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WHOLE NO. 1, 98

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Board of Town Commissioners Granted a Privilege and Will Pay Interest on Script for One Year.

The town commissioners were in extra session Wednesday night, a full board being present.

Among the important business transacted was the granting to the Concord Telephone Company rights and privileges to put up and operate a system in the city.

The tax books have been completed and turned over to Collector John K Patterson, with instructions to pay the interest on all outstanding script for one year, as taxes from the general fund.

A resolution was passed by the board not to pay out more than \$500 on the proposed grading of South Main street.

The meeting was a harmonious one, and the outlook for the town's best interests is more encouraging than for several years past.

Carp and Cat Fish.

Ephraim Tucker and others yesterday seined the pond at Bost's mill, on Rocky River, in No. 9 township, catching 100 pounds of carp and 60 pounds of cat fish and suckers. This is a true fish story, and so much encouraged by their former success, they are seining again today.

Cure for Typhoid Fever.

Anyone suffering with typhoid fever, I guarantee to effect a permanent cure, using preparations of my own, made of roots and herbs. I have recently cured five cases and can furnish testimonials. Anyone needing my services, call on or address me, AMOS MCNEELY, Oct. 15 1mod&w. Concord, N. C.

Forest Hill News.

The Forest Hill branch of the graded school opened with a good attendance.

Mrs. L H Shores, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Messrs J R Wood and W J Morgan spent yesterday in Salisbury.

Miss Rena Jenkins, of Forest Hill, was visiting friends at Forest Hill this week.

Miss Lizzie Rouse left for Statesville this morning to visit her mother. She will be gone some time.

Miss Amanda and Mr. Charles Earnhardt are visiting in the country.

Mr. M B Rummage, of eastern Cabarrus, is visiting Mr. P A Earnhardt at this place.

Mr. W P Shealy, of Stanley, spent last night in the city.

Miss Virginia Arnold, daughter of Rev. J D Arnold, left for Washington, D. C., this morning, where she will enter school.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J H Swearingen, died last night at their home on Stanley street.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: Dr. King's new discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have. J F Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Fetzer's Drug store.

PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.

A Horse Fell Into a Well Sixty Feet Deep and Was Taken Out Alive.

Joe Biggers, of No. 10 township, is the owner of a very fine dapple-gray horse, of which he is justly proud, and from a report from that section this morning, we learn of a very perilous experience of the handsome steed. One night recently Mr. Biggers' horse got out of its stable and while wandering around the place, fell into the well, which is sixty feet deep. He fell about fifty feet and lodged on the rock wall. It remained in that fix until the next morning, when Mr. Biggers went to draw water. In efforts to free itself from the cramped position the horse fell from its lodgings into the water beneath.

Mr. Biggers did not know until that time his horse was in the well. The alarm was sent out through the neighborhood and with heroic work by a large force of hands and the assistance of a combination pulley and rope, the animal was drawn out, somewhat mutilated, but alive. The horse is living and is said to be doing well.

Has a Calling.

The Salisbury World says, editorially:

"The snake liar is not in it at all this year. The Charlotte Observer's Concord correspondent notes that a Mr. Suther, of Concord, killed forty-nine birds at one shot Saturday afternoon. That correspondent has a calling."

THE STANDARD noted the killing of the birds by Mr. Suther and will substantiate the correctness of the Observer's correspondent. When you see it in THE STANDARD, it's so.

Mr. Suther is a man of unquestionable veracity, and it was from his own lips that we were given the points.

Is Criminally Insane.

There is a desperate negro in the State prison named Handy Harris. Some years ago he was placed in the State prison for twenty-five years for killing a man in Anson county. He remained there about two months and then made his escape. Soon after his escape a powerful negro called Henry Forest broke into a house at Concord, and when he was discovered in the house he attempted to kill the owner. He was tried as Henry Forest and sentenced for fifteen years. After the trial it developed that he was not Henry Forest, but Handy Harris, the escaped convict, so when he was carried back to the State prison he had two sentences hanging over him.

