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CHINA GROVE, N. C., APR. 8, 1910.

Town Booming Helps

ILL.—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead is the one who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.

But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE. There are millions of noises in the world and only one kind worth making.

He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skintint, but was always headed off.

At last he went to a friend for advice. "I'll tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



MAKE A NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. When he comes out to grab you, that will be your chance.

Nothing would bring new business and bustling citizens quicker than a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. Every letter that goes out should be an advertisement for our town.

If you don't know how to make a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR, just call on us, and we'll try to help you.

One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of noise it will be worth while watching things boom.

It seems to be an assured fact that we are to have cement sidewalks in China Grove.

No town in the state needs this work more than this one does. There are various reasons why we say this.

Another reason is that the streets are very uneven and in many places since the road was graded and macadamized, the sidewalks are several feet higher than the roadway making it dangerous to walk there in the dark.

All progressive towns are catching the spirit of improvement and there is no reason why we should be way back.

Frederick A. Steele, of the staff of the New York Herald, was in Salisbury, on Monday, seeking information of his ancestry.

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number about 74 signatures were secured. These were all free-holders. The petition was sent up to Salisbury Monday and after endorsement by the Board of Education, the County Commissioners granted an election to be held May 10.

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GRAFTING IS LAID BARE.

Indictment of the President of the Pressed Steel Car Company is Recommended.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The climax promised in the Pittsburg graft exposures came, as promised, late today with the presentment by the grand jury of a lengthy report in which is recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

Simultaneously in open court came a plea of Emil Winter, president of the Workingman's Savings & Trust Co., that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a \$20,000 bribe to former Councilman Morris Einstein.

The following in abbreviated form are some of the most startling findings in the grand jury's presentment made public tonight:

1.—That Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company and president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, and prominently identified with other banks, paid to Charles Stewart, a former select councilman, the sum of \$52,500.

2.—That the money was a bribe used in influencing the votes of councilmen to pass an ordinance naming three banks in which Hoffstot was interested as official depositories of the city's millions.

3.—That the arrangement for the payment of the money to Stewart was made in the spring of 1908, and that the late James W. Friend, at that time an official of the Pressed Steel Car Company was an associate in the transaction.

4.—That the original plan which Friend had was to obtain the services of William A. Blakeley, who was then a practicing attorney here but who is now the district attorney in charge of the graft prosecutions, as a stakeholder of the bribe money until the ordinance had passed.

5.—That Attorney Blakeley declined to act in the capacity named and warned all parties of the criminality of the proposition and of the liability to prosecution if it went further.

6.—That subsequent to Mr. Blakeley's refusal, Messrs. Friend and Hoffstot completed an arrangement with Stewart whereby Hoffstot would pay or cause to be paid to Stewart the sum named—\$52,500.

7.—That the transaction was arranged to be made in New York City, and took place there in June, 1908, in order, if possible, to avoid criminal liability in Allegheny county.

8.—That Hoffstot did also solicit from one James N. Young, cashier of the Second National Bank of Pittsburg the sum of \$21,000 to be paid Stewart to insure the selection of the Second National bank as one of the favored city depositories.

9.—That Stewart did demand from the now deceased Friend, who was acting as agent for the Second National bank, a bribe for Stewart's vote in favor of the bank ordinance.

10.—That in accordance with the findings, it be recommended that indictments charging conspiracy and bribery be returned.

The court ordered indictments drawn against Hoffstot, in accordance with the grand jury's presentment, namely on two counts of bribery and one of conspiracy to defraud the city.

The presentment reads that Hoffstot shall be ordered to appear as witness "and in case he does not do so immediately, that the district attorney of Allegheny county proceed forthwith to extradite him."

The presentment concluded with an order that the investigation continue along the lines already pursued, which is taken to mean that more men higher-up are yet to be named.

ENCVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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JURY ACQUITS GUARD DUPREE.

George Murphy is Said to Have Died from the Effects of Sudden Excitement.

Raleigh, April 6.—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of W. M. Dupree, on trial the past two days on the charge of having caused the death of convict George Murphy of Rowan county, while, as a guard in the penitentiary he attempted to carry out an order to put Murphy in the dark cell for drunkenness.

