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CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAY 7, 1909

The following postoffices in Stanly county have been discontinued: Rocky River Springs, Millingport and Sprite. The patrons of these offices are being supplied by rural free mail deliveries.

Up to the present time the Roosevelt camp has killed four lions. Teddy, with his mighty gun, brought down three of them, each on the first shot, while his son, Kermit, killed the fourth one of the jungle kings, though he had to make three shots with his rifle before he killed his quarry.

est things in the world to boost a town, help it grow, concentrate public opinion on the general welfare, attract business and stimulate enterprises. It can be strong and do much or it will be weak and accomplish a very little just in proportion as it is given patronage. Patronage is its food, its life. If patronage is withheld because of indifference, prejudice, or other causes it, matters not what, no paper will be able to exist long, and no town, however proud and financially able, will In 1860 the United States held though it be only a verbal one.

tion of THE RECORD to stay at and 1860 to \$20,524,000,000 in 1900, live in China Grove, and we have and it is about \$25,000,000,000 in Summersett Undertaking Co., reason to believe that it is appreciated, yet we want a fair deal and believe that when the good people awake to the true conditions that we will have no reason to complain.

Now that conditions, politically and otherwise, have settled down somewhat, let's all pull together for the welfare of our town and community, Push THE RECORD and THE RECORD will help push the town. All together. Every dollar paid THE RECORD helps China Grove, helps her to grow and helps the town generally.

An Agreement, Reached.

Peace between mine workers and operators, in the anthralcite coal region of Pennsylvania, is assured for another period of three years. The agreement, continuing in force until March 81, 1912, the awards of the anthracite coal strike commission was signed by the committee of seven on behalf of the mine owners and a simplar feldt smashed. committee representing the work-

With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identi- decease he could have scored pulled cal with the one signed in New up. York three years ago. The mine workers' union is not officially recognized, the members of the minors' committee simply signing the agreement "on behalf of the representatives of the anthracite the pan. mine workers," The conference was a harmonious affair and ended with "everybody happy," as one of the committeemen expressed it,-Philadelphia dispatch,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

At the Temple of Justice.

Following are some of the cases which came up at the Superior Court in Salisbury last week:

Dave Porter, a, w. d. w. nolpros with leave. C. W. Russell, a. w. d. w. de fendant pleads guilty; fined \$5 and costs.

J. L. Burrage, embezzlement in three cases; nol pros with leave. with leave.

Fred Byers, larceny in three ases; nol pros with leave.

pros with leave. . w. d. w; defendants plead guil- \$400 per year.

ty. Defendant Heins is fined \$5 and all the cost of the action and damages on account of a public Defendant Lessie is fined \$5.

cash, cruelty to animals; defendants pleadguilty and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs. W. W. Christy, forcible trespass, guilty; defendant taxed with

costs of action.

W. P. Arey, Grant, Burrage, Jim Pinkston, Rufus Crook, Francis Goodman and Rose Linn, a. w. A newspaper is one of the greatd. w., Arey and Burroge were found guilty of a simple assault and fined \$15 each and taxed each with one-half the costs.

and fined \$10 and costs.

Arch Pethel, selling liquor;

dismissed upon payment of costs.

Our Wonderful Advance.

long maintain one in its midst. the fourth rank among the manu-A newspaper has no authority to facturing nations. Great Britain compel patronage. It can only France and Germany were ahead furnish the news, solicit subscrip- of us, in the order name. We tions and advertisements, give a passed Great Britain, in 1880, and good, clean print and be today the aggregate of our manuregular in its publication, thus facturing equals that of Great doing its full part, and Britain, Germany and France yet be a burden to its publishers. combined. The value of our pro-When this is the case the com- ducts of manufactures has doubmunity in which it exists is to led since 1898. In value of the blame, should it fail to exist, not property represented, manufacthe paper. The kind of patronage tures ranks third among the great that is worth while is regular, cor- activities of the United States, agdial and lasting. The kind that riculture being first and the railkills, is of the spasmotic variety, roads second, but the number of niggardly in quantity and grudg- persons employed agriculture is ingly given. The man who makes the only interest that leads manan advertising contract for a spe- ufactures. Manufactures is far cified amount of space and a given shead of agriculture in the value length of time and then fails to of products. The money invested live up to his agreement hurts the in manufactures represent an paper and his firm. A newspaper eight of the value of all the real advertising contract, or subscrip- and personal property in the countion contract, is as sacred as any try. The United States manuother kind of a contract, even factured 85 per cent. of all the manufactured products of all the These remarks are made in a world. The value of the farm general sense and are applicable to property of the United States inany community. It is the inten- creased from \$7,908,000,000 in

Base Ball Talk.

1909.—Leslies Weekly.

The following is entirely harmless and may be read without danger, though those only who are well up on base ball lingo will be able to make any thing out of it. It is interesting as a sample of English as "she is sometimes spoke." The clipping is from the Charlotte Observer and the expressions were called by the sporting editor from an account of a recent ball game, published in the Record-Herald of

Chicago: many parasangs. Big Jeff Overall cut the cardiac

region of the plate. The turn out from bugville was

surprisingly large. Zimmerman makes winning

One on a pass, the other on a

Compilling a double. There was a gay yelp when Stein- DEADI [C' NATIONAL D

After Overall had wiffed. accomplishing Roger's demise. But for Browne's unfortunate

Morgan poked a hot one. The little fellow stabbed it.

There were two dead Cubs. A couple of underground shoots. Manager Frank had not touched D. R. JULIAN,

Arbiter Klem showed him slewfoot brint on the edge of the

Opposed to the Club Star was Left Handed Lush,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Some of the Cases Disposed of Last Week Change in County Physicians. Date Set White Friends Come to the Ald of for the Special School Tax Election.

