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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND	
No 8 Ar	4:57 a.m.	No 45 Ar	5:56 a.m.
No 44 Ar	7:09 a.m.	No 11 Ar	9:09 a.m.
No 56 Ar	11:57 a.m.	No 7 Ar	3:10 p.m.
No 46 Ar	4:10 p.m.	No 35 Ar	8:28 p.m.
No 19 Ar	7:14 p.m.		

CHINA GROVE, N. C., FEB. 25, 1910

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VII.—The Brainy Hardware Man



THIS is the hardware man who took at the jeweler's ad a careful look. Then went and bought some trinkets neat. For a girl whom he thought was very sweet. And paid for them with the clothier's bill. That came from the furniture dealer's till. Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought. And paid with the bill the butcher got from the grocer who had settlement made. With money the honest workman paid. P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

Why not try your hand at our buggy contest. It is still an open game to any one who will get busy just a little bit. Some one will surely get a buggy fully worth the little time it will take to win it.

Let those who are interested in a good graded school for China Grove get together, discover the needs of such a school, formulate the necessary arrangements, post themselves on the benefits to be derived and prepare whatever efforts are necessary for establishing it. It is said the present public school building is sufficient and can be bid for the present. If so, so much the better, but let's not be satisfied with the school alone, a good new, brick building would add much to the appearance and look more like business.

Those who have things for sale, and want the patronage of the public, should consider the effects of advertising on the public. In the first place from whom does the best patronage come? Those who do not read? Assuredly not. Then advertisements in newspapers go to the very class most desirable to reach, the intelligent, thrifty and well-to-do. A man does not want to habitually drum his friends and neighbors for business, but can, if he will advertise, keep a constant reminder before him that his patronage would be appreciated, that he has the goods and will make the prices right, and yet be mutually unoffensive. The wide awake merchant does not sit down and expect to do a thriving business by the occasional customer who happens to come along. The up-to-date plan is to let the people know what you have and get them, not to happen in, but to come direct to the advertiser's place of business. Another point to be considered in this respect is, when you do not advertise, you can not blame people for not knowing you are in business. For instance, if a man advertises a farm for sale two or three times, and then discontinues the advertisement, the public immediately concludes that he has either sold or decided not to sell, and, we believe,

the same conclusion is reached in regard to the shoe dealer, the clothier, the hardware man, or any other business that fails to keep the public cognizant in some manner of the fact that it is still existing and wanting patronage. This view of the matter was recently very forcibly brought to our attention. It was thus: A merchant held a big "Selling Out Sale!" He took a whole page in the newspaper, distributed thousands of flaming circulars, and then dropped entirely out of sight. A merchant can't do this often without seriously hurting his business. He made two big mistakes: 1st, It was a deception to call it a "Selling Out Sale." Second, he failed to follow up his advertising by letting the public know that he still had plenty of goods on hand and that he was still wanting to sell them. It is all right to have an occasional big sale: a clearance sale, mid-winter sale, semi-annual sale, make-room sale, etc.; but business is business, and the wide-awake merchant, it seems to us, wants customers every day his doors are open, not just occasionally. So, he should advertise with this end in view, and, if he wants to reach the people, THE ROWAN RECORD and CAROLINA WATCHMAN are the papers to advertise in. The circulation of these papers are not limited to a few subscribers in some particular village or section, but cover the county of Rowan thoroughly.

The Span of Life is Lengthen.

Now that Isbenism has run its course and theosophy has ceased to delight the groping mind, the baiting of doctors has sprung to first place as a fashionable sport. A thousand or more revolutionary cults, antagonistic in most other respects, come to amiable agreement upon the thesis that the science of medicine is a barbarous and archaic fraud, without the slightest excuse for existence in an enlightened age. One party selects surgery as its bugaboo-in-chief and another concentrates its paralogy upon vaccination, but all hold to the central doctrine that medication kills more often than it cures.

Meanwhile, the doctors go along in their quiet way, conquering plague after plague, relieving human suffering and extending the span of human life. In ten years they have reduced the death rate in diptheria, that most terrible of all children's diseases, from 50 to less than 5 per cent. In little more time they have conquered malaria and yellow fever, and prepared a way for a conquest of tuberculosis. Pneumonia and cancer still evade them, but meningitis is yielding and smallpox and cholera are fast disappearing. Every year the surgeons grow bolder and more skillful. Sometimes, true enough, they seem a bit too venturesome, but that seeming is often only seeming. For every useless operation they probably perform a thousand that save life, or prolong it, or reduce its miseries.

According to Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the North Carolina Board of Health, the life of the average man has been extended no less than 10 years in the past century. A generation or two ago the average length of life in civilized communities was rather less than 30 years. To-day it is well beyond 35. In some of the big European cities the very accurate birth and mortality returns prove it to be nearly 45. In another century it may advance to 60 or even 70, for each year's gain is larger than the gain of the year before.