Since he has been a convict this time he has become one of the most dangerous men in the prison. He has made repeated efforts to kill some of the other convicts, and punishment seemed to have little or no effect on him. Finally Dr. Kirby was asked to examine him and he pronounced him violently insane. He says that he has the worst form of periodical insanity and is liable to kill anybody at any time, so the negro has now been placed in the department for the criminal insane. He is said to be a very strong negro and a desperate and dangerous man.

—News and Observer.

Three things to fight for—Honor, country and home.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S J Lowe is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Rev. V R Stickley, of Enochville, was in the city today.

—Mr. W J Swink, of China Grove, was in the city today.

—Capt. A H Propst is at Gaffney, S. C., having gone down last night.

—Messrs. W R Kindley and A W Moose, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city today.

—Editor C N Brown, of the Salisbury Sun, left Tuesday morning for the Nashville centennial.

—Mr. R C Puryear spent last night in the city and left this morning for Yadkin, accompanied by Mrs. James C Gibson.

—Miss Maggie Brown has gone to Salisbury to spend several weeks. She will be the guest of Mrs. T P Johnston and Miss Carrie Richwine.

—Miss Wilma Correll, who has been spending several weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N P Correll, left for her home at Spartanburg, S. C., this morning.

—Rev T J Gattis, of Durham, who has been in the city for several days for medical treatment under Dr. W H Lilly, returned to his home today very much improved.

—Mrs. Clarence P Emery, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W C Kime, and other relatives, for several weeks past, left this morning for her home at Lynchburg, Va.

—Rev. C L T Fisher, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city. He was here in the interest of Elizabeth College, which will open October 12th. Several young ladies of this city will attend school there.

Nunnally's Candy.

We have just received by Express some of

Nunnally's Candy

which is the best and Cheapest Fancy package candy ever sold in Concord.

Ervin & Smith GROCERS.

Whiskey and Jealousy.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Half crazed with drink, Charles Gunnell struck his wife twice with a cleaver this morning, inflicting fatal injuries. He then walked into another room and cut his throat with a razor. He will die. Mrs. Gunnell took in George Corbin as a boarder and Gunnell had grown jealous of him.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Moses Whitmire and G B Buckner, two rich negro men, of near Chelsea, I. T., gave a gypsy woman \$880 to sleep on that she might bring fame and fortune to them. Now all that they ask is that the woman and money may be brought back to them.—Ex.

LATEST FALL SHAPE,

DUNLAP STYLE,

STIFF - HAT.

Received To-day.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

Furniture and Horses.

Some horses can be bought for \$5 others will cost \$100, any difference. So with Furniture. Ours is the Standard. We get more for our goods. Why? It costs more to make them, they are better, they last, they give satisfaction, insuring comfort. Customers see these points and are willing to buy a good horse. We have just bought two car loads of furniture, each weighing from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds. Does this mean anything? Why of course, when freight rates on small shipments are as high as \$2.49 per hundred pounds. We wish to please our customers, therefore we carry all grades of furniture. Hat racks from 10c. to 5 00, 7 00, 8 00 to 25 00. Rockers from 40c. 75c, 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, to 10 00. Parlor suits Silk and Plush from 15 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 50 00. Ward Robes 5 00, 7 00, 8 00, 10 00 to 30 00. We have over 100 bed room suits from 8 50, 12 00, 18 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 100. Over 2000 chairs from 40c. 50c. 75c. 1 00 to 10 00, 12 00. Extension tables 3 00, 5 00, 7 00, 8 00 to 25 00. We do not say we will sell you goods as cheap, but less. Why? Because we have the inside track, though we are not as swift as Star Pointer, who paces a mile in 1.59 1/2, but we mean business, i. e. to sell goods and a "heap of 'em." We do our own work, therefore we discount all bills. Store open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Co.

P. S. :—The Undertaking Department is under the care and management of Mr. W L Bell. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Company.

Any One Wanting to Make any kind of a trade

FOR A Bicycle SHOULD CALL ON US!

We have Wheels for boys and girls.

We will have another lot of those Westfield's in a few days. The demand is so great that we can not keep them in stock all the time. Remember the price of these wheels has been reduced to

\$60.00 to \$45.00

We also give you your preference as to handle bars saddle and pedals. Now is your opportunity if you want a wheel at a low price.

Yorke Wadsworth & Co.