

Correspondence.

FAITH.

George Hoffner went to Salisbury and brought out the steam engine for William Foil and Jonas Shepherd, March 22nd. It is to run the wood working machinery in their shop here.

A young housekeeper at Mr. and Mrs. John Peeler's, March 22nd.

A young granite cutter at Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones', March 25.

Grandpa Peeler went to Rocks Grove church to attend preaching on Sunday, the 17th, in the carriage with the young people.

P. A. Peeler is building a barn for W. Bame.

The 17th, 18th and 19th of March our peach blossoms opened very fast.

Friday, March 22nd, J. T. Artz, Luther Fisher and Andy Beaver hauled a fine monument to Mocksville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hinceman went up on the train and Mr. Hinceman superintended the placing of the monument Saturday while Mrs. Hinceman was visiting her uncle's family. The monument was cut by the Faith Granite Co., out of granite.

The Misses Lingle have received their spring hats and millinery goods for the Easter trade.

Mrs. Robert Stirewalt and Mrs. Addie Ketter have opened a millinery store at Mrs. Stirewalt's residence. This makes two millinery stores for our little town.

There will be communion services at the Lutheran church Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock. The text will be in First Cor., 15th chapter: "Now is Christ risen from the dead." There will be a free entertainment Easter Monday night by the Children's Mission Band at 8 p. m.

Mr. Swaim moved near Mt. Pleasant from Faith March 21st.

There will be communion services at the Reformed church here on Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock.

We believe that Rev. C. B. Heller of the Reformed church here, with the help of his congregation, will have a handsome parsonage erected in our town before very long.

"Saw," "Rajah," "Ruth," "Rocker," "Hustler No. 1," "Uncle Tom," "Gold Knob,—no name," we read all your items, and the piece sent in by W. H. Earnhardt. Did you all know that our items will some day be printed and be history, so date all your articles as much as possible.

VENUS.

GRANITE QUARRY.

David Lefler is building three new residences to rent out. Two of them are done.

A young gentleman arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller's on March 9th.

Rev. James A. Peeler is assisting Rev. P. W. Tucker, of the M. E. church, in the series of meetings going on here.

Miss Beulah Ridenhour, of Misenheimer Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vance Fisher, who is confined to her home with grippe.

W. S. Earnhardt will soon have a large fine storehouse built for L. J. Kluttz. The foundation was laid March 22nd, and a force of men are at work on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrage are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller's.

Our town is growing and we hope to see a factory go up here during the year.

The old time singing here on Easter Monday, will be largely attended.

SADIE.

We very greatly appreciate our correspondents and take this occasion to say so. There are ten in this week's paper, several having been crowded over on page 7.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

March 25th.

The health of our community is generally good at this time.

The farmers have been busy plowing for the past week or so preparatory for the future crop.

The recent wind storm that passed through this section did considerable damage. The Baptist church near here was damaged to the extent of 75 or \$100. D. M. Kesler's house was damaged considerably, but this has been repaired.

C. L. Kesler has treated himself and family to a new stove.

Jno. Leonard met with a close call a few days since while on his way home from Salisbury. On the steel bridge over the Southern Railroad, a horseback rider met Mr. Leonard. The horse became un-manageable and got tangled up in a front wheel of his (Leonard's) buggy and smashed it to pieces. The man on the horse, however, made good the damages. Now had Mr. Leonard been near the wheel and gotten tangled up with said horse he would have had a few spokes knocked out also. We are glad to see John sound and well. Accidents will happen to the best of people.

Mrs. M. J. Cauble spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Trexler and Mrs. Kluttz.

It is a curious fact, but true, that some men act like hogs, and then there are some who do not need to act, it's natural.

D. M. Kesler is getting lumber, etc., on the ground preparing to finish his dwelling house. When complete he will have a nice time.

Councilor F. L. Agner was not in his place Saturday night at the meeting of No. 106, being unable to attend on account of the sickness of his brother. We hope, however, his sickness is not serious and wish for a speedy recovery.

W. S. Earnhardt has made an estimate of the damage done on the residence of N. B. Drury. This damage he states can be repaired for \$25.00.

And still the Gold Knob gents will call around, but they are not content with just one but come and take two of the belles of our community away off—to Faith. Bro. Venus, set up and take notice.

Murray Trexler and Clarence Brown, of Gold Knob, were in our vicinity Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. B. Drury has been appointed organist at Union E. L. church.

As we have not been in the ranks for some time we will switch off before we give some one that tired feeling. We remain always,

BARTLETTE.

