

The Chatham Record.

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THE "buy-a-bale" movement seems to have become quite popular and we hope may be of some benefit in not merely boosting the price of cotton, but also in affording some substantial relief to those most needing it.

THE registration books for the next election will be opened tomorrow, the first day of October, at every voting place in this state, and will be closed at sunset on Saturday, the 24th of October.

BRUTAL treatment of convicts should not be tolerated anywhere in this state, and we doubt not that in many counties convicts are cruelly treated.

Judge Carter made an investigation last week as to the treatment of convicts in Pasquotank county, where he was holding court, and as a result of such investigation he announced from the bench that "the chaingang had been grossly mismanaged; that the guards had drunk enormous amounts of whiskey while on duty and had practiced the most revolting cruelties upon the prisoners."

IF similar investigations were made in some other counties no doubt similar mismanagement and cruelties would be revealed. While convicts should be punished and made to work, yet they should be treated humanely.

NEXT Sunday is the day set apart by the President of the United States for all the churches in this country to offer special prayers for peace in Europe, and it is to be hoped that his request will be complied with.

OUR older readers will remember the days of prayer and supplication that were observed in the South during the War between the States, when they were so earnestly praying for peace in our then distracted country.

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ON last Monday Judge R. B. Peebles sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500, each, Messrs. Charles A. Brown and George W. Brown, the editors and publishers of the Goldsboro Record, for publishing certain alleged defamatory charges against him some weeks ago.

IT is right and proper that a judge should have the power and authority to punish summarily any contempt of court committed in the presence of the court, but he should not have the right to pass upon and punish for contempt of court the publication of matter relating to him when court is not in session.

While the states of Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina have for many years been the principal sources of phosphate rock in the United States, it is believed that the main production in the future will probably come from the great deposits of rock on public lands in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

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THE wheat crop of the United States this year is reported as the largest ever raised in this country, and the price is very satisfactory, so that with the bountiful crop and high price our farmers will get more money this year for their wheat than ever before.

IF the war in Europe continues until next year, as now seems probable, the price of wheat will then be higher than it is now, and therefore our Southern farmers ought to sow more wheat this fall than ever before and share in the good luck of our Western farmers next year.

THE majority for prohibition at the election last week in Virginia was as gratifying to its advocates as it was surprising and disappointing to its opponents. A good deal of the state had been under prohibition for some time by local option elections, but the large cities of Norfolk and Richmond were the strongholds of the whiskey element.

THE state-wide prohibition law does not go into effect until the 1st of November, 1916, so that plenty of time is given for the "wet" element to prepare for the drought that will then make them dry. It permits the manufacturers of wine and by-products, other than brandy, from grapes, fruits and berries to continue provided their products shall not contain a higher percentage of alcohol than is in wine, and provided their products shall be sold in wet territory outside of Virginia on packages containing not less than 2 1/2 gallons or one dozen bottles.

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Virginia's Minerals. From Geological Survey Bulletin. The mineral production of Virginia increased in value from \$14,995,842 in 1912, to \$17,178,580 in 1913, according to the United States Geological Survey. Virginia ranks relatively high among the states in the variety of mineral substances produced on a commercial scale, but somewhat low on the list in the value of the production.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated? Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I advised the boys when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given."

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INSOLVENT LIST

The following is the insolvent, dead and removed taxpayers for the year 1912 credited by the county commissioners in their recent settlement with Sheriff Leonard Lane:

Table listing insolvent taxpayers by township: ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP, BALDWIN, BEAR CREEK, CAPE FEAR, CENTER, HAW RIVER, HICKORY MOUNTAIN, MATTHEWS, NEW HOPE, OAKLAND. Includes names and amounts.

Table listing insolvent taxpayers: Lee Taylor, Jas Taylor, J C Taylor, Jas Tinnin, J D Waddell, Jim West, Ed Williams, Alston Thomas.

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Table listing insolvent taxpayers: S R Edwards, Jas H Hicks, Bill Jordan, W R Kivett, J E Lanier, Chas Langley, Rush Smith, J E Smith, Ben F Smith, Weldon B Carter, Clarence Foushee, Will Goldston, A C Graves, Ann Siler, James Siler, Meredith Teague, General Williams.

Table listing insolvent taxpayers: Willie Beckwith, F C Carroll, J A Council, Millard Fields, Alex Gilchrist, J M Gilchrist, B B Glasco, J W Hobby, Sid Johnson, J D McDuffie, J O Medlin, B W Thomas, Bob Williams, Ike McDonald, Joe Farrell, Pete Holland, Jack McCoy, Joseph Newton, Armelia Powell, Will Thorn.

Table listing insolvent taxpayers: W H Clark, Dave Gillis, R M Steadman, John Watson.

Cotton & Cotton Seed Wanted

We are now running our new ginnery at full blast and make the following charges for ginning: Gin for 10c per hundred and furnish you new 2 1-4 lb bagging and new ties for 75c per bale, or furnish you bagging and ties, such as you get from cotton mills, for 50c per bale.

Pay You as Much for Your Seed as you can get anywhere, buy them at the price they are worth the day you bring your cotton, or you can leave them with us and settle for them later at the price they are worth when you get ready to settle within any reasonable time.

Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co., Pittsboro, N. C.

Banking Your Money

REGULARLY AT THE Bank of Pittsboro. It is Saving and Depositing regularly that makes your account dollar upon dollar increase rapidly—we add 4 per cent interest. COMMENCE BANKING TODAY.

Ready for To-morrow? Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

WILLIAMS. Sewing Machine. The only way to get the genuine Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs. This machine is warranted for all time.

NOTICE. On Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in the law offices of R. H. Hayes, the County Board of Elections will hear the propositions to remove the voting place from Carter's School House to Charlie Burke's School House in Hickory Mountain township; the removal of the voting place in Albright's township from the place heretofore used to M. W. Duncan's new home, and to consolidate the two voting places in Gulf township to Goldston, that is, to move the voting place from Gulf and from Bear Creek and to consolidate them, making one voting place at Goldston.