

THE CHATHAM RECORD

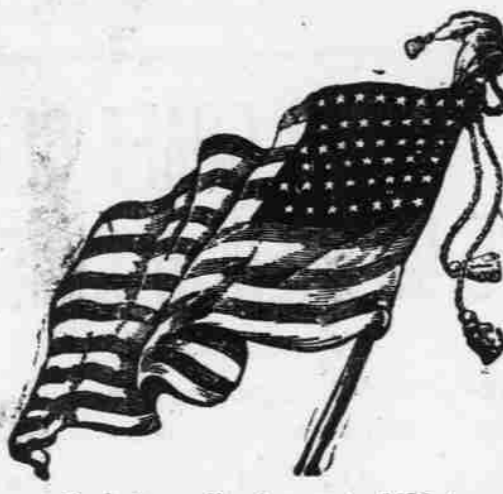
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I pledge allegiance to MY FLAG and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and justice for all.

H. M. LONDON, Editor.

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METHODISTS MODIFY TIME LIMIT

ONE of the most interesting discussions held in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session in Atlanta for several days past, was that over the question of the abolition of the four-year time limit on Methodist preachers. The committee on revisals presented both majority and minority reports, the former favoring the removal of the time limit. After a lengthy discussion, extending over two days, by a vote of 155 to 131 a paragraph was inserted in the church discipline qualifying the time limit by empowering bishops to continue a minister in a pastorate on the request of a quarterly conference, supported by a majority of the presiding elders in the bishop's cabinet at an annual conference. The effect of the change is to permit a minister hereafter to retain a pastorate for a practically unlimited period where the congregations which he serves desire his retention. Some of those advocating the change declared that the time limit was an antiquated measure, a heartless piece of machinery, frequently preventing young ministers from aspiring to the highest positions in the church, and that the time had come when it was necessary in order that a preacher may do his best work that he remain with a church so long as he gave satisfaction. The status of the presiding elders was allowed to remain unchanged and they will continue to be forced to move every four years.

Another matter passed on favorably by the conference worthy of note was the extension of suffrage to women members of the church. After forty years of effort, the paragraphs in the discipline prohibiting women from serving as stewards or being members of the quarterly conference, was ordered stricken from the book of laws.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEXT.

ON next Monday, the 20th, the Red Cross drive covering every city, village and neighborhood throughout the country begins. The sum of \$100,000,000 is to be raised in the week given over to this patriotic work in which everyone should do his bit. The good work which the Red Cross is doing in ministering to the wants of our soldiers, both at home and "over there," is so well known as to admit of no discussion on this point. A certain definite amount has been allotted to every county and community to subscribe, and we doubt not that the goal set will be reached.

Many examples have been given during the present war of how the Red Cross has been a powerful force in reducing the suffering and adding to the comforts of the soldiers and of the civilians in the battle zones abroad. In one item alone, or a million sweaters have been supplied to our soldiers and sailors, half of them made in American homes, a record of which Ameri-

can women may well be proud. In innumerable ways the Red Cross administers to the wounded and alleviates their suffering, making it as endurable as possible.

TIME RECORD IN SHIPBUILDING.

THE skill, dispatch and efficiency of American workmanship was splendidly demonstrated recently when all records were broken for rapid construction of a ship at Philadelphia in the launching of the steel collar Tuckahoe. The keel of the ship was laid just 27 days before the hull was ready for launching, 90 per cent of the work being completed in that time. An additional 15 days time will only be necessary for it to take its place in the commerce of the world, complete and ready for a cargo. Such a splendid record was made in the construction of this ship as to attract the attention of President Wilson, who wrote a letter of congratulation to the workmen and executive staff of the shipbuilding company, on the extraordinary record made by them.

THAT was a splendid thing which General Pershing did last week in issuing an order to all units of the American forces in France calling on the officers and men to write a letter home on Mother's Day in the following words: "I wish every officer and soldier in the American expeditionary forces would write a letter home on Mother's Day. This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory."

Write More Cheerful Letters.
Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful foreboding, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by government officials, but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there.
"Don't help the kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of your boys who are fighting," writes Jos. Teter, of the 1st Regiment, United States Marine Corps, now in France.

