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CHINA GROVE QUARANTINES.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners Pass Quarantine Rules Against Salisbury—The Report As to Their Case False.

China Grove had a smallpox scare Thursday when it was reported that there was a case within a few miles of that place. The negro, though, did not have the smallpox but the excitement very probably helped to bring about the step made on Thursday night by their mayor and board of commissioners.

They passed an ordinance that all personal intercourse between any and all persons of Salisbury coming from Salisbury to China Grove be forbidden and all persons of Salisbury are quarantined against and forbidden to come into or enter the corporate limits of China Grove unless they show a certificate of thorough vaccination.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

All Get One Year and One Day Imprisonment.

The Federal court closed Thursday in Charlotte with the case of certain counterfeiters. J E Tally and Eva Ozmert were found guilty of having counterfeit money and of making the same. Mrs. O R Bradwell and A W Edwards of having the money in possession and Jack R Maynard of making the money. The last named plead guilty to the same charge and served 18 months in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y. lately.

All get one year and one day in the penitentiary and have a fine imposed of \$200 each. This will most probably be served by most of them as the sums can not be easily met. They passed on their way Thursday.

The Honor Roll of the Concord High School.

The following is the honor roll for the fall term of the Concord High School:

ROOM I.

Scholarship:—Ellen Gibson, Junkin Reed, John Weddington, and Arthur Odell.

Absolute punctuality:—Archey Brown.

Progress:—Clyde Stewart, Eula Parks, Eugene Cannon, and Maudie Misenheimer.

ROOM II.

Scholarship:—Cassie Watson, Conie Pounds, Nina Dayvault and Patti Adams.

Absolute punctuality:—Nina Dayvault, Patti Adams and Conie Pounds.

Progress:—Addie Lore, Fay Brown, Bernard Fetzer and Jessie Cobb.

The Minstrels Here.

The San Francisco minstrels arrived this morning and will appear tonight at Caton's hall. There are twenty in the company. They play tonight for the benefit of the Concord band. There are quite a number of musicians in the crowd and they gave a splendid concert on the streets this afternoon. The curtain will be drawn at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J L Crowell are in Charlotte this afternoon.

SANTA CLAUS.

His Route to the Churches This year in Concord—Christmas Trees at most of the Places.

Monday night at 7 o'clock the Christmas exercises will be held at Forest Hill Methodist church by the Sunday School, consisting of songs and recitations. Santa Claus will be on hand and will distribute the presents to the members.

The Christmas exercises of St. Andrews Lutheran church will be held on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be held and a treat is in store for the members of the Sunday school.

At St. James Lutheran church Monday night the Christmas exercises will be held. A simple exercise will be held after which the little ones will receive their treat.

A surprise is in store for the Sunday school at Central M. E. church at their Christmas exercises Monday night beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. J A B Fry.

Christmas exercises at the Baptist church will be held on Monday night and will be entitled "Brownie Bridge." The brownies will occupy the bridge at each end of which there will be two trees and Santa Claus will be all about. Appropriate songs and other services will be in order. A most cordial and unlimited invitation is extended to the public.

On Monday evening at 5 o'clock the Christmas exercises will be held at Cannonville Presbyterian church. At 7:30 o'clock the exercises will be held at Forest Hill Presbyterian church. There will be a Christmas tree at both places.

The Christmas exercises at the First Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the Sunday School members.

Mrs. C W Constantine and Miss Rose Fassler, of Springfield, O., who have been spending some time at the Reed mine in No. 9 township, went to Charlotte Thursday night to spend Christmas.

Mrs. S F Stephens, who for several months has been here with her parents, has returned to Charlotte. Her sister, Miss Eula Parks, accompanied her to spend a few days.

Hear the San Francisco minstrels tonight. They are the nicest set of young men Concord has had with these companies and the prospects are good for a fine minstrel.

Salisbury had an excitement Thursday on account of one of its men hanging out a yellow business sign. All kept their distance away from it lest it was a smallpox sign.

Hope Caldwell, son of Mr. Victor Caldwell, returned home from the A & M college Thursday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Boger, who is teaching school at Mt. Holly, has returned to his home in No. 10 township to spend the holidays.

Rev. J Simpson was called upon Thursday evening to perform the marriage ceremony for C S Barber and Miss Mary Liles.

POSTPONED FOUR DAYS.

The Board of Commissioners Met and Postponed Quarantine Regulations Asking That Visiting Between Smallpox Towns Cease.

The town Commissioners met Thursday and considered the question of quarantining against Salisbury and other towns infected with smallpox. Quarantine ordinances were not passed but the following notice has been circulated.

TO THE PUBLIC:—At a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners to-day it was decided to postpone for four days quarantining Concord against all towns in North Carolina and Virginia having smallpox.

It was, however, the sense of the Board that if there was general visiting during the holidays between Concord, Salisbury and other towns, then they would at once quarantine.

This is, therefore, to notify all residents of the town of Concord that it would be well to remain at home Christmas or you may have to remain away weeks or months.

JNO. L. MILLER, Clerk.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners. December 21, 1899.

Miss Emma Harris, who has been spending some time here with her relatives, has returned to Mebane.

Prof. O C Hamilton has sold his house at Unionville to Mr. Thompson Boger, of Cabarrus. —Stanly Enterprise.

PERSONALS.

—Miss Jessie Cobb went to Statesville this morning to spend Christmas.

—Miss Margaret Cannon returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Misses Fay Brown and Mary Virginia Wadsworth are spending today in Charlotte.

—Miss May McCorkle, who is attending school here, returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Miss Addie Lore went to Charlotte this morning to spend a few days with her grandfather, Mr. R M White.

—Mrs. Jno. Yorke and little son arrived this morning from Charlotte to spend Christmas with her parents.

—Mrs. Jas. P Cook returned home last night from Charlotte. Mr. Cook also came in from South Carolina to spend Xmas.

A Nice Line — OF —

Home-made Mince Meats

— AT — S. J. Ervin's.

Notice. Bring all your second hand bags to the Fenix Flour Mills and get 3 cents in cash or trade for each. This is \$30.00 per thousand. Don't let them lie around and go to waste. They must be in good condition. G T CROWELL, Prop.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the above the Southern Railway will sell tickets to all points at rate of one and one third first-class standard one-way fares for round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 25th and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets will be sold to students and leaders upon presentation of certificates signed by the Supt., Principal or President of schools and colleges on Dec. 15th to 21st. All tickets limited returning Jan. 4th 1900.

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