The Chatham Record.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1915.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The war in Europe has now been waged for a whole year and the end is not yet in sight. A year ago last week Germany began moving her armies, and just one year ago today Great Britain declared war and entered on this the most bloody and destructive war that has ever disgraced the human race. When the war began many persons confidently predicted that it would end in a few weeks or at most in a few months, and very few thought it would last a year. Not only have all those predictions been unfulfilled, but no man can now predict with any certainty when the end will be. So destructive has been this war both in human lives and in property that it seems almost impossible for it to continue many months longer, and yet it may continue another year or even longer.

This war has been conducted on so stupendous a scale that all former wars sink into insignificance. Many more men have already been killed in the first year of this war than during the thirty years war that raged in Europe several centuries ago, or even in the many years of the wars waged by Napoleon Bonaparte, which ended in his disastrous defeat at Waterloo just one hundred years ago on the 18th of last June. The human mind cannot conceive the immense destruction of property, the terrible sufferings of millions of unoffending non-combatants, and the unprecedented losses of human lives already caused by this war in only one year. Belgium, Poland and parts of France have been laid waste and devastated. Millions of old men, women and children have been driven from their homes to starve or subsist on the charity of the world. Beautiful and populous cities have been destroyed; the country has been devastated, human being have been slaughtered like beasts and birds, and still the bloody work goes on with undiminished cruelty and suffering. Our people here in the United States cannot realize the extent of this destruction and suffering. Only those in the South who suffered from Sherman's atrocities can realize what is now being suffered in the parts of Europe traversed by hostile armies.

And for what? Why is all this unprecedented butchery and human suffering? Why are so many million men acting like wild beasts devouring each other? Who is to be benefited? And how? How many of the millions who are suffering so much will gain anything? As sure as there is a just God the man or men who brought on this horrible war will be held to a strict account in the next world even if they escape their merited punishment in this world.

Such vast armies have never before been dreamed of. Even Xerxes mighty host with which he attempted to invade Greece was not to be compared to the immense armies now confronting each other in Europe. Thus far more than twenty million men have been enrolled in these armies. The population of North Carolina is a little over two million men, women and children, and yet ten times that number of armed soldiers are trying to kill each other in Europe. Already over two million men have been killed or disabled in the innumerable battles that have been thus far fought, and more than that number have been captured and are held as prisoners. It staggers the mind to consider such immense figures and the terrible sufferings endured. These dead and disabled soldiers were the bone and sinew of their respective countries, nearly all being young men in the vigor and strength of young manhood. Is it not horrible to think of?

How fortunate and favored are the people of the United States that our country is not engaged in this wild orgy of death and destruction. Thus far we have escaped the horrors of this war in Europe, and we hope that we may continue to be safe under Divine guidance and the wisdom of our sane and safe Chief Magistrate.

HAITI had another of its many revolutions and massacres last week. The President of that unhappy island had 160 political prisoners executed one day and this so infuriated the inhabitants that they seized him the next day and cut him to pieces and dragged his dismembered limbs about the streets, like so many wild beasts. Order was restored only by the landing of United States marines and sailors, who disarmed the mob and also the Haitien soldiers.

This is another illustration of the fact, long known, that the inhabitants of that so-called republic are incapable of self-government, and ought to be governed by some foreign government, but we do not wish the United States to undertake that task.

THE many dangerous grade crossings on the railroad between Cary and Raleigh ought to be abolished, and we are pleased to note that the Raleigh News and Observer and Times are earnestly urging this to be done. The distance is only about six miles from the first crossing near Cary to the last crossing near Raleigh, and yet the public highway crosses the two railroads (Southern and Seaboard) which have parallel tracks some half dozen times. It is said that eleven persons have been killed and one badly hurt at those crossings within the past five years, and there have been innumerable narrow escapes.

This is one of the most travelled highways leading into Raleigh, and it is the one travelled by persons going from this county, and for this reason the people of Chatham are especially interested in having these dangerous crossings abolished. Hundreds of loads of country produce are hauled every year from this county to Raleigh on that highway, and many droves of cattle are driven thereon from this county, and every trip is attended with much danger at these crossings.

THE electrocution last Friday of Charles Becker was the closing scene of one of the most notable criminal cases ever known in this country. Three years ago (in July, 1912,) a noted gambler, named Rosenthal, was shot and killed as he came out of a hotel in the city of New York. Immediately four men jumped into an automobile and dashed away, not before however the number of the car was seen. After a diligent search the men were found and after a sensational trial were executed. During their trial it developed that they were hired to commit the murder by a prominent lieutenant of the police, named Charles Becker. The motive for his crime was proved to be that he and Rosental had been partners in gambling and that he had received large sums of money for giving Rosenthal police protection, but they had a quarrel and Rosenthal had informed on Becker, and, thus in order to save himself from prosecution, the latter hired men to kill him.

