

THE RECORD begins with this issue its thirty-ninth volume and the thirty-ninth year of its existence. It was established thirty-eight years ago by its present editor and proprietor, who has ever since continued as its exclusive editor and proprietor. This is a longer time than any other paper in this state has ever been edited and published by the same person. This is not mentioned in a boastful spirit, but only to illustrate the precarious existence eked out by newspapers in this state.

Thirty-eight years is not an old age for men, but for newspapers in this state it is quite old, for probably not one-half of the newspapers that were published thirty-eight years ago in this state are now in existence. It would seem from this that journalism in North Carolina is not profitable. It may be safely asserted that no men do more work free than do the editors of this state. People generally expect an editor to publish free almost any sort of notice, and frequently these very persons are not subscribers to the paper in which they wish to publish something concerning themselves or some friend.

The cost or expense of publishing a newspaper is now so very much more than it was when THE RECORD was established thirty-eight years ago, and yet its price of subscription is less. When THE RECORD was established and for several years afterwards the price of its subscription was \$2 a year, but was reduced later to \$1.50, whereas the cost of its publication has greatly increased. This fact is called to the attention of those subscribers who are in arrears, the payment of which arrears would aid greatly in paying those increased expenses.

THE RECORD gratefully appreciates the patronage it has received all these years and hopes for its continuance, or rather for its increase, for there are too many of our countrymen who prefer to borrow their neighbor's paper instead of subscribing themselves. There are several hundred citizens of this county in this borrowing class, and we hope that they will cease that bad habit.

We have no new promises to make for the future, but will only strive to keep this paper up to the high standard that it has always held.

THE return voyage of the German submarine Deutschland will be watched with much interest by all the civilized world. Of course the Germans will watch its voyage with peculiar interest, and the British warships will do the most real watching, and hope to destroy it. The departure of the submarine from Baltimore was awaited with much interest by everybody in the country, and almost everybody here admired the daring of its captain and crew in successfully escaping the British ships that were watching to destroy it. Even those of us who have no sympathy with Germany in this bloody war have admired the wonderful success of this submarine in making a voyage to this country and then eluding all efforts to capture it in departing.

THE purchase of the Danish West Indies meets with the approval of the most prominent leaders of both political parties in this country, although the price to be paid (\$25,000,000) is much more than they are worth to Denmark. Their geographical position makes them valuable to our country because it would be a source of danger to us if they were owned by Germany (which country has long wanted them) or any other of the great nations of Europe. These islands are three in number, and are small in area—containing only 138 square miles with a population of 27,000, most of whom are negroes employed in the cultivation of sugar. Although belonging to Denmark most of the inhabitants of these islands speak English.

THE execution of Sir Roger Casement will be heard with regret by most persons in this country, who had hoped that his death sentence might be changed to one for imprisonment for life. In this age and generation it is very rare that any man has been hanged for alleged treason. This victim of the halter had been knighted some years ago for his services to England and now he is hanged as a traitor. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid. He met his death calmly and with the resignation of a martyr, and as such he will be regarded by many thousands and will arouse more sympathy than if he had been sentenced to imprisonment. He will be regarded as another Robert Emmett, and his ignoble death is another stain on England's rule of Ireland.

Rebuilding Mill.

Work has begun on the new factory which is to be erected at Bynum in place of the one destroyed by lightning over a month ago. The new mill is to be of brick, as heretofore stated, and will be fifty feet wide in the clear and two hundred feet long and two stories high.

The rebuilding is giving, and will continue to give for several months, employment at good wages to a large number of persons. Plenty of work is now offered to as many laborers as can be had. Of course this rebuilding will cost a large sum of money, and this money paid to so many persons will greatly benefit that entire community, and put more money in circulation there than ever before known. Thus the destruction of the old mill has proved, and will prove, a blessing in disguise to that community by the construction of the new mill.

Confederate Reunion.

