

Correspondence.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

August 5th.
The health of our community is some better than it was some time ago.

Bro. Trotter you can boast of that big fish you caught, but I can tell you something you won't believe. I have got a blackberry briar that just grew this spring and is fifteen feet high. If any one wants to see the briar it is here to show for itself.

Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lynn, is very sick, but we hope she may soon recover.

I guess the people in our community are all in cold blood, as there has not been any ice cream suppers in a good while. Wedding bells are expected to ring any time.

Wheat-threshing is a thing of the past in our community.

I saw last week, that uncle Josh, from Millerstown, said he was not eating anything but beans, roasting ears, blackberry pie, cucumbers and tomatoes. I guess he hasn't threshed wheat yet.

Settin' in the shade and drinkin' lemonade is all we are doing now.

We had a severe rain and wind storm last Tuesday evening a week ago. It tangled the corn very badly and also damaged some timber.

W. M. Wyatt is engaged in the carpenter's business at Salisbury. He is employed by D. L. Arey.

Dave Shepherd has bought him a new buggy. They say he hauled three girls the other day.

Last week we saw two men pass C. H. Shepherd's saw mill in a two-horse turn-out. Supposed to be bird hunters, but it is rather soon to hunt birds.

J. C. Hill has been hauling lumber for C. H. Shepherd.

Rev. J. F. Hodge is one of our leading sportsmen. Back in the spring they say he killed three wild turkeys at one shot and recently caught two fine turtles.

The Bean-Stoner Threshing Co., has threshed 10,000 bushels of grain this season and is still threshing.

Blackberries are about gone now, but watermelons are coming in and so we have got something to eat anyhow. River-bottom melons are fine this year.

Will Casper is again employed at C. H. Shepherd's saw mill as fireman.

A. W. Hill visited his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bean, last Saturday night.

CRESCENT.

August 12th.
Rain is needed very badly. Some of the early corn is suffering and will be cut short if the dry weather continues.

Aladar Tomcsanyi, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever since the first of July, is getting well, and we hope that he will soon be well again. For the last month, while sick, away from his people, who live in Europe, he has been attended to by the many friends he has made since he came to Crescent to school. He has been good-natured all the time and his recovery from sickness is the wish of all.

Wm. F. Josey, the merchant, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Salisbury visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Misses Maggie Lyerly, Daisy Fisher and the members of Nazareth Orphan's Home, went to Greensboro last Thursday to attend a missionary conference. They report having the largest delegation.

Misses Rosa Fink and Annie Goodman, who have been sick with typhoid fever, are getting well, we are glad to note.

Work is being hurried at Mrs. Miller's house. In a few more weeks it will be completed. It will be a place for school boys and school girls to board.

The hum of machinery in factory hollow means business. Work

continues, boys, if you do leave.

Several nights ago some regue entered the watermelon patch belonging to the orphan boys. It's mean to destroy for those who have to spare, but it is meaner to rob those who are fatherless and are dependent upon others. So do not do the same any more.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at Bethany church. More than 20 have been enrolled as members. Each Sunday night it has meetings. Let all who can attend, for the society is truly what the name implies.

Rev. A. S. Peeler has been visiting his many friends around here.

If George Henry Calvin Parks desires a new place for lunch, all he has to do is to see the widow or her daughter, for it is all the same.

Bethany Sunday School was represented at the township meeting last Friday.

D. M. McCombs looks better since he quit the store and went to work.

James McCombs had an attack of the fever last week, but is getting some better.

James Goodman has just completed two chimneys, the first he has built in about ten years.

Jack Brown has closed his school at Holshouser school house.

Miss Roxie Trexler is teaching at the Peeler school house.

Where is Xerxes? The members of the Kappa Alpha Debating Society think he's dreaming too. He is a curious fellow. He advertises debates but won't give any results whatever. We can easily answer. It was because he got beat so bad.

Cheer up St. Marians and give the Cappa Alpha debaters a challenge. We have waited more than a month to hear of another debate. Sick, eh, of the first. That looks like debating for the championship in North Carolina. We are told that the society has about flickered. Give us another chance to hear the Kappa Alpha boys do you up brown.

