

THE ROWAN RECORD

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A million dollar bond issue and million dollar state building, unnecessary as they are in these times of peace, would be handsome large clubs with which the Republicans might beat down the Democratic votes and climb into office in 1912.

Up to the present, so far as our observation goes, there has been only one statesmanlike bill offered in the legislature. We refer to the bill by Wooten, of Lenoir, making it a misdemeanor to "lobby" among the members of the general assembly. There are men who make it their business during the sessions of the legislature to hang around, instruct, advise, beseech, threaten and bribe such members as they may vote for some measure, some scheme or trick that they are interested in, or some corporation in whose employ they may be. For instance our ex-member of the legislature, Murphy, is now in Raleigh nursing the legislature, presumably in the interest of the whiskey dealers, club bars near beer joints, etc. Wooten's bill is a very worthy measure and the legislature owes it to itself to pass it and see that it is enforced.

The appointment of a Bill Nye day in the public schools of the State when an effort is to be made to mulct from the innocent school children money with which to build a Bill Nye memorial, is an outrageous piece of presumption and the use, if not the usurpation, of such authority should not be tolerated a minute. The public schools, it seems, are coming to be made to bear the brunt of every little money-raising scheme that is put afoot. If this thing is to continue the public schools will suffer considerably, both directly and indirectly. It is all very well for the teachers and superintendents of public instruction to have their ideals, but it is not right for them to force such ideals upon the defenseless children in their charge, and they should not be permitted to do so, to say nothing of the glorifying of penal institutions. It is no more right or proper to permit such schemes to be worked through the public schools than it is to teach some particular religion or political faith. If the schools are to become branches of a collecting bureau and thus their true functions as educational institutions be diverted it is time the friends of the schools should set up and take notice. Proper education of the youth is the thing needed and that for which we pay tax.

With this issue THE ROWAN RECORD enters its third volume. This, in some respects, is a remarkable statement. Such a thing has never happened in China Grove before. But while this is true, its existence has been quite different from what we hoped for, and, to say it has existed, so far as its financial success is concerned, is saying about all the conditions will permit of. But this is not the only view we taken of the matter, we have obtained some pleasure by its conduct, we have learned to know China Grove, her good people, her truly enterprising, patriotic, generous, wholesome people, her able and consecrated ministers, and though not least, some of her charming women. Those we have met on our rounds and occasional visits have been good to us. They have rendered much aid in news gathering and in other ways that makes one truly appreciative of their cordiality, sympathy, friendship and assistance rendered. To say this in our own behalf is also to wish that our labors have returned, in a measure at least, some of the good will and consideration so generously extended. We earnestly wish a continuance of the pleasant relations,

but hope for something more substantial in the way of advertising patronage from the business folk.

As to the success of this paper as a business venture, we freely admit that it has been quite expensive. It was our original intention to set up a printing plant here, but it was soon noticed that such a step was not warranted by the average volume of advertising that could be secured by the most persistent drumming. It is not the purpose in this article to complain, we are not complaining, but we direct the attention of the intelligent to one sound business principle, i. e.: If a clerk does not prove by the quality of his service that he is worth higher wages, he will not likely be able to secure an increase. We tried the field and could not get the necessary business to justify the setting up of a plant. However we have continued the publication, have offered the use of these columns to any who wished to discuss measures of general or local interest in a genteel manner, or in other words, the paper has been as fully at the beck and call of the citizens of China Grove as is the town well. We can't force any one to advertise, to write entertainingly on popular subjects, to subscribe, to read or assist in promoting it or the town, nor would we if we could. If it is not made use of we feel that our responsibility is at end. Those who refuse to patronize it now because it is not printed in the town, would, should a plant be set up here, soon find some other excuse, or pretense, to withhold their patronage. It is all folly to expect a newspaper to be conducted on such lines as will please everybody and it takes an exceeding narrow mind to expect as much. The thing to do, as we see it, is to help what we have and, if the business will justify the placing of a plant here, it will not be long in coming. Those who can't, or refuse to understand such logic might try feeding a horse on air and see how long he will need a stable.

