

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## CRONJE SURRENDERS.

### ANOTHER DAY NOT TO BE ENDURED.

#### Darkness of Night Gives Place to Gloom of Capitulation.

An official dispatch was transmitted from London early this (Tuesday) morning, as follows:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 1900.

Gen Cronje, with his entire command capitulated unconditionally at early daylight and are now prisoners in my care. Further details later.

[Signed] ROBERTS.

#### Land Deals Recently Recorded.

From the Register of Deeds office we notice that Henderson Winecoff and M I Litaker have sold to Joseph W Litaker a tract of land in No. 4 township consisting of 64½ acres. The consideration of the deal was \$800.

Mr. Jos. W Litaker and wife have also sold to W S Ritchie a tract of 50 acres, more or less in that township for \$850.

Mr. D V Litaker, who lives on South Main street, has purchased Mr. Clint Ury's land a few miles below town on Buffalo creek, consisting of 54 acres more or less. The consideration was \$540.

Mr. Chas. Wagoner has sold to David Honeycutt a lot on Mill street near the Cannonville Presbyterian church for \$725.

#### The Case Dismissed.

On Monday afternoon a young man from the eastern part of the county was arraigned on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. The case was tried, but there was not enough evidence to convict the young man, who claimed that he picked the package up through mistake with some of his own clothes.

#### Bidding the Old North State Adieu.

Ed: Honeycutt and David Harkney, two young men from the eastern part of our county, left here Monday night to make their homes elsewhere. They intimated that they were going to Asheville but purchased tickets to Joplin, Mo.

#### The News From Glass.

Glass, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Fred Glass returned home this morning from the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium where she has been under treatment for nearly a month. She seems much improved.

Miss Maggie Winecoff, who has been attending school at Lee's Business College, is home for a while.

A small mule of some age has taken its abode at Mr. David Earnhardt's. Its name or owner is unknown.

The Young Ladies Sewing Circle recently organized met Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Ella Cannon.

## THE REVENUE LAW.

All the Mail Carriers Will Now Have to Affix a Revenue Stamp On the Packages They Haul When Charges Are Made.

In accordance with the revenue laws a change now takes effect on the mail routes. The postmasters at the different offices have received notice from the revenue department to notify all the mail carriers going from their offices that they will be compelled to affix a one-cent revenue stamp for all packages they carry for which charges are made.

This ruling will effect Mr. Jacob Shoe, who carries the mail daily between here and Mt. Pleasant, more than any one going from this place. He has already purchased his stamps and receipts. All packages that he carries now for which charges are made will either cost the person six cents else Mr. Shoe only makes four cents for his services. It will seem strange to some of our star route carriers to give a receipt with a one-cent revenue stamp affixed for a dozen eggs, a few chickens or several quarts of berries which they bring to town.

The ruling states that where a mail carrier only occasionally carries packages he is not subject to this law but where they are a common carrier to points on their line, they are subject to the revenue law.

#### The Pupils Surprise Their Teacher.

On last Saturday afternoon at the close of a three months school at Cold Water school house the teacher as well as the pupils was surprised. Mr. Adam Lippard has been teaching the school and as is the custom among a number of our schools he had a treat in store for them. But they were prepared and presented him with a beautiful edition of the History of China, Japan and Corea. It is a valuable book containing over nine hundred pages and is greatly appreciated by the teacher.

#### A Sad Accident Near Salisbury.

On last Saturday night two children went upstairs in the home of Mr. Jno. Kerns who lives near Salisbury. Soon a report from a gun was heard and when the members of the family rushed in they found little Alvin Kerns, the four year old boy, shot in the neck and his face badly burned. His death was almost instantaneous. The other child was the little son of Mr. C J Edney. It was another "unloaded" gun case.

#### What Dewey Thinks.

The fighting admiral was interviewed on the idea of fortifying the isthmian canal and is reported to have said: "Fortifications? Why of course not. As I understand it, the canal is to be and should be a neutralized commercial pathway, between the great oceans. To fortify it would simply result in making it a battle ground in case of war. Fortifications would be enormously expensive and ought not to be erected. Our fleets will be a sufficient guarantee of the neutrality and safety of the canal in time of war as well as in peace."

—Mr. C C Randleman, of Randleman, spent this morning here.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Obadiah Beaver Dies in His Chair—The Postoffice Changes Quarters—Marriages Adding to the List—Personals.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Feb. 26.—Mr. John Cruse and Miss Janie Ritchie were married Sunday. Rev. Wertz performed the ceremony.

Miss Emma Lipé, of Enochville, returned today from Zeb, where she has been visiting for a week or more.

Frank Patterson came home from Roanoke College Saturday. His eyes are giving him a great deal of trouble.

The post office at China Grove has been moved from the building near the big hole to Holsouser, Corriher & Co.'s store.

