

The Chatham Record.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.

The entire destruction last week of the town of Hopewell, in Virginia, was one of the most appalling calamities that has befallen this country during the past year. Fortunately no lives were lost and the burned buildings were of cheap construction, and will no doubt be soon rebuilt with brick and stone. We have no idea that any German spy started the fire, as many persons at first seemed to think. The only wonder is that such a hastily built town was not burned sooner.

The growth of this town was almost magical, in a few months changing from a vacant field to a town of nearly 35,000 inhabitants. Its rapid growth was due to the erection near there of a factory of the Dupont Powder Company which employed so many operatives.

The Baptist State Convention, held last week at Charlotte, was largely attended and much enjoyed by all in attendance. One of the most interesting incidents of the session was the election of a corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Livingston Johnson. A motion was made to appoint a committee to nominate the secretary, but that was voted down by a large majority, the convention very properly deeming it more satisfactory to allow the convention to elect by a vote of all the delegates. Other conventions, political as well as religious, would do well to follow this good example. After three ballots the lot fell on Rev. Walter Johnson, the pastor of the Baptist church at Wake Forest.

The convention will meet next year at Elizabeth City.

Complications have arisen between this country and Austria Hungary that seem to be more serious than any that have heretofore arisen between this country and any other of the warring nations in Europe. On the 1st day of last month an Austrian submarine sank the Italian steamer Ancona on which were some American passengers who were killed before they were given an opportunity of being saved. This was in direct violation of international law and was inhuman. Our government has sent a note demanding an apology and reparation, and this note is so written as to leave no doubt as to the earnestness of our government in carrying out its demands. We have no doubt that the proper apology and reparation will be made, as demanded, and that no similar outrage will be perpetrated.

This reminds us of an incident that occurred about sixty years ago, when the captain of an American warship in an Austrian port quickly compelled the return of a naturalized Austrian who had been unlawfully seized by Austrian officers.

The next Democratic national convention will be held at St. Louis on the 14th of June, 1916, for the purpose of nominating the next President and Vice-President of the United States. This was decided on last week by the national executive committee at a meeting held in the city of Washington. Of course President Wilson will be renominated, and probably without any opposition, and his prompt nomination then will be in pleasing contrast to the protracted balloting for the nomination at the Baltimore convention in 1912.

The delegates to that convention will not be chosen by conventions, as heretofore, but will be elected at primaries, and at the same primaries the Democratic voters will express their choice for President. In this way the people have the opportunity of expressing their choice, and the convention will formally ratify their choice.

The Republican national convention has not yet been called, but will probably be held at Chicago week before the Democratic convention. Nobody can now predict who will be its nominees.

Voyage Across the Pacific.

As our readers know, Miss Pearl Johnson started from here last October as a missionary to China and may interest many of our readers to read an account of her voyage across the Pacific ocean as described in a letter written on board the steamer to her father, Prof. R. P. Johnson, who has kindly consented to allow publication of extracts from it in The Record. The first part of the letter is dated October 24th, from which we copy the following:

"I am going to write you by little all along the way until we reach Yokohama where we can mail our letters. As you know we left Vancouver one week ago today. This week has been varied as to weather. Tuesday and a great part of Wednesday we were in a pretty severe storm. Thursday we passed along the edge of one. The rest of the time the sea has been very peacefully calm. For two days I was pretty seasick, but by remaining quiet did not suffer so much as many others. This is the time I've felt perfectly well and am scarcely conscious of the boat's motion now. We are far north, just now going around a curve about fifty miles from the Aleutian islands. The rest of our voyage will be toward the southwest. It is very cold, but we keep comfortable on deck with our wraps, etc. There are on board about 150 passengers, more than 50 of whom are missionaries. About 400 Chinese are in the steerage.

This morning we had a Church of England service. As this is an English ship that service is required to be read once a week. This evening we are to have a Protestant service. A Canadian Methodist is to preach. This morning Mr. Lake took several of us down to the steerage where he spoke to the poor folks down there. He spoke in Chinese but we enjoyed the service for they crowded all around us, and the expression on their faces showed their interest. I was more glad than ever before that I was going to have the privilege of carrying the message of the Christ to them. These poor folks in the steerage have a hard voyage, away down under the water line the only air light they get comes from small holes in the top which must always be closed in times of storm, huddled together with no comforts some die on every voyage. Many are going home now to spend the New Year there.

Friday, Oct. 29.—For two days this week we sailed in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands, in full sight all one day—only eight or ten miles away. The one we saw is uninhabited and is most bleak and barren looking, in places covered with snow and ice. Some of them are inhabited by Eskimos who have large open fires. One of the Eskimos on board declared he saw some cave dwellers and smelled the food they were preparing. Her imagination is rather vivid. The next land we will see will be Japan.