However the new year is at hand, it is an appropriate time to make resolutions to do better and climb higher. Providence has been merciful and kind to us, crops have been good and there is no reason why we all should not look forward to a prosperous and happy year. Such being true, lets go forward on such lines as may spread gladness, sunshine, success and better conditions generally for all with whom we come in contact. THE RECORD expects to continue to make its weekly visits and hopes to do whatever it may in the moral, patriotic and material advancement of its readers. It craves the good will and continued kindnesses of those who see fit to bestow them. It has opinions and convictions and will be true to them, but at the same time it has no quarrel with any who honestly differ from it. All together for 1911!

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Eureka Lodge, 288, A. F. of A. M., meets every first Monday night of each month in the Masonic Hall.

Woodmen of World, Maple Camp, No. 85, meets every second and third Tuesday nights. H. J. Eddleman, Council Commander, L. W. Safrin, Clerk.

Hero Council, No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday night. J. F. Cooper, Councilor; W. R. Bostian, Recording Secretary.

Patriotic Sons of America, meets every Thursday night. H. J. Eddleman, President; J. G. Setser, Secretary.

China Grove Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday night. J. L. Sifford, Chancellor Commander; W. C. Sifford, keeper of Records and Seals.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. V., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of Kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

Stick to the Staple Crops.

I continually get letters from farmers in the South asking for information in regard to growing sunflowers and broom-corn and ginseng, and what not. These letters are almost invariably from men who have been growing cotton only, and whose methods have not proved successful, and instead of endeavoring to improve with the crops they are familiar with, they want to try some that they know nothing about and the success of which with them would be problematical. I do not believe in single cropping of any sort, whether of cotton in the South or corn or wheat in the North, but I do believe in specialized farming. That is, to have a crop as a money crop that is suited to your conditions, and then so arrange your farming as to give that crop the best possible chance in your rotation. In the Cotton Belt there is no crop that can compete with cotton as a money crop if the farmer farms and does not merely plant cotton year after year on old dead soil with the aid of a little low grade fertilizer. He should associate in his farming the legumes for forage and feeding, and corn and oats as auxiliary crops, and if he farms with these in a good rotation and makes manure, he will soon find that these auxiliary crops are not merely "supplies," but are profitable crops to grow for sale. The South is rapidly getting into the Corn Belt, for Louisiana and Mississippi have corn to sell, and when this takes place all over the South the feeding of farm animals will naturally follow, and bigger cotton crops will be made on less land.—W. F. Massey, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a household word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold every where. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for La-Grippe, coughs, colds, and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold every where.

GOWANS King of Externals

Is Security for your loved ones. Ethical physicians say Gowans is the Best. It positively Cures all ills arising from Inflammation or Congestion such as Pneumonia, Croup, Colds. Have given Gowans Preparation a thorough test. It is the BEST preparation on the market for the relief of Pneumonia, Croup, Colds, Coughs. 443, P. O. BOX 1174, M. D., Augusta, Georgia. BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME. All Druggists \$1.50-25c. GOWANS MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C. Specially and money checked by the South.

Gray Veneer & Panel Co.

Will buy, standing on the stump, those large old White Oak trees of yours.

Call and get prices GRAY VENEER AND PANEL CO. China Grove, N. C.

JOB PRINTING.

I use this method to inform the public that I am now able to do all kinds of commercial, card, tag, and figure and rule work. My plant is well equipped for doing good, neat printing, and I solicit your patronage. D. I. OFFMAN, China Grove, N. C.

Dr. H. M. Hendrix DENTIST.

China Grove every day except Thursday, Thursdays at Kaunapopolis. Mr 1-8ly



SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES

That are properly fitted not only give perfect vision but comfort. Why not enjoy the blessings of youth by wearing a pair of our scientifically fitted glasses. We can satisfactorily fit any eye that can be fitted the more difficult, the better. We make a specialty of fitting eyes that other people have failed to fit. Give us a trial, we will do you good.

We duplicate all broken lenses. Nothing made in lenses that we cannot duplicate. It makes no difference where it comes from, bring it to us and we will duplicate same.

W. H. LEONARD,

The Optometrist That is Not Being Led.

128 N. Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

TYPEWRITERS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

MACHINES FROM \$12.50 UP.

I have just been taking inventory and am cleaning up odds and ends. This is your opportunity.

