Correspondence.

FROM PINEY WOODS.

Jan, 11. — Everybody enjoyed the holidays as usual and we have nothing unusual to report.

Neely Lisk has been on the sick list with lagrippe, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. I. C. Shaver, who has been confined to her bed is out again we are glad to report.

The Joint Stock Telephone Company are contemplating buying a larger switchboard. About fifty phones are connected into the board, and more are to be installed soon, which will necesitate a new board. Everybody is getting phones in Piney Woods.

E. C. Shaver & Co. will move their saw mill near Prosperity school house.

J. A. Arey and wife visited D. C. Arey Sunday. Mr. Arey is one of Gold Hill's enterprising merchants.

Charlie Basinger bought a horse this last week and is going to farming.

Charlie Morgan, Ivey Hoffner and mother, of Lowerstone, visited at Jno. C. Wyatt's last week. Mr. Hoffner will be in THE WATCHMAN'S contest which opens January 18th.

Jesse Fry is erecting a nice two story dwelling. Jno. I, Barringer is doing the work.

C. L. Basinger is thinking of moving to Richfield to accept the position of chief of police.

Real estate is getting valuable in our section. The Mary Snider place was sold recently for $450

Dr. O. C. Grunitz, of Cincinatti, Ohio, has located at Richfield. He seems to be a well read man.

W. C, Lisk is taking advantage of these moonshiny nights by running his saw mill day and night.

Anybody wishing to subscribe to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN can do so by seeing Neely Lisk, Everybody subscribe, subscriptions are going at panic prices.

SOUTHERNER.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Route 11, Gold Hill, Jan. 10.—The infant of John Parkes, which recently died, was buried at the Liberty cemetery last Monday.

Allen Trexler has moved to his son-in-law's, Roby Hill.

T H. Morgan will have his corn mill ready to work by the last of the week. Mr. Morgan will also put up a molasses factory next summer.

C. A. Campbell, our deputy, is having a lot of business to attend to along now.

Richard Frick is stepping high and wearing a broad smile. It's a boy.

A society known as the Liberty Debating Society was organized at Liberty school house recently. Zebulon Trexler was appointed president and Joseph C. Eagle as secretary.

Mrs. John Morgan, who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time, is improving, we are glad to say.

Doctor Morgan visited his father, J. M. Morgan, last Saturday night.

J. A, Ribelin has resumed work at his saw mill up in western Rowan.

Geo. Knupp lost a fine hog recently.

J. W. Barringer visited friends near Winston recently.

Rev. W. C. Cruse preached a forcible sermon at the Holiness church last Sunday.

John Trexler is improving from a severe case of brights disease we are glad to note.

J. T. Cranford has postponed operations in his well till the water gets lower in the ground.

Game is getting scarce in this section.

Nat Troutman is thinking of going to Atlanta to help Mr. Taft eat potatoes and 'possum.

BILLY.

ROCKWELL.

Jan. 11.—As Santa Claus has kept Youngster busy until now, he has been unable to send in the news of this hustling little town for the past few weeks.

Christmas passed off joyfully in Rockwell this time.

J. M. Holshouser has taken the contract to build the hardware store in this place. He began work on it this morning.

McCombs, Park & Co. have moved their goods in the Junior hall, so that they can have more room.

The Rockwell Furniture Co. has started up again with renewed vigor and it is expecting to do a good business this year. J. W. Peeler was elected secretary and treasurer of the company again.

The Rockwell Mercantile Co. is taking inventory today.

Edgar Cozart took in a better-half during the holidays. We wish him a happy life.

There will be preaching here in the Reformed church next Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited. Rev. Barringer will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Linker, Fesperman & Co.'s new saw mill has arrived and they are doing good work with it.

The Barringer Mfg Co. will start to putting in machinery in a few weeks.

J. W. Peeler has been having something like the grippe for the past week.

C. W. Holshouser visited Mt. Pleasant Sunday. I guess he enjoyed himself. YOUNGSTER.

WOODLEAF.

Jan. 9.—Mrs. E. B. Foshee, who was recently operated on in Statesville, has returned home much improved.

Julius Cauble, of Asheville, is visiting old friends around here this week.

