Chatham Record

E. A. LONDON, Editor.

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THE State Journal is one of our most valued exchanges, and while we regret that Col. Alex. J. Feild has resigned as its editor to accept a more lucrative position, we are much pleased to learn that Mr W. T. Bost will take his place. The latter is one of the best newspaper men of the south and for some time past had brightened the pages of the Greensboro News as its Raleigh correspondent.

THE control of the railroads by the government began none too soon. This was rendered necessary as a war measure and for the more successful prosecution of the war. By it the transportion of freight will be made more promptly. Much or more of this freight will be supplies for the government which demand more rapid transportion than that heretofore given. An order has already been made to give the freight trains precedence or right-of-way over the passenger trains and the latter are to be reduced one-fifth in number.

Persons should not attempt to travel merely for pleasure and only when it is important. Nearly all passenger trains have been running behind time much to the inconvenience of their passengers and have been overcrowded.

THE voters of North Carolina will have the opportunity at the next November election of deciding whether they wish to have a constitutional convention. Although this is a most important matter it has not yet been discussed or even thought of by many persons. At any other time such an important question would have been discussed but now the war has absorbed the attention of all to the exclusion of almost everything else. In accordance with an act of the last legislature the voters of the state will have an opportunity of not only deciding whether they will have a convention but also vote for the members thereof. Of course, if the call for the convention is defeated the members elected will not take their seats. Such was the case in 1871 when the convention was defeated by the people at the polls and the members then elected never took their seats.

THE Supreme Court of the United States decided last Monday in favor of the constitutionality of the selective draft act of Congress. All the judges of that court were unanimous in the opinion delivered by the Chief Justice. They held that the clause of the constitution authorizing Congress to declare war, as a matter of course, gave that body *the right to carry on the war by* raising armies. The court seemed to consider as frivolous the contentions of those who argued that the law was unconstitutional.

Our readers will remember that the notorious Tom Watson, of Georgia, tried to raise a large sum of money for the purpose of contesting and defeating this act of Congress. Many persons were so mislead that they contributed considerable amount of money for that purpose. THE RECORD at that time warned such persons against throwing away their money for so unpatriotic a purpose.

It is to be regretted that any law abiding citizen was so so unpatriotic and deluded as to aid Tom Watson in his vain effort to contest the selected draft act, on which depended the successful prosecution of our war with Germany. Any further efforts to impair the execution of this necessary law should be considered treasonable and the offenders promptly punished.

School Teachers' Pay.

The compensation of salary paid to the public school teachers of this state is entirely too little. An ordinary day laborer without any education is paid more than the average teacher, to whom is entrusted the education and training of the public school children of this state. This condition of affairs is simply disgraceful and ought to be remedied as soon as possible. Our state superintendent, Dr. Joyner, has recently published a statement from which we copy the following extract:

"A serious situation confronts the public schools of the state. Teachers' salaries are utterly inadequate to meet the greatly increased cost of living in these war times. Many teachers—perhaps a majority of them—find their present salaries insufficient to meet their actual expenses of living. In many instances teachers are paid $40 per month for not more than five or six months a year, and are paying $20 per month or more for board alone. The average annual salary of white teachers in North Carolina in 1916 was $296 62. While the salaries have been increased slightly during the present year, the small increase has not been at all in proportion to the great increase in their living expenses nor in proportion to the increase made in other lines of work in the state and nation. Many of the young men, especially in the high schools, have been drafted for service in the army; many of the women teachers, on account of increased demand, and increased compensation in other lines of work and many on account of their absolute inability to meet actual living expenses on the salaries offered for teaching, have been forced to leave the profession. The result is that there is a great dearth of teachers in North Carolina. The demand for teachers is greater than the supply. Many schools have not yet been able to secure teachers. It seems likely that many will not be able to secure them and will be compelled either to be closed for lack of teachers or to employ untrained and inefficient teachers."

Soldiers' Dependents.