S. H. WILEY, EMPIRE BUILDING. Salisbury, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REFORMED CHURCHES, Rev. Milton M. Noaker, pastor.

Mt. Zion REFORMED CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching service every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Junior catechetical and missionary services every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

St. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching services every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m.

CHINA GROVE, Services held in the Town Hall: Sunday school every Sunday at 8 p. m.

Preaching service every 1st and 3rd and 4th Sunday nights at 7:30.

LANDIS: Preaching service 2nd Sunday night at 7:30, and 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

CHINA GROVE CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Rev. J. J. Eads, pastor in charge.

The China Grove Methodist Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Baraca Class meets in the China Grove Methodist church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

1st Sunday 11 a. m., China Grove. 8 p. m., Harris Chapel.

2nd Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

3rd Sunday, 11 a. m., Harris Chapel. 4 p. m., Landis. 7:30 China Grove.

4th Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

St. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL. Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

CENTER GROVE, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor.

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. M. McKenzie, pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.



We will have at our barn on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1911

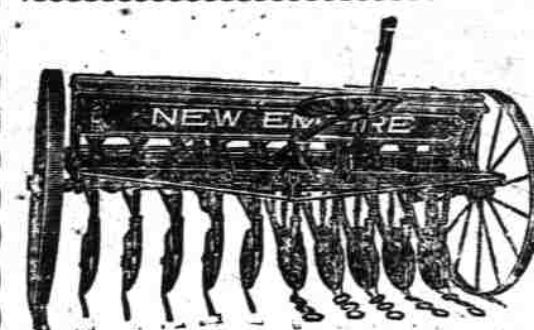
Fifty Head of HORSES, MARES AND MULES.

All well broken and as cheap as is possible for them to be sold. See what we have before buying. Terms, Cash or good paper.

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The Only One That Will Do it.



The New Empire Grain Drill is the only drill that will sow all kinds of small grain through the same runs and drill the same quantity per acre without change. If you have it set to sow one bushel of wheat to the acre it is ready for one bushel of oats, peas or any other small grain

We have nine 4 Bar Sumpter Telephones complete with receivers, transmitters and batters at \$10.50. These phones are brand new. We bought them for a party and through misunderstanding they were left on our hands. Regular price \$11.25 and freight added.

We still sell Sharples cream separators, the best yet. If its anything in hardware, a good buggy or a wagon we have it.

China Grove Hardware Company.

FREE! FREE!

GOOD \$100 RUBBER TIRE BUGGY AND A \$40 STANDARD SEWING MACHINE.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, according to custom, again offers a high-class, rubber-tire, top buggy, as a first prize, and a splendid Standard Sewing Machine as a second prize, to the party securing votes as noted by the rules given below. These prizes are the very best that can be had for the money and are fully worth anybody's time necessary to secure them.

RULES.

- No. 1. The contest is open to any white person, man, woman, boy or girl, except such as are in the employ of THE WATCHMAN or RECORD.
- No. 2. Votes will be given in exchange for subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, when accompanied by the actual cash, at the following rates: 100 votes for every ten cents paid in on either paper, or both; 1000 votes for one (1) year's subscription to either paper, if paid in advance; and 2000 votes for one (1) year's subscription to both THE WATCHMAN and RECORD paid in advance.
- No. 3. Paid in advance shall be interpreted to mean that a subscriber is either square on our books at the date of payment, or pays up to such time, and then makes payment in cash for the year to follow.
- No. 4. The subscriber has the right to cast his vote for whomever he may wish and may seek the votes of others.
- No. 5. The party receiving the largest number of votes according to the rules of the contest, will be awarded the first prize, or buggy, and he who receives the second largest number of votes will be awarded the second prize, or sewing machine.
- No. 6. All votes must be deposited at THE WATCHMAN office in Salisbury within 15 days after the date of issuance, or they will not be counted.
- No. 7. Should the contestants desire a committee to make the final count of votes they can select one consisting of three or five members, as follows: THE WATCHMAN will select one of three, or two of five, the contestants the same, and these shall select the third, or fifth member.
- No. 8. The contest will open Monday morning, January 15th, and close at 4 p. m., Saturday, May 6th, 1911.

For further information, lists, receipt books, etc., write to or call on,

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