The jury took the case at 5 o'clock and returned a verdict at 7 o'clock having in the meantime returned to the court room for additional instructions.

Their trouble was as to whether there should any degree of guilt be attached to Dupree if they found that the convict died from the excitement instead of a blow from Dupree.

The judge told them they could return a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against Dupree if they found he unnecessarily struck Murphy, but did not cause the death, but that if there was no unnecessary blow and death seemed to come from excitement Dupree would be not guilty.

It was soon after this special charge that the verdict was rendered.

The most important witness was Dr. A. W. Knox, medical expert, who examined the body of the convict. He testified that there were no bruises or other indications of blows being dealt anywhere on the body.

He held, too, that a man in Murphy's physical condition would be liable to die suddenly under a high degree of excitement when charged with excessive quantities of the elixir of bromide compound, a two-ounce bottle of which he was shown to have been given during the morning.

There were a number of character witnesses for Dupree and others introduced to corroborate Dupree's statement of the manner in which he treated Murphy in the fatal struggle.

Mr. Fenner, chief clerk at the prison, testified that Guard Dupree told him two hours after the death of Murphy, practically the same statement as he had testified to on the witness stand yesterday.

The prosecution introduced Dr. Horton to give expert testimony as to the effect of a blow on Murphy in the condition he was represented to have been. There was a string-of hypothetical technical questions, the answers to which gave no special advantage for either side.

The arguments by counsel were lengthy. Col. J. C. I. Harris and Charles U. Harris speaking for the defense and Solicitor Armistead Jones and J. W. Hinesdale, Jr., for the prosecution. It required less than half an hour for Judge O. H. Allen to sum up the case in his charge.

Charlotte Observer.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Miss Grace Deal, of Greenville, S. C., has been spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deal, and other relatives. She will go from here to Salisbury, thence to Washington.

Owing to an accident to some of the machinery in the cotton mill Monday it is shut down for a couple of days undergoing repairs.

Misses Maggie and Katie Efrid were in town Saturday evening for a while. They spent Saturday night in Kannapolis.

Mrs. G. O. Lipe is visiting her father, Jas. Wright, at Euochville this week.

Mrs. John Wright was in town visiting her son Geo. Wright, Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Fisher was in Charlotte shopping Saturday.

J. C. Deaton, manager of the Landis Hardware Co., will go on the road next week and represent the Weddington Hardware Co., of Charlotte.

WANTED! Boys and Girls to earn some of our beautiful jewelry, watches, kings and Post Cards as premiums for selling our Cheiving Gum.

We trust you, sell easily, work let off hours and at school. Be the first to apply. Drop us a card now. Adams Sweets Co., Box 288 Salisbury, N. C. 2-8 was 28c.

Dr. H. M. Hendrix DENTIST

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WATCHMAN AND RECORD HONOR ROLL.

Another good Size Batch of Good People Join our List

Our contest is beginning to get interesting as only a few weeks remain until it will close, and the good people are subscribing and renewing every day.

The names come from all parts of the county, State and the Republic. We certainly appreciate such substantial assistance and hope to show them all that they have gotten the very paper they wanted.

The following are added to our list:

