

# Correspondence.

## FAITH.

The Fourth of July was a success this year. There were some seventy old soldiers enrolled their names. The horse race of 100 yards was won by Joe Rider, owner, J. M. Stirewalt. The foot race was won by Murray Peeler; wheelbarrow race by John Fink; sack race by Lee Barger; three legged race by Geo. Peeler and Geo. Hodge; old soldiers' race by M. A. Stirewalt; potato race by Chas. Raney. The features of the evening were the pole performances by Will Fesperman, and the acrobatic exhibition by R. P. Stirewalt. Both men did fine work and kept the crowd wondering. The arrangements for old soldiers were enjoyed by all who saw them.

We met the editor, Hustler, Jake, Uncle Josh, Bartlette and another correspondent, whose name we did not learn, at Faith, on the Fourth of July.

Cline and Barrier, with Clarence Cline, one of the drivers, passed through Faith a few days ago with a big boiler. They will run a cotton gin near Mt. Olive church.

W. B. J. Bost took out a new No. 5 threshing machine recently. A 15 horse power traction engine will be used to run it. The machine will be operated in the Organ Church and Rimertown settlements.

George S. Klutz is out with a new mower and rake.

J. W. Ewing has purchased a new top buggy.

Mrs. John Josey is very sick, at her home below Faith.

Rev. W. R. Davis has gone to China Grove to conduct a series of meetings, and Mrs. Davis has gone to Charlotte to visit relatives.

C. R. Shuping, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping, was recently married to Miss Beulah Cannon, of Converse, S. C. After a tour to New York, Washington and Philadelphia they will spend a few days at Faith, with Mr. Shuping's parents, and will then return to Converse, where Mr. Shuping has a position as operator and depot agent.

Mrz. Wm. Canup, who is visiting her son-in-law near China Grove, hurt herself by a fall the other day.

L. M. Peeler brought the first cotton bloom to our office on the second of July.

J. S. Wilson and others are getting up a string band. They need a base fiddle or a violincello to complete the band.

Harvey Wyatt has moved back to his old home, from Mt. Airy, N. C.

Walter Burrage is very low with fever, at his home in Pooltown.

There were 17 babies in the baby show on July 4th. The girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lingle won the prize for beauty.

## YOST COLLEGE.

There was a good rain Sunday and Sunday night.

The people are about through laying by their crops.

There is some sickness reported.

The song of the threshing machine is heard. Some people in the neighborhood have threshed their wheat.

Will Casper and Geo. Shuping have bought a new engine.

Mrs. Mary A. Blackwelder, of near Concord, visited her brother, J. A. Yost, Wednesday and Thursday last.

## BROTHER BILLY.

A man gains nothing in the company of the vicious.

## ST. LUKE'S

July 8, 1906.

The refreshing showers have been very agreeable to the farmers of this section.

Crops are looking well considering the unfavorable weather, but there is still plenty of grass.

Three more of M. F. Cauble's children have typhoid fever. They are getting along nicely we are glad to note.

Geo. D. Peeler is still on the sick list and his wife and oldest son are also very sick. We hope that good fortune may soon smile upon them and relieve them of their trouble.

Two of H. L. Lyerly's children are very sick with typhoid fever. The little three-year-old son of Luther A. Peeler has typhoid fever and is real sick at this writing.

Wheat threshing time is almost here and we learn that Bro. Bart is going threshing. Gee, we pity the chickens. Don't you Uncle Josh?

We don't see why there should not be good corn and cotton crops raised this year. It sure has had good pasture.

P. D. Brown, one of our most prominent young men has returned from Sampson county, where he has been selling maps. He reports a nice time and fine success. He has come home for the purpose of teaching. May success crown his efforts.

Bro. P. P.'s, where were you July the Fourth? Bros. Bartlette, Uncle Josh, Hustler, Venus and the Editor were all that were present. We enjoyed the courtesy of Bro. Venus ever so much.

We enjoyed the baby show at Faith very much.

H. P. A. Trexler, of Salisbury, visited home folks during Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Rowe preached his first sermon at St. Luke's Sunday morning, July 8th. Rev. Rowe is a fine orator, and his sermons are very impressive.

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN is the best county paper we have, and one among the best papers in the State. I would like to see it in the home of every good citizen.

## ST. MATTHEW'S

July 7th.

People are about through with their crops and are ready for threshing wheat.

St. Matthews' is without a preacher again, but we can have Sunday School all the same.

We can report several romantic weddings, but sorry to say that we heard of one couple already parted by some cause or other.

Nathan Morgan is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Knox Stoner, near here.

One of our good holiness people got out of bread a few days since, before he joined the holiness church. His preacher told him if he got holy and sanctified the Lord would furnish him the bread. So when he got out of bread, he made a fire in the stove, gathered his family around and prayed for one hour. He opened the stove and found no bread. He called to his wife and said: "this will never do, the Lord is not up to his promise."

The holy people are trying to proselyte in the Liberty neighborhood.

John Owens is so he can travel around again. He was over to see the writer on Friday.

The Redland ball team plays here every Saturday. They are a crack team.

School starts at Liberty school-house Monday, July 15th, with Thos. Morgan as teacher. A good attendance is expected.

SAW MILL JAKE.

## LYERLY.

July 9.

A little sunshine and a little rain makes everything grow very well.

All the crops are looking fine through this section. Many of the farmers are giving the finishing touch to their cotton fields.

G. A. Boger, Lewis Cauble and family visited M. A. Cauble, Sunday last.

Rev. N. D. Bodie, preached an excellent sermon at Christiana church last Sunday.

