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THE RECORD begins today the thirty-seventh year of its existence, and during all that time it has been edited and published by its present editor and proprietor. This is a longer period than any paper in this state, has ever before been edited and published is not said as a boast but merely to illustrate the precarious existence of journalism in this state. which has been said to be a graveyard for newspapers.

THE RECORD has no new promises to make for the future but will strive to continue to deserve the good opinion of its readers, and to do its utmost for the up building of the state of North Carolina and especially of Chatham county.

#### AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

#### (Continued from last week.)

After leaving Gettysburg about 5 o'clock in the afternoon our party followed the route taken by Gen. Lee's army when returning to Virginia and our first stop was at a small town, named Fairfield, about eight miles southwest of Gettysburg, where a halt of half an hour was made in order to have a new spring put in the automobile. All around that place Lee's army had encamped, and many interesting tales were narrated to our party by some of the village loafers who stood

Lee, and both were "drawn" bat-THE war in Europe is the alltles, for at each the Confederate absorbing object of interest now army remained in their position throughout the civilized world Navy Journal the following clear ONDON, Editor. for a day and night, before re- and is the chief topic of convertiring, and the Union army was sation and all the newspapers are so weakened that its commander filled with exciting accounts of

was not willing to resume the it. Both hy sea and land and battle and allowed the Confeder- even in the air is there desperate army to return to Virginia ate fighting. For the first time without serious opposition. It is in any war airships are used for quite significant that the United (fighting, and aerial battles are States government has expended becoming quite common. Fight-

so much money in improving the ling on land is bad enough, fightbattlefields at Gettysburg and ing on water is worse, but fight-Sharpsburg but has not so im- ing in the air is the most dangerproved or marked the battlefields ous of all.

where the Confederates so disas- best fighters and their resistance ties between Austro-Hungary 1848-9, etc. trously defoated the Union army. at Liege to the advance of the Hagerstown to the Potomac river opinion everywhere seems to be

at Williamsport, where Lee's against Germany, and that counbridge now spans the river and war, and it is very generally as we rode over it we could but hoped that his arrogance will be think of our soldiers when they fully punished.

waded the river up to their necks ia hank. From Williamsport we Europe began, and yet that unhappy country is not vet at started up the valley of the She-

nandoah through Winchester to peace, and the contending factions are still fighting. The con-Strasburg, where we spent the night. We say "up the valley." although going south, because and may yet capture the city of the Shenandoah river runs north Mexico by force and butcher and is one of the few rivers in many of its inhabitants. the world that does run north

like the Nile in Egypt. Most THE sympathy of the civilized persons would naturally say world, and not merely of the stated, it is up the valley because

fortable, although the tolls make would seem that his life has in- transporting troops to the fron- Before that the Napoleonic

The European War.

We copy from the Army and The two most recent "central European" wars were settled in explanation of the causes of the an amazingly short time. In 1866 war in Europe:

Prussia and Austria went at "The different stages in the each other's throats over the development of a state of war juicy Schleswig-Holstein bone to which neither of them, by the among the European Powers are not difficult to trace. Properly way, had any right. That war to understand the causes of the lasted only seven weeks, and it reneral embroilment a knowl-lended in Prussia giving Austria adge of the alliances involved is a terrible and humiliating heatnecessary. Germany, Austria- ing.

Hungary and Italy made up the France and Sardinia also gave Triple Alliance. Russia, France Austria a crushing defeat in 1859 and Great 'Britain comprise the - in a war in which the general Triple Entente. Naturally a blow fighting lasted less than a month.

at any single member of either of This list does not include Italo's of Manassas, Fredericksburg, Thus far the peaceable Bel- these alliances was likely to be earlier and feebler struggles for exclusively by one man, and this Chancellorsville and other places gians seem to have become the taken as a blow to all. Hostili- liberty against Austria, as in

and Servia had scarcely begun In July, 1870, France and Pruswhen the German government sia went to war. The general Leaving Sharpsburg in the af- Germans is one of the most bril- notified Russia that it had learn- fighting in that war lasted bareternoon of our second day's jour- liant feats of any army in any ed that the mobilization of the ly a month. Of course, the siege ney our party proceeded through war. And, by the way, public Czar's army had been ordered of Paris and other maneuvers and that the mobilization orders dragged on much longer, but the must be called off. The German actual clash in the field began Emperor asserted that in the ex- early in August and ended early army forded that stream on its try (or rather its emperor) is isting condition of affairs such in September.

retreat from Gettysburg. A long held chiefly responsible for this mobilization could mean only that The Russo-Turkish war, six Russia intended to attack Aus- years afterward, was longer by tria, the ally of Germany. The a year or more, but the Turcoseveral demands of Germany cul- Greek war in the nineties was a minated in an ultimatum which matter of one swift campaign.

