

THE ROWAN RECORD.

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Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a class of men who are more useful than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN



SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF THE TO BUY FROM MAIL OR HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at last had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents entrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. IF he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

The school question was settled at the polls on the tenth, as previously advertised. One hundred and seventy-two votes were registered. All but 16 of these voted, with 62 against a special tax and 94 in favor of the special tax, making a majority of 32 of those voting, but only 8 majority of those registering. 87 votes were necessary to carry the election for way. The friends of schools are highly elated over their success in carrying the election as they think it one of the most important things that has happened here for a long time.

Now, while the election was in favor of schools yet we must not take it for granted that that is all that is necessary. It will take work hereafter. It means that the same interest must be taken in the school as we do in our business to make a success. Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of success. This is just as true in making good schools as in anything else and it is to be hoped that our people will all unite and try to use their every effort to make China Grove have a school that we may be proud of.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Sidney Elliott moved his family from Concord to this place Monday. They occupy their home on Chapel street.

Miss Ollie Fisher and her brother, Fred, who have been in Winston for some time, came home Tuesday.

John Trice and family, of Glass, passed through here this morning on their way to Norfolk to spend the summer.

Ernest Klutz and Miss Mary, Phillips, of Salisbury, were at Mr. Klutz's sister, Mrs. O. W. Corrihar's, recently.

THE FLORIDA TAKES WATER.

Most Powerful Fighting Machine in American Navy—Carries 12 Ten-inch Guns.

New York, May 12.—Floating the white-starred ensign of the United States navy at her stern, the Stars and Stripes at her stern and a string of gay signal pennants along the 520 feet of her deck line, the battleship Florida, the biggest of American dreadnoughts, built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard to-day in the presence of the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of the navy, the naval attaches of all the powers and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts whom lowering skies and intermittent rains had failed to keep away.

The 21,325-ton fighting leviathan, built to carry the broadside of ten 12-inch guns—the concentrated big gun fire of five ordinary battleships—glided down the ways to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the navy band and Twenty-ninth infantry bands, while the crowds cheered and hundreds of river craft tooted their noisy welcome.

Her lesser sisters moored or anchored in the navy yard, the Rhode Island, Nebraska, Connecticut, Yankton and Hancock, dipped their colors and fired a salute of 21 guns as the monster fighting machine reached the water. As soon as the tide was declared favorable, word to remove the 120 keel blocks was given and Naval Constructor Baxter took up his station at the stern of the Florida on the starboard side.

The christening party, headed by Miss Elizabeth Fleming, daughter of a former Governor of Florida and sponsor for the big battleship, and comprising Governor Gilchrist and Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher of Florida took up their positions in the special platform near the nose of the big ship and Miss Fleming and her eleven girl attendants, six representing Florida and five the navy, moved up expectantly to the rail.

Finally the noise of the hammering of the keel blocks ceased and Naval Constructor Baxter gave the word "saw off," to the ship's carpenters. Miss Fleming seized the be-ribboned bottle in her hands and awaited the crucial moment.

There was an ominous creaking, the sliding and permanent ways slowly drew apart and Miss Fleming sent the champagne bottle crashing against the ship's side.

The Florida hesitated a moment, then slowly and ponderously glided down the ways with the voice of Miss Fleming clearly and proudly calling out:

"Go, brave ship; I christen thee Florida."

The launching was the most successful ever held at the New York navy yard.

Owning a Home.

Every laboring poor man should buy himself a town lot, get that paid for, then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you out of the landlord's grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved in rent, will in a very few years pay for your home; and the money it costs you to move and shift about without a loss of furniture and time, will pay the interest on a five hundred dollar judgment against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy that way; why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a basis equal to another's, which will start you in business. —Gaffney Ledger.

State Prison Sells 695 Bales of Cotton.

Raleigh, May 11.—The State prison management announces the sale of the remainder of last year's crop of cotton amounting to 695 bales to Rogers & McCabe at 14 3/4 for the run of the stock. —Charlotte Observer.

What's the Use

To suffer with sore eyes when one 25c tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you. We guarantee it. You risk nothing. It's a creamy, snow white ointment.

PROCEEDINGS ROWAN SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Cases of Murder Disposed of and Court Adjourned Until Monday.

The Rowan Superior Court, which is holding daily sessions in Salisbury, this week and next, with His Honor, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, presiding, has disposed of the following cases and adjourned until Monday:

True bills were found against R. L. Bame, M. L. Parker and L. V. Parker, charged with burning Bame's store at Granite Quarry in February, and it is likely that the case will be tried at this term of the court.