For those gains the hard-working doctors must be thanked. In the face of indifference, ignorance and violent opposition they have gone on their way, doing a service to humanity which no figures, however enormous, can even fairly represent.—Baltimore Sun.

Wanted:—Boys and girls to earn some of our beautiful plated rings, bracelets, pins, as premiums for selling one box of Perfection Chewing Gum containing 20 five-cent packages, we trust you, sells easily, work let off hours and at school. Be the first to apply. Drop us a card now. AGENTS Supply Co. Box 65 Salisbury, N.C. 2-3 W&R 26

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Dan P. Keever and wife, accompanied by their granddaughter, little Miss Mary Ludwick, left on Wednesday for Angus Calientes, Mexico, to visit a brother of Mr. Keever's. While in Mexico they will visit the city of Mexico and other places of interest in that country. Officer Attaway, of the Southern Railway's special force, captured a man by the name of MoGuik, a deserter from Fort M'Pherson, near Atlanta, on Wednesday. MoGuik was turned over to Sheriff McKensie and was given a hearing before Esquire J. C. Keeler on Thursday morning, when he admitted that he was a deserter. He is being held for instructions from Army headquarters.

Hercules Smith, a colored barber of the city, was up before the County Court on Thursday morning for breaking quarantine. Hercules convinced the court that he left his home, when his wife had small pox, after a detention of 28 days, after he had disinfected himself and changed all of his clothes, and, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father. After leaving his home, he went to the home of Dr. Wright, a colored doctor, who had been put in charge of the house and got his permission to leave. The court held that while he made himself technically guilty by leaving home before seeing Dr. Wright, he would not inflict any punishment and dismissed him.

One case of drunk was disposed of with a fine of \$2.50 and the cost, and a negro, who was arrested for looting in the passenger station and charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 10 days.

Henry C. Park, who is in the mapmaking business at Cedar-town Ga., has just been on a visit to his father, George Park at Rockwell. He returned to Cedar town last night.

FROGTOWN.

Rural No. 2, Rockwell, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eagle were welcome visitors at Mrs. Eagle's father's Saturday night and Sunday.

Duke Trexler is confined to his room, at Mt. Pleasant, with a case of Measels.

Derby Barger who clerks for C. A. Clark in Salisbury, is home with the mumps.

Henry Sifford has had the misfortune to lose two pigs.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffner was a welcome visitor at Henry Sifford's Saturday night.

John Bame is erecting a new dwelling house on South Main street.

Messrs. M. A. Holshouser, John Bost, W. A. Park, C. A. Fisher and Allen Holshouser, all installed a phone in their homes last week, and don't you know they are phoning some.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bost paid Mt. Pleasant a flying trip Friday last week.

Trapping seems to be all the go on Second creek.

Mrs. Luther Yates, who has been in ill health for some time, is partly confined to her bed.

Mrs. Cicero Carter, who has been in ill health for some time, is right sick at this writing.

There was a chopping and sawing at Rev. H. A. Trexler's Wednesday of last week.

Will McCombs is wearing a broad smile. It's a boy.

I. L. Hoffner, of Mt. Pleasant, has purchased the Green Eller farm, owned by Mrs. E. C. Hoffner and her daughter.

B. C. Eagle purchased a nice new watch recently. I suppose he will be on time now.

If this escapes the waste basket, I will appear again. SOMEBODY.

FAITH.

D. A. Hodges the awarded contract to James Holshouser to erect a new residence on the old Kirk farm he recently bought. The old building was rolled back to make room for the new one. This will be occupied by his son George and his young bride. The building will be complete within the next few days. Venus has been in bed sick with the la gripe several weeks, after spending the month of January at Warren Plains, which accounts for his failure to send in any items. VENUS.

IMMANUEL.

Immanuel, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Nancy C. Troutman died February 10th, 1910, from the effects of consumption, aged 85 years, 3 months and 19 days. She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter and 20 grand-children to mourn their loss. She was buried in the St. Stephens cemetery, Rev. Wiley, of Gold Hill, conducting the funeral services.

Jno. S. Beaver has been on the sick list for a week. He is better at this writing.

Grover Leonard's little girl has pneumonia.

W. A. Beaver has moved onto Mrs. Sarah Beaver's farm.

Grover Leonard has traded his mule for a horse. One of the high stepping, trash moving kind.

John Shipton has adopted and eight-year-old orphan boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan visited M. H. Troutman's Saturday night.

Jno. Misenheimer has bought a little red mule.

Owing to the serious illness of his little child, our rural carrier, Mr. McCombs, has not been on his route for several days. His assistant, Cyrus Trexler has been carrying the mail.

Owing to the inclement weather and the poor health of our pastor. There was no services at Immanuel last Sunday.

According to reports Richard and Jacob Brown, the brothers who assaulted Mr. Peeler at Rockwell one night last week, have hit the roads for parts unknown.

Anyone wanting their mail on Sunday can get it by calling at the postoffice at Rockwell, between 12 at 12:30 o'clock.

