

#### MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

##### Improvement to be Made on Various Roads, Supervisors Elected.

The Commissioners of Rowan County met in the court house last week and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that the public road from the old fair grounds to George Ritchie's be graded as soon as possible.

It was agreed to allow the citizens of Potneek road to open this road from Boat's corner to A. L. Hall's at their own expense, provided A. L. Hall gives right of way.

The following road supervisors were elected: J. E. Huffman, Franklin; H. A. Overcash, Atwell; J. B. Guffey, Scotch Irish; L. A. Keester, Providence; J. C. Umberger, Mt. Ulla; J. L. Deal, China Grove; Mr. Rogers, Litaker; J. M. Ketchey, lower Atwell.

J. Frank Robinson was instructed to repair the bridge on Tuskeesee road in China Grove township between Mt. Moriah parsonage and church.

Permission was granted citizens to open at their own expense a road leading from John Clark's to the Cabarrus county line.

Chain gang No. 2 was ordered put at the disposal of Salisbury for one week to work on South Main street. The gang will be put on the fill on the new Mocksville road at an early date.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Mocksville road from Dr. W. L. Crump's residence to the river.

Commissioner Hartman was authorized to purchase supplies for the tax collector's office.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for the Tuckasee road from Pethell's X roads to the Cabarrus line, and \$100 for repairs on the Statesville road seven miles from Salisbury.

Mrs. Patterson reported nine white and three colored inmates in county home. One inmate who Mrs. Patterson reported refractory was ordered discharged from the home.

The clerk was ordered to notify the Southern Railway to erect a bridge at Rock Cut, six miles west of Salisbury.

It was decided to order two road scrapers and appropriate \$100 for the roads in Mt. Ulla. The tax for a carnival that comes to Spencer for the benefit of the public school was ordered remitted.

#### FAITH.

August 10th.

James Nance and Harvey Beaver returned home from South Carolina where they have been cutting granite.

J. T. Goodman, of Statesville, spent Tuesday night with Peeler Bame & Co. He placed his order for first-class cemetery curbing to enclose his family lot. On the sill in the door-way will be six-inch raised letters with "Goodman" on it.

Several carloads of granite are going off every day from the Faith settlement that brings in a good deal of money to the people who get it out.

A large number of people visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Yates', near Organ Church Thursday, to celebrate Mrs. Yates' 55th birthday. A long table was spread with good things to eat and was much enjoyed by all present. Many presents were given Mrs. Yates. Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. C. P. Fisher were present and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hess are visiting their children at Concord and Mt. Pleasant this week.

The other day we came across a family where there was seven boys and not a single girl in the lot, and that reminds us of another family we know where there are seven girls, and they all live on the granite belt, too. If any one can beat this let us hear from you.

John, of Boat Mill, has beat us on the strawberry question.

The article by B. J. Phillips last week was very interesting on the Sunday school convention.

Miss Abbie Peeler, of York Institute, who has been visiting her uncle, Jno. D. A. Fisher, returned home Friday.

J. D. Fisher has a fine lot of celery on his truck farm.

The county road force is doing some good work between Faith and Salisbury and it won't be long before the automobile people can spin out to Faith and back in a very short time and see the works of nature—the huge granite boulders piled up one upon another at the quarries.

#### VENUS.

##### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

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##### Judge Landis Dissolved a Trust.

Judge Landis in the United States District Court today ordered the dissolution of the Church and School Furniture Trust recently punished by fines amounting to \$48,000 for admitted violation of the anti-trust laws. The court entered a decree making permanent the injunctions previously issued against the companies that were fined, restraining them from further trust agreements or conspiracies to monopolize and restrain trade in violation of the law.

##### Keep Within a Mile of a Cow's Tail.

I predict for the farmers during the next ten years, a period of unmatched prosperity. The enormous output of gold has depreciated that metal 80 per cent since 1896. By this, I mean it takes 80 per cent less of the forty-five products of our industrial life to buy ten dollars of gold than in 1885. Moreover, we have learned so rapidly to this time the sobering lesson of farm life that a youth, born and reared upon a farm should resolve never to go more than one mile from a cow's tail.—Judge Bennett.

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Grimes Drug Store

##### Bryan a Candidate.

Omaha, Neb., August 3.—Jas. Dahiman, mayor of Omaha, and a prospective Governor of Nebraska, after a conference with W. J. Bryan today announced that Bryan had assured him that he would certainly be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

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##### Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 26th to Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Salisbury, N. C.:

Season tickets, \$14.50  
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Fifteen-day tickets, 11.15  
Coach excursion tickets, 6.00

Coach Excursion tickets will be sold on Tu.-day, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to November 30th, inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information and Pullman reservation address any agent Southern Railway or write: R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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