Blecker had used every means the law allows to escape punishment and had resorted to every expedient possible to avert his fate, but, at last, after three years, justice has triumphed and this noted criminal properly punished.

The Colored Canning Club.

From the Charlotte Observer.

In Anson county the colored people have been encouraged to take up the canning club work. In that, Anson has struck a good lead. The colored people in every county in North Carolina should be inspired in the same direction. This particular line of endeavor is suited to their environment and they have peculiar opportunities for converting waste into profit. Professor Faison, who is enlisting the interest of the Anson county colored folks in this work cites the case of one colored man who had no garden at all when he enrolled as a club member. His daughter set to work however, and this year he is cultivating an excellent garden with both summer and winter vegetables. The canning club offers great possibilities for the colored rural population and it is a wonder this fact should have been so generally overlooked.

Open Air Schools.

From the N. C. Health Bulletin.

"Have you noticed how many sleeping porches are being constructed in the city of Raleigh?" asked an observing visitor in the city recently. "It's the same way all over the country and I'm glad to see it." he said. "It is wonderful to note how the attitude has changed in the last year or two regarding sleeping porches, fresh air sleeping, and I might add open air schools.

Why, no longer than two years ago, the sight of a sleeping porch in connection with any home was regarded as an open sign of tuberculosis in that home but today it means a different thing. It means that the family's ideas of health and efficiency are not the old kind. They believe that the best conservation of health is the prevention of disease, and it's my opinion that dollar for dollar, the sleeping porch is the best health investment that a home can have. If it is second to any it is the bath room, but even then it has the advantage of being built and maintaind much cheaper than a bath room.

"It's a fact," said he, "that in a few years a house will be considered more complete without a bath room than without its fresh air arrangements. And the same reformation that is rapidly taking place in the homes as to fresh air apartments will soon be seen in all the schools. All anaemic and abnormal children will soon be taught in open air schools, but I don't see why in this country and with this climate, every school might not be made an open air school."

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere. adv

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The Chatham Rabbit.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Editor Ike London of The Siler City Grit has made up his mind that the Chatham county rabbit shall be exploited at the state fair, to the end that the public may come into a better appreciation of Chatham's proud asset. Drawing from some of the facts on shipments from Siler City alone, he shows that in five years nearly 115,000 rabbits were shipped to outside markets, the best year having been 1912, when the shipments amounted to 26,060. The Grit states as an indication of the value of the rabbit crop to the farmer boys of Chatham that the rabbits net them 10 cents each. The Grit declares that Chatham is not ashamed of her rabbit crop, it being merely a side issue and a source of ready money. The Grit, itself, uses the rabbit where newspapers in other parts of the country would use the rooster, and one of the flour mills of Chatham has a brand of patent flour called "The Rabbit," the sacks bearing the picture of a Molly cotton tail. Notwithstanding the July rabbit hunt led by a judge of the superior court, The Grit gives out the assurance that the rabbit crop this fall "should exceed the number shipped last winter."

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent fer it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. A. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. adv

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Kansas farmers will harvest 115,700,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, according to an estimate based on conditions July 24, in the July report of the state board of agriculture.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon, Macedon, N.Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble. Obtainable everywhere. adv

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Smithfield Herald: Mr. Albert L. Barbour has shown us some fine sweet potatoes of this year's crop, one of which weighs one pound. They are of the Nancy Hall variety and were taken from the field on the 27th of July.

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Purpose.

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Location.

Greensboro, the railroad center of North Carolina, is one of the prosperous, thriving cities of the country, combining the charms and energy of the new. Situated in the delightful piedmont section of North Carolina, its healthfulness is well known and its social and religious influences are the best. Its accessibility, its excellent hotel facilities, its diversified industries and the hospitable and progressive spirit of its people render it the favorite convention city of the state.

Equipment.

The college owns about 100 acres of land. Ten acres, fronting on a paved and macadamized thoroughfare, are cared for in accordance with plans of landscape gardeners. A woodland park of 25 acres, covered with a natural forest growth of rare beauty, is the private property of the college and is reserved to its students as an open air ground. The college buildings, 13 in number, have been specially designed for their several purposes and represent the best material and equipment. The value of the plant is $700,000, and the annual state appropriation is $95,000.