For the information of those concerned we publish the following letter faom Gov Bickett:

"Complaints are constantly coming to me that indicate that dependents of soldiers do not fully understand what is necessary to be done in order to secure the allowance made by the government to such dependents.

In te case of a wife or child the law compels an allotment of a portion of the soldiers wages and this is supplemented by a schedule of allowance with which you are familiar.

"With respect to dependents other than wife or child it is necessary for the soldier himself to make a voluntary allotment of his pay and then request the additional allowance made by the government; in other words, the dependents must seek their relief through the soldier. I have no doubt that in many instances soldiers are collecting their entire wages and sending a portion of these to their dependents. This is a fatal mistake, for it cuts the dependent out of receiving anything from the government. If the soldier will go to the officer in camp and make an allotment of his wages and ask that the additional allowance provided by the government be sent to his dependents this will be done."

The Cheese Industry.

From the Asheville Citizen.

The first cheese factory of North Carolina was established at Cove Creek, Watauga county, *in 1915, from which $1,588 worth* of cheese was sold that year. Today there are 22 factories with a yearly output aggregating the phenomenal sum of $150,000. There are now seven factories within a radius of four miles of the first factory. The output of these alone will aggregate practically one-half of the entire amount. The "parent" factory sold $1,588 the first year, $7,000 the second year and $15,000 during 1917.

The state of Wisconsin has supplied practically the entire market for several years, but western North Carolina has the advantage both of shipping and marketing, to say nothing of the superior climate for cheese production.

The first church built by the soldiers at an army camp in the United States is now in course of construction at Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, S. C. The funds for the material and the work are both provided by Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 102nd, engineers.

The United States food administration is planning a consistent campaign to increase the use of Irish potatoes.

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The School News

JULIA JOHNSON, Class Editor.

School opened Monday morning January 7, with a large attendance. There were several new pupils in school.

Wednesday before school for the holidays the juniors and seniors had a candy party at the school building. Mr Franklin and Miss Tabo were invited. We all had a good time.

The following pupils have averaged 90 or above on their mid-year tests:

3 d grade—Mary D ll B num, McKinley Abernethy, Watts Farthing, Billie Johnson and Lawrence London.

4th grade—Henry Bell, Wyeth Ray.

Three pupils from these grades have joined the Red Cross since last week They are Roland Farrell, Watts Farthing and John London.

The average made by the 3rd grade on spelling was 95.

Motor Truck Line.

From the News and Observer, 8th

The inauguration of a motor mail route betweeh Raleigh and Gheraw, S. C., daily except Sunday, to carry parcel post, collect and deliver mail and sell stamp supplies was announced esterday by Postmaster Bart Gatling It is the intention of the postoffice department to begin this service February 1

The plans of operating this motor route call for the trucks to leave Raleigh and Cheraw at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive at the respective cities at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The route will go by Cary, Apex New Hill, Merry Oaks, Haywood, Moncure, Sanford, Jonesboro, Lemon Spaings, Manly, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Ellerbe, Jackson Springs, Rockingham and Cheraw. The distance is 126¼ miles. Trucks of from one to two tons carrying capacity, with an emergency truck, will be required for the service.

One of the principal objects of the department in adding this motorized service to its present parcel post and mail deliveries is to bring the producer into direct touch with the customer and to provide the farmer a ready means of conveyance, not only of his products, but of the necessities which he is required to purchase in the larger towns. It will enable consumer to order produce from farmers along the route early in the morning and receive their shipments in the afternoon of the same day.

While the essential features of the service will be the collection and delivery of parcel post, other matter will be handled when it can be materially expedited by dispatching it on the truck A rigid schedule will be adhered to in order that the service may be successfully operated and no prolonged stops will be made. Farmers and other living along the line of travel will be urged to the nearest postoffice, so that they will be ready for placing upon trucks on its arrival. However people may have their matter picked en route by meeting the truck and handing their mail to the driver.

Thanks for Sweater.