A meeting of some of the citizens of this place and surrounding country was held here last Friday for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of this county. Mr. John R. Milliken was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. James L. Griffin was elected secretary. On motion of Mr. Arthur H. London, Prof. F. M. Williamson was unanimously elected chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mr. James L. Griffin was unanimously elected treasurer of the fund to be raised for the reunion. Every person present was enthusiastic about having the reunion and giving the old soldiers a good time. The day selected for the reunion is the 24th of this month. Of course there will be, or should be, no trouble about raising the necessary funds for making this reunion one of the most successful ever held in this county. The reunion was held last year at Siler City, where the veterans were most delightfully entertained, and of course our town will not be surpassed by that. There will not be many more reunions, for the "long thin line of gray" is yearly growing thinner and in a few more years the Confederate soldier will be only a blessed memory.

Appam Appraised at \$1,250,000. Norfolk, Aug. 7.—Private and government naval architects and shipbuilders have fixed the value of the prize ship Appam at \$1,250,000. The report of the commissioners, Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company; Naval Constructor R. M. Watt, industrial manager at the Norfolk navy yard, and Robert S. Haight, a marine adjutant of New York, appointed to value the vessel, has been made to Judge Waddill in the United States district court. This value will be used for the purpose of fixing the bond for the Appam in case the vessel is turned over to the former British owners pending the result of an appeal to the supreme court.

The proprietors of the garages at Greensboro have all agreed not to open their establishments on Sundays between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock so that nobody may be kept from attending church services.

The Best Laxative. To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv

No fire insurance agent in the state can issue a policy covering any property in a city or town until he has inspected the property as to its value and insurable condition.

THE SCHOOL NEWS.

F. M. WILLIAMSON, Co. Supt., Editor.

Miss Lee Warner, who was principal of the Yates school last year, has been elected principal of the Womble school near Seaford.

Mr. W. M. Reed, of Lake Junaluska, has been elected principal of the Goldston school. The other teachers are Miss Mary Clegg and Miss Jewel Womble.

It was announced a few days ago through the papers that the board of education in Wake county had accepted a challenge from the Junior Order to furnish the paint for every school house in the county provided the Juniors would have it applied. A day is to be set apart for doing this painting and every school house in the county is to change its color the same day. We understand that the board of education is to pay for one half of the paint and the patrons of the school the other half. We do not think the Board in Chatham would hesitate in accepting a similar challenge. We suggest that the Juniors try them and see what they will do.

Inspecting Hotels. From the Raleigh Times. Drs. W. S. Rankin, G. M. Cooper and J. R. Gordon of the State Board of Health are this week inspecting the hotels of the state. This inspection, since it is optional with the hotel men, is not to be made a matter of public record, but it is understood that practically every hotel of importance in North Carolina has requested it.

The Seaboard Railway, it is said, has asked that dining cars on their system in this state and their terminal hotels be examined by the inspectors.

A Bold Robbery. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits early this morning held up an automobile in which \$50,000 pay roll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and before astonished guards could offer resistance snatched five bags of six in the car, said to have contained \$34,000, and escaped.

Notwithstanding its own losses from the recent floods in North Carolina and with the desire to see the entire fund contributed by citizens go to relieve actual necessities in the storm-stricken district of Western North Carolina, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has authorized the free transportation of shipments from the state relief committee of clothing and other supplies consigned for gratuitous distribution among those who suffered.

Does Sloan's Linctant Help Rheumatism? Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Linctant cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, still painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents. adv

On last Friday night a white man, named B. S. Carden, from Durham was shot and severely wounded by a colored man who had been employed as a watchman to guard the dwelling of Mr. H. H. Brimley at Raleigh. Some articles had been stolen from the dwelling the night before, and the colored man was employed to remain inside the house and catch the supposed burglar.

