

The Chatham Record.

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THE proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States received a temporary check last week in the Senate, but the vote showed a support in favor of it that no doubt surprised many persons.

In order for a proposed amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the several states it must be passed by Congress by a two-thirds vote of each branch, and so, although the vote in the Senate was 35 for and 34 against this amendment, yet it was defeated because it did not receive the required two-thirds.

The death of Mr. J. B. Martin last week removes one of the last survivors of the old officers of the old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company before its merger with other railroad companies into the present Seaboard Air-Line Railway.

His death leaves only one of those old railroad officials now with the S. A. L. and he is Mr. W. T. Tucker, of Portsmouth, who has been for many years and still is the paymaster of the company.

Among the deceased former officers of the company were Major John C. Winder, who was the general manager; Capt. William Smith, who was the superintendent; and Major W. W. Vass, who for forty years was the treasurer of the old R. and G. and then of the S. A. L. in which it was merged.

It is said and believed that the murdered man, who is named Weeks, was called to the door of his house and deliberately shot down by the friends of some man who had been running an illicit still which was captured by the revenue officers, and the assassins believed that Weeks had reported the still. If Weeks did report the still he did that which every good citizen ought to do, and if he was murdered for doing this it is the duty of the United States as well as our local officers to do all that money and men can do to arrest the assassins. As a matter of fact, however, we are reliably informed that Weeks did not report the still, and yet on suspicion of having done so he is murdered. If such a crime can be committed and its perpetrators escape punishment, then no man's life is safe.

THE situation in Mexico is such that no man can predict what the outcome will be. A battle is expected any day between the federal and the rebels under Villa, who is said to have 12,000 troops under his command. We doubt if there will be much of a battle between them. Each army seems to be a demoralized mob of cutthroats. It has now been proved that Villa lied (as everybody thought at first) about Benton being shot by sentence of a court martial. He was stabbed to death by one of Villa's officers in the presence of Villa. This accounts for Villa not being willing for Benton's body to be examined by American surgeons.

LETTER FROM MEXICO.

The readers of THE RECORD will be pleased to read the following letter from Lieutenant John J. London, who is now on the U. S. S. Mayflower at Vera Cruz, Mexico. This letter was written to his father and not intended for publication, but we take the liberty of publishing it because it tells of matters that will be of much interest to the public.

"We arrived here on March 4th after a very rough passage from Washington. We ran into three storms, which delayed our arrival at least one day, for in one of the storms we were 'hove to' for 20 hours, i. e., we were making no headway but were heading up into the wind and sea with engines turning over slowly.

"When we left the Chesapeake Bay a snowstorm was raging and you can imagine how cold it was on the open bridge of a ship. It was remarkable, however, to notice the difference in temperature the same night when we rounded Cape Hatteras and ran into the gulf stream. The temperature of the sea water rose immediately to 72 degrees, which made the atmosphere very mild in spite of the icy winds behind us blowing from the northward.

"Two days out we ran into a gale when the sea became so rough we had to 'heave to.' Later as we entered the gulf we ran into another storm and had to slow down, and to complete our bad luck, we ran into a 'norther' four hours before entering Vera Cruz harbor. I will write of these 'northers' later. They are equivalent to a gale and the Mayflower was rolling heavily as we neared Vera Cruz. We went in through the reefs and passed the squadron of American battleships at anchor in the outer harbor. Then we entered the inner, which is protected from the sea by a concrete breakwater.

"Besides our squadron we found here several foreign men-of-war, the English 'Hermione,' the German 'Fresden,' the Spanish 'Carlos V,' the French 'Condé' and the Mexican gunboats 'Bravo' and 'Zaragoza.' You know that every morning at 8:00 we play our national air as we hoist our colors, and it is customary when foreign war vessels are present to follow ours by playing theirs, so that we had to play six national airs every morning.