"The boys are all ready to go through this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are writing letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you it is mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from this lad's earnest plea, mothers, don't wail!

More Men Wanted.

White men, physically qualified for military service, are wanted as follows: Twenty railroad brakeman, flagman and conductors to report to Camp Meade, Admiral, Md. Twelve locomotive engineers and flagmen, to report to Camp Dix, Washington, N. J. Four veterinarians to report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Also 20 colored bricklayers to the mobilization Camp at Fort Wayne, Mich.; 10 carpenters and helpers to report to the same camp.

The voluntary period to enlist will continue until May 20, after that no more volunteers will be accepted, and local boards are instructed to select men in order of numbers from class 1. If not enough men can be found in class 1 local boards will deduct registrants in classes 2D and 3K, and L.

Women Farmers Succeed.

That women make highly successful farmers is shown by the fact that nearly 2,000,000 of them are in charge of farms in the country.

Rubbing Eases Pain

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Meat is Scarcer.

Durham Herald.
If we are to avoid another spell of meatless days we must look off two pounds of meat from the weekly menu according to the food administration of the state. This estimate is based on the most recent statement of the national authorities, who point out that our ever increasing force over seas is demanding more meat than we have ever before exported.

The necessities for shipments abroad to our army and Allies are very large and amount to 75,000,000 lbs of meat and meat products of all kinds per week against a prewar normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds. Even with these large shipments the Allies have found it necessary to reduce their consumption of all kinds of meats to an average of about 1-1/4 pounds per week per person in order that no further draft should be made upon shipping than is now required for the transportation of our soldiers.

Our consumption of meats is about 3-1/4 pounds per week per person and if we are to make both ends balance during the short marketing season we must have further economy.

Against Professional Exhibits.

The North Carolina Poultry association has gone on record as being opposed to professional exhibits at the State fair, and they have appointed a committee arranging with Secretary Pogue to put this matter across. The poultrymen state that there has always been a tendency on part of the fair officials to allow professional exhibitors to come in and win all of the prize money, carrying it out of the state, and in this way the local men have lost an incentive to build up prize winning exhibit flocks of birds.

Last State Joins.

Mississippi is the last state to join the compulsory education procession, announces the United States bureau of education. The movement for compulsory education, which women have led during the last ten years, is now especially important, according to the bureau. Mississippi completes the chain of states that have passed compulsory school attendance laws. Practically no foreign countries are without such laws except Turkey, Russia and Spain.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. adv

An Australian chemist has been

successfully experimenting with the economical production of alcohol from a palm which grows profitably in that country.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. adv

A Boston newspaper is believed to be

the first metropolitan daily to have a woman as city editor.

About 13,000 Chinese laborers have

been shipped to France, according to a Chinese newspaper. Their wages are from \$30 to \$40 per month.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. adv

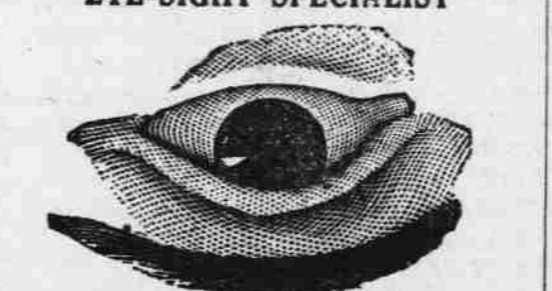
Asphyxiating Gas in Letters.

Germans are credited with injecting asphyxiating gas into letters sent home by prisoners in their prisons. A woman in the Las Gascodiere was recently ill for several days after opening a letter from a French prisoner in Germany.