Liver Trouble. "I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. The 'rd of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. adv

During June, 1916, Southern Railway Company disbursed for labor, material, supplies and other purposes \$5,328,320, of which \$4,589,403 or 86.13 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South.

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Good Tobacco Prices.

From The Durham Herald. Mr. W. P. Henry, a prominent tobacconist of this city, has returned from a trip to several of the tobacco markets in the South Carolina district. Mr. Henry reports excellent prices obtaining on those markets. The season opened August 1, and both in volume of sales and in high prices paid for tobacco some new records were established. While the exact date of the opening of the Durham tobacco market has not yet been determined the general consensus of opinion is that the season will open September 1. It is expected that splendid prices will prevail here.

Bad to Have a Cold Hang On. Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative tar syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists. adv

The value of the brick and tile products of the United States in 1915, according to the United States Geological Survey, was \$125,794,844.

Clear Skin Comes From Within. It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. adv

Judge Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, has declared in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States for woman suffrage. President Wilson is in favor of woman suffrage, but for each state to decide for itself.

Cure for Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Summers, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv

The quantity of petroleum marketed in the United States in 1915 amounted to 281,104,104 barrels, valued at \$179,462,890.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Butler, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Sanford Express: Cider, melons, all kinds of fruits and vegetables! These are some of the things that can now be found in abundance on Lee county farms. Mr. J. W. Byerly, of Cameron, who was in Sanford Friday, tells The Express that some of the dewberry growers in that section have plowed up their vines and planted the land in corn. Prices were so unsatisfactory this year that they decided to quit the business.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance. adv

The Rockingham Dispatch is reliably informed that a large paper mill will be established at Blewett Falls in the near future.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid to him ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: At near Kennebec, N. C., July 11, 1916, one automatic No. 38 Colt's pistol of Ed Harmon, Jr. Persons claiming the foregoing property will file their claims within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeit d to the use of the United States. J. W. Bailey, Collector, Raleigh, N. C., August 9, 1916.

Sale of Property

On Thursday, August 24th, 1916, on the premises, in Baldwin township, Chatham county, N. C., the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, the lot and machinery thereon, known as the "W. A. Foushcocks gin," the lot containing 1.34 acres, described in a deed from W. A. Foushce to the undersigned, duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county.

On this lot is situated a first-class gin house, in which is a 61 saw Pratt cotton gin in fairly good condition, with feeder and condenser, press, etc., complete for ginning, together with a saw mill, 20 h.p. boiler and engine, with proper equipment; also 1 pair wagon scales properly adjusted.

We will sell this property at private sale, provided satisfactory arrangements and terms can be agreed on. If not, we will sell at public sale as above stated. The right to reject all bids reserved.

Any person desiring to negotiate in regard to this matter will consult R. J. Johnson or the undersigned attorney. This July 25th, 1916. G. G. WARD, R. L. WARD, R. J. JOHNSON, L. S. BURNETT, ROBT J MOORE, MRS ANNA FOUSHCEE, JOHN DAWSON, DAN WILLMAN, JOHN THOMPSON, J. C. HACKNEY, TOM HERNDON, R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered in the cause therein pending, entitled: "J. M. Johnson, Adm'r of Margaret Johnson, vs Lula Fox, R. H. Johnson et als," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C. on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, offer for sale at public outcry, that tract of land in Hickory Mountain township belonging to the estate of the late Margaret Johnson, it being 75 acres of the same, lying on the south side of Meadow creek, bounded on the south by W. M. Johnson; on the west by R. F. Rice; on the north by J. M. Johnson; on the east by A. J. Headen, being the southern portion of a tract of land conveyed by N. M. Alston to said Margaret Johnson.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, remainder in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of Nanine Dorsett, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1916. R. L. DORSETT, Administrator. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late Margaret T. Johnson, who died in Hickory Mt township, Chatham county, N. C., in May, 1916, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This July 1st, 1916. J. M. JOHNSON, Adm'r of Margaret T. Johnson. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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