"The climate is delightful here. The sun is hot but a breeze makes the atmosphere balmy, and it is always cool at night. This is quite a contrast to the weather we left at Washington Feb. 20th. The only drawback to the climatic conditions here is the 'norther,' above referred to. These 'northers' sweep down with the force of a gale without any warning. They last from one to three days and during that time practically all business is suspended. The inhabitants think that it is cold during a norther, but we don't notice it.

"It is very interesting entering a strange port. An impression one gets from the harbor is much more comprehensive than one gets by arriving at a railroad station, and then going sight-seeing. Vera Cruz appears especially attractive from the harbor. All the buildings are of concrete or stone and only one or two stories high. Here and there the tower of some church or public building rises to break the sky line. Most of the buildings are painted a bright color, such as pink or yellow.

"I will give you a brief description of Vera Cruz. As you know, the city is located in the lower part of the Gulf of Mexico, in the Gulf of Campeche. It is the nearest port to the city of Mexico (200 miles) with which it is connected by two railroads. It has cable communication with all parts of the world and numerous steamship lines. One American line has a steamer arrive and depart once a week. This is the only way we can now send and receive mail. The population of the city is about 40,000. The streets are well paved with asphalt and kept very clean; it has the cleanest streets I have ever seen. The docks and wharves are of concrete and all the public buildings are large and hand-

some. The city must have spent a great deal of money in municipal improvements.

"This place is the oldest Spanish settlement in Mexico, having been the landing place of Cortez when he began his conquest. It was bombarded and taken by the U. S. fleet in 1847 and became Gen. Scott's base of supplies during his march to Mexico City. Of course, it would again serve as a base in case of war between Mexico and the U. S. The castle of San Juan de Ulloa is a strong fort, built on a reef in the harbor. We are anchored only 100 yards away. It was the last post held by the Spaniards in continental North America, surrendering in 1825. It is now being used as a place of confinement for political prisoners. President Huerta has recently sent there for confinement the editor of the paper which caricatured and spoke so disrespectfully of President Wilson. It is said that the fort is filled with prisoners who are kept in wet underground cells, and that no one who enters there ever comes out alive. We saw them carrying about 200 prisoners over there the other day.

"San Juan de Ulloa is without doubt one of the most infamous prisons now in existence. It is very small as it is built on a small island, and though no one knows how many prisoners are confined there, it is estimated that there are between two and three thousand. Conditions there are almost unbelievable. The cells are below the water line, hence continually damp and unsanitary. The light of day never penetrates them. There are some prisoners who have lost their identity and reason on account of years of confinement. Fifty men are crowded into a cell designed for ten men.

"You probably wonder about our relations with the people ashore here, and if there is any danger in going ashore. Liberty for the enlisted men is not being given here, but officers are allowed to go ashore in civilian clothes until 11:30 at night. I have been ashore twice and everything appears very quiet, and from what I hear there doesn't seem to be much unfriendly feeling against the United States. It seems that the business interests and the people who have any property want peace, and that it is only those who have nothing and who are paid to fight, are the ones who are stirring up trouble. Of course, Vera Cruz is in the hands of Huerta's forces and it is considered that it will remain so for some time. There are no rebels anywhere near Tampico, 200 miles up the coast, where some of our ships are stationed, is surrounded by rebels, and may be in their hands by the time this reaches you. Several Mexican gunboats have been keeping a large force back from Tampico for some time. We see troops drilling ashore here every day, and on the streets we see Mexican soldiers with belts filled with ammunition.

"The consulate is in sight from our ship and signal communication is kept up by a squad of signalmen stationed there. Gov. John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico, is in Vera Cruz now. I went ashore on duty yesterday and brought him off to see the admiral. Our captain has exchanged calls with the captains of the Mexican gunboats and, of course, we are on very friendly terms.

"Stubbins, Annoying Coughs Cured. My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for those men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. At all druggists or by mail. Price 50c and \$1. H. E. Buckle & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Mo.