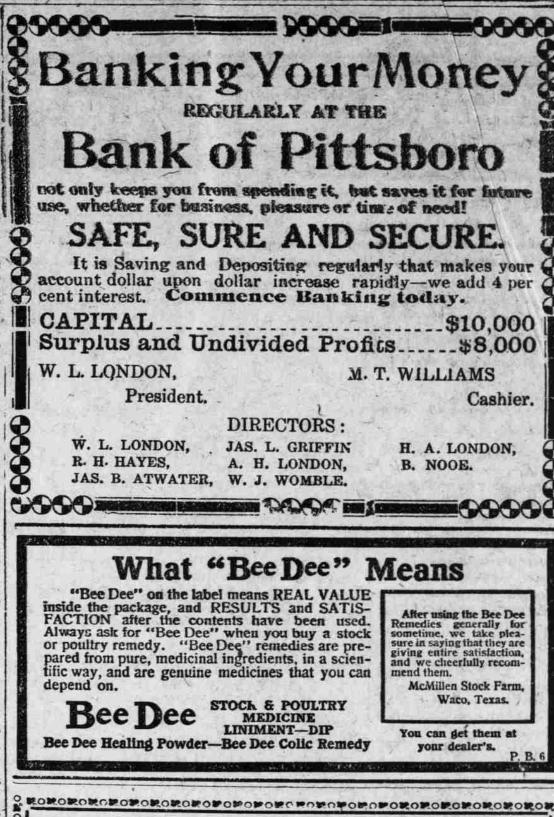
Mexico does not now attract was ignored by Russia. Germany The Russo-Jap war was also comand scrambled out on the Virgin- much attention, since the war in at the same time sent a diplomat- paratively brief.

ic inquiry to France, demanding In our own history here is, to know what would be the atti- roughly, the duration of the imtude of that Republic in the event portant wars:

of Germany and Russia going to Revolutionary war, eight years; war. On the neglect of the Czar war of 1812, two years and eight stitutionalists seem not to be to reply satisfactorily to the Ger- months; Mexican war, two years willing to stop shedding blood man ultimatum war was declared and 11 weeks, civil war, four by the Kaiser against Russia, and years; Spanish war, seven and a a certain time was given to France half months (with the bulk of to declare her position. The time the fighting done in two and a elapsing without a satisfactory half).

> statement from France, Germany All but one of the foregoing declared war against France.

were duels between two nations. "In an effort to strike France The last general European war 'down the valley" in going south United States, is extended to from the northeast Germany in- was the Crimean, when Engfrom the Potomac, but as above President Wilson in his sad be- vaded the grand duchy of Lux- land, France, Turkey and Sarreavement, his wife having died emburg and also sent troops into dinia combined against Russia, Belgium. In each case the Ger- from 1854 to 1856. That war of the river running north. A last week. Oppressed as he has man government protested that continued for about two years, smooth turnpike runs all the way been with the many difficulties it had no designs upon territory and resulted in a sound thrashand renders travelling very com- and cares of his high office it and desired only a means of ing for Russia.



NORTH CAROLINA'S FAMOUS RESORT **EVERYTHING WORTH WHILE IN** MODERN AMUSEMENTS

## How Long Will the War Last? From the New York World.

around while the car was being repaired. One of them said he had been for ten months in North Carolina, during the war, at New Bern and adjacent country as a Union soldier. He seemed quite friendly and talkative (as is the average village loafer) and was and mountain ranges are in sight kind enough to say that he had on both sides. more respect for a Confederate soldier than for some Union soldiers.

After leaving Fairfield we went up the western side of the Blue Ridge mountains and spent the night at Blue Ridge Summit, where there is a fine hotel that is quite a resort in the summer for persons from Washington, being situated on the top of the mountain at an elevation of 2. 000 feet, and from which there is a most magnificent view, surpassing that from the Battery Park Hotel at Asheville. This resort is just on the dividiug line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, and is the gap in the mountains through which Lee's army passed after leaving Gettysburg.

Our next objective point was the battlefield of Sharpsburg or Antietam (as it is called at the South. North), and in going there we passed through Waynsboro, Hagerstown and other smaller towns. As our readers are aware, the battle of Sharpsburg was fought on the 17th of September, 1862. and was one of the bloodiest and most hotly contested of any during the war between the states. The United States government has improved this battlefield also, although not on so extensive or expensive a scale as Gettysburg. Macadamized roads have been constructed through the battlefield and many monuments and markers have been erected which show and explain the different movements of the contending armies. The old brick Dunkard church still stands, around which there was most desperate fighting, and the noted "bloody lane" is plainly visible, where so many men were killed and wounded. A tablet marks the spot where

farming section. From Winches- the fact that riches and office do ter to Strasburg (eighteen miles not alway bring happiness. distant) the scenery is beautiful

Congress Still in Session.

