

The Chatham Record.

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THE Mexican situation remains practically unchanged, but we are pleased to note that it is now thought the mediators may be able to accomplish something. Gen. Carranza, the rebel chief, is now willing to be represented at the peace conference but seems unwilling to stop fighting during the negotiations, and the mediators are unwilling to allow his representative to enter the conference unless an armistice is agreed to. Our government is urging the mediators to allow Carranza to take part in the conference, for unless the rebels are a party to it there seems to be no prospect for a permanent settlement.

It is to be regretted that the German steamer has succeeded in landing the arms and munitions for Huerta at another port, and this may enable him to prolong his struggle. Vera Cruz was occupied by our forces in order to prevent the landing of these arms at that place, and yet they are landed elsewhere and Huerta has them after all.

ANOTHER notable illustration of the friendly feeling now existing between Confederate and Union veterans was exhibited last Saturday at Raleigh, the Capital of this state. That day is known throughout the United States as Decoration Day, when every year the graves of Union soldiers are decorated and memorial services held. At those services last Saturday at Raleigh both Confederate and Union veteran were present, the music was furnished by the old Confederate drum corps, and the orator of the occasion was a Southern Democratic state official.

TOBACCO must not be used by ministers, candidates for the ministry and other officials of the Presbyterian church, if they obey the resolution adopted last week at Kansas City by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. That resolution opposed the use of tobacco by ministers, candidates for the ministry and church officials. We wonder if this resolution will be generally obeyed? This resolution of the Presbyterians coming so soon after the Methodist General Conference had adopted a similar one would indicate that the churches are getting together on the use of tobacco just as they have on the use of whiskey.

THE sinking of another steamship and the drowning of over one thousand persons shocked the civilized world and brought grief to the people of two continents, almost equal to the sinking of the Titanic in April, 1912. About 2 o'clock on last Thursday night the Canadian steamship Empress of Ireland was sunk in the St. Lawrence river within fifteen minutes after being struck by another ship and almost cut in two. So quickly did the ship sink after being struck that the passengers, all of whom were asleep, did not have time to escape, and 1032 were drowned and only 355 were saved.

No one can conceive or imagine the terror and horror of such a disaster. Here were over one thousand human beings suddenly aroused from their peaceful slumbers and within a few minutes hurried to a watery grave!

THE election of Dr. Edward K. Graham as president of the University of North Carolina is a most deserved honor to a most worthy son of our state, who has attained that high position through no political influence but solely by and through his merits. A year ago he was elected as acting president during the twelve months leave of absence given to Dr. Venable, and so well and acceptably has he discharged the duties devolved upon him that he was elected last night permanent president, as Dr. Venable has been compelled to resign on account of his continued bad health. Our University has never had

a more capable, conscientious and popular president than Dr. Venable, and while all friends of the University greatly regret that he finds it necessary to resign, yet all must admit that the University is fortunate in having Dr. Graham as his successor. Dr. Graham may be well termed one of our North Carolina home-made boys, born, reared and educated here in our good old state, and is a fine specimen of the new generation.

THE Republicans are trying to get together the discordant elements of their party in this state and make a united campaign this year in an effort to elect more members of the legislature and two or three Representatives in Congress. At a meeting of the Republican state executive committee, held at Greensboro, on the 26th of last month, Messrs. E. Carl Duncan and John M. Morehead were appointed a committee to ascertain if such a union might not be effected. Accordingly they have written a letter to Hon. Z. V. Walsler, the chairman of the Progressive state executive committee, and to Hon. Charles H. Cowles, the chairman of the Roosevelt Republican state executive committee, asking them if it would be agreeable to have a joint meeting of the three committees in order to "ascertain if there cannot be devised ways and means for the re-amalgamation of the discordant elements of the Republican party."

Of course they will get together, for the main reason of the rupture two years ago in this state was the opposition to President Taft personally, and no political principle was involved.

LABORERS to the number of twelve to fifteen thousand men are needed for the wheat harvest in Oklahoma, to whom \$2.50 a day and board will be paid, and eighty-five per cent of those thus employed will be given employment after the wheat harvest in handling the various crops of Oklahoma, thereby guaranteeing from four to six months steady work. This announcement is officially made by the State Labor Commissioner of Oklahoma.

UNUSUAL WAR INCIDENT.

The opening prayer at the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy next Wednesday at Raleigh will be made by Rev. E. A. Osborne, an Episcopal clergyman at Charlotte, who was the last colonel of the fourth North Carolina regiment in the War between the States. This soldier of the Cross, who for more than forty years has been devoting his life to saving souls, was one of the bravest soldiers in the Confederate army and was the hero of an incident that has never been published and was most unusual. At the battle of Seven Pines, on the 31st of May, 1862, he was severely wounded and left on the battle field and yet captured an armed federal soldier and made him bring him off the field.

