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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

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ROCKWELL.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. O. T. Misenheimer has been confined to her bed, but she is improving at this writing.

Rev. E. R. Sowers preached a very interesting sermon at St. James' Lutheran church Sunday.

Jim McCombs and family visited at A. A. Trexler's Saturday night.

Miss Mae Frick and Miss Ruth Trexler visited at Hilbert Park's Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Trexler has been staying with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Misenheimer during her illness.

Miss Elsie Misenheimer and Miss Mae Frick visited at J. T. Fisher's Friday evening.

The cotton mill at Rockwell is going to start up again at night.

Dr. A. R. Holshouser has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, but is improving slowly his many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Ruth Trexler visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Stackleather, Sunday night.

Trula Bost visited Margie Trexler Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Goodman visited her sister, Richard Bost, Saturday evening.

Girls it is leap year. Why don't you be game and show your nerve.

COUNTRY KIDS.

RIVER BOTTOMS.

There was a spelling at Pool-town school house the 26th. A large crowd attended and all report a nice time.

Miss Pearl Crook was a welcome visitor at Miss Jessie Reid's the 28th.

Miss Bertie Morgan spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Crook.

J. E. Morgan visits at Mr. Lookabill's, near Southmont, very often, and it is not watermelon time either.

Duke Morgan has returned from Richmond, Va. He reports a nice time.

RUBY.

RICHFIELD ROADS.

Jan. 29.—Say boys, it's leap year now. So it's the girls time to go to see boys. Stand back boys and give them a chance.

Clyde Bringle visited at J. R. Crook's Saturday night.

Little Miss Mamie Kirk visited Miss Blanche Morgan Sunday.

There was a spelling at Flint Hill school house Tuesday night, 26th. Some of the Pooltown spellers were present and report a good spelling.

Love Miller visited on the hills recently. I guess he means business.

Some of the girls have been looking for that automobile from Yadkin Valley but they have not seen it yet.

I have seen the little mule, but I don't think it's from the Yadkin Valley.

I think I can report some weddings soon.

WILLIE.

Chairman John M. Morehead, of the Republican State executive committee, has called a meeting of the same to be held in Raleigh on February 28 to determine the time and place for holding the next Republican State Convention and to map out at least a part of the campaign.

A "farmers' week" for colored farmers will be held at the colored A. and M. College in Greensboro for the week beginning February 21. Arrangements are being

Some Old Time Documents.

L. R. Deal, son of S. Joe Deal, of Atwell Township, was in Salisbury Saturday and showed us some old and interesting documents which he had found in an old Dutch Bible, the property of his great-grandfather, John Deal, the oldest of which was a note dated December 28th, 1826. It reads as follows:

Twelve months after I promise to pay unto Garst Shulibery the just and full sum Thirteen Dollars Forty Five Cents It being for Value Recd of him witness my hand and seal this the 28 day of December 1826,

T. E. S. Joseph. Rogers. (Seal)
Another item is a warrant charging Noah Partee with being indebted to H. & W. C. Miller. It reads thus:

State of North Carolina,
Rowan County.

To any constable or other lawful officer:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of Noah Partee if to be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that you have him before some justice of the peace of said county within thirty days from the date hereof, (Sundays excepted,) to answer H. & W. C. Miller of a plea of debt, due by account to the amount of thirty-eight dollars, forty cents, which sum he delays the payment of. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of Dec. 1838.

Summon for debt. Hiram Partee and F. Fesperman and Andrew Bostian, Senr.

O. A. Rose, J. P.
Printed at the Western Carolinian Office, Salisbury.

On the back it is endorsed as follows:

My judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$21 90
Fees 1 00
\$22 90

Jan. 7th, 1839. D. Rosemond, H. & W. C. Miller vs. Noah Partee.

Executed by me.
P. A. Safford, Con.

The third is a tax receipt signed by the late Sheriff Walton. It reads:

Recd. of John Deal \$18.42 tax for 1832. State \$6.71, county \$6.71. W. H. Walton, sheriff.

made to furnish free entertainment to the colored farmers, who will be given practical instruction in modern farm work.

IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Protested His Innocence.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Protesting his innocence Albert W. Wolter, age less than 20 years, who was convicted of deceiving to his apartments and murdering Ruth Wheeler, 15 years old, went smiling to his death at Sing Sing today. "Good-bye boys," he shouted to the condemned murderers in the death row as he steadily walked from his cell. Three hours before his death he wrote a statement maintaining his innocence and expressing the hope that the "perpetrator" would some day confess. The letters of the statement were beautifully formed and showed not the slightest tremor of the pen. He leaned over and watched the keepers strap his legs and it necessary to pull him back so they could strap his body. One contact was applied and he was pronounced dead at 5:21 o'clock.

