

WITH this issue THE RECORD begins its thirty-eighth volume and enters on the thirty-eighth year of its existence. It was established thirty-seven years ago by its present editor and proprietor, and during all that time he has been its sole editor and proprietor. This is probably the longest time that any one man now living has been the sole editor and proprietor of any newspaper published in this state. There are several men now living in this state who have been in the newspaper business as long a time, but not with the same paper nor its sole editor and proprietor. Even among the dead there is no one who was the sole editor and owner of a newspaper in this state so long a time, unless probably with the exception of Mr. Dennis Heatt, who edited the Hillsboro Recorder a very long time. Mr. E. J. Hale, Sr., was connected with the Fayetteville Observer a longer time, but was not its sole editor and proprietor all that time, as his son, Mr. Peter M. Hale, became associated with him several years before his office and outfit were burned by Sherman's army. Messrs. C. N. B. Evans, of the Milton Chronicle, and W. W. Holden, of the Raleigh Standard, edited and published their papers a long time, and Major Bernard, of the Wilmington Star (who still survives, we are pleased to state), edited and published his paper a remarkably long time.

We mention this not in any spirit of boastfulness, but only to emphasize the short life of the average North Carolina newspaper and its precarious existence. Many men have practiced their profession as lawyers, doctors, dentists, etc., for a much longer time, and many merchants and other business men have for a much longer time been in active management of their same business without any change. The life of the average newspaper in this state has been rather short and very few have provided a comfortable support for their editors and publishers, and yet so frequently do ambitious men start a newspaper with bright hopes of great success but soon realize their sad mistake and retire in disgust from so unprofitable a business. It is strange that so many men, who fail at every kind of business, think that they can successfully and profitably publish a newspaper.

One great cause of so many newspapers suspending is the fact that their subscribers do not pay what they owe. Many men who promptly pay their other debts do not promptly pay their newspaper subscriptions. They seem to think that a newspaper can be published without money. While the amount due from each subscriber may be small, yet in the aggregate the arrears from several hundred subscribers amount to a large sum, the payment of which would keep the paper going and its editor happy. In this connection we would here remind some of our delinquent subscribers that they can best show their appreciation of THE RECORD by promptly paying what they owe. Kind reader, are you one of them? If so, please take this gentle hint and pay up without further delay.

THE RECORD has no new promises to make for the future, but will continue to do all within its power for the advancement of the best interests of our county, our state and our country, and all the inhabitants thereof without regard to color, sex or condition in life. With a grateful appreciation of its past success we will strive to deserve a continuance thereof.

THE greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country is now being harvested by American farmers. It may reach a billion bushels. The latest estimate of the crop by experts of the Department of Agriculture is 966,000,000 bushels. Bumper harvests of other food crops are indicated. In another column we publish in detail the estimated size of the various crops.

Chatham County Statistics.

The last issue of the University News-Letter contains some interesting statistics on Chatham county, as compiled from the census reports. The practical suggestion is advanced that each county in North Carolina should have a Home County Study-club with a membership of thoughtful people interested in the progress and development of their county. These, it says, could be related with mutual helpfulness to county clubs at the University. We regret that lack of space prevents the publication in detail of the facts set forth in the News Letter touching Chatham county. However, we copy below the conclusions deduced from the statistics given, as follows:

1. Chatham is a county of small farm owners. More than seven-tenths of the white farmers are landlords, not tenants. During the last census period, the negro farm owners in Chatham, Moore, and Lee increased 33 per cent in number, while the white farm owners increased only 3 per cent in number.

2. The cropping system is sensible; that is to say, it is the half-and-half system that the Federal department of agriculture is now campaigning in the south; half money crops and half food and feed crops.

In Chatham 54 per cent of the crop wealth in 1910 was produced by food and feed crops, and 46 per cent by cotton and tobacco. This fact explains the small per-acre crop yield. The soils are good, but the farmers are not depending mainly on cotton and tobacco and tobacco which yield large average crop values per acre.

3. But evidently in the census year the farmers were not raising a sufficiency of corn, oats, hay and forage for home consumption. In 1910, more than a fourth of the farmers bought feed for their farm animals. All told, 993 farmers spent an average of \$31.70 apiece for this purpose. The wheat surplus of the county was nearly 30,000 bushels, and doubtless potatoes, vegetables and fruits were raised in sufficient quantities.

4. But in 1910 the bill for imported food and feed stuffs was beyond all reason—\$1,013,000! Here is a King's ransom and it went out of the county to pay for supplies that might have been raised at home. If this vast sum, or even a reasonable portion of it, could be held down in the county by a system of live-at-home farming, the farm wealth of the county would be doubled in the next five years.

The per capita country wealth of the county is too small. It was only \$243 in the census year, against \$322 for the state-at-large; \$560 for Alleghany county; \$394 for the United States; and \$338 for Iowa.

5. The larger per capita country wealth elsewhere lies mainly in the greater attention to livestock and in the better development of livestock industries; to highbred beef and dairy cattle; to pure bred swine; to the production of hams, bacon, and shoulders; to dairy farming; to creameries, condenseries, cheese factories and such like agricultural industries.

