

Correspondence.

POOL.

Mrs. C. E. Clayton, of Albemarle, has been very sick while visiting her father, J. P. Wyatt, but is much better and has returned home.

The frost of last week has done considerable damage to the fruit crop and has hurt early wheat. There are some peaches yet, if they don't get killed this cold spell.

John W. Bean and John Williams went to a sale Saturday, near Gold Hill, and they say nothing sold so well as the WATCHMAN, if it was a rainy day. They say they landed every man but one, he didn't have the "price" and was excused.

W. R. Bean has been planting corn for the last week and says he is afraid of it to come up now. He is one of our best farmers along the Yadkin river.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crook, of Salisbury, are visiting their parents. Their baby has been quite sick for the past month, but has improved very much since their stay here.

J. M. Morgan has bought a big lot of timber from James Wyatt. He has sold it to Walter Burrage who will move his saw mill and will saw it up.

W. C. Carroll has just come to himself after several days. It's a boy, name unknown. We hope W. C. will be as ever now.

E. A. Shepherd has moved in his new residence near here. The boys gave him an old time bell-ringing. We are sorry to lose Ed. from our town.

Love Morgan has a goose that has been laying eggs all winter and is now setting. If the pups don't get the eggs he will soon have some geese. If any one can beat this we would like to hear from them before next winter.

Birk Bringle is confined to his bed with measles. We hope to see him out soon. His wife has been very sick but is greatly improved now.

Williams, Miller & Co. have the lumber on the lot to build a shop. They will do all kinds of wood and iron work, bicycle repairing etc. A. C. Miller will be the manager. We have needed a shop in our town for some time and we are glad to see it go up.

ITEMIZER.

[This should have appeared in our last issue, but for lack of space was left out.—Ed.]

April 16th.

Wm. Casper who has been general manager for C. H. Shepherd in his lumber business for some time, resigned his position and went to Spencer, but has returned and is now at his old place and things are going right.

Mrs. David Ketchey was badly hurt by a falling tree last week, but is some better now.

David Morgan has been quite sick for a few days but is very much improved now and his speedy recovery is expected.

H. C. Miller visited his mother Sunday. Mr. Miller is one of the new firm of Williams, Miller Co., who are erecting a shop near here.

Our mail carrier, L. O. Ritchie, says there are some WATCHMANS to deliver on his route. Yes, there will be more soon, if Mr. Stewart can keep us in receipts.

ITEMIZER.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of China Grove was held at the office of the bank, on the 9th inst. All the old officers were re-elected. The official statement showed a prosperous year just closed. A dividend of 8 per cent. was paid, besides adding a snug sum to the surplus fund.

Married.

Miss Bessie Crossett and J. J. Robinson were married last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, on East Innis street, Rev. W. B. Duttons, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating. Mr. Robinson is a machinist and is employed at the shops of the Southern in Spencer.

WOODLEAF ITEMS.

Oscar Nesbit, a young man who was loading a sawlog last Thursday, met with a very serious accident. The log by some means hit him, bruised and cut a ear nearly off. Dr. Heathman dressed his wounds and he is now getting along nicely. Mr. Nesbit is highly respected in his community.

The new dwelling of Scott Freeman was destroyed by fire Friday night. Mr. Freeman has occupied the house not over a year. It was completely destroyed with about all its contents. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Freeman was away from home at the time and his family had just retired and barely escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Freeman is a hard working man and the loss falls very heavily upon him.

Child's Gets Head Fast in a Churn.

There was a novel occurrence near Stanton postoffice in Wilkes county a few days ago. On the porch of the home of Uriah Bunn-gartner, the children were playing. A little daughter had in her hands an old fashioned churn, big at the bottom and little at the top, and while holding it upside down, playfully placed it on the head of a two-year-old boy.

The child turned his chin upward and the churn could not be removed. The large end of the churn had to be sawed off and then great difficulty was experienced in getting the first stove knocked out without injuring the child seriously.—Winston dispatch.

Location Changes on April 22nd.

Asheville, April 14.—Preparations are making at the internal revenue office for the formal transfer of the office to Statesville. Collector Brown has selected Monday, April 22nd, as the probable date for moving the office and, if that day is finally definitely decided upon, the several offices in the Federal building now occupied by Collector Brown and his force of deputies and clerks will be vacated by the middle of the week of April 22nd. It is probable that little time will be lost in removing the office. It is practically certain that all the present employees of the office, with the exception of C. B. Moore, will accompany Collector Brown to Statesville. Mr. Moore has been named as stamp deputy for Asheville and he will consequently stay. There is much packing in progress in the revenue department and these preparations will continue until all records are collected and made ready for transfer.