Fire Destroys Residence in Davidson.

Saturday about noon the dwelling of C. B. Simeson, a tenant on the land of Phillip Sowers, in Davidson county, about a half mile beyond the Yadkin river bridge, was destroyed by fire. The building was a three-room log house and was valued at about \$200. In addition to the dwelling, a smoke house and considerable of Mr. Simeson's furniture and household goods were destroyed. Mr. Simeson, three children and his brother-in-law, Webster Quinn, were in the woods chopping and Mrs. Simeson and the other child had gone to church when the fire originated, consequently how it caught is unknown and it had gained such headway that there was no opportunity to subdue it.

Mr. Simeson's neighbors did considerable in the way of helping him save furniture and food stuff from the flames. L. T. Yarborough rendering especial valuable services.

As only a few articles were saved, the loss is quite heavy on the afflicted family, but by the contributions of neighbors and friends it is to be hoped that they will soon find their condition equal, if not better than before. At least praiseworthy efforts are being made with this end in view.

Their Probable Location.

"The late Dr. George W. Bailey, of New York," said a Presbyterian divine, "was thoroughly modern in his methods, but he did think that some of our surgeons went too far."

"Dr. Bailey, apropos of certain reckless abusers of the knife, used to tell a story of an appendicitis club."

"At a meeting of this club a pallid member said: 'Well, friends, I had to be reopened last week. My doctor had left a sponge inside me.'"

"I was re-opened too," said a gaunt man. "I was reopened just ten days ago. Professor had forgotten to remove a pair of forceps."

"At this a nervous looking chap groaned, jumped up, and made for the door."

"What's the matter?" they asked him. "Where are you off to in such a rush?"

"I'm off to my doctor," the man replied, "I remember now that just after I came to, he complained about mislaying his hat and stick."

Simple Mixtures Used in Salisbury.

Many in Salisbury are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. McPherson & Co.

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A. W. LAY of Lafayette, Ala., writes: "I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."

THOMAS I. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwin, L. I., writes: "I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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What Made Lee Great?

Napoleon was a greater captain than Robert Edward Lee; Washington was a greater statesman, and in all probability, Woodrow Wilson is a greater teacher. Then why is it that the figure of the south's beloved towers so high above them all? Governor Aycock explains the mystery in the following gem of oratory taken from the speech he delivered before the students in Meredith College on Lee's birthday:

I think the reason may be found not alone in his handsome and commanding figure, in his magnificent intellect, in his perfect life, in his ideal Christian character, in his mastery of the science of war, but in that older fact which first sees the light when after Moses returned from his interview with the Lord on Mount Sinai he found in his absence the children of Israel had made for themselves a golden calf and were worshipping it, and he lost his temper and broke the stones and punished his people, and then went up unto the Lord that he make intercession in their behalf, and said, "Lord, O these people have sinned a great sin and have made them gods of gold,

yet now if thou wilt, forgive their sin; and if not, I pray Thee blot me out of Thy book." This was no demagoguery. It was not said in the presence of the people. It was said by the creature to his creator. It was said by one in whose face there shone the light which emanated from the Lord. It was said by one who had seen the lightnings and heard the thunders of Sinai. It was said unto the Almighty God. "If thou wilt punish my people, punish me also." From the days of Moses to the days of General Robert Edward Lee no other man had ever done so fine a thing; for Lee, who did not believe in secession, was an officer in the United States army and loved it, who had won renown on the fields of Mexico under the stars and stripes, to whom had been offered the highest position in the command of the armies of the United States, to whose clear vision there must have appeared the certainty of final outcome, calmly said to the Union, "If you will punish my people punish me also. I will not fight against Virginians."

Bryan Sees Jos. W. Folk,
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Wil-

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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William Jennings Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with former Governor Joseph W. Folk, Democratic presidential aspirant, that he missed his train. He would not talk for publication about Democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt boom.

"The third term objection is a vital one," said Bryan. It applies regardless of party. I do not believe any president should have a third term."

When Bryan found out he had missed his train he went to a tailoring shop and removed his trousers for pressing. He sat there trouserless while the tailor plied the iron. Those who sought an interview were told Bryan had pressing business.

Fire at Spencer.

The entire wood-work of the Spencer round house was destroyed by fire Friday night, about 7 o'clock. The roof was burned off and it was feared for a while that the fire would spread to the other buildings. However, the firemen responded promptly and the combined forces of shop firemen, Spencer and East Spencer companies soon had the fire under control. The fire originated in the tool room but what source it is not known. The round house was full with engines at the time but on the wood-work of a few were injured. The entire loss to the Southern is estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

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