Faculty.

The faculty, numbering 67 earnest and vigorous workers, is representative of the scholarship and culture of the best colleges and universities of this country. They are chosen with a view to securing able and progressive Christian men and women, free from sectionalism, intolerance and bigotry, and thoroughly qualified by character, training and scholarship for the ladies of their profession.

Courses of Study.

The courses of study have been arranged to meet the needs of the young women of North Carolina. Students who register as candidates for a degree may take any one of five general courses of study leading, respectively to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Pedagogy, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. Each of these courses, though arranged with a view to proficiency in some one subject, is liberally construed and offers in addition to the traditional college studies, electives in Pedagogy, Modern Languages, Manual Training, Vocal and Instrumental Music and Household Arts. For students who are not candidates for a degree, special courses are provided in the Commercial Department and in the Department of Music, Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Summer Sessions.

The college is in session during the summer months. Regular collegiate work is offered and credit is given for all degree subjects properly completed. Special courses are designed particularly for teachers and graduates for other colleges who may wish to supplement their previous studies by additional work in Pedagogy, School Management, Manual Training, Music and Home Economics.

The Dormitories.

The domitories have been fitted up by the state. They have been constructed in accordance with modern conceptions of safety and convenience; are supplied with all necessary furniture and are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Only single beds are used. Bath and toilet rooms are conveniently located on every floor and in every section, and sterilized drinking water is provided in every hallway. Those who board in the dormitories are under the direct care of the president, the lady principal and her assistants.

Expenses.

The college is maintained by the state as part of its system of public education. A collegiate education to every white woman in North Carolina is its ideal. Tuition is free to all who agree to teach in the public or private schools of the state for at least two years after leaving the college. The total charges for board, laundry, use of text-books, medical attention, heat and lights, is $150 per year. This is the total cost to free tuition students, except a charge of $6 for gymnasium suit and shoes and $2 as a lecture and recital fee. To those who prefer to pay tuition the annual charge is $45. Tuition-paying and fee-tuition students enjoy similar privileges and opportunies and receive the same service. By the charter of the institution, board must be furnished in its dormitories at actual cost. There is no long list of extra charges and expenses—the regular tuition fee or agreement to teach entitling the student to full collegiate courses. In the boarding department the daily menues are made out and the dining room supervised by a trained dietitian. A matron in charge is responsible for the purchase, storage and proper preparation of food materials. The sewerage and water systems, the bath rooms and lavatories, the heating, lighting and ventilating machinery and the laundry and cold storage plants are carefully inspected. All drinking water is thoroughly sterilized and every precaution is exercised in regard to the milk and butter supply. The college maintains its own dairy subject to the official inspection of state officers. Proper ventilation of dormitory and recitation rooms is insisted upon; and due care is taken to prevent the origin and spread of infectious diseases.

An experienced woman physician has charge of all matter pertaining to health, and her lectures on sanitary science and personal hygiene form part of the required course of study. Trained nurses are also regularly employed. Physicians and nurses may be consulted day and night. The cost of medical consultation and attendance is included in the annual expenses.

In this way medical advice is insured at the least cost, and the danger is obviated of any student postponing for economical reasons, the needful consultation.

A committee, appointed by the State Board of Health, visits and inspects the institution.

Support.

The college has always had the loyal support of the people of North Carolina. Liberally maintained in the interests of the common welfare, it seeks to carry out the purposes for which it was established and invites the continued cooperation of every man and woman in North Carolina in assisting it to perform a wide and useful service.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of John Allen Oldham, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 25th day of July, 1916. This July 28th, 1915.

EMILY D. OLDHAM,
Chapel Hill, R. F. D. 1.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, entitled "M. T. Williams, Administrator of Cornelia F. Gunter against Maud V. Gunter et als," I will at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, August 14, 1915,

again offer for sale to the highest bidder, the tract of land described in the pleadings, being as follows:

Adjoining the lands of W. T. Mann, Ruffin Holt, J. A. Johnson, R. E. Harriss and D. P. Steadman, commencing at a pine stump, W. T. Mann's line, (known as W. B. Lasater's corner) and running south, supposedly 150 poles (be the same more or less), to a red oak near a drain, thence west to and with a branch to New Hope Creek, thence up said creek as it meanders to a persimon on the north side of said New Hope Creek, R. E. Harris, thence north with said line 96 poles to a stake, D. P. Steadman's corner, thence east with said Steadman's line 136 poles to a maple on the north bank of New Hope Creek, thence down said creek as it meanders to James G. Lasater's corner at the mouth of a branch east side of New Hope Creek, thence up said branch as it meanders and to the first station, containing by estimation 283 acres, (exclusive of 12 acres heretofore conveyed with mill for mill yard) be the same more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in 6 months, balance in 12 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

An increased bid is the reason for this re-sale.