Public Missionary day at Union church on the 5th Sunday of this month. Appropriate exercises are being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Ethel Powlas, of Barber's Junction, has been visiting at G. M. Barringer's for the past few days. Come again, we are always glad to see visitors.

Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walton, is very ill with typhoid fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Many of the people of this vicinity spent the Fourth in Salisbury and report a very jolly time.

We met several of the correspondents in Faith on the Fourth, but Bro. Sam Snort failed to arrive. What was the trouble, Bro. Snort?

The Cauble, Agner and Drury, threshing company contemplate starting out this week. They have ordered a new machine and complete "Blind Tom" outfit. We hope this company will have a great success.

A new quarry is being opened up on the lands of Mrs. Jno. Agner, by Elijah Earnhart and Co., of Faith.

Rev. N. D. Bodie will be off to United Synod this week, which convenes at Dallas, N. C. So there will be no preaching at Union church Sunday, July 15th, Sunday School at the usual hour 10 a. m.

## THE HUSTLER.

## MILLERTOWN.

June 30.

Some more hot weather, about 96 degrees above.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, of this community, died Friday, June 22nd, 1906. She leaves seven children and a number of grandchildren and friends to mourn her departure. She joined the Lutheran church in early life and remained a good member of the same for a number of years and then she moved her membership to the Primitive Baptist church, there remaining a member unto the last. The remains were interred in Luther's E. L. church cemetery, June 28rd, 1906, Rev. C. R. Pless officiating. Peace be to her soul.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Richfield, visited home folks the last week of June.

Reuben Shaver, Reather Morgan; Misses Dovie Morgan and Lillie Shaver, visited at Jos. W. Miller's Sunday evening. We are always glad to see our friends come, so come again.

Don't guess the Miller brothers old Blind Tom will get out of his stable this year on account of having a broken (leg) axle.

There was a man who came to Jos. A. Miller's the other day who was inquiring about a rifle which he said he had left at Jos. A. Miller's father's house about 400 years ago. "Goodness," he must be getting up in years. We suppose he thinks so any way.

There was an ice cream supper given at Mrs. Catharine Miller's on Saturday night, June 30th. A large crowd was present and a nice time was reported by all.

L. W. Miller, one of our hustling farmers, has the first roasting ears, we are told, hurrah for him.

A number of Millertown's young folks visited relatives and friends near Pool, Sunday July 1st.

UNCLE JOSH.

## Mr. Cleveland Defers Western Trip.

A telegram was received tonight saying that former President Grover Cleveland was sick at his home in Princeton, N. J., and would be unable to come West tomorrow as he had intended. Mr. Cleveland and James H. Eckels, formerly Comptroller of Currency in Wisconsin, but Mr. Eckels was informed tonight that Mr. Cleveland would be unable to keep the engagement on account of illness. The telegram did not state the nature of Mr. Cleveland's illness. —Chicago dispatch.

## Valuable Property near Salisbury For Sale.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$26,289.28
Overdrafts secured, \$ 23.72	
unsecured, \$1,476.75	1,500.47
Furniture and Fixtures	683.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,054.20
Gold coin	1,000.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,611.08
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,000.00
Total	\$40,148.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,470.23
Deposits subject to check	27,215.58
Due to banks and bankers	1,482.87
Certified checks	5,000.00
Total	\$ 40,148.48

State of N. C., County of Rowan, S. S. I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jas. K. Dorsett, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1906.

R. P. Dorsett, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. C. SASSER,	Directors.
M. L. SMOOT,	
S. C. DORSETT,	

## NORTH CAROLINA, IN SUPERIOR COURT ROWAN COUNTY.

News Publishing Co. vs. Notice of Execution Sale.

C. C. Somerville, Auctioneer.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Rowan County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for CASH to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. C. Somerville has, or had on the 27th day of April, 1906, in the following described real estate, to-wit: One lot in the City of Salisbury, beginning at a point on the East side of the N. C. R. R. 100 feet from the centre of said railroad on Monroe Street and running South 45 deg. East 10 feet more or less with Monroe Street to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 62 deg. E. 190 feet to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 45 deg. W. 10 feet more or less, to a point 100 feet from the centre of the railroad, thence S. 62 deg. W. 190 feet to the beginning, containing 1,900 feet, more or less. For back title see deed registered in Book 70, page 412.

This June 27th, 1906.

D. R. JULIAN, Sheriff Rowan County.

## SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Pursuant to the provisions of a judgment, rendered June 1st, 1906, in an action entitled "The Palmer-Price Co. et al. vs. The Brown Furniture Co.," now pending in the Superior Court of Rowan County, the undersigned, Receiver, will sell at the office of the Brown Furniture Company, about one mile west from Salisbury, N. C., for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, July 9th, 1906, at the hour of 11 A. M., the entire plant of the Brown Furniture Company, consisting of land, building, fixtures, material, furniture, machinery, tools and all working appliances. This property will be sold free from all incumbrances. This plant is fully equipped with all modern appliances for manufacturing furniture.

A complete inventory of the foregoing property may be had by applying to the undersigned Receiver, or his attorneys.

This June 5th, 1906.

JOHN J. STEWART, Receiver.

Burton Craig and John L. Rendleman, Attorneys.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Brown Furniture Company are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Receiver, on or before the 1st day of September, 1906, or this notice shall be pleaded in bar of their participation in the assets of said corporation. This notice is given in accordance with the judgment signed June 1st, 1906, in an action entitled "The Palmer-Price Co. et al. vs. Brown Furniture Company."

This June 8th, 1906.

JOHN J. STEWART, Receiver.

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