

RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

FAITH.

Feb. 27.—There will be a box supper at Fishers school house Saturday night, March 6, everybody invited.

J. W. Jones is spending a few weeks at home on a visit from Durham.

Miss Eva Canble is spending the week end in Salisbury with Miss Beulah Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sloop spent the week end with Mrs. Sloop's father, D. A. Wiley.

Venus wants to buy all the broken chinaware he can get, he has found a good use for it. Anyone wanting to know what he does with it can find out by sending a two cent stamp.

Venus visited at J. P. Johnson's in Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson has just returned from Florida. They brought back a fine collection of Florida fruits that was rare and edible.

G. W. Gardner the Superintendent at the Faith Granite Company's big Quarry has his Quarry in fine shape now. For the summer work.

J. T. Wyatt had payday Saturday.

Will, Callie and Cleo Barger went to a surprise party at J. M. Castors for his daughter Pauline and spent the night there February 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Lefler and two children went to China Grove today to visit their daughter Mrs. Harvey Lomax.

Cardell and Dovie Lefler spent Saturday night the 27, with their grand parents in Faith Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick.

Solomon Yost has been very sick for some time.

Here is a sum we want some one to work out for us. To estimate the weight on a pair of our mill stones. Here are the dimensions and the weight of the granite by the cubic foot to go by. The granite weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds to the cubic foot. The bedstone is fourteen inches thick, with a round eye, fourteen inches in diameter, and the bedstone four feet in diameter. The runner twenty four inches thick through the center and twenty inches thick on the edge with a round hole through the center fourteen inches in diameter the top of the millstone to have a round oval top dressed off. If some one will figure this out and tell us what the pair will weigh we will publish the result in our items.

P. J. Sloan, wife and little daughter left Sunday for Kansas where he has a position awaiting him.

The barn at Mrs. John Hollers caught fire Sunday afternoon about half past two o'clock and burnt up together with a lot of rubbish.

Charley Raney's little girl is still confined with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward is visiting Mr. Ward's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward.

Venus got a fine picture of the preachers and their wives at the

Reformed parsonage when they all met to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Welker from Pennsylvania. Ten cents will get one picture by mail, address Salisbury, N. C. Route No. 8 Box 10. VENUS.

CHRISTIANA.

As much farm work has been delayed, owing to the much unfavorable weather, farmers are now busy preparing for planting.

Wheat and oats have been injured in this section by too much rain.

We are to have communion at Christiana on Easter Sunday, and probably preaching all the week before. A solid week of gospel preaching should do any congregation and community much good.

St. Luke's congregation is progressing nicely under the plain, practical preaching of Rev. Koons. Mrs. Bartie Miller of Faith, is visiting her grand-parents this week.

Nearly all of the free schools in this section are preparing for an exhibition at the close.

We are told that some of the quarries will open in full this week.

We hear there were thirteen Negroes arrested yesterday at Granite Quarry for gambling, etc. We hope the key will soon be turned in full on the liquor traffic and the key thrown away.

Lewis D. H. Brown, was deputed to go to Lexington, S. C., for a certain criminal, but when he got there his man had been released and had gone. VIOLA.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The Dunn's Mountain people enjoyed a delightful evening on February 25th.

By 7:30 o'clock the house was over flowing with people from near and far. A debate was the main feature of the occasion.

First on program was a song "Dunn's Mountain School," by the school children, prayer, by L. J. Riblen.

The subject discussed was "Resolved that Prohibition has not been a benefit to North Carolina."

Speakers on affirmative Fred Trexler, John Frick. Negative, Nathan Riblen, Geo. W. Miller. The discussions were very interesting and each speaker was a credit to himself and side. The house was very quiet throughout the entire evening.

The judges rendered their decision two to one in favor of the negative. "Mother's Advice" "John Brown's Little Indian" were sung by six school girls. Many congratulations were showered upon the debaters afterwards. The school is anticipating another debate soon.

A nice collection of books and a handsome bookcase has been placed in the school recently, also a \$10 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Another feature that adds much to the school room is the four beautiful wall lamps, that the people put in a few days ago.

The school will close Friday April 2nd, with an exhibition on Easter Monday and Monday night, April 5th.

TRADING FORD.

The spring birds are singing and times look bright.

The farmers are much encouraged with the beautiful weather and they are making good use of the time.