Our boys have about all left Woodleaf. Dan Wetmore, ClarenceGillian and OscarNesbit, have all gone to the A. and M. College in Raleigh.

The new arrivals here to enter the high school are: Charley Link, of Salisbury, two of Joe Hall's boys, two of Hugh Dobbins' boys, of Watauga; one from Iredell county. So you see we still have some boys yet to keep the Woodleaf girls company.

The Woodleaf Telephone Co. is building another line. This time it goes by A. C. Gibbons, W. C. Gillian, C. A. Deal, D. W. Myers, Levi Powlass, Thomas Thompson and others. When this is completed everything will be wired in up here.

Battle Wetmore has been appointed mail messenger for this office vice Clifton Lazenby.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

UNION CHURH.

Jan. 11.—Moving from Salisbury was the order of the day last week. Five or six families passed our village for Morgan township.

There are several cases of various kinds of sickness in this community at present.

Our hunters have quit hunting and gone to work. That's right boys, there is no game to hunt.

School has opened at Union Academy with a full attendance.

C. J. Lyerly will leave in a few days for Manchester, Va., where he has secured work.

The Hustler has muscular rheumatism in his right arm. It is not very pleasant company.

The stork recently visited at Charles Frick's and presented him with a young farmer. HUSTLER.

GOLD HILL.

Jan. 11.—H. M. Isenhour died last Thursday at 4 a. m., and was interred on Friday, at 3 p. m., at St. Stephen's, three miles from here. Mr. Isenhour was probably the oldest man in this vicinity being in his 88th year. Paralysis caused his death.

Wesley Morgan, who resides three miles south of this place, has lost his mind and has been taken to the Morganton hospital for the insane.

Edmunds, the former section foreman here, has gone to Georgia. He is succeeded here by Mr Bost, who has moved his family in Thos. Moyle's house.

Wm. Martin and Rich Morgan visited at Concord or Brown Mill last Sundry.

Geo. Faggart and Lucile Shaver have returned to Mt. Pleasant to school after spending the holidays with their parents.

Dr. Bowers, who was taken seriously ill while on his honeymoon, is now in the hospital at Greensboro, where he underwent an operation. He is doing very well at last report.

We have been having numerous parties, dances, etc., here during the holidays which were attended by old and young, married and single.

Matthew Small and wife have gone to Arizona where he will work in the mines He has two brothers out there, who are doing very well in their adopted home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arey were given an old time belling on their return home, last Thursday night, from their honeymoon to Jacksonville, Fla. Drums and bells, plow shovels, etc., were freely used, and pandemonium reigned supreme for awhile.

Mr. Wertz, the new superintendent of the Southern mine, has arrived, but has not commenced work yet.

Cal Morgan has commenced work on his dwelling house to be erected on Albemarle St.

Geo. Morgan has completed the addition to his house of a nice large room and porch, and now has a large well arranged house.

The public road leading from Gold Hill to Salisbury is in the worst condition I have ever seen it at this time of the year. Some one should look after it.

MIKE.

FAITH.

Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Knykendall, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting his son and the family of Adolphus Gant this week.

A young gentleman has arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Will Stirewalt's.

Peeler, Bame & Co. shipped three lots of granite today, January 11th, to Raleigh, High Point and Morehead City, N. C.

Mr. Barnhardt, the surveyor, is here today running off land for for some one.

A big birthday dinner was given at W. S. Earnhardt's Friday, January 8th. This was his fiftieth birthday. A large crowd was there and all spent a pleasant day.

The citizens of Faith are all glad to hear that there is a good chance for a car line in the near future.

The streets in Faith are being improved. VENUS.

The House Will Strike Back.

The special committee considering the references to Congress and the secret service in the President's annual message is to report to the House on Friday. It is expected that there will be considerable debate on the report of the committee, which will be presented to the House by Representasive Perkins, of New York, the chairman. Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota; Smith, of Iowa; Fitzgerald, of New York, and Sherley of Kentucky, who were referred to by the President in his special message following the action of the House in resenting the objectionable portion of the President's message, will take the opportunity to reply to the President.