Shooting Near Mooresville.

On G. L. McKnight's place, about six miles from Mooresville, Sunday afternoon, two negroes more or less under the influence of mean whiskey got into an altercation with the result that one of them got shot four times and another one who was not concerned in it got shot in the arm. Sim Fisher shot at John Moore with a shot gun and missed him, and the load took effect in the arm of John Frazier. John Moore pulled his pistol and shot at Fisher four times, all shots taking effect, but none of them were serious. Both were able to attend the trial Monday before Squire E. T. Goodman, who bound them over to the next term of court under a \$100 bond each, which they gave.—Mooresville dispatch.

A Woman tells how to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is also worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

DEATH BY SUICIDE.

Lady Teacher Tires of Life and Ends her Existence With Carbolic Acid.

Morganton, April 11.—The community was very much shocked to hear this morning that Miss Jessie Ball, a member of the faculty of the School for the Deaf, had disappeared yesterday afternoon and, after being searched for during the night by the principal of the school and male teachers, no trace of her could be found. Searching parties composed of the citizens then started in every direction and about 11 o'clock this morning her body was found about one half mile from the school on a wooded hillside near the Southern railway. A bottle labeled carbolic acid was found by her side. Her face was terribly burned from the acid. The greatest mystery envelops this death, there being not the slightest clue to any reason for suicide. Miss Ball taught her classes as usual yesterday and said she would not attend the teachers' meeting in the afternoon, as she was not well, and started off for a walk.

She had destroyed all letters, taken off her rings and watch and left her trunk unlocked, something unusual for the teachers to do when leaving the building. She had been rather despondent for several weeks and complained of not feeling well, having lost 25 pounds in weight. It was hoped that some note might be found, but so far there is nothing to throw any light upon her tragic death. Miss Ball has been a teacher in the oral department of the school for the deaf since 1904 and was from Detroit, Mich. Her family have been notified, also Professor Goodwin, who is in Raleigh. The body has been embalmed and will be shipped tonight to Detroit, Mich.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Frightened to Death.

Thrown into a state of nervous prostration by reading an account published in a newspaper of her supposed death, Mrs. Louisa Daley, aged 49 years, expired last night. Through an error the death of a woman of the same name was reported as having occurred in Mrs. Daley's home and as she read the story she fell from her chair to the floor. A physician was called but was unable to learn the reason for Mrs. Daley's collapse. She became rational later and after talking a few minutes began to cry: "I am dead, I am dead, I saw it in the paper," and died in hysterics.—Evansville, Ind., dispatch.

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Chas. Fink, an employe of a dairy near town, was painfully injured a few days ago by a bull tossing him in the air and afterwards pawing him. Mr. Fink went to his home near Faith, for repairs.

Yes, I Have Found it At Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Owing to the fact that many horses are shipped to Rowan county and sold for \$500 and more each, and believing that harder and better horses can be produced here, we have purchased a French Coach Stallion, at a cost of \$3,200. This horse was bred under the supervision of the French government with a view to the combination of speed, power and elegance, which places the French Coach horse easily in the front rank among all breeds of the world. They are known to transmit their qualities to their colts with a surety that cannot be excelled.

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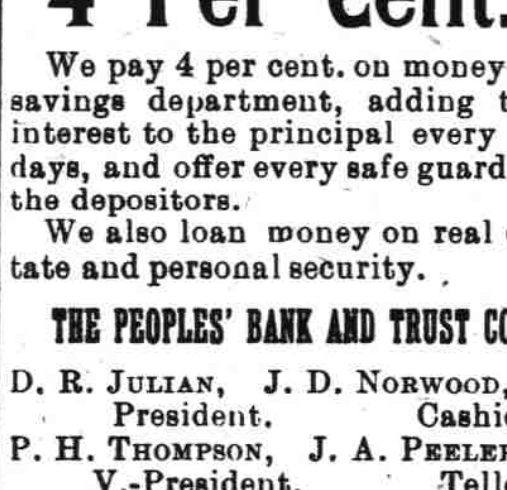
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