"Sanford Express: Indications point to a large crop of candidates in Lee county for local offices. Two chickens were hatched from one egg by a hen of Mrs. J. H. Eubanks last Sunday. There are three sewing machines in two buildings on Steele street that cost \$1,500. One is used for making brooms, another for harness and the third for shoes.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Jackson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. adv

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina forestry association will be held at Asheville on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9, 1914.

Best Treatment for Constipation. "My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul E. Babitt, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. adv

Walter C. Feebee, a former brakeman on the Norfolk Southern, was awarded \$18,000 by a Wake county jury last Friday for damages sustained while in the employ of that road.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold, if you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. adv

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms. The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the slow completion of the removal of stool, stomach and bowels are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs: it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition, promptly and effectively. It is safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Mo. adv

The employee of a bank at Goldsboro embezzled \$75,000, and although the embezzlement had been going on for several years it was discovered only last week.

Spring Blood and System Cleaner. During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing spragues, "spring fever," you feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleaner—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in line shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1. H. E. Buckle & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Mo. adv

The census bureau at Washington announced last Friday that the cotton crop for the year 1913 amounted to 14,127,656 bales of 500 pounds each, which is the largest crop of cotton ever raised one year in the United States.

Best Family Laxative. Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep your bowels healthy. Charles E. Smith, of West Frankfort, Mo., writes: "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Buckle & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Mo. adv

The county commissioners of Pasquotank county were indicted last week by the grand jury for not making improvements on the court-house as ordered by the judge and recommended by a previous grand jury.

There is more Chatham in this section of the county than in any other section. The soil is rich and the climate is healthy. The people are intelligent and the business interests are well developed. The county is well adapted for the raising of cotton and other crops. The people are well-to-do and the county is well-governed. The people are well-to-do and the county is well-governed.

Hookworm Campaign FOR CHATHAM COUNTY.

The commissioners of Chatham county, by co-operating with the North Carolina State Board of Health, will conduct temporary dispensaries for the free examination and free treatment of Hookworm Disease and other disease due to intestinal parasites. Lectures and demonstrations will be given at the schools of the county and at each dispensary point. The subject of these lectures will be vital topics relating to public health work; and at each dispensary interesting literature will be distributed.

Dr. D. C. Absher, of the State Board of Health, will be in charge of the dispensaries, assisted by Mr. Kolbe Curlice, a trained microscopist from the State Laboratory of Hygiene. The dispensaries will be of several weeks duration and will be held at the following places and dates:

- Merry Oaks, Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28.
Pittsboro, Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15 and 22.
Farrington Thursdays, April 2 and 9.
Bynum, Thursdays, April 16 and 23.
Goldston, Fridays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24.
Siler City, Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

During the past two years the work of the Hookworm Commission in North Carolina has met with wonderful success. At the present time 98 counties, of the 100 in the state, have already had campaigns and during that time about 500,000 people have been examined. Of this number between 30 and 40 per cent were found to be infected with hookworms and were given treatment.

It has been found in the counties that have been thus far worked that many people suffer from hookworm disease and consider their trouble due to some other disease. Hookworm disease frequently causes headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, paleness, loss of appetite for breakfast, indigestion, heartburn, stunted growth, and poor progress in school work on account of poor memory. If you have had ground itch or dew poison you should be examined, as this is the first sign of the disease.

The hookworms live in the small bowel for from ten to twelve years, suck the blood and inject a poison into the system. The worms each deposit a large number of eggs daily and these pass with the bowel excretion of the infected person. If sanitary closets are not used these eggs hatch out and the little worms enter the body of the victim either through the mouth or skin. The examination is made with the microscope, the eggs being looked for in the excretion from the bowel. To be examined bring in a small box a small quantity of your bowel excretion and if you are found infected with any kind of worms treatment will be given free, the county and state paying the bill.

Make Your Own Paint! YOU WILL SAVE 60 cts. PER GAL.