Mrs. Alex Overcash, of near Enochville, died this morning about 4 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted at St. Enoch Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dabney, the engineer at the cotton mill, will leave tonight. We are sorry to see him leave China Grove.

Mr. Obadiah Beaver, who lived about eight miles north of this place, near Watsonville postoffice, while at his neighbor's, Mr. Goodman's, died Sunday in his chair. Mr. Beaver was in as good health as usual, in fact seemed to be more cheerful than usual. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday about 12 o'clock at Mt. Zion Reformed church. He was about 60 years of age.

Mr. Joe Walker and Miss Jennie Karriker were united in holy matrimony Sunday. Rev. J Q Wertz officiated.

#### An Order That Knocks Out Speculative Mail Contracts.

An order was issued by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, providing that no bid submitted under an advertisement hereafter issued for carrying the mails on a star route or on screen wagon route shall be considered unless the bidder resides or agrees to reside on or contiguous to the route on which the service is performed and gives his personal supervision to the performance of the service. This issuance of this order is necessary by the many failures (numbering 691 in the last five months) of speculative contractors to perform the service required by their contracts.—Washington Dispatch.

#### Double Proof.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?"

"Indeed I do. Every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."

"Does his father believe in heredity too?"

"Yes. He traces Bobby's faults all back to me."—Chicago Record.

#### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

## Valuable Hog.

Mr. Jno. T Sink, Jr. of Lexington township killed a hog last week that is remarkable for the amount of cash it has netted its owner. It was a sow and weighed 508 pounds when killed. Mr. Sink says he has raised 117 pigs from this sow, which he sold for \$352. Add to this present worth of pork per pound, say five cents, and it will be seen that he realized exactly \$377.40 from one hog.—Lexington Dispatch.

## PERSONALS.

—H L Parks spent last night in Charlotte.

—Mr. Frank Hargrave, of Lexington, is here today.

—Rev. W P McGhee, of Mooresville, is here today.

—Mr. Monroe Melchor, of Pioneer Mills, spent today here.

—Mr. Jno. Deaton, one of China Grove's business men, is here today.

—Miss Chassie Brown returned to school at Elizabeth college this morning.

—Mrs. R A Brown and Mrs. Geo. W Brown went to Salisbury this morning. They will return tonight.

—Miss Maie Pitts went to Salisbury this morning to enter the Whitehead-Stokes hospital as a trained nurse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pink Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. A E Lentz are spending today at Mr. Misenheimer's farm in the country.

—Rev. Paul Barringer and W R Kindley, officers of the Mt. Pleasant cotton mill, passed through here this morning on their way to Charlotte on business.

## Just Received

A fresh line of

**Kemker - Woolwine Co.'s**

CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES, KO-KREAMS, and the finest line of Penny Goods ever brought to the city.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, ALAKUMA, and a nice assortment of Stick Candy at

**S. J. Ervin's.**

Phone ..... 60.

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**DID YOU SAY? NOW YOU ARE TALKING.**

Car Loads and Spot Cash! That's our way to buy, and everybody knows our way to sell goods—as represented or money back.

**Baby Carriages! 50 at a time.**

It looks like we could suit you, don't it? Come and see. We don't run a department store. But before you give it up call and see if we haven't got what you want. A full line of Leader and Gate City Stoves. Best on the market. Don't forget our Anti-Rusting Tin Ware—find a hole, get a new piece.

Yours for luck,

**Bell, Harris & Co.**

Residence Phone....90.

Store Phone....12

## Hot Drinks:

DON'T forget you can get the most delightful hot chocolate at our hot Soda fountain. We use Van Houten's Finest Fountain Coca. Our Best Tea, Tomato and Clam Bouillon are simply elegant, and our Hot Coffee, made from the very best extract of coffee, cannot be beaten. We kindly ask that you give us a call and be convinced. All drinks 5 cents each.

**Concord Drug Co.**  
Phone ..... 37.

#### Big Wheat Field.

There is a wheat field in California containing 25,000 acres, near Clovis, Cal. The planting of this immense tract began the middle of last July, and it is hoped to complete it by the first of January. To do the work 200 men, more than 1,000 horses and several tons of big machinery are necessary.

#### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, and skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25¢ a box at Fetzer's drug store. Cure guaranteed.

#### Alcohol Blaze at Paris.

A Paris dispatch of the 26 says fire broke out on Sunday at St. Omer, a Parisian suburb, among oil and alcohol deposits that caused a number of explosions. An open area round one alcohol deposit was made a sea of fire by the burning fluid spreading over it. Official computation gives 150 persons injured. The financial loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

#### Stood Death Off.

E. B Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: My brother was very low with malarial and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malarial, kills the disease germs and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at Fetzer's drug store.