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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.

Up to the present time the Roosevelt camp has killed four lions. Teddy, with his mighty gun, brought down three of them.

A newspaper is one of the greatest things in the world to boost a town, help it grow, concentrate public opinion on the general welfare.

Our Wonderful Advance. In 1860 the United States held the fourth rank among the manufacturing nations. Great Britain and Germany were ahead of us.

These remarks are made in a general sense and are applicable to any community. It is the intention of THE RECORD to stay at and live in China Grove.

Now that conditions, politically and otherwise, have settled down somewhat, let's all pull together for the welfare of our town and community.

Peace between mine workers and operators, in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, is assured for another period of three years.

With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identical with the one signed in New York three years ago.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Some of the Cases Disposed of Last Week 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. nolpro with leave. C. W. Russell, a. w. d. w. defendant pleads guilty; fined \$5 and costs.

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

Fred Byers, larceny in three cases; nol pros with leave. John Stephens, a. w. d. w.; nol pros with leave.

Essie Hains and Lesie Dunlap, a. w. d. w.; defendants plead guilty. Defendant Hains is fined \$5 and all the cost of the action and Defendant Lesie is fined \$5.

Thomas Fox and R. M. Overcash, cruelty to animals; defendants plead guilty and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs. W. W. Christy, forcible trespass, guilty; defendant taxed with costs of action.

Will Caudler, c. e. w.; not guilty.

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

W. M. and John I. Basinger, a. w. d. w.; John I. Basinger not guilty; W. M. Basinger, guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Arch Pethel, selling liquor; guilty.

Thomas Foil, a. w. d. w.; case dismissed upon payment of costs.

Our Wonderful Advance.

In 1860 the United States held the fourth rank among the manufacturing nations. Great Britain and Germany were ahead of us, in the order name. We passed Great Britain, in 1880, and today the aggregate of our manufacturing equals that of Great Britain, Germany and France combined.

Base Ball Talk.

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.

The Cardinals were outbatted by many paragonas. Big Jeff Overall cut the cardiac region of the plate. The turn out from bugville was surprisingly large.

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 the pan.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Change in County Physicians. Date Set for the Special School Tax Election.

The board of county commissioners held its usual monthly meeting Monday a full attendance of the board being present.

A new road from J. E. Powers' place to the Wilson Mills road was accepted as a public road. Superintendent Ketchie was ordered to make the apportionment of road hands.

Dr. I. H. Foust tendered his resignation as county physician. The resignation was accepted and Dr. M. L. Smoot was elected to succeed him. His salary will be \$400 per year.

Mrs. C. M. Brown had asked for damages on account of a public road having been made through her property. The board declined to allow the claim.

June 5th was agreed upon as the date for a special school tax election to be held in district No. 7, Gold Hill township. In the event of this tax being voted, there will be a tax levied of 25 cents on each \$100 worth of property and 75 cents on each poll.

The officers of the election are, R. F. Miller, registrar; John Miller and J. H. Bame, judges.

In the collection of taxes, Ex-Sheriff Krider and Township Tax Collector Rice seem to be running along about even.

The former reported collections to the amount of \$59,800, while the latter reported \$59,558.61.

The liquor license granted Klutz and McDaniel some time ago was revoked and the fee paid by the firm, for the license, was ordered returned.

It being represented that the Jones' Carnival was being held for benefit of the local fire department, the concern was exempted from taxation.

The health of the county convicts was reported good. Mrs. Patterson, superintendent of the county home, reported 15 inmates under her care.

The Klutz Grocery Company received the contract for furnishing the usual supplies to the two county camps for the month of May.

Sixty-nine prisoners were reported on the two chain gangs, five of this number being women. County Surveyor Miller was employed to re-survey the old Mocksville road.

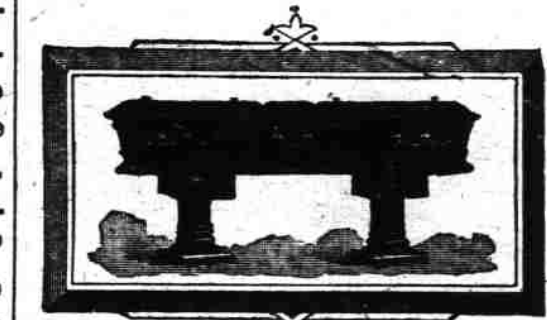
The corps of road supervisors received instructions to take charge of the road work in their respective townships.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Leave your watches with H. L. Lyerly & Sons, Granite Quarry for repairs, or get you a new one THERE.

