

Correspondence.

POOL.

John D. Ketchey, who has been in Illinois for a year, visited his uncle, D. A. Ketchey, this week. He says he will return to Dongola Ill., and probably go on to Colorado in a short time. He contemplates taking in the Jamestown Exposition before returning.

E. A. Shepherd had a runaway Monday. The horse became frightened and broke loose, ran about two miles with the buggy and struck a gate post and stopped. Not much damage was done to the buggy. Ed says he got hot trying to keep up.

Wheat-threshing is on hand. Our town was threshed out last week by Morgan & Co.'s machine. Wheat is very good and turns out well.

Mrs. A. C. Miller is quite sick with malarial fever.

Agents of all kinds are numerous in our burg. Anyone wanting anything can get same by coming to Morgan township. Place your order and you will be served, but can't tell how bad.

Miss Tiny Cole began teaching school Monday morning. She will teach two months for us.

A. B. Liak, of Salisbury, is visiting here for a few days.

E. J. Lemley had cotton blooms July 6th. Can any one beat this?

Daniel Eagle, James Wyatt and Walter Burrage were appointed school committeemen for District No. 2, Morgan township, to serve for the next two years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Parks was buried at St. Matthews E. L. church July 15th. She was very old and her death was expected at any time.

D. W. Morgan has the finest tomatoes we have seen anywhere. They are ripe and are very large.

We will play Morgan X Roads' ball team Saturday, July 20th. Come boys, as we will be expecting you.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cross was buried at St. Matthew's E. L. church last week.

A. J. Lemly and family visited his brother Saturday night and Sunday. ITEMIZER.

LOWER ROWAN.

July 15th.

We have been having plenty of rain for the last few days.

Crops are looking better.

I. C. Shaver and family attended the District Conference at New London July 12th. They report a nice time.

We saw in last week's paper where Theodore Trexler visited his sister Mrs. N. C. Arey. This was a mistake, he visited at George Wilhelm's.

Miss Mary F. Eagle who has been staying at Gold Hill has been in our community for the past week canning blackberries. This looks like she is fixing for house-keeping does it not Frankie?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited at Mrs. M. M. Shaver's Saturday night.

I. Cowan Shaver, supervisor of Morgan Township, requests all road overseers to work out their time and report to him by the first of August. He says he has been greatly worried over the road business, as some have worked their time out and the roads are still in bad condition. He says he cannot get any money from the county for them.

BLUE EYES

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GOLD HILL.

July 15th.

We have had some nice rains here which were badly needed. Dog days commenced the 11th and we have had rain every day since they began.

There was preaching at the holiness church near this place yesterday. Two women are doing the preaching, and large crowds were in attendance.

Miss Newel returned to her home yesterday after a week's sojourn here among her friends.

Miss Shepherd, of California, is here visiting her father who is superintendent of the Gold Hill Copper Co.'s mines.

Mrs. Chas. Price was a visitor at the Union Copper Mine Saturday last.

Mrs. Minnie Sell has recovered from a severe spell of sickness and Richard Small's little baby boy is now very low. Drs. Pool and Bowers are giving it medical attention. Dr. Fitzgerald is also very sick at this time, has malarial fever.

M. W. Dorton has returned to Gold Hill. He has been clerking in a store at the Brown Mill at Concord for the past three months. He will resume his business here in the meat market, which his son has been conducting during his absence.

The Odd Fellows gave an ice cream supper at their lodge here last Saturday evening.

The Southern Mining Company have eight or ten teams hauling the stamp mill and machinery to the Smith lot recently purchased here. They have a shaft down 50 feet deep on the vein, which is said to be very rich in gold. Jas. A. Gill is here directing the work of erecting the stamp mill and machinery.

Chas. Myers has moved his family to Spartanburg, S. C., where, it is said, he and Col. Mead propose to erect a grease factory for the manufacture of some kind of lubricating grease.

Work of overhauling the Gold Hill stamp mill is being rapidly pushed, and the track-laying is going ahead in to start the mill in a few weeks. When the Southern Mining Co. and the Gold Hill Co., both start their mills, we will have a noisy little place here.

There is a splendid opening here for a cotton mill. Good water, healthy place and cheap fuel, and there are several parties here who will give 10 acres of land free to any company that will build a cotton mill on same.

Mrs. Fannie Mauney has built an addition to her house on Bringle street.

John Arey's house is nearing completion on Albemarle street.

W. H. Martin is having two more houses built in East Salisbury. Walter Burrage, of Pool, has the contract to build them.

Mrs. Fred Pirrie and daughter, is visiting her father, Prof. Rothrock.