CRISISPHON.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS

August, 12th
We have had good weather for cotton for a few days, but too dry for corn. Several fields we notice are fired considerably.

The wheat crop is now threshed in this section. It was only an average crop.

A. M. Basinger, we understand has typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Calvin A. Eddleman lost a fine colt last week, and we learn that several more have been sick in this section.

Mr. Linker is a happy man. It is a farmer.

Well, Brother Lee, we thought we would have something to say in regard to the discussion between you and Brother Bart, but we got out on bad roads and sorry education and got tangled up so we did not know where we were. We think it is right for every man to go his wheat threshed as cheap as possible, if he has to go out of the county for a machine. We also think we should have better education for our children and would like better roads to ride on and not so many holes as we have been. We think education and good roads are our big gest problems now. AJAX.

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CHRISTIANA.

The farmer continues to rest now after braving so many difficulties during his busy season. It must be understood that it was an unusual season and that cotton has been worked one or two times more than other years.

There will be an educational rally at St. Matthews August 14th.

Geo. H. C. Park is suffering very much from an in-growing nail on his left big toe, which was caused by a cow tramping on his foot some months ago.

Luther A. Boger of Gold Knob, is helping the Barger crowd thresh wheat this season.

The educational rally at Faith Saturday was very good. Prof. H. C. Fisher of Mont Amena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, made a strong plea for educated daughters.

Prof. McAister of the Collegiate Institute made an earnest and effectual plea for the higher education of young men, proving that 56 per cent. of the world's power is furnished by the College graduate and that these graduates form only one per cent. of the human population. John Moose a former graduate of the Institute, made a fine address on education also.

We notice that Bro. Bart. has been slinging mud at the Farmer's Alliance. Wonder if he knows what caused its failure. It was caused by the old worn out politicians who had long since left the field of action, and wanted to make it a political party. But the farmers united and walked out, and that was the last. The farmer has sometimes been shunned by a few because his average of educational advantages was not equal to theirs, but never because he was fickle and his promises not as true as steel. The former is kind hearted and has in times past united with his fellow countrymen again and again when ever occasion made such necessary, and have every good reason to believe he will do so in the future.

XERXES.

Yes, the farmer is all right. He has proven himself faithful to every trust: as a soldier, citizen and Christian. He has been, and will continue to be, the bulwark of our country. He is sane and safe and among them is found many of our very best citizens. There is no division among sensible people on this point, so why continue to stir the waters? While Bart. and Lee disagree on some subjects, they are as one on this.—Ed. WATCHMAN.

GRANITE QUARRY.

August 12th.
The health of our little town is very good, except a few cases of fever.

Geo. Dry's little child swallowed a tobacco tag Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Crossett and son, William, who are sick with typhoid fever, are a little better. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Superintendent Smith turned about 80 of his men off last week.

Messrs Gargeld Chapple and Charlie Brown visited A. W. Lentz and family at Lenoir last week. They report a pleasant visit.

Charlie Walton and Miss Mary Poole went to Whitney yesterday.

E. O. Cody and wife have returned from Gold Hill, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cody's brother, W. B. Cody.

The Hoffman Bros. store has been reopened. The firm name has changed to Frank Hoffman. They have adopted the cash system.

John Brawley, of Salisbury, spent yesterday at his home in Granite Quarry.

Mrs. W. B. Shinn, who has been ill at her mother's, is very much improved. She was over in Granite Quarry a little while today.

Rev. G. H. Cox left immediately after services yesterday morning for China Grove, where he preached the funeral of Rev. J. Q. Wertz. Owing to the Rev. Cox's absence there was no services at the Lutheran church last night.

Charlie Feldman, of Salisbury, was a visitor at Henry Seaford's yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Smith has succeeded Miss Ellen Lentz as organist at the Lutheran church.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

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SOUTH ROWAN.

August 5th.
Rev. Thomas Noble preached third sermon last Sunday at Rock's Grove church. His sermon was good indeed for a beginner in the ministry. He will hold services the first Sunday in September at 4 p. m. A revival meeting will begin at the church the third Sunday in this month. ROCKER.

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