The case against W. F. Pinson for the seduction of Miss Scott, of East Spencer, to which the charge of procuring an abortion was added, was settled out of court on Wednesday, Miss Scott refusing to testify in the case. It is thought that Pinson arranged matters with her upon the payment of a certain amount of money.

The case of the State against Fred Sherrill for the killing of Arthur Alexander, last August, in the upper part of the county, was on trial on Wednesday afternoon. The twelve men necessary for the jury were selected from a venire which had been summoned just after the court opened for the afternoon session. All the evidence was in and one speech had been made when court adjourned.

The jury was put in charge of Deputy Sheriff Henry Monroe until the case was resumed on Thursday morning. The speeches were finished by 11 o'clock and Judge Biggs charged the jury. At 11:30 the jury retired, returning in about an hour, rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. But, before sentence was passed, the counsel for the defense claimed that the Solicitor had failed to properly arraign the prisoner at the beginning of the trial and asked for a new trial on this ground. His honor has taken the matter under consideration and will render his decision on this point Monday. We understand that Sherrill is satisfied with the finding of the jury and is willing to take a sentence of anything less than 10 years. This case finished up the docket for this week, and court adjourned until Monday.

Cicero Payne, charged with murder, plead guilty to manslaughter and was sent to the State penitentiary for ten years.

Salisbury Votes the School Tax.

As soon as the sun was up on Thursday votes began to drop into the ballot box for and against the special school tax, and continued all day until stopped by the setting sun, not fast, but one at a time, until the closing of the polls. There was 718 who were registered and in order to carry the election for the tax it was necessary to have a majority of the votes registered. 894 votes were cast for the tax, giving a majority of 84. A hard fight was made by both sides and every effort was made to bring out the voters. Automobiles, carriages and buggies were kept constantly on the go and those who were registered were hunted up and given a chance to go to the polls. There was, at 5 o'clock, about 40 votes needed to carry the measure, but it was known that the workmen at the Spencer shops would come in about 5:15 and furnish enough votes to make it sure. Several automobiles were set to Spencer and soon returned filled with men, and the shop train arriving about the same time brought many more who voted for it, also some who voted against it. To Frank R. Brown is due more than any one else the credit of carrying the measure. He has for days given almost his entire time to the matter to the exclusion of his private business. To him the thanks of the community is due.

The voting was done in Prof. Kizer's office in the Court House annex.

Death of an Infant.

Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock, the infant daughter of J. M. Gardner, of Landis, died rather unexpectedly. It had been sick of cholera morbus but was thought to be better. It remains were interred in Green Lawn cemetery, by the side of its mother who died unexpectedly a few weeks ago.

Concord's Public Building and Other Matters.

A Washington special to the Charlotte Observer dated Friday gives the following information in regard to the proposed public building:

Representative Cowles when asked the status of the Concord public building said: "I called at the Treasury Department some time ago and was advised that the bids made were all under the amount of money available and the department has asked the four bidders, James Seay & Co., Petersburg, Va.; Richard & Son, Hampton, Va.; Richardson & Burgess, Washington, D. C.; and D. J. Lippis & Co., Newport News, Va., to bid on betterments in addition to what they have already considered. Super-vising Architect Taylor will know within ten days who will secure the contract. The amount available is \$60,000 for the building; the site cost \$10,000.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Bost died last Wednesday at her home in No. 8 township. Mrs. Bost was one of the oldest ladies in the county, her age being 87 years, 11 months and 26 days. She was the widow of Joseph Bost, and was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. She leaves also 34 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Jno. C. Smith died Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock after an illness of several years of consumption. Mr. Smith's death had been expected hourly for several days, and his friends here and elsewhere were prepared for the announcement. His death occurred in Asheville, where he had lived for about two years. Mr. Smith was 80 years of age, and came to Concord 14 years ago, with his mother. He ran a restaurant for several years, and later became a grocery merchant. —Concord Times.

Ten Things to do in May.