"I didn't tell you why we were delayed so long in Vancouver. It is an English ship and I was going to see what you would be unduly frightened. I knew there was no danger, but I didn't know whether I could make you understand that there was none. The morning we were to go aboard, a few hours before we were to have gone on the examination was fire discovered in one of the holds where cotton was packed. For several hours the fire company fought fire, then all the freight had to be unloaded and the ship carefully examined. Such a thorough examination was made that we were in less danger than if there had been no fire, so of course felt no uneasiness. The hull of the vessel wasn't injured at all.

"I suppose you are getting news of the trouble in China. Perhaps you've heard that there was fire discovered. I had only one wireless message yet. I hope you feel no uneasiness at all about me. I feel that there will be no danger, but if there is we all know in whom is our trust and we will not be disturbed. I never be anxious or disturbed about me at any time or under any condition for what is best for us all will be done. I will write you weekly, but as there are few vessels running now I don't know whether you will hear of them or not. This is the only vessel on this line. Some go from San Francisco and Seattle, however.

"Nov. 2, Tuesday.—We are now only about three days out from Japan and are eagerly looking forward to seeing land and to rest from the ship's motion for a while. We make three stops in Japan—at Yokohama, at Misaki and at Kabi. Then the run is only about two days and a night. We spend several days in all these different places. Those who have made this trip before declare that this has been continuously the most rough voyage they ever made. The storms haven't been so severe as storms sometimes are, but the sea has been quiet so very little of the time. We ride up and down, then we seem at times to swing almost around, and sometimes we are spinning like a top. But I've stayed well throughout it all.

"At the table we have always when it is very stormy, frames fastened on around each person's plate. If we did not have these the dishes would slide off. I haven't told you about our meals, I believe. At eight we have breakfast; at eleven, beef soup is served on deck; at twelve thirty we have lunch; at four tea and sandwiches are served and at six dinner courses. I don't take anything for every meal for there is rather too much of it. We have a great deal of fruit at the regular meals. Without that I wouldn't enjoy the food very much. I don't touch any meat except fish for it isn't good, and I eat Irish potatoes almost every meal; the other vegetables aren't very good either.

"We came in sight of another vessel today. We are on the same route that vessels from Seattle and San Francisco come now, so I think this was a vessel on the same line. I couldn't decide which way it was going. Everybody here speaks of the United States as 'The States,' and several thought the vessel was going to 'the states.' More later. I'll mail this Japan; hope a vessel will carry it quickly to you.

"Nov. 4, Thursday afternoon.—One month ago today I left you all in a way it seems longer; in a way the time has passed rather quickly. Now I am on the opposite side of the globe from you. We are in sight of Japan and have been all day. Tomorrow morning we arrive in Yokohama where we spend several hours. Several of our party expect to go through Japan but I think I shall stay on the boat. We have been seeing the battleships, the little sail boats and fishing boats all day. Just now we see a beautiful sunset over the land of Japan. A little Japanese row boat is very close beside the ship now, and another just a little farther in the distance behind us. All these things make us feel very close to the land. The pilot has brought us safely across. We have

loved so to sing 'Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me' on this journey.

"We have seen various pretty birds today too, and yesterday a large bird resembling an owl and a hawk came and lighted high up on the ship and remained here for some time. We have the most peaceful sea today we have had since we left Vancouver and a warm, bright day.

"We are lying on the Japanese bay and have just been inspected by the doctors. We are to move into the harbor in a very short while. So goodbye."

Mr. Albert T. Mitten, of Amherst, Massachusetts, was accidentally killed last week while hunting with some friends in Davie county. He was instantly killed by his own gun accidentally firing when he was crossing a ditch.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that you need help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help to tone up the whole system. For the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

At the battle of Bristow Station, 14th of October, 1863, Hiram P. Gardner, of Randolph county, was shot in the arm and the bullet remained there until the 1st day of this month, when it came out of its own accord.

German and Austro-Hungarian submarines have sunk 508 vessels, according to a news dispatch from Berlin.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the cause that causes the coughing. This can be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Indiana, writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chokes. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. adv

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, made in the special proceeding entitled "Elijah G. Crump against W. M. Crump and others," I will again offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, at 12 m., on

Monday, January 3rd, 1916.
that tract of 46 1/4 acres of land in Haw River township, on the west bank of the river, beginning at the corner of the bank of Haw river and running west with his line 54 poles to a stake of stone Smith's corner, thence south with his line 97 poles to a stake of stone, thence east 99 poles to a box corner, thence south 81 poles to a stake and the same to the first station. This tract is near the town of Haywood and is sold again because no sufficient bid was made when last offered for sale.
H. A. LONDON, Commissioner.
Dec. 15, 1915.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed by William DeGraffenreid and wife to Mrs. R. C. Kenny, which mortgage is registered on page 137, in book "EA," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 m., on

Saturday, January 15th, 1916.
the land described in said mortgage, situated in Centre township, said county, on the north side of the Gum Spring road, beginning at Rodgers and Webster's land, running east 40 and 2 1/4 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 81 poles to a stake and pointers, thence west 40 poles to pointers, thence 86 poles back to the beginning.
This 15th December, 1915.
MARRY A. WETH, Executrix of Mrs. R. C. Kenny.
H. A. Lond n, Attorney.