Jno. Eller has moved onto Jno. V. Fisher's place. Ixk.

GRAVEN.

Graven, Feb. 21.—There will be an old time exhibition at the Poole school house March 5th. The public is cordially invited.

Pools and Keeler nines crossed bats Friday evening on the Poole diamond. The score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Poole.

The health in the community is good except a few bad colds.

Lillian Casper visited Mary Poole Saturday evening.

Some of the Craven boys have been visiting in Morgan township regularly.

Lee Morgan and Lewis Agner visited Jas. Poole Saturday evening.

James Agner has his new house about completed.

We hope to report a wedding soon.

Much success to the Record. ROUGH RIDER.

STRAWBERRY HILL.

Feb. 21.—Miss Nannie Morgan came home Sunday. She had been spending a few weeks with her grandpa down in Cabarrus.

Rev. Wiley, of Gold Hill, preached an excellent sermon at Liberty Sunday.

Geo. Boger visited at John Morgan's Sunday evening.

Miss Neomia Goodman and Green Eller of Providence township, were happily joined together in wedlock Sunday, February 20th. We all wish them a happy and long life.

Miss Josephine Morgan visited at John Hill's Sunday.

L. A. Poole is about well of the measles. CRABBUS.

GRAMM X ROADS.

Feb. 19.—After a long absence I wish to again join the jolly band of pencil pushers.

We had some fine spring weather this week after the snow storm was over.

There is an abundance of sickness in this community from small pox down to chicken pox.

Mrs. R. L. Ling is ill at this writing.

E. M. Sifford has been confined to his room with sickness recently.

Mrs. P. S. Kuttis is kept in her room with sickness. Rev. E. S. Brown has been confined to his room for three weeks.

with a gripe.

Muron and Frank Brown have been kept indoors with bad colds but are now better.

J. E. Briggs is kept in his room with a bad cold.

Mrs. John Rex has been quite sick.

J. B. and Thomson Lingle have had sickness in their families.

D. A. Sifford has had all the big trees topped in his yard.

There has not been any preaching at Salem since the 4th Sunday in January.

W. H. Bost will move onto the old Otho Canble place this spring.

Master Walter Sifford is on the sick list.

We will be able to report some marriages about Easter.

Two cases of smallpox broke out at Camp No. 2 at Salem school house and were sent to town.

Two young boys were arrested in Salisbury for vagrancy and were found guilty. Their sentence was 80 days each. They were sent out as macadam road inspectors with headquarters at Capt Carter's tent. We need such boys.

The Salem school will go out about the 11 of March, some three weeks yet.

Next Friday will be a big day at Salem for the children. All are invited. Everybody come out. JACK

Death of Munford Wilhelm.

Munford Stokes Wilhelm was born December 28th, 1838, and departed this life, at his home near China Grove, N. C., February 20th, 1910, aged 76 years, 1 month and 20 days.

He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter: Stokes, living near China Grove; Jackson, Charlotte, N. C., and William, at home; and Miss Mary, at home. He also leaves three brothers; Henry, near China Grove; Allison, of Yadkin county; Matthew, near Mooresville, and Miss Mary J., of Kannapolis.

Mr. Wilhelm was an old Confederate veteran, having served in Company A, 57th N. C. Regiment during the war. The following veterans attended the funeral: Messrs. J. D. Miller, J. M. Edelman, M. M. Ketchie, Eli Honberger, P. A. Sloop, Jas. M. Bostian and Martin Efrid.

Mr. Wilhelm was for years a faithful member of Lutheran chapel congregation, but a few years ago moved his membership to St. Mark's E. L. Church in China Grove. Rev. W. B. Anll preached a funeral sermon and officiated at the interment, which took place in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wilhelm farmed over a greater portion of the land on which China Grove now stands, many years ago. THE RECORD extends condolence to the bereaved ones.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT. J. F. Gaither, the defendant above named, will file notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the sixteenth day of February, 1910 by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, for the recovery of Five Hundred Thirty Four and Forty One Hundredths (\$534.41) Dollars and interest thereon, being money which plaintiff was owed to pay by reason of having executed a certain note under seal to Mrs. Nellie Pearson for that amount as surety for James F. Gaither, the defendant above named, and which summons is returnable to the May term 1910 of Rowan county Superior court, being the Ninth Monday after the first Monday of March, the same being the Eighth day of May, 1910. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county on the 16th day of February, 1910 against the property of said defendant in the State of North Carolina and county of Rowan, attaching the lands of the defendant in said county and State, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the May term, 1910, of Rowan county Superior court, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 15th day of February, 1910. J. F. McOUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 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.

1st Sunday 11 a. m., China Grove. 8 p. m., Harris Chapel. 7:30 p. m., Landis.

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.

ST. MARK'S Sunday school 9:45 Sunday morning. Service Sunday evening at 6:30.

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. Ivey, pastor. Services on 1st. Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m., 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

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