There is minimum chance to pile up wealth in farm communities from the sale of crops alone, no matter how large the yield or how high the market prices. Around two-thirds of the yearly income of the western farmer is produced by the sale of animal products; in Chatham, nearly seven-ninths of it is produced by crops alone.

6. In 1910, Chatham made a good showing in the production of beef, pork, poultry and eggs. Undoubtedly the county produced enough meat for home consumption, and nearly enough poultry and eggs.

The county fell behind in dairy farming and in the production of milk, butter and cream. The milk produced was 60 gallons less and the butter 26 pounds less per person than the average amounts required for consumption in the run of a year. There is no hope for the development of beef cattle and dairy farming in any county without stock-laws and tick-eradication.

7. In 1910, Chatham fell below the state average in the number of pigs per 1000 acres. But what is worse, Chatham, Moore, and Lee suffered heavy losses in cattle, swine and sheep during the last census period. The loss in sheep alone in this group of counties amounted to 13,398 in number and \$48,000 in value.

It is critically important for this group of counties, the future considered, to move ahead instead of falling behind in livestock, dairy farming, and animal products of all sorts.

8. Chatham makes a better showing than the average county in North Carolina in church membership, school attendance and literacy; but falls far below the average for the state in expendi-

tures for school purposes and in salaries paid to white country teachers.

The combined state and county tax rate was higher in 1913 in 74 other counties; and there is room here for larger revenues for better schools, better roads, and other similar agencies of community progress.

9. Chatham county, like all the rest in North Carolina, needs more folks; not more tenants, but more home-owning, small farmers. Allowing 75 acres to each family there is room in Chatham for 3,550 new farm families, with 50,000 acres still left over for wood-lot purposes.

This number would almost exactly double the present number of farmers. But what a difference they would create! There would be more business for the trading centres, greater taxable wealth, larger revenues for school and church support, more social life and liveliness, and larger stores of hope and high courage.

At present the uncultivated wilderness area in Chatham amounts to nearly 324,000 acres. Three-fourths of the county is now abandoned to calmness and solitude.

And as everyone knows, said Colonel Mulberry Sellers, there ain't no money in calmness and solitude.

The County Fair.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations.

The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

Mammoth Crops in Sight.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Three billion bushels of corn, one and one-half billion bushels of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest. Record crops of rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay also are predicted. Farmers planted 310,546,000 acres, or 10,000,000 acres more than last year, of their principal products. The wheat crops, the greatest ever grown in any country, will be worth more than \$1,000,000, while the corn crop's value may reach \$2,500,000.

Estimates of the principal crops based on August 1, show that all crops will be greater than last year. Corn prospects increased almost 100,000,000 bushels.

White potatoes promise to exceed their former record production by 103,000,000 bushels and sweet potatoes by 4,000,000. Other increases over record crops indicated include tobacco 28,000,000 pounds; flax 4,200,000 bushels; hay 2,400,000 tons, and rye 1,300,000 bushels. Corn prospects fall 206,000,000 bushels and oats 16,000,000 bushels below the records.

Will Test New Gun.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Anchored in shallow water near the mouth of the Potomac River, the monitor Puritan will tomorrow morning be fired on by the monitor Tallahassee, with one or more 12-inch shells. The range will be 500 yards. The firing is to prove the value of a newly invented 12-inch shell, which, it is claimed, has more destructive value than the shells of similar caliber now in use in the American navy. The Tallahassee is commanded by Lieut. V. V. Woodward and the firing will be witnessed by a number of naval officers and ordnance experts.

Mrs. Ida B. Warren and S. F. Christy last Saturday night in Forsyth Superior court were convicted of murdering the former's husband, G. J. Warren, last September and both were sentenced to be electrocuted.

Biggest Tobacco Farm in the World.

Mr. Harps' estate includes 6,000 acres of land that will grow as fine quality of bright leaf tobacco as can be produced in the country. When he bought the land he was told by people in that section that the soil was too thin to make farming profitable. He discovered that the soil would produce a fine quality of tobacco. Without having had any experience in tobacco culture he made an experiment three years ago. It was a success. Last year he had 300 acres under cultivation and made thousands of pounds of high grade tobacco. This year he has under cultivation 350 acres. We are told that this is the biggest tobacco farm in the world.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, eczema. Get an original 2-ounce box from your druggist. ad

West Virginia has the biggest officials. Governor Hatfield stands six feet three, Secretary of State Reed is six feet two, and Chairman Lakin of the board of control is six feet two and three-quarters.

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"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. Maceon, N.Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me of my troubles. I am now free of this trouble. Obtainable everywhere. ad"

Typical wheat farms in Australia extend from 500 to 1,000 acres and are usually worked single-handed by the farmer and his family, labor-saving machinery being used in every possible direction.

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 any other preparation I have in my store. I used two bottles of it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere. ad"

The total mechanical power in the United States is estimated at 120,000,000 horse power.

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 diarrhea?' 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 for 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. ad"

New York City spends \$4,000,000 a day for food.