Dear Mrs. Hill:

Will this evening write you a few lines. Please accept my many thanks for the sweater you was so kind to knit for me. I am sure the Chatham boys will think of you good people in our good old Chatham county when they are far away and remember all of you. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

JESSE COLE,
Co. H, 120th Inf., Camp Sevier,
Greenville, N. C., Jan 1, 1918.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewer system of the body You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as the case in constipation As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. adv

Contagious Diseases.

Editor of The Record:

Nothing so destroys the efficiency of work at school as contagious diseases among the pupils. It is no wonder that teachers refer to outbreaks of measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and other diseases in their schools as "abominations," for nothing else so cripples their work, handicaps their pupils and makes teaching a burden as tho continued presence of illness in school

Children who remain at home on account of sickness several days or weeks not only lose so much time and instruction while away from school; they return to carry a double burden in attempting to catch up with back work, and do this with a weakened bod and a lessened vitality. It is under just such conditions that little bodies often break down and an education becomes impossible. Furthermore, the class suffers. Oftentimes it is held back or turned back to accommodate those kept away on account of sickness Teacher and pupil are both handicapped.

The teacher is now regarded in the light of the new state quarantine law as a necessary agent in the control of contagious diseases. While she is required by the law to comply with several rules in the event of a case of a contagious disease in her school, there requirements are no more than the precautions she would otherwise want to take for the good of her school and the health of her pupils. By taking these precautions, suggested in the law, it is often possible for her to stop an epidemic at its source and save the school and the community much sickness and many deaths. It is furthermore possible by keeping the children under strict rules and observation, to keep the school open when without the observance of such rules, the schools would close and several weeks would be lost for all the pupils

In case of an outbreak of some contagious disease in school, the teacher can in the first place, report the case to the county quarantine officer; she can teach the children as to the ways and methods of preventing the disease and give them the free health literature treating that particular disease which is supplied by the quarantine officer; she can exclude children from school on being exposed to cases or having symptoms of illness according to the rules governing the various diseases; she can and should observe daily the pupils for disease symptoms such as colds and sore throats. This can be done by taking the child to the light, having him to open his mouth deep and wide, and noting if there is any undue redness or inflammation of the throat.

When a teacher observes these rules and precautions, she not only helps to keep down infection in her own school, but in the community and in the state.

The cases of contagious diseases reported to me last month were in the households of:

Scarlet fever—J. M. Keck, Pittsboro, John D Love, Bear Creek

Diphtheria—J. W Poe, Liberty, Bernice Brewer, Bear Creek.

Whooping Cough—Gus Clarke, Corinth

Measles E. M. Goldston Goldston, Leon Ward, N C Brewer, Ralph Harper, L. H Bray, W. A. Ward, D A Phillips, B. C. Routh, Bear Creek

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis—J. B. Stinson, Gulf, Veron Farris, Bynum

L E FARTHING,
Quarantine Officer.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan. adv

Abused Red Cross.

Wm. Mueller, a 22-year-old Germaa subject, has been arrested at Lynchburg, Va., by the federal government on the charge of abusing the Red Cross, society and its work. The alien has been living in Lynchburg for about two years, being employed as a machinst.

Kinston is to be a lightless town on account of the scarcity of coal

Butter is selling in Berlin at $2.29 a pound; sugar 56 cents; ham and bacon $2.11.

$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 catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.— Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days ...I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go...I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle...I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui to my Cardui today. E 78

Raleigh stands a good chance of getting a training camp It will increase the population 20,000

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it Mrs George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was seized with a cold for two or three weeks I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him more good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold" adv

According to Auditor General Manning's ruling [illegible] members [illegible]

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Chatham county, in cause entitled "Chas. A. Griffin et al vs John W. Griffin and wife," I will again offer for sale for cash at public auction, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, at 1 30 o'clock p m on

Saturday, January 19, 1918,

that part or parcel of the land formerly belonging to the late W. S. Griffin about three miles west of the town of Pittsboro described as follows:

Lying and being on the north side of the public road, beginning at a pile and pointers on south side of Bear land creek, Jim Poe's corner (now Henry Reeves); thence west with Jim Poe's line 8 chs 71-2 east (about 5 1-2 deg east) 49 poles to the public road; thence eastward with said road N 75 deg E 10 poles north 6 deg east 22 poles north 78 1-2 deg east 80 poles north 84 deg east 38 poles south 80 deg east 8 poles to line of count home tract; thence north with said line 103 poles to an iron stake on side of old road corner county home tract; thence with said old road south 72 deg west 34 poles north 96 deg west 16 poles; thence north 98 deg west with Richardson line 100 poles to Harland's creek, white oak pointers; thence down said creek to the beginning, estimate to contain 101 acres

H. A. LONDON,
Commissioner.

This resale is ordered because of an increased bid of 10 per cent

This Jan. 2nd, 1918.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Under and by virtue of an order made in a special proceedings entitled "Ida M. Barbee and Stella Herndon vs W. E. Mason, Lillian Mason et als," pending before the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, directing a re-sale of the property mentioned and described in the petition filed in the cause, for reasons stated in the order directing the sale, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on

Saturday, Jan 19 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property, known as the Hiram D. Mason land, situate in Williams township, Chatham county, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract—That tract of land being known as the Sears-Mason tract, containing 160 acres, bounded on the north by the Harward tract, on the east by the Beavers tract, on the west by the Mason tract and on the south by the H. D. Mason tract No 2 Said tract faces a public road known as the Mason road.

Second Tract Being that tract of land purchased by H D Mason from R. W York and J. W. Beavers, containing 10 acres, bounded on the north by the Beavers and Mason land, on the south by Mason tract No. 1 above described on the east by Beavers land and on the west by the Mason land.

A. C. PRAY,
E. O. EVERETT,
Commissioners.

This Dec. 19, 1917.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of George W. Cook, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 26th of December, 1918.

Dec. 24th 1917.

G. W BROOKS,
Lillington, N. C.

R. H. Hayes, Attorney

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE All parties having claims against the estate of Nathan A Gilmore, will present the same to C D. Burns, and all parties indebted to his estate will please pay same to C D. Burns

JOHN A. GILMORE,
C. D. BURNS,
Executors.

December 5, 1917.

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$9.45

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Summons and Warrant of Attachment

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court.

Peerless Lumber Company
vs
J. T. Gwaltney.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of November, 1917, by the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, N. C., plaintiff claiming the sum of $2,424 due him by defendant, which amount and debt arose upon a contract for sawing and hauling of timber By the terms of said contract plaintiff agreed to furnish said defendant sufficient money to move and place his mills, and to buy certain feed and from time to time to furnish money to meet defendant's payrolls as were necessary; and thereafter to pay lumber sawed, hauled and placed upon cars at an agreed price, deducting therefrom the amount which had already been paid, and in pursuance of said contract did furnish defendant large sums of money for said purposes. Defendant agreed, by terms of said contract, cut and place upon cars at a specified price all the timber standing upon certain locations; that defendant has failed and refused to cut and timber on said locations, having cut only a small portion thereof, and is preparing to remove his mills. Defendant has received large sums of money in excess of his actual payrolls, fraudulently misrepresenting to plaintiffs he account thereof. Defendant is due plaintiff the sum of $1,700 and interest as aforesaid, on breach of contract as aforesaid $500; for lumber converted to his own use, $130, and for money collected by false representing that he had hauled to the railroad 36,000 feet of lumber, $94; which summons is returnable to the next term of the superior court of Chatham county, being in Pittsboro, N. C, beginning on the 7th Monday before the first Monday in March 1918.

Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of the superior court on the 26th day of November, 1917, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable to the next term of the superior court for Chatham county, at the time and place named for return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 20th day of December, 1917

JAS L GRIFFIN
Clerk Superior Court

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