HOWAN ACADEMY.

March 25th.

It seems that summer has come again and the farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather. Some are sowing oats and others are preparing their ground for corn.

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. John Brown visited in Salisbury on the 16th and 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cauble visited J. C. Trexler, of Salisbury, on Sunday the 17th.

L. A. Peeler, who has been sick with grippe for the past month, is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frick and daughters, visited at Julian Fricks on Sunday the 17th.

J. C. Peeler, who has been teaching school at Faith, has closed his school and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cauble visited at M. F. Cauble's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick, of near Rockwell, visited at George Frick's Saturday night.

There will be preaching at St. Luke's Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Master Lee Eller and little sister, of Craven, visited at G. M. Cauble's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agner visited at Mrs. Agner's father's on the 17th.

Miss Pearle Trexler, who has a position at Rockwell, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie, and Misses Carrie and Pearl Cauble, visited their sister, Mrs. George Brown, Saturday night and Sunday,

PATSEY.

SOUTH ROWAN.

March 25th.

Miss Katie Barger was visiting her sister near Shuping Bros. mill last week.

D. A. Pwles, who had a spell of the grippe six weeks ago, and also a stroke of paralysis, is now recovering. He is able to walk about in the house.

Frank Jackson, who had a spell of the pneumonia is able to be out again.

John Barger and his wife, Mrs. Catharine Barger, who live near Clark's store, are confined to their beds with grippe.

Milo A. Overcash bought a colt recently which is about 2 years old, and he has had it hitched to the wagon a few times. He says it seems to be very gentle. We wish him success with it.

James R. Stadlar purchased some watermelon seeds at Clark's store named "Sweetheart." He says he did not have a sweetheart and that he is going to plant them and see what melons they would produce. We wish him great success with them.

Eli D. A. Sifford's little baby is very ill. It has something like tonsillitis.

The two balloons that went up at the Park's Academy have been located where they fell. It is said the largest one fell in John Yost's pasture, near Yost's store. The smallest one fell in Arch Slauch's cotton patch near Rock Grove church. The largest one went a distance of about 8 1/2 miles and the smallest one a distance of about 1 1/2 miles.

Harvey L. Sifford has killed two black snakes within the last week. This is a sign that summer is coming.

ROCKER.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS.

March 25th.

Fine weather for farming. It is hot enough, 92 degrees.

Calvin Pless has bought a fine horse. We suppose he is now going to farm right.

We can hardly say too much in favor of our R. F. D. No. 8 and the carrier, Mr. Canup. It is a handy mail.

The commencement exercises at our school were grand. The first day's exercises included a gift from the teacher of 8 sticks and 4 balls of candy each for her few little fellows. This would be a sweet morsel for a professor who has held office for 15 years. The second day's exercises included speeches by the scholars, and a grand traction engine ride by the teacher and others while the pupils yelled at the top of their voices. We did not get to school but one day during this session and also did not attend the closing exercises, as we had to stay at home and plant corn.

We would like to know what the last legislature did about raising the taxes higher, so we can plant some more cotton seed so as to be able to pay our school and road tax next winter. We hear they have made a number of things worse.

T. A. P. Roseman and wife went to Rockwell the other day to look at a house and lot. They

are expecting to buy.

Calvin Eddleman and family went to Salisbury Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, George Kluttz. AJAX.

CHRISTIANA.

Hello, Central! Please give me the correspondence corner of the WATCHMAN. Hello, is that the correspondence corner?

Well, did you know that communion services were held at Christiana last Sunday, and that ten new members were added to the church from the catechetical class?

The house which was burned at Crescent recently is being rapidly rebuilt.

Patey, mother and two sisters, were welcome visitors at Crescent last week.

I object to correspondents changing their names; yet if I am not mistaken Ruth will change her name to Thomas ere long. Am I not right?

There will be an entertainment given at Crescent, Thursday night, March 28th, by the Olive Branch society. Everybody cordially invited.

P. Thomas Bangle is putting up a nice house for himself and wife. That's right boys, get married and settle down to house-keeping.

Albert Thomas swapped horses last week. I have something I would like to swap him. Just call to see me and maybe we can trade.

I am told Ruth and her beau got lost while coming from Barger's exhibition the other Saturday night. She ought to have taken a lantern.

The farmers in this community are all busy preparing for another crop of corn and cotton.

David S. Brown has sold mustard almost to the one hundred and fifty bushel mark. Who can beat that?

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