Representative Griggs, of Georgia, on Monday moved that the special message of the President be returned to the Chief Executive, but withdrew his motion on the advice of some of his Democratic colleagues. It is understood that the report of the special committee, however, will be a rebuke nearly as severe as would have been the action proposed by Mr. Griggs, if it is not more so. It is stated that the report of the committee will recommend either the refusal by the House to receive that portion of the President's annual message which it is claimed reflected on the House or will severely rebuke the President in some other manner.—Washington dispatch.

On the Passing of Booze.

(The following pathetic lines are from the pen of a Lexington poet, the dryness of Salisbury furnishing the inspiration).

Out of the town, out of the town,
out of the town!
Out of the town the bar-rooms go
Carrying their cheer and carrying
their woe
Out of the town the bar-rooms go!
Never again can I speed between
trains
And order a beer or a pint of corn.
Never again can I go to stay
And take me a grip that will—O
say
A gallon or for a rainy day—
Never again!
Salisbury's dead, boys, she's kicked
her last kick;
What's the use to buy a tick?
The old town's dry, and the clouds
hide sky,
And it's hellacious damn lonesome
son,
In Lexington!—Charlotte Observer.

A New Candidate.

Late to-day the contest for the judgeship took a most interesting turn. Some friends of ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, presented his name and report in a way as to attract the President. The appointment will be postponed several days so that the recommendations can be sent in. Judge Robinson never applied for the place or asked any one for an endorsement.—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer.

[It might be said in connection with the above that the contest referred to in connection with the appointment of a United States Judge, to succeed the late Judge Purnell, who recently died. Spencer B. Adams and U. S. District Attorney Harry Skinner are both candidates for the position. Ed.]

Bids for Public Buildings.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper calling for bids for the erection and equipment of the public building to be erected in Salisbury. Specifications can be seen by calling Postmaster J. H. Ramsay. According to this it is presumed work on the building will not be much longer delayed.

WATER POWER.

38 lbs. of Cream of Wheat flour, 36 Best Patent and 14 lbs. of bran and shorts per BUSHEL of WHEAT. These two brands of flour are as staple in Rowan as sugar and coffee. This should be satisfactory even to the most exacting. Effective at once. 1-12 3mo]

ROTHROCK ROLLER MILLS.

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

Prices Slaughtered as Never Before.

Why Do We Make This Enormous Reduction in Prices?

SOME REASONS WHY.

We bought heavier than ever before; sales were less, owing to local conditions and the mild weather; consequently we find our counters loaded with goods instead of cash to our credit. We have resolved to unload rather than carry these goods over. Besides we need the money. We have resolved to offer the greatest inducements ever presented to the citizens of Rowan and adjoining counties. Our past record is a guarantee of our statements. Read some of our **Cash Slaughter Prices.**

JANUARY 9TH, 8 A. M., TO JANUARY 20TH.

Children's Suits.

$10 00	for	$7 85
9 00	for	6 85
7 50	for	5 95
7 00	for	5 45
6 00	for	4 95
5 00	for	3 95
4 00	for	2 95
3 50	for	2 45
2 50	for	1 85

Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc., at same reduction. Stetson Hats reserved.

Suits.

$37 50	for	$28 50
35 00	for	26 00
30 00	for	23 00
27 50	for	20 00
25 00	for	18 50
22 50	for	16 50
20 00	for	15 00
18 50	for	13 50
16 50	for	12 50
15 00	for	10 00
12 50	for	9 00
10 00	for	7 50

Shoes.

$7 00	for	$5 50
6 50	for	5 00
6 00	for	4 95
5 00	for	3 95
4 00	for	3 35
3 50	for	2 85

Underwear.

$2 50	for	$1 85
2 00	for	1 45
1 50	for	1 20
1 00	for	85
50	for	40

Pants.

$9 00	for	$6 75
8 00	for	6 25
7 50	for	5 75
7 00	for	5 25
6 50	for	4 95
6 00	for	4 45
5 00	for	3 75
4 00	for	2 75
3 50	for	2 45
2 50	for	1 85
1 50	for	1 20

Shirts.

$2 00	for	$1 45
1 50	for	1 20
1 00	for	85
75	for	60
50	for	40

SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS,

Salisbury, N. C.