G. M. Lyerly, J. A. Shiva, J. A. Roseman, C. R. Williams, E. M. Dea, W. O. Troutman, D. M. Barger, N. M. Barger, John Shuping, O. L. Miller, J. F. Holshouser, J. A. Lingle, J. A. Misenheimer, S. V. Fisher, J. T. Ritchie, D. O. Lingle, F. P. Gant, O. B. Miller, L. C. McCombs, O. F. Bame, Mrs. Daniel Holshouser, C. E. Bost, Alex. Holshouser, Max Houbartier, M. L. Lyerly, Minnie Glover, L. T. Yarborough, A. W. Miller, G. M. Lyerly, W. M. McCombs, J. A. McCombs, W. M. L. Fesperman, Miss M. C. Fesperman, B. A. Lefler, J. L. Lefler, J. M. Barry, W. D. O. Peeler, A. S. Peeler, C. J. Shiva, John E. Ebernardt, G. H. Peeler, G. W. Fesperman, O. W. Ross, Mrs. C. F. Blackwelder, G. D. Sechler, J. M. Bostian, W. W. Weaver, H. H. Goodnight, G. H. Corriher, J. C. Shulsberger, Will J. Suther, James G. Arey, J. T. Fry, I. P. Shaver, Mrs. J. L. Reid, J. A. Kesler, Geo. A. Overcash, J. A. Harkley, M. E. McLaughlin, W. L. Ketchie, U. S. Jordan, T. H. Kirk, Hayden Clement, B. D. Myers, J. H. Limerick, G. H. Pless, David O. Peeler, Jr., S. Joe Deal, John Sanders, Z. V. Moss, John Locke, G. C. Keeter, A. O. Grubb, W. A. Upright, Henry A. Wensil, James McIntyre, Mrs. Mary E. Mcnus, D. M. Morgan, J. G. Brawley, J. E. Corriher, Jr., E. I. Hinson, W. J. Swink, F. M. Thompson, C. V. Reese, R. C. Chambers, J. R. Holshouser, W. T. Howell, B. A. Hampton, J. L. Watson, D. L. Robinson, W. A. Lyerly, M. A. Safrin, J. S. Hartsell, Henry Young, L. A. Holshouser, M. A. Powless, W. T. Howell, B. L. Corriher, Lee Trexler, S. W. Welch, Mrs. M. J. Cowan, J. A. Painter, Lewis J. Riblin, A. F. Overcash.

Report of the condition of The Bank of China Grove, at China Grove, N. C., at the close of business Mar. 29, 1910.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$15,283.95

Overdrafts unsecured 69.58

Furniture and fixtures 797.50

Due from Banks and Bankers 7,240.85

Cash items 142.90

Gold coin 547.55

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,037.26

National bank and other U. S. notes 5,467.90

Total 37,568.69

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00

Surplus fund 1,000.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 2,945.45

Time certificates of deposit 22,978.24

Deposits subject to check 21,299.92

Cashier's checks outstanding 581.03

Total 67,762.64

State of North Carolina, county of Rowan, ss. I, W. C. Sifferd, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this day of April, 1910.

W. C. SIFFERD, cashier.

Correct—attest: J. L. Bostian, directors.

Mc L. Ritchie, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of April, 1910.

J. L. SIFFERD, notary public.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Mr. 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 Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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.

EXPOSURE

breeds colds, pains in the lungs, then pneumonia. Gozan's Preparation gives quick relief by destroying inflammation and congestion. Acts like magic for croup and coughs. External and penetrating. Buy today and feel secure. All drug stores. \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

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.

WANTED.

ALL the fat calves, hides and tallow and some pork hogs, at the highest market price. Give me a chance to buy your stuff.

I have for sale, a 6 year old mule guaranteed to work any where. A bargain at \$200.00.

H. J. Eddleman, China Grove, N. C.

JOB PRINTING.

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My plant is well equipped for doing good, neat printing, and I solicit your patronage.

D. I. OFFMAN, China Grove, N. C.

WE ARE NOW READY

to show you a nice line of SPRING DRESS GOODS, such as Lussah Silks, Satin Cord, Taffeta, Oriental, etc.

Also pretty line of WOOLEN GOODS in the new shades and at popular prices.

A full line of DRESS GING-HAMS, in browns, blues and pinks. Call and see these pretty things before you buy your new Easter dress.

Yours to serve, Holshouser & Sifferd, China Grove, N. C.

LOOK!

New lot of Latest Style Hats just received.

MRS. M. J. GRAHAM

WENTWORTH BUTTER CO., Salisbury, N. C.

Gentlemen:—Please allow me to add my testimony as to the merits of your process. I think it produces the best milk and butter it has ever been my pleasure to sample, and no home is complete without your Family Right.

Yours very truly, (Signed) MRS. MARY GORDON, Salisbury, N. C.

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Mr. J. F. Oyer, the photographer is now doing business in China Grove. ONLY TWO WEEKS. He is making those cute little photos you hear so much about. 21 FOR 25 CENTS. (3 different positions.) GEM STUDIO. In the F.