carefully reads them. When she comes to one as follows, "No washing of clothes permitted in this room," she gives a satisfied sigh. Then she unpacks her trunk, rings for hot water and within an hour has the mirror covered with handkerchiefs pasted there to dry, and has hose, underwear, waists, etc., hanging over the back of every chair. Then she gets out her diary and notes in it how much money she has saved. "There are said to be some very historic places in this town," she notes after detailing her wash, "but I will not have time to see them."—*Atchison Globe*.

Feel Miserable?

Out of so, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madson, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from violent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv

He Went.

She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Borely? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between men and women. I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

Naming the Baby.

Down in Princeton there is a baby four months old who has not yet been christened. It has worried the friends of the parents, for they are anxious to know what the child is to be called. The other day a friend of the father stopped him on the street and said: "Name the baby yet?" "No, not yet," was the answer. "Well, why don't you name him?" "What's the use? He's red headed, isn't he?" "But what difference does that make?" "All the difference in the world. It wouldn't do us any good to name him. The kids wouldn't call him by it anyhow."—*Indianapolis News*.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same thing for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, eczema blotches, red, unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. Price 50c. At all druggists or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Emanuel Glover, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1914. This December 31st, 1914. KARNLEY GLOVER. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. Chesley Morgan, dec'd, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1915. This 28th January, 1915. J. B. MORGAN. Adm'r J. Chesley Morgan. Fred. W. Bynum, Attorney.

Durham & Southern Railway

Effective March 18, 1912.

Southbound.	Northbound
Read Down	Read Up
No. 31 No. 41.	No. 38, No. 34
7:30 A. M.	A. M. P. M.
7:30 3:30 Lv Durham Ar 12:10 5:00	7:38 3:38 Lv E Durham Lv 12:00 5:00
7:48 3:47 Lv Oaxama Lv 11:47 5:39	7:54 3:57 Lv Togo Lv 11:47 5:23
8:20 4:17 Lv Carpenter Lv 11:25 5:12	8:27 4:17 Lv Uchupreh Lv 11:15 4:57
8:40 4:30 Ar Apex Lv 11:02 4:45	9:10 4:45 Lv Apex Ar 10:35 4:05
9:28 5:00 Lv H. Sp'nes Lv 10:18 3:40	9:45 5:13 Lv Wilson Lv 10:08 3:24
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	Barclays.
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10:52 6:04 Lv Turlington Lv 9:08 2:21	11:05 6:17 Lv Duse Lv 8:58 2:07
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No Sunday trains.

General Office—Durham, N. C. D. LUMPKIN, Gen. Pass. Agt. BURKE HOBGOOD, Sol. Pass. Agt.

Can the Pine Barrens be Made to Pay?

A group of young men—the Pages, Gates, Derby, Pumpelly and others—are spending their time and money trying to prove that the sandhills and cut-over land between Carthage and Laurinburg, and Candor and Fayetteville, can be made into good-paying farms and cattle country. Already they have achieved a measure of success. They are making an experiment from which every man in North Carolina may profit. If they succeed it will mark the beginning of a new agricultural prosperity. A full account of what these young men are doing and just to what extent they have "made good" is contained in the article,

Tuning Up The Pine Barrens

By BARTON W. CURRIE

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Some of the Other Good Features

Uncle Sam Finances the Farmer. Explaining the new currency law and showing how it will enable farmers to borrow \$250,000,000 more than they could borrow under the old law.

Men Who Sell Goods. Showing how the same kind of merchandise that is used by the city manufacturer can be used to sell farm products.

The Land of Big Bees. Showing how and why it pays to feed cattle more than one season before marketing them.

A Dairy Land of Promise. Pointing out the advantages of the South as a dairy country.

The Book Value of a Farm. Proving by facts and figures that the country boy has a better chance to make his fortune in the country than in the city.

Peanuts and Popcorn. The first of a series of articles on side lines tending of the market for these articles and the extra profit that can be made in raising them.

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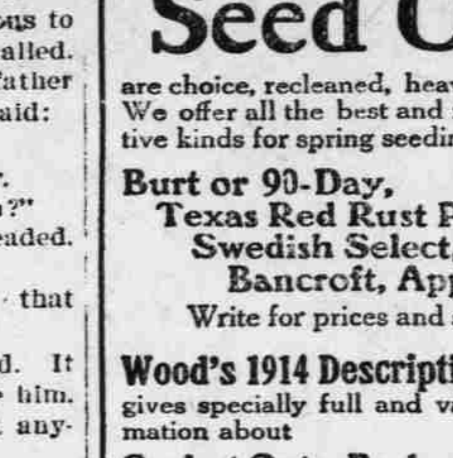
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TIMBER FOR SALE.—By virtue

of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in the special proceedings therein pending entitled Betty S. McIntyre against John C. Futrell and others, I will again sell at public auction, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., at noon, on

Saturday, February 14th, 1914,

all of the merchantable timber measuring less than 12 inches in diameter at the stump twelve inches from the ground when cut, and all the cedar, measuring 6 inches in diameter, upon the following land, situated in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, lying on Rocky river:

One tract beginning at a red oak, John B. Headen's corner, and running west 160 poles to a stake and pointers in Aaron's Dark's line, thence south with his line 32 poles to Rocky river, thence down the same its various courses about 240 poles to a white oak, thence leaving the river south 51 degrees and 42 poles to a stake, thence east 13 poles to a stake, thence north 63 degrees and 18 poles to a wild cherry, thence 20 degrees 22 poles to an ash on the bank of the river, thence down the same about 60 poles to a hickory, thence leaving the river south 85 degrees east 11 poles to a stake in People's line, thence north with his line 151 poles to a small hickory and pointers, thence west with John B. Headen's line 156 poles to a hickory said John B. Headen's corner, thence north his other line 14 poles to the beginning, containing about 310 acres.

Another tract, adjoining the above tract, containing 13 1/4 acres, beginning at a stake in B. F. Headen's line and running east with his line 25 1/4 poles to a stone, thence north 11 1/2 degrees east 30 poles to a stone, thence west 50 poles to a dogwood, thence west 27 poles to a stone said B. F. Headen's line, thence with his line to the beginning.

The said timber on the said land must all be cut and removed within five years from the continuation of the sale.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and balance in six months with interest and the purchaser to have the usual rights of interest and egress for the purpose of cutting and marketing said timber. This January 28, 1914. H. A. LONDON, Commissioner. H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

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