1. Replant all lands where the crops have been killed by the cold weather—if not in cotton or corn, in some leguminous crop. Harrow all land thoroughly before re-planting.
2. Keep up the cultivation of all growing crops. Work level and shallow and stay ahead of the grass. Use weedeater and harrows and cultivators instead of turning plows.
3. Plant cowpeas, soy beans or velvet beans—every available seed and every available foot of land.
4. Prepare to fatten the hogs cheaply, and to double your pork product this year. Fence in a permanent pasture, if possible, and arrange lots for a rotation of quick-growing pasture crops.
5. Put out plenty of peanuts and sweet potatoes, and keep the garden going. Set out tomatoes, plant, corn, beans, etc., for succession. Plenty of fruit, vegetables and watermelons is every Southern farmer's birthright.
6. See that the spraying outfit is kept going. Unae Bordeaux and Paris green on the apple trees and Irish potatoes, time-sulphur on the peaches and plums.
7. Begin marketing the early chickens and look closely after the health of the younger ones. Disinfect often and whitewash, if necessary.
8. Fix a place, if you have none, to keep the milk and butter fresh and cool during summer.
9. Drain all swampy places about the house to get rid of malaria-breeding mosquitoes, and keep the stables clean so as to avoid breeding the typhoid-carrying house-fly. Screen the doors and windows.
10. Make a fireless cooker for your wife to use during the hot weather.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

China Grove Honors Herself.

That China Grove is catching the spirit of the times in that it is making strides to the front is evidenced by the fact that she is now putting down cement sidewalks and, to her everlasting glory, did, on yesterday, vote to have an up-to-date, free, public, graded school.

The figures are as follows:
Registered . . . 172
Votes for school . . . 94
Votes against school . . . 62
Not voting . . . 16
Majority for school . . . 8

Best in the Tie That Binds.

The Wilmington Dispatch thinks that "if the Tar Heel were so foolish as to turn down Senator Simmons the Virginians would probably elect him from the State" because of the way he has been helping them in their efforts for waterways appropriations. This is not the first time Virginia has had valuable aid from North Carolina in the Senate.—Charlotte Observer.

Our debt to Vance and Ransom was very great when the radicals in Congress were striving to perpetuate the aftermath of reconstruction; but back of that we owe to Carolina gratitude for a much larger service, and it is a short memory among Virginians that does not hold in reverent affection the brave, old State whose sons bled in defence of the Old Dominion on every battle field from Bethel to Appomattox. In sentiment and interest the two Commonwealths are one, and as they have stood together in the past in sunshine and in cloud, so may every vicissitude of coming time find them standing side by side.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

New Tanning Process.

John Soullin of this city is president of a new concern, whose organization is being perfected, to be known as the Hamilton-Brown Tanning Company. Operations will be begun in a few weeks in a temporary plant at Salisbury and it is hoped to establish one of the plants soon in Charlotte. J. R. Nicholas, treasurer of Rowan county, and Daniel A. Goodman are the other incorporators. The purpose will be to tan all kinds of leather by a new patent process, which, it is claimed, is to revolutionize the tanning of leather the world over. It is a purely vegetable process and is done for less than one-tenth the cost of the old way. In a few minutes the finished product can be turned out. A charter has been applied for, with \$50,000 capital and the privilege of increasing the capital to \$100,000. The concern will be backed by St. Louis capital. Mr. Nicholas is secretary and treasurer, while Mr. Goodman is manager.—Charlotte Observer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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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, 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. Eade, 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. 8rd 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 8:30.

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.

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

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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD are the name of the two editions of our semi-weekly newspaper. Both papers are printed at the Watchman office and, so far as the news is concerned, they are issued as a semi-weekly. One paper giving the news from Friday to Tuesday and the other giving it from Tuesday to Friday. They are entirely different, each giving all news of interest up to the hour of going to press, but no more. The advantage in this arrangement to the reader is just the same as any semi-weekly when compared with a weekly. The quantity and quality of news is greater and better, is furnished oftener and fresher and it is prepared especially for our readers. This latter item is of considerable importance to those who wish accurate and reliable information. The disadvantage in taking only one of these papers lies in the fact that the reader will get only about half of the news and very often the very pieces of news which he is interested in and wants to see will be found in the paper he does not take.

The man who takes a semi-weekly and gets only one copy and misses one becomes dissatisfied, he knows he is missing something and generally finds time to kick. Knowing this to be true, and, knowing that he who does not take both copies of our semi-weekly, THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, will find himself in the same condition, we therefore urge all who can to take both papers. The price is only \$1.00 per year and the subscriber will get more news than can be secured elsewhere for the same money.

This combination arrangement of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD was made for the purpose of accommodating those who want a semi-weekly. Any one trying these papers as indicated will find that they secure all the news fresher and in a more readable form than can be gotten elsewhere for the same money. Call and get free sample copies.

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