G. W. Long has his new barn almost completed. It is one of the largest barns in this community.

O. H. Klutz is having thousands of feet of lumber sawed on his farm. He will ship it to High Point so we learn. It is the finest lumber in this section.

Frank Smith is all out of humor this week. He looks a sight, you just ought to see him. It is just a boy.

O. A. Long looks seven years younger and wears his best hat every day and looks like he wants to move to town. You see it's a girl.

G. A. Peacock is strutting around just like an old gobbler. Well it's a boy.

We prophesy for better times in our town this year because of the increase of population.

Uncle Tom Hackett, our old friend and ex-correspondent to THE WATCHMAN, surprised us all when he announced his marriage to us. Uncle Tom has been in the west for some time and came back here about Christmas and on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock, he married Miss Minnie Boger of the Union church neighborhood. They were married at the Union parsonage among a host of friends.

Uncle Tom says he has had his bride for a sweetheart for 80 years and he don't believe in courting a long time like some do, so he decided to marry at once. We wish Uncle Tom and his bride much joy. They left for the west Saturday. SAM SWART

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Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. G. Trexler, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This Feb. 5th day, 1918.
SARAH J. TREXLER, Administratrix.
John L. Rendleman, Atty.

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Sale of Valuable Farming Lands.

Pursuant to the terms of certain Mortgage Trust Deed executed by Chas. J. Harris and wife Lalla Hill Harris on Feb 24th, 1911, to Robert A. Bostian, Trustee and Mortgagee, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in book of Mortgages No. 40 page 219, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned, Trustee and Mortgagee, will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 12 m., the following described lands:

Situate in Litcher Township, Rowan County, adjoining now the lands of Chas. Ketter, Jerry Eddleman, and others, beginning at a stake in the Concord road, on Daniel Eddleman's line; runs with said line South 60° deg. West 38.39 chains to a hickory, Geo. Ketter's corner; thence North 18 deg. West 28.60 chains to a persimmon grub; P. A. Siferd's corner; thence North 5 1/2 deg. East 41.90 chains to a hickory, Geo. Ketter's corner; thence North 87 deg. East 2.40 chains to a stake in aforesaid road; thence South 11 deg. East 17.40 chains to a white oak; thence South 1/2 deg. West 15.75 chains to the beginning, containing by estimation 114 acres and same being the lands which the child of Jacob Bostian deeded to Moses Bostian on Jan. 1st, 1857 as shown in Book of Deeds No. 41, page 141.
This Feb. 6th, 1918.
ROBERT A. BOSTIAN, Trustee and Mortgagee.
John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

Sale of Land in Rowan County.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior Court of Davidson County in the special proceeding therein pending entitled S. W. Finch and O. T. Davis, administrators of H. C. Grubb and others, vs Zeb Grubb and others, the undersigned, administrators, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on the 20th day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., the following lands belonging to estate of H. C. Grubb, deceased, and situated in Rowan County, and known and designated as the St. John's mill tract, a tract on the Yadkin River, adjoining lands of Chas. Klutz and others and containing 48 acres more or less, but as to which may be seen in complaint on file in said cause and also deed to H. C. Grubb.

2 Also the lands known as the Cornelson lands, composed of two parcels one containing 38 acres more or less, and the other also containing 38 acres more or less, for boundaries reference is made to complaint in said cause and also to deed to H. C. Grubb records in office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county in book of Deeds No. 119 page 800.

Terms of sale: One third the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of sale, one third in thirty days from sale, and one third in ninety days from sale, deferred payments to bear interest from sale, all to be secured at sale by bond and approved security.
Jan. 18 h, 1918.

S. W. FINCH AND O. T. DAVIS, administrators of H. C. Grubb. Clement & Clement, Emory E. Raer, attorneys for admrs

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Spencer Investment Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Cor. Salisbury Ave., and 5th Street, in the town of Spenser, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, (W. F. Snider being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12 day of January, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Raleigh, this 12 day of January, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

DR. C. M. VAN POOLE

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Josephine V. Stancill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, or this will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to me.

E. F. EAROW, Admr. of Josephine V. Stancill, Dec'd. Garland, N. C.
R. F. D. Sampson County Cement & Cement Atty.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of G. H. Koon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 7, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle without delay.
This December 7, 1918
J. S. KOON, administrator.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.
Salisbury, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8.

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