IMPORTANT SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee for the International Harvester Company of America by Isaac Dunn and wife, Mattie Dunn, on the 23rd of December 1914, and which is registered on pages 431 and 432, in book "FA," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction, at the courthouse door of said county at 12 m., on

Saturday, January 15th, 1916.
all the right, title and interest of the said Isaac Dunn and wife, Mattie Dunn, in and to a certain tract of land in Hickory Mountain township, said county, adjoining the land of the late F. W. Hill, Joseph Green, and others, being the same tract on which the late Elijah Fike resided, and conveyed to Arthur H. London on the 2nd October, 1907, by James W. Poe and wife, Anna J. Poe, and containing about 21 1/2 acres.

Also at the same time and place I will sell for cash at public auction one eight-horse PORTABLE INTERNATIONAL V. HARVESTER CO. ENGINE, which is now in the possession of said Dunn.
This 15th December, 1915.
JOHN T. MOORE, Trustee.
H. A. Lond n, Attorney.

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Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Gaitbur, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than any medicine ever used." Obtainable everywhere. adv

The saw mill of Mr. O. E. Seawell in Robeson county was destroyed recently by the explosion of the boiler, killing one man and injuring two others, one of them probably fatally.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Hall's Catarrh Cure. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following times and places on dates mentioned for the purpose of receiving taxes for 1915:

Mo. cure, Thursday, Dec. 16.
Siler City, Hadley Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 & 18.
Kimbloton, Monday morning, Dec. 20.
Thomas' Mill, Monday afternoon.
Sharp's Mill, Tuesday morning, Dec. 21.
Guilf, Tuesday afternoon.
Goldston, Bank, Wednesday, Dec. 22.
Bear Creek, Thursday, Dec. 23.
Bonlee, Friday, Dec. 24.
J. M. Jordan's Store, Monday morning, Dec. 27.
J. M. Sanders' store, Monday afternoon.
Bennett, Ed. Phillips' Store, Tuesday morning, Dec. 28.
Kirk Hill Co's Store, Tuesday afternoon.
Wells, Wednesday morning, Dec. 29.
R. M. Smith's Store, Wednesday afternoon.
Carbonton, Thursday morning, Dec. 30.
O. D. Gains' Store, Thursday afternoon.
Siler City, Hadley Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Am giving the taxpayers of Chatham county ample time and opportunity for meeting me and settling their 1915 taxes and asking you to please come forward and settle promptly, so I can make my settlement with the state which I have to do Jan. 1st.
Respectfully,
LEON T. LANE,
Sheriff of Chatham county.
This Nov. 15th, 1915.

Important Sale.

At my residence, eight miles northwest of Pittsboro, on the Pittsboro and Graham road, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1916.
my farm of 103 acres, on which are new buildings of good material, consisting of a six-room dwelling, a large barn, crib and granary, &c. Good well of water and a never failing spring. Also at the same time and place I will sell for cash to the highest bidder two mules, two head of cattle, a brood sow, wagon, buggy, farming utensils, lot of corn, fuge, household and kitchen furniture.
Sale begins at 10 o'clock.
For further information apply to
D. V. QUACKENRUSH,
Roscoe, N. C.
December 1st, 1915.

SALE AT COST.

As trustee of C. C. Poe I will sell at and BELOW COST for cash his entire stock of goods now in his store at Lockville.
Rare bargains may now be had there. Hurry and get some.
All persons indebted to said Poe are notified to pay me at once, as I am required to settle with his creditors.
Save cost by paying promptly.
FRED. W. BYNUM,
Trustee of C. C. Poe.
December 8th, 1915.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Chatham county.—In the Superior Court, before the Clerk, J. H. Lane, Adm'r. of Jas. Eddie Fields, Fields, vs.
Annie Fields et al.
The defendant, Annie Fields, in the above entitled action will take notice that the said action has been instituted in the superior court of Chatham county for the purpose of having certain lands belonging to the late Jas. Eddie Fields sold to satisfy the said lands being located in Gulf township Chatham county, North Carolina, containing about 57 acres; and that she and the other defendants are hereby summoned and notified to appear before the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1916 and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in this office or the relief therein prayed will be granted.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of Decm'r, 1915.
JAS. L. GRIFFIN,
Clerk Superior Court of Chatham Co.,
H. H. Hayes, Attorney.