Jas. Culp, of Richmond, Va., has returned to this place and has a position at the Union Copper Mine.

H. M. Isenhour, who went to Murphey, N. C., for his bride returned empty handed. Guess the bride had flown. MIKE.

A Splendid Suggestion.

Evidence accumulates that our plan of holding legislative sessions ought to be changed. As it is now, we send a body of men to Raleigh for sixty days—more because they have "pulls" or we "like" them than because of their fitness—and since there is always an enormous amount of unadulterated rot to handle, most of the time is taken up by matters of minor or no importance whatever, and the really big and vital issues are pushed off to the last. Then there is a rush to get through and errors, sometimes gross errors, are made. There is not time for proper deliberation. Many a bill goes through when not half the members know what is in it. Scoundrels in or out—or in and out—of the general assembly always manage to slip through some nefarious scheme that only shows its ugly face too late for action. It seems to us that it would be much better to hold sessions every four years and take more time—say six months.—Lexington Dispatch.

PINEY WOODS.

July 15th.

We had a nice refreshing rain Friday and Saturday which did much good to growing crops. Some of our farmers are done laying-by.

Cornelius Barker was born October 19, 1886, and died Tuesday morning, July 9, 1907. He was a young man, just in the prime of life, being 20 years, 8 months and 20 days old. He was a son of Columbus Barker. His death was unexpected to all, being confined to his bed for only a week. The cause of his death was thought to be lagrippe or malarial fever, which dried up his blood. Those who survive him are his father, mother, five brothers, three sisters and a number of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, of New London, and he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Luther's Church, July 10th.

Miss Sallie Maie Snider, of Davidson, commenced teaching a summer school at the Parker school today. We wish her much success.

The big meeting begins at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, colored, the first Sunday in August, and will continue three or four days. They invite the white people to come out to hear them.

D. A. Troutman, one of our progressive farmers, harvested 1,000 shocks of wheat and oats. He has about 65 acres in corn and if a good season he will reap corn a plenty.

W. Love Kirk has bought him another team of mules. He has two of the finest teams in this section. He will log for W. C. Liak's saw mill.

D. C. Arey has the contract to log H. S. Trott's saw mill. Col. Arey says it takes six hands to get logs ready as fast as he can haul them.

Daniel Frick, of Granite Quarry, will move his saw mill on Jno. I. Shaver's place and be in the crowd sawing up the blown down timber. Geo. Hoffman will also move his in our section. Such whistling you never heard, about 12 o'clock.

Some of our people have returned from the district conference of the Methodist church, which was held at New London. A good attendance is reported.

A Mr. Watson has been through our section delivering maps. He has a good and handy map which is worth having.

Ed. and Richard Kirk, of Albemarle, were visitors in our community this week.

Rev. R. C. Kirk, of Albemarle preached a noble sermon at Zion M. E. Church Sunday. He is just started out in the ministerial work and we wish him success.

Rev. Mr. Dutton, the new pastor at Luther's church, preached his first sermon Sunday. We think he will be much liked by all.

Mr. Alexander Shaver is on the sick list this week, we are sorry to note.

Brown-Eyed Girl, of Shavertown, is coming right along. How about the wasp nest, Sis?

Aunt Clara Ann Parker, who has been confined to her bed for some time with appendicitis, is improving, we are glad to note.

C. L. Basinger has bought a team of mules from Walter Burrage, of Pool. We think they trade with each other every full moon and both make lots of dough.

Aunt Sis Shaver will leave this week for a few weeks visit to relatives in Rockwell and Salisbury.

Chal Whitney has treated himself to one of those new-fangled bicycles. He says he had rather set down and walk than to stand up and walk.

Trotter has accepted a position with the Morgan Threshing Machine Co., raking chaff. Trotter has an eye for business and a foot for running.

A number of ladies and gents attended an ice cream supper at L. W. Miller's Saturday night. Come along Uncle Josh and report your time.

A gentleman, we don't know his name, passed through here today surveying the Stokes ferry public road. We do not know the purpose of his survey.

Mack Shaver and D. C. Arey are on a big trade. We think they will close the trade shortly.

We wish to make a correction in Blue Eye's items of last issue, in regard to the Morgan township Sunday School convention, which will be held at Luther's church. The date has been changed from August 9th to Wednesday, August 7th.

Mrs. W. H. Fry is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

L. V. Shaver says he will have ripe watermelons in a few weeks. Look out Vance, Southerner will come down and board with you a few weeks. SOUTHERNER.

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