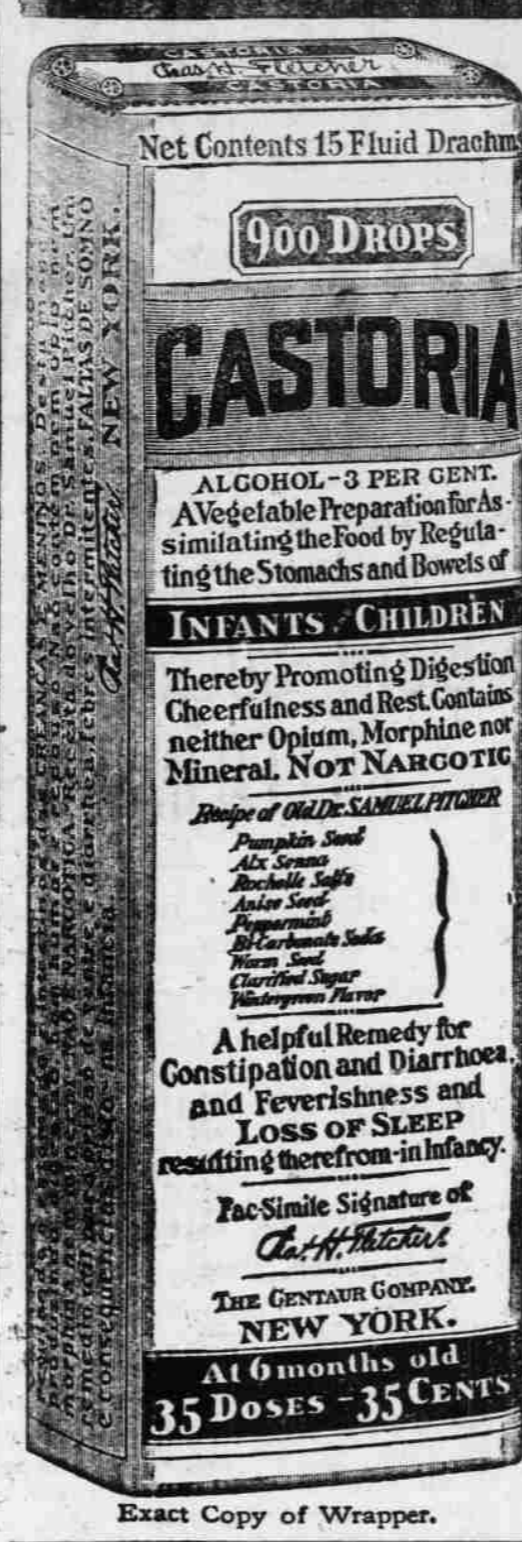
On the same day, it is said, another woman received a letter, also containing poisonous gas, from her husband, a captive in Bavaria. Other cases have been reported.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters and Citizens of Chatham County: I wish to thank you for the loyal support you have given me as sheriff of your county and assure you of my appreciation. In regard to the coming primary and election, I wish to say that under the conditions now existing this matter is entirely with you. If you think I am the man to serve you I am at your service and will appreciate your support. Yours truly, LEON T. LANE. April 3, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Chatham County: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of voters, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the term of two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Respectfully, April 3, 1918. J. W. GRIFFIN.

Register of Deeds.

To the Voters of Chatham County: Thanking you kindly for the liberal support you have heretofore given me, I wish to announce that I will again be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary election, and shall thank you for your support. Respectfully, JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Announcement.

Being solicited by quite a number of our good people, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Thanking you in advance for your support, if elected will serve you faithfully. I am, truly yours for success, April 17, 1918. W. M. LINDSEY.

For Representative.

To the Voters of Chatham County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of 1919, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the first day of June next. Respectfully, A. C. RAY. April 3, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chatham county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Respectfully, JOE T. BLAND. April 3.

STATEMENT OF THE Banking Loan and Trust Co SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA March 4, 1918. RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$411,891 98 |
| Stocks and Liberty Bonds | 20,150 76 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 6,143 96 |
| Real estate | 5,515 13 |
| Cash and due from banks | 136,508 85 |
| Total | \$580,210 68 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 12,126 26 |
| Reserved for interest | 1,106 27 |
| Other Liabilities | 732 24 |
| Deposits | 541,245 91 |
| Total | \$580,210 68 |

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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 Mackeys, Washington county, on the land of W. A. Everett, April 20, 1918, four barrels of molasses at an illicit distilling plant, owner unknown. Persons claiming the foregoing property will file their claims within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. J. W. Bailey, Collector, Raleigh, N. C., May 8, 1918.

Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. P. Council, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against this estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This April 25th, 1918. N. J. WILSON, Admr of L. P. Council. R. H. Hayes, Attorney. my16t