Notice of Marshal's Sale.

By virtue of an alias execution issued from the United States circuit court for the Eastern District of North Carolina in the case wherein Fred W. Bynum, trustee of Bennett Supply Company, is bankrupt, is plaintiff, and J. H. Scott and Eli Scott are defendants, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of Pit sboro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on

Monday, January 3rd, 1916.

all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Scott and Eli Scott in and to the following real estate in Chatham county, near Creek township, at or near the town of Henne, beginning at a stake in Dunlap's line, running south 85 deg east 32 1/4 poles, thence south 9 1/4 deg west 79 poles, thence east 58 1/2 poles, thence north 46 deg east 23 poles, thence north 7 deg west, 24 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, EXCEPTING and reserving from the said 23-acre tract the following lots or parcels of land:

The lot of J. A. Purvis on which is his dwelling, beginning at a stake in the mill road, thence north 9 1/2 deg east 14 poles, thence north 43 deg east 11 1/2 poles, thence south 9 1/2 deg west 14 poles to a stake on the road, thence with said road south 42 deg east 11 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing one acre; and also the two lots or parcels of said 23 acres that were allotted as the homestead of J. H. Scott and Eli Scott and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake 57 feet in front of said J. H. Scott and Eli Scott's dwelling house, situate in said 23-acre tract, running back 200 feet, thence at right angles 80 feet to a stake, thence at right angles 200 feet to a stake, thence at right angles 80 feet to the beginning, with dwellings situate at equal distances from sides of said lots respectively as to J. H. and Eli Scott's dwellings, each of the said two lots of said J. H. and Eli Scott, being 80 feet front and 200 feet deep.
By virtue of the said execution I will also sell for cash, on the premises at Bennett, North Carolina, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1916, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Scott and Eli Scott in and to the following property:
One bitler and engine.
250 feet of piping.
12,000 pounds of old casting and scrap iron.
50 squares of old roofing.
16 cords of wood.
The said boiler, engine, &c., were in use at the Bennett Roller Mill when it was burned last August.
J. H. Scott and Eli Scott in and to the property to be sold inure of Fred. W. Bynum, Pittsboro, N. C.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal for Eastern District of North Carolina.
By W. D. Oliver, Deputy Marshal.
Dec. 1, 1915.

RESALE OF LAND. By virtue of an order of the superior court, in the proceeding entitled "John H. Bennett et al versus C. L. Tysor et al," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, January 3rd, 1916.
again offer for sale to the highest bidder, that tract of land, described in said cause, known as the E. L. Tysor home place, adjoining the lands of A. T. Orlin on the west, Jas. Dowdy heirs and the Joe Poe heirs on the south, Robert Bynum on the east and W. F. Douglass on the north, containing about 100 acres.
This land is sold again for the reason that the last purchaser has failed to comply with his bid. For reasons satisfactory to the court a re-sale is ordered.
C. H. HAYES, Commissioner.
Dec. 8, 1915.
R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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I Will be at Pilkington's Drug Store, Pittsboro, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, with a beautiful line of samples, consisting of Diamond and Cameo Lavalieres, Chains, Buff Buttons, Bracelets, Rings, etc. You will have a chance to select your Christmas Gifts from my samples 't's same as if you were in a jewelry store. Nice box furnished for each gift, and every article guaranteed to be as represented. Meet me at the drug store.

W. F. CHEARS,
THE JEWELER, SANFORD, N. C.

Commissioners' Expenses.

In accordance with section 1326 of the Revisal of 1901, I, John W. Johnson, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year 1915 of the accounts, items and nature of all compensations allowed by the board to the members thereof respectively, the number of days the board was in session and the distance traveled by each member:

C. D. MOORE.
26 days as Commissioner \$78 00
On account of bridges 48 00
192 miles traveled 9 60
Total \$135 60

W. H. FERGUSON.
24 days as Commissioner \$72 00
On account of bridges 36 00
224 miles traveled 11 20
Total \$119 20

J. W. GRIFFIN.
20 days as Commissioner \$75 00
On account of bridges 60 00
81 miles traveled 4 00
Total \$139 00

The board was in session 26 days. No unverified accounts were allowed.
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board.
November 29th, 1915.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of N. S. Patrick, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 17th day of November, 1916 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This November 16, 1915.
M. T. WILLIAMS,
Adm'r. of N. S. Patrick.
R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

ATTRACTION

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