R. L. BROWN.

THE Summersett Undertaking Co., 108-110 W. Inness St., Salisbury, N. C.



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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Wallo Friends Come to the Aid of an Honest and Industrious Negro.

Concord Times, May 2d. Marriage license was issued Saturday to W. E. Griffin and Miss Gertrude McBride, both of Concord.

Miss Mabel Trotter, of Salisbury, and Miss Folsom Smith, of Charlotte, are visiting the Misses Caldwell, on Bell avenue.

Mrs. Sallie B. Goodman, widow of G. Crawford Goodman, who died several years ago, passed away last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son, Coleman Wingate, on West Depot street.

Samuel H. P. Murr, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Concord, died last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home on North Union street, after an illness of five years with paralysis.

Last Friday night the barn of Maulius Morgan, colored who lives near Flow's store, was struck by lightning, and two mules and one cow were killed; also all the food stuff, etc., in the barn was destroyed by the fire which resulted.

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Dr. H. M. Hendrix DENTIST China Grove every day except Thursdays, Thursdays at Kannapolis.

Ice Cream Supper and Musical.

There was an ice cream supper given for the benefit of the Methodist church in China Grove on last Saturday night under the direct management of Mrs. Stokes Wilhelm.

Hadon-Warlick Wedding. Last Tuesday night at St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., Miss Beulah Hadon and Charles B. Warlick were united in marriage.

The Semi-Weekly Watchman, or The Semi-Weekly Record, which ever it may suit you to call it, amounts to the same thing.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF CHINA GROVE, at China Grove, N. C., at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

Loans and discounts \$40,153.36 Overdrafts secured 135.11 Furniture and fixtures 797.50

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER, at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

Loans and discounts \$34,624.50 Overdrafts unsecured 26.50 Furniture and fixtures 1,100.00

NOTICE! The Rowan French Coach Horse Co. desires to announce to the citizens of Rowan and surrounding counties that it has recently purchased an imported French Coach Stallion.

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JOHN R. BROWN, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. Optical Goods Glasses Fitted Fine Watch Work and Repairing

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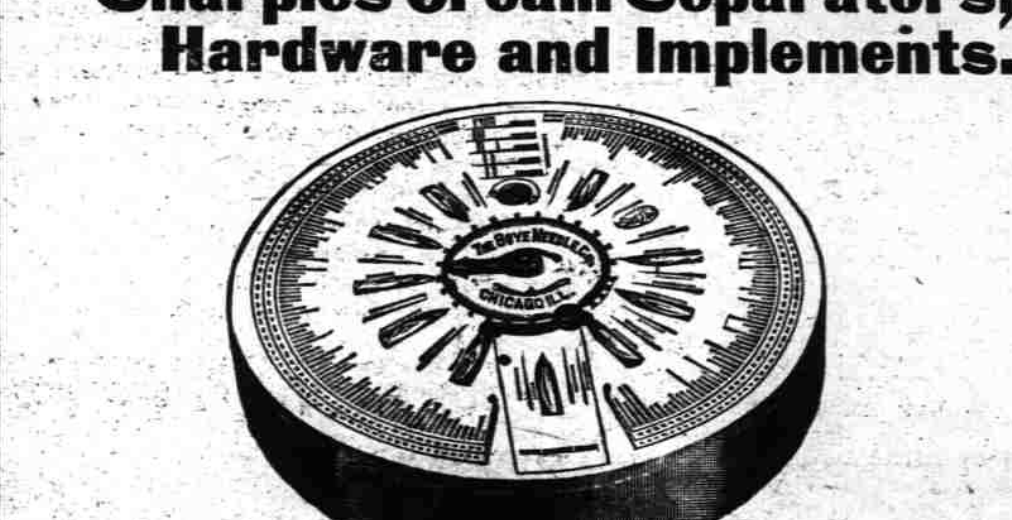
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