This July 28th, 1915.

R. H. HAYES,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as the administrator of Jas. Eddie Fields, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of his estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This Aug 4, 1915. J. H. LANE, Admr.

Hayes & Horton, Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of the powers of sale contained in three certain deeds of mortgage, executed by Samuel Smith and Addie Smith, his wife, to W. A. Andrew, one bearing date of January 25th, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book EV, at page 187; one bearing date of August 14th, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book EK, at page 242, and one bearing date of February 22nd, 1911, and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book EV, at page 13, all of which said deeds of mortgage were duly assigned, transferred and conveyed to the undersigned by the said W. A. Andrew on the 17th day of April, 1914, which said deed of assignment is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the aforesaid deeds of mortgage, I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, August 30, 1915,

at 12 o'clock m., that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Matthews township, Chatham county, North Carolina and described and defined as follows:

Bounded on the south by Frank Siler lands; on the west by W. A. Andrew; on the north by Miss Emily Siler and on the east by the said S. J. Smith and containing forty-three (43) acres, and being more particularly described as beginning at a stone, W. A. Andrew's corner, in the old Smith line, being the corner made of a parcel of land sold by said Smith to said Andrew, and running with the new line north 154 poles to a stone in the old Siler line; thence east 45 poles to a stone in Siler's line; thence south 154 poles to a stone in J. F. Siler's line; thence east 45 poles to the beginning, saving and excepting from said boundaries three (3) acres heretofore conveyed to Julia Jordan.

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LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham County, entitled, "J. W. Pearce, Admr. of J. P. Fox against R. G. Fox et als," I will, on

Saturday, August 14, 1915,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following lands of the late J. P. Fox, which lands are sold for the purpose of making real estate assets in the hands of the administrator, J. W. Pearce, I will first offer for sale the 90 acres of land, which is the excess after the allotment of the widow's dower in the entire tract, said 90 acres described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the dower corner, in Jane Cooper line, running south 3 degrees west 78 1-2 poles to a stone on the north side of the Staley and Albright road; thence south 87 degrees east 102 2-5 poles to a post oak in J. H. Siler's line; thence north 2 degrees east 30 1-3 poles; thence south 87 degrees east 52 1-2 poles; thence north 1-2 degree east 72 poles; thence south 89 1-2 east 15 1-3 poles; thence north 1-2 degree east 72 poles; thence south 89 1-2 east 15 1-3 poles; thence north 1-2 degree east 10 1-2 poles; thence south 88 1-2 degrees east 21 3-5 poles to Staley Mail Route No. 2; thence north 12 feet; thence north 88 1-2 degrees west 32 poles to a stone near the Moser Spring; thence south 1 1-2 poles; thence north 88 1-2 degrees west 4 1-3 poles; thence south 2 degrees west 3 poles; thence north 88 1-2 deg. west 14 poles; thence north 2 poles; thence south 88 1-2 degrees west 115 poles to a stone on the east bank of the Alder branch; thence up the branch (measured on a straight line) south 14 1-2 degrees west 8 1-2 poles to the middle of the Staley and Teague mill road; thence south 4 degrees west 14 1-2 poles to a post oak; thence north 86 degrees west 14 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing ninety (90) actes, more or less.

If the said land shall not bring at the sale a sufficient amount to pay for the cost and charges of administration and the outstanding indebtedness, together with the cost and expense of alloting the widow's dower, then under and by virtue of said order, I will proceed at the same time and place to sell the reversion of the widow's dower consisting of 44 acres, described as follows:

Beginning at Jane Cooper's corner in the Randolph county line, running with said county line south 80 poles to a stake; thence south 87 degrees east 88 poles to a stone; thence north 3 degrees east 78 1-2 poles to a stake in Jane Cooper's line, thence north 86 degrees west 88 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less.

The reversion being a fee simple in said lands upon the falling in of the life estate of the said widow, Martha E. Fox.

I will first sell the lands separately and if necessary to sell the reversion in order to secure the necessary amount, which will be announced at the day of sale, and which it now appears will be something like $700.00, more or less, then I will sell both as a whole; that is, the 90 acres and the reversion.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, balance in six months; deferred payment to bear interest at six per cent per annum. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

This July 12, 1915.

R. H. HAYES, Comr.

Hayes & Horton, Attorneys.