The facts of this remarkable capture are as follows. At the battle of Seven Pines, near Richmond, Col. Osborne was captain of Company H. in the 4th regiment, and while in front of his company calling on his men to follow him in charging a federal battery he was shot in the thigh and fell helpless. His company and the remainder of the regiment continued the charge, captured the battery, and followed the retreating enemy some distance. After our men had passed on Captain Osborne remained lying on the ground where he had fallen, his wound preventing him from getting up on his feet. While lying there he saw a stray federal soldier, armed with a musket, approaching the spot where he was lying. He pulled out his revolver and his first impulse was to shoot the soldier, but fortunately a better idea occurred to him, and he determined to make the soldier carry him back to our lines. Accordingly he "got the drop" on the soldier, who was not expecting to find a live armed Confederate among the dead lying on the field, and in a tone of authority commanded the man to "halt", which he promptly did, and then threw

down his gun when commanded to do that.

There they were on the battlefield, the unarmed federal soldier and the wounded Confederate with a drawn pistol. Captain Osborne then ordered the soldier to advance and take him off the battlefield, and this order was promptly obeyed. Captain Osborne kept his pistol in his right hand cocked and ready to shoot, and made his prisoner raise him up and carry him a few hundred yards to the rear, where they met some of our men, who took charge of the wounded captor and his prisoner. While going to the rear Captain Osborne inquired of his prisoner his name and command, who told him that his name was James Dye of the 100th New York regiment. Wonder if the latter is still living?

When any of our readers see and hear Chaplain Osborne praying at the unveiling next Wednesday they can hardly realize that fifty-two years ago he was the hero of so remarkable a war incident.

The Net-Weight Law.

From Agricultural Bulletin.

The regulations for the carrying out of the so-called "net-weight law", which compels manufacturers to make a clear statement of the weight, volume, or contents of their packages of food, were signed May 11 by the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce. These regulations apply to foods shipped in interstate commerce or sold in the District of Columbia or the Territories. The regulations as signed become effective at once, although the law, passed March 3, 1913, as an amendment to the food and drugs act, defers the exacting of penalties for violations until September 3, 1914.

The regulations, in general, require that the manufacturer of foods shall plainly mark all packages, bottles, or other containers holding more than 2 ounces avoirdupois, or more than 1 fluid ounce, to show the net weight or volume of the contents. The measure must be stated in avoirdupois pounds and ounces, United States gallons, quarts, pints, or fluid ounces, United States standard bushels, half bushels, pecks, quarts, pints, or half pints. The contents by a like method may be expressed in terms of metric weight or measure. The volume of liquids must be computed at 68 degrees F.

The quantity stated on the container must represent the actual quantity of food exclusive of wrappings and container.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. It will stop your coughs the first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ia., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children, 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Trying To Delude Farmers.

Washington, D. C. May 30. Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a man's cure of killing tuberculosis, typhoid, and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the Army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the Army was no more interested than the Department of Agriculture is now.



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- 3 A good organ and 5 lessons valued at \$30. Next highest:
- 4 A fine new violin, bow, carrying case and 5 lessons. Next highest:
- 5 A fine guitar and 5 lessons. Next highest:
- 6 A fine banjo and 5 lessons. Next highest:
- 7 A small musical instrument of some kind.

All postals must be plainly addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Mehegan, Siler City, and must show by post mark that they were mailed before midnight of June 15th 1914.

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If writing can be read with a magnifying glass it will be permitted in contest.

The "Music Trades" of New York in last week's issue has a nice local in reference to Mr. and Mrs. Mehegan conducting a Conservatory of Music and representing the Weaver line of pianos and organs. Adv.

A live alligator, six inches long, was found in the very center of Raleigh last Sunday.

Stray Cow.

Notice is hereby given that a stray cow was taken up on the 11th of May, 1914, in New Hope township by W. H. Windom, Pittsboro, R. F. D. No. 1. The said cow is thus described: about 12 or 15 years old, white and black spotted, and without any marks or brands. J. W. Johnson, Register of Deeds, May 27th, 1914.

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In a boat of seven occupants

on the Delaware river, near Philadelphia Saturday, three of the young men jumped into the water, to lighten the boat which was about to sink, to save the other four. The three were drowned. One of them was to have been married in a few days.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhea remedies, but the one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galoway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. adv

The amount of sulphur produced in the United States in 1913, according to the U. S. Geological Survey, was 311,549 long-tons, valued at \$5,479,849, the greatest output in the history of the industry.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McStulen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv

Sunday at Fayetteville Ed Perry pointed a pistol at Archie Ray, both colored. The gun fired and Ray is dead.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. adv

The electric car line between High Point and Thomasville has been opened for traffic.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers. adv

Spartanburg, S. C., rural letter carriers oppose one cent postage.

Rain has relieved the drought all over the South.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

A meeting of the Board of Administrators of the City of Toledo, Ohio, was held on the 27th day of May, 1914. At that meeting it was decided to accept of the offer of W. B. EMERSON, R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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