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CHINA GROVE.

Growth and Prosperity—Its Wonderful Volume of Trade—Completeness of Equipments—A Good Place to Live or to Visit.

China Grove is located almost midway between Concord and Salisbury. The location of the depot when the North Carolina Railroad was built gave it existence. A store or two and a few families gave promise of such business as was not caught by the towns on either side. But the energy that brooks no drawbacks was there and China Grove grew steadily on till the erection of her cotton factory gave an impetus to business that is pleasing to behold as the smiling faces of friends so dear.

The town has now assumed fair proportions and we note that within a very few years there are four new business houses, one neat and attractive church and 63 dwellings. It now has a well established cotton manufactory of 4100 spindles and 130 looms in a building comfortable and commodious 185 feet by 72 feet, 2 stories high, and so well pleased are the investors of capital that they have nearly completed an additional building 335 feet by 75 to contain 5000 more spindles. The plant is to be equipped also with a warehouse 65x45 and a store 75x32 two stories, of the most up to date style, that is really delightful, with an annex 40x25 and a handsome office 16x30 feet. This will be a source of pride and profit to the enterprising community.

The reputation of the town for barter trade is thoroughly well established and it pays about 10 cents per hundred more for cotton than other markets. We are only tempted to tell our readers of one little pointer: On last Monday 1622 rabbits were bought and shipped by the different merchants.

We mention the mercantile houses in rotation, beginning on the south end of town. We first come to W P Carpenter & Company, with Mr. W G Patterson and J P Linn as company, carrying a splendid line of general merchandise, including millinery goods, wagons and buggies, with men's and boys' clothing as a specialty. They have two buildings and bear evidences of prosperity. They buy cotton largely and handle many lines of fertilizers. The business, we are informed, now exceeds that of any one firm in the previous history of the town.

Mr. F W Bost is in his new brick store and seems to continue his steady, upward progress in trade. We skip W P Carpenter & Co.'s second building and find the well fitted drug store of Dr. Ramsaur and Mr. F R Graham.

C J Deal occupies the Graham & Eddleman building. He has a neat stock of general merchandise and handles several grades of fertilizers, cotton seed, seed and bale cotton. Mr. Deal has about him an attractive and efficient force of salesmen, one of whom, Mr. J C Deaton, has drawn the post office to this stand. The trade is increasing and is in every way encouraging. Mr. Deal seeing the great need of a cotton gin in the town is preparing to erect one soon.

Next we come to Mr. J L Hol-

houser, who is doing a contented and satisfactory business on a limited scale.

The R S W Sechler store is occupied by the Patterson Manufacturing Company, conducted under the name Patterson, and is doing a fair business but its best display and most vigorous efforts are reserved for their beautiful new store, which they expect to occupy the first of January.

Mr. J M Eddleman & Son-in-law, Graham, are in their new brick store and are not a whit behind in their business push, and share a fair measure of patronage.

Beyond the railroad we find the furniture store of Mr. J L Bostian. It is filled with neat and modern furniture and adds to the completeness of China Grove's business. Mrs. Bostian keeps up a lively millinery trade.

Mr. J M Winecoff is still in his old place of business and going on in his happy way of taking the world easy.

Mr. H J Eddleman is fixed in a cozy little building and selling beef, pork, etc. He also has a stable of splendid horses and is doing a fair livery business. Mr. J L Bostian is his competitor and the place is well supplied with livery accommodations.

The China Grove Flouring Mill enjoys an enviable reputation and is a valuable complement to the town.

J W Bolin has few equals as a blacksmith and looks natural at the old stand.

Dr. Trexler, assisted by Miss Laura Ebird, is conducting the school in China Grove Academy and the gay young minds are expanding at their touch, into will be men and women, worthy of an ancestry that would grace any community.

The town has three splendid physicians and two that fittingly grace the clerical robes.

Mrs. C P Cline is hostess of China Grove Hotel and commands a good patronage and the esteem and good will of all her patrons.

The I F Patterson estate is being adorned and rendered doubly valuable by the opening up of streets which forms new and attractive building lots.

The beautiful little St. Mark's church is entirely too small for those church loving people and is soon to have a wing built to the right and the left of the pulpit, forming a T shape that will place the audience as near as possible to the preacher.

The town is noted for chickens, rabbits, mud and the big boys, all of which more an air of good behavior and marked improvement in moderation the day this scribe struck it.

Its kind hearted and hospitable people make it place we like to live in or visit.

If there is one man more busy than all others in China Grove it is Concord's production, Mr. W J Swink. He works with his might and when asleep is energetic about it. He treated us royally and we hope to go again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Subsided Drowning.

Mr. W W Perry, the Superior Court clerk of Lancaster county, S. C., drowned himself last Wednesday by jumping from a railroad trestle into the swollen creek below. His business was in good shape and no known cause for the rash deed seemed apparent save the fact that he was defeated in the late election from which time he seemed to suffer some gloominess.

WHISKEY

And Two Men Engage in a Fisticuff Last Night.

Two men and a jug of tanglefoot, all from Stanly, that land of 'possum and corn whiskey, were camped together in the lot back of Cannon's store last night.

Frequent potations from the aforesaid jug soon warmed up the blood of the men, and they began to discuss politics. One is a red-hot Democrat, the other a Republican.

They soon came to blows, but the participants were too drunk to do any damage, and after ineffectual attempts to demolish each other, time was called. They shook hands, took another drink, wrapped themselves in their blankets, and lay down with the jug between them.

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Mrs. Burleyson Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Burleyson, wife of Mr. Isaac Burleyson, in No. 10 township, near Flowe's Store. Mrs. Burleyson was about 60 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will take place at the home today.

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