All that section suffered great- administration leaders in Con- manded assurances from Ger- that a German quarrel spread un-

Hunter from Lynchburg to the pect for the United States the ritory and announced a state of month; the present war-? Potomac and marched across that signal may be given to wind up war. Thus on Aug. 4 Germany Potomac and marched across that the legislative program and ad- found herself at war with Russia, river to within sight of the dome journ for the fall campaign.

was that section also that Sher- to the fact that great alarm ing the cause of Austria in her ever, has healed the wounds of session. The passing of the were left alone to fight the emergency currency amendment mighty nations arrayed against

of the most productive in the toward emergency shipping leg-

battle of Cedar Creek (two bill Tuesday. with Sheridan having arrived federal trade commission bill. federates under Early a mile with twenty foreign nations be the Belgium frontier, and mainsouth of Strasburg at Fisher's ratified.

Hill. In the suburbs of the town there is still seen the remains of an earthwork erected on a high From the Moore County News. hill by Gen. Banks, of the Union army, but from which he was berry honey? If not, then you easily driven by Stonewall Jack- Over near Eagle Springs Mr. Anson in May, 1862. Near Stras- gus Britt keeps 50 or 75 hives of burg a grand reunion of Confed- bees and along about this time

ly during the war, having been of the session can be completed gium would be respected. Ger. tion on earth, and is known to

of the capitol at Washington. It Several senators today pointed gium, all on account of espous-

war and that section is now one and the progress already made them.

Near Strasburg was fought the done much to allay fears. The on this gigantic conflict, the Evans had come on a visit and senate plans to pass the latter greatest in the history of the was in sight of home. The shootmiles distant) on the 19th of The Clayton anti-trust bill to White Book seeks to lay the onus negro is in jail. October, 1864, which at the supplement the Sherman law upon Russia for having menaced

Huckleberry Honey.

Did you ever eat any huckle-

it rather expensive. The coun-deed fallen on hard lines, and yet try between Williamsport and he occupies the highest and most tries protested to Europe against every nation in Europe to the try between Williamsport and he occupies the highest and most the German invasion, and the battlefield. These wars contin-Winchester is undulating, but no honorable position to which any King of Belgium made a direct ued, with breaks of long or short mountain scenery of special in- man in this country can aspire, appeal to King George of Great duration, for more than 20 years, terest, although it is a fertile Most forcibly does this illustrate Britain. Thereupon England ask- and ended at Waterloo, when the ed Germany for an explanation. English, the Prussians, the Dutch The German government reiter- and other allies overthrew Napoated that it had no designs upon leon. Russia and England, by either country, but this answer the way, were Germany's was deemed evasive. The Brit- staunchest friends then.

Washington, Aug.9.-Although ish government thereupon de- Nearly two centuries before

occupied alternately by both the soon after September 1, some of many's action was the summary history as the "30 years' war." Union and Confederate armies them fear possible emergencies rejection of this proposal. Upon So, with a few exceptions, we and is of much historic interest. that may arise through the war this the British Ambassador at see that the more modern the It was there that Jackson, in in Europe will make it impera-1862, chased and defeated sever, it ive that Congress may remain the British government on Aug. especially when only central Eu-1862, chased and defeated sever- in Washington. Talk about the 4 notified Germany that a state rope is involved. For example Shields and Milroy, and it was if developments of the next few countries. Belgium at once pro- Prussian war of 1866, 7 weeks; there that Early, in 1864, chased weeks indicate no trouble in pros- ceeded to the defense of its ter- Franco-Prussian war of 1870, a

France, Great Britain and Bel-

idan laid waste and brutally would have been aroused had not movement against Servia. Italy erdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was congress been in session when declared her neutrality, and thus a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea boasted that he had destroyed so the European nations clashed. the famous Dreibund, of whose Since then no one can sell me any-thing said to be 'just as good.'' Durmuch property that a 'crow fly- With banks demanding emergen- solidity Bismarck had more than ing all these years I have used it and ing over the country would have cy currency legislation, congress once expressed fears, went to recommended it many times, and it to carry its rations." Time, how- would have been called in extra pieces, and Austria and Germany has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

> Tom Evans, a white man, was shot and killed by a negro des-

"Each nation is already trying perado, named James Eason, at islation, senators declared, have to blame the others for bringing Elizabeth City last Monday.

world. Germany in an official ing was without provocation. The

first was a brilliant Confederate victory, but re-enforcements will endeavor to agree on the the latter demanded explanations dangerous than in the fall, winter or the Should a brilliant Confederate

of Russia. The Kaiser insists spring. The food you eat is often conour victory was turned into a The foreign relations commit- that if Russia had left Austria ment in your stomach. Then you are most disastrous defeat. Another tee is undertaking to comply with alone he would not have inter- apt to drink much cold water during defeat was suffered by the Con-dent that the new peace treaties the massing of French troops on soning and other ills are natural resoning and other ills are natural re-

> tains that it was only a question as it increases the bile, the natural laxwhich country would invade that ative, which rids the bowels of the kingdom's neutrality first. In congested poisonous waste. Po-Dothe British government's expressed intention in the House of 50c at your druggist. adv

Commons prior to the invasion of Belgium, England's prospective action was limited to a naval defense of the French coast and French shipping from German attack. but when Germany's States Geological Survey. forces entered Belgium, whose