THIS IS HOW Buy 4 gals. L. & M. SEMI-MIXED REAL PAINT, at \$2.10 per gal. - \$8.40 And 3 gals. Linseed Oil to mix with it - 2.10 You then make 7 gals. of pure paint for - \$10.50 It's only \$1.50 per gal. Anybody can mix the OIL with the PAINT. Whereas, if you buy 7 gals. of ready-for-use paint in CANS, you pay \$2.10 a gal. or \$14.70. The L. & M. SEMI-MIXED REAL PAINT is PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC and LINSEED OIL, the best paint materials for 100 years. Use a gal. out of any L.&M. PAINT you buy, and if not the best paint made, return the paint and get ALL your money back. W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, N. C. W. T. Mabry, Durham, N. C.

Tax Round==Last Call

For the convenience of those who have not paid their 1913 taxes, I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of giving you another opportunity to settle your taxes. All who are in arrears please meet me. I do not wish to put you to any cost or expense, but I must collect the taxes. I have given you ample time and opportunity. Come and settle or do not blame me for collecting by law. Respectfully, LEON T. LANE, Sheriff of Chatham County. March 4th, 1914.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Day, Amount. Includes Bennett Thursday 26, Siler City Friday 27, Siler City Saturday 28, M. W. Duncan's house Mon. morning 30, Silk Hope Monday afternoon 30, Mrs. S. J. Henderson's store Tuesday 31, R. J. More's store, Bynum, Wednesday April 1, Riggsbee Thursday 2, Farrington's Friday 3, Thrailkill's store Saturday 4, R. R. Segroves Wednesday morn 6, Jim Knight's shop Wednesday after 8, Merry Oaks Thursday 9, B. F. Upchurch's res., Friday morning 10, Wilson & Luther's store, Friday after 10, Tom Buchanan's, Saturday 11, Moncure Monday 13.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the case therein pending, entitled, "J. R. Ray et al vs Artemus Ray et al," I will sell, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, April 11, 1914, the lands of the late J. R. Ray, situated in Center township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and described as follows: First tract—Beginning at a stake, northeast corner of lot No. 1 in the partition of Calvin Brown's land, thence in a northwesterly direction with the old outside line to a stone, corner of lot No. 3 in said partition, thence south 55 degrees west 120 poles to a stake on the bank of the meadow branch, thence up said branch as it meanders to an elm, which is the southwest corner of a part of the land, thence with Petty's line east 82 poles to a stake in the line of lot No. 1, an old corner, thence north 16 1/2 poles to a stone pile, corner of lot No. 1, thence east with the line of lot No. 1, 192 poles to the beginning, land containing 6 1/2 acres, more or less. Second tract—Beginning at a stake on Meadow branch, J. W. Ray's corner, thence north 85 degrees east with J. W. Ray's line 120 poles to a stone, P. I. Stern's, J. W. Ray's corner, thence north with Tucker line (formerly J. Neal's) 48 poles to a small cedar and pointiers, thence west 124 poles to an oak on the meadow branch near the end of a stone wall, thence up the various courses of said branch to the beginning, estimated to contain 42 1/2 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash; balance in six months; deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. This March 10th, 1914. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

Bro-Mal-Gine advertisement with image of a man's face. Text: "No, madam, I never recommend headache medicines that affect the heart action. It's easier to suffer temporarily with a burning head than it is to die with a burning heart." "But I can safely recommend this. Been selling it for 15 years and never had a case where it did the least harm." "Oh, yes, it's pleasant to take, we serve it at our fountain and it is the most popular remedy we have for headache, Neuralgia, Backache and other aches that are superinduced by colds and stomach disorders." "Which size bottle will you have?" "Thank you, Callagain." 10c, 25c, 50c Bottles. A Pleasant Liquid Tonic. 5c of Fount.

Dissolution Notice. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Farrington Mercantile Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Farrington, county of Chatham, state of North Carolina (J. B. Council being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1906, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24 day of March, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the report of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24 day of March, A.D. 1914. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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