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Resolutions praising President Wilson's course in handling foreign complications were adopted at Los Angeles at the annual convention of the International Typographical Union.

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Canada has sent about 80,000 soldiers to Europe, according to figures given out, and from 60,000 to 65,000 more are being trained at various camps in the Dominion.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas; go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 25c in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. ad"

General Cayos, one of the leaders of the recent Haitian revolution, has refused the demand of the American consul that he disarm his men.

The demonstration agents of the state will meet at the A. A. M. College, West Raleigh, N. C., August 16th to 26th, inclusive, for their annual summer school and conference.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere. ad"

Edmond G. Harrison, a prominent farmer living near Old Trap in Camden county, was killed Wednesday afternoon as a result of shock and internal injuries sustained in being run over by a loaded two-horse wagon.

Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROAD EXPENSES

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen:—The following is the report of disbursements of the Board of Road Commissioners of Chatham county from the 1st day of January, 1915, to the 1st day of July, 1915, submitted to the Board by W. A. Andrews, Secretary of said Board. LEON T. LANE, Sheriff.

ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP. C C Cooper \$ 50 J O Clark 25 00 J A Buckner 37 20 C C Cooper 20 00 \$ 132 20

BALDWIN. A L Blake \$ 6 00 W G Williams 11 15 W H Dollar 9 40 \$ 26 55

BEAR CREEK. W H Johnson \$ 41 40 J R Hilliard 63 50 J D Lane 124 50 W E Johnson 61 75 J E Jones 116 00 \$ 407 15

CAPE FEAR. A F Harrington \$ 30 00 A F Harrington 25 78 A F Sturdivant 86 76 \$ 142 54

CENTER. Ira Foushee \$ 5 25 Ira Foushee 18 80 W F Bland 15 00 Ira Foushee 22 24 H B Jones 12 00 H B Jones 6 00 J L Ray 4 00 James Brown 5 80 \$ 108 60

GULF. J W Cheek \$ 13 25 O A Palmer 37 75 H C Carter 26 25 T B Burke 41 85 \$ 119 10

HADLEY. J D Rogers \$ 3 00 I A Durham 10 00 \$ 13 00

HAW RIVER. Farrell-Griffin Co. \$ 1 80 W M Harmon 39 85 A B Womble 11 32 A B Womble 15 50 J Vance Ray 28 40 J A Womble 32 75 J Vance Ray 25 00 R W Hackney 19 60 \$ 174 22

HICKORY MOUNTAIN. H B Jones \$ 3 51 Wesley Thomas 2 25 \$ 5 76

MATTHEWS. L L Wrenn, Treasurer \$300 00 J D Lane 18 20 J M Stone 5 70 \$ 323 70

NEW HOPE. W L Griffin \$ 9 80 K C Council 10 00 J N Bryan 53 80 J L Strickland 70 41 T J Council 83 85 \$ 227 86

WILLIAMS. A E Cole \$ 22 75 J E Bennett 6 00 A E Cole 19 00 J W Horton 5 50 A J Wilson 68 95 J W Horton 79 00 J B Fearington 95 00 \$ 292 20

GENERAL FUNDS. B A Phillips \$ 59 40 H Hackney 10 00 W L Farrell 10 00 H A London 10 00 W L London & Son 3 58 W O Farrell 12 60 A J Clark 16 40 G W Ward 17 41 W O Farrell 15 20 R L Ward 22 90 A J Clark 14 30 E F Craven 9 00 Fred W. Bynum 25 00 W L Farrell 6 75 \$ 224 04 Total for all purposes 2,084 68

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of Maxwell H. Jourdan, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 4th day of August, 1915. This August 4, 1915. PAUL JOURDAN, Merry Oaks, N. C.

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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 R. A. Andrews, 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 187; one bearing date of August 14th, 1908, and 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 courthouse 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 as defined as follows: Bounded on the south by Frank Siler lands; on the west by W. A. Andrews; 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 being ginning at a stone in the old Siler line, being the corner made of a parcel of land sold by said Smith to said Andrews, and running with the new line north 154 poles to a stone in the old Siler line, 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. This the 26th day of July, 1915. WALTER D. SILEA, Assignee of the Mortgage. Siler & Milliken, Attorneys.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the order of the superior court of Chatham County, entitled, W. Pearce, Administrator of J. P. Fox, against R. G. Fox et al., 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 lower 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; 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 88 1-2 east 15 1-2 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 east 32 poles to a stone near the Moser Spring; thence south 1-2 poles; thence north 88 1-2 degrees east 4 1-3 poles; thence south 2 degrees west 3 poles; thence north 88 1-2 degrees east 14 1-2 poles to a post oak; thence north 86 degrees west 14 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing ninety (90) acres, 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 allotting 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 west 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 failure 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 the sale, 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 28th, 1915. H. HAYES, Comr. Hayes & Horton, Attorneys.

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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, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This Aug. 4, 1915. J. H. LANE, Adm'r. Hayes & Horton, Attorneys.

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, 1915. This July 28th, 1915. EMILY D. OLDDHAM, Chapel Hill, R. F. D. 1.

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