The board of county commis- Concord Times, May 3rd. sioners held its usual monthly meeting Monday a full attendance of the board being present. The following business was disposed of:

A new road from J. E. Powers place to the Wilson Mills road was accepted as a public road Superintendent Ketchie was or-Zeb Kerr, seduction; nol pros dered to make the apportionment of road hands.

Dr. I. H. Foust tendered hi resignation as county physician John Stephens, a. w. d. w; nol The resignation was accepted and Essie Hains and Lessie Dunlap, succeed him. His salary will be

Mrs. C. M. Brown had asked for road having been made through Thomas Fox and R. M. Over her property. The board declined known that her end was approachto allow the claim.

> June 5th was agreed upon as the tion to be held in district No. 7, citizens of Concord, died last Fr Bame, judges.

guilty; W. M. Basinger, guilty of \$39,800, while the latter re- was no more.

ported \$39,653.61. ordered returned.

from taxation.

victs was reported good.

inmates under her care.

county camps for the month of Sixty-nine prisoners were reported on the two chain gangs, five of this number being women. County Surveyor Miller was em-

The corps of road supervisors received instructions to take charge of the road work in their respective townships.

ployed to re-survey the old Mocks-

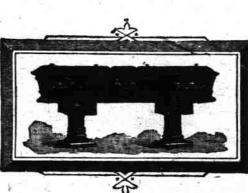
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bury, and Miss Folsom Smith, Charlotte, are visiting the Misse Caldwell, on Bell avenue.

Mrs. Sallie B. Goodman, widow of G. Crawford Goodman, who died several years ago, passed way last Saturday morning at Dr. M.L. Smoot was elected to o'clock at the home of her son, Coleman Wingate, on West Depot street. Her death was the result of blood poison, from which she had been a sufferer for about a month. For several days it was

Samuel H. P. Murr, one of the date for a special school tax elec- oldest and most highly respected Gold Hill township. In the event day afternoon about 5 o'clock at of this tax being voted, there will his home on North Union street Will Candler, c c. w; not guil- be a tax levied of 25 cents on each after an illness of five years with \$100 worth of property and 75 paralysis. He was stricken with cents on each poll. The officers paralysis in 1904, and for several of the election are, R. F. Miller, months had been almost entirely registrar; John Miller and J. H. helpless. His condition Friday afternoon seemed to be about as In the collection of taxes, Ex- usual. His wife had given him a Sheriff Krider and Township Tax drink of water, and when she turn-Collector Rice seem to be running ed to him a moment afterwards. W. M. and John I. Basinger, a. along about even. The former re- she saw that he was in the throes w. d. w.; John I. Basinger not ported collections to the amount of death. In a moment he was

Last Friday night the barn of The liquor license granted Maulius Morgan, colored who Kluttz and McDaniel some time lives near Flow's store, was struck Thomas Foil, a. w. d. w; case ago was revoked and the fee paid by lightning, and two mules and by the firm, for the license, was one cow were killed; also all the food stuff, etc. etc., in the barn It being represented that the was destroyed by the fire which Jones' Carnival was being held for resulted. The lightning struck at benefit of the local fire depart- 11 o'clock, when everybody was ment, the concern was exempted asleep. The light awoke Morgan and his family, but they were too The health of the county con- late to save anything. Morgan is a good hard-working negro, and Mrs. Patterson, superintendent has the sympathy of white and of the county home, reported 15 black afike in his misfortune. We learn that a purse will be The Kluttz Gocery Company made up for him by the people of received the contract for furnish- the neighborhood to assist him in ing the usual supplies to the two purchasing other stock.



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China Grove every day except

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There was an ice cream supper ven for the benefit of the Methdist church in Chins Grove on last Saturday night under the direct management of Mrs. Stokes Wilhelm. As the night was cloudy and the streets all mud and slush, only a small part of the population of the town turned out, how-Miss Mabel Trotter, of Salis- ever, Mrs. Wilhelm informs us that there were \$18.00 net realized. The China Grove band furnished. the music for the occasion and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy it. The money will be used in paying for the electric lights which have recently been installed in the church. The management requests us to state that they return many thanks to the entire band for the delightful music ren-

laden-Warlick Wedding.

dered by it on this accasion.

Last Tuesday night at St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury N. C. Miss Beulah Haden and Chares B. Warlick were united in marriage, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating. After the ceremony the couple left for Knoxville where they will spend a few days. The young couple has a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Semi Weekly Watchman, ‡ The Semi-Weekly Record

which eyer it may suit you to call it, it amounts to the same thing. These two papers are published, so far as news is concerned, as a semi-weekty. The Carolina Watchman is published and mailed at Salisbury on Tuesday of each week, and The Rowan Record is published on Friday of each week. This makes two papers per week. THE WATCHMAN gives you the news of the first half and THE RECORD gives you the news of the second half of the week. Subscribers who do not take both papers will miss much news that they would get by taking both papers, If the news is what you want these two papers should be considered as one, as two issues of the same paper. By taking the two papers you will get the news oftener, fresher and more of it.

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Surplus Fund 1,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 67 94
Time certificates of deposit, 18,553 72
Deposits subject to check 20,989 91
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,048 37 40,592 00

State of North Carolina, county of Rowan, ss:

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W. C. SIFFERD, cashier.

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Cashier's checks outstanding 884.00

DIRECTORS: John S. Henderson, D. State of N. C., county of Rowan, S.S. I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the abovenamed bank; do-solemnly swear that Woodson, Burton Craige, W. S. the above statement is true to the best Blackmer, Walter H. Woodson, of my knowledge and belief. JAS. K. DORSETT, cashier.

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