

FAITH.

April 9.—Calvin Basinger has lumber on the ground to build himself a new residence between Mount Hope church and Faith on the new big road.

Mrs Moses Eagl: was visited last week by two of her grandchildren, both being there the same day with their mothers.

Charles Williams came to Faith and bought two new plow stocks from Willie Foil, the old style.

J M Fesperman has bought Simpson Corn's house and lot in Faith and Mr Corn is moving out today, April 9th. into of William Barger's houses, until he can get possession of a house and land he bought from D A Minceman.

Mary Ruth, little daughter of Augustus Basinger, was born January 1st, 1918, and died April 5th, 1918, age 3 months and 4 days. She was baptized March 27th. The funeral services were conducted by their pastor, Rev H A Welker, of Shiloh Reformed church, Saturday at one o'clock. Whooping cough was the cause of the little one's death.

Hugh Miller and David Miller, and Misses Bertha Holder, Rosa and Oma Miller, came up to Faith in their automobile Sunday to visit at John Rinehart's and called to see Venus while here called to see Venus. They came from Trading Ford.

April 13th, J M Fesperman sells 25 acres of land at auction, land which is near Crescent, N. C.

Venus attended the sale at the late Mrs Solomon Yost's and bought a one horse load of old time things. Calvin Lingle cried the sale and John R Ludwick was the clerk, and Henry Barger agent. Venus got among other things, a spinning wheel, old time china ware, old iron Dutchoven and many other things. The old wind mill was sold. It was Micheal Bostian's at one time. It has a long history of owners, J A Bost bought the fine old walnut beu reau for ten dollars Eight chick-

ens bought six dollars and ten cents. Corn brought \$1.85 and \$2.00 per bushel. Bacon brought 21 cents, shoulders 24 cents, home made lard 20 cents lb, oats \$1.05 per bu, wheat \$2.35 per bushel. Charley Earnhardt got the fine old three corned cupboard for \$8.50: Fannie Earnhardt bought the old time walnut chest, and Will Parks got the big zinc lined milk box and the oats.

Murdock McKenzie a paving block maker in Faith, who recently moved from here to Mount Airy, bought the J E Holler home consisting of four acres of land and the residence nicely located in the town of Faith. He has a nice home and paid four teen hundred dollars for the place.

Several people went to Christi ana church to the funeral and burial of Reuben Foil, one of the old soldiers of the civil war. He formerly lived on his farm near Faith, but for many years he has been living at Chestnut Hill, Salisbury, where he had bought property.

Banks Peeler and wife and lit tle daughter, of Salisbury, spent Sunday at Mr Peeler's parents in Faith. He is with the ex press Company in Salisbury.

Venus spent one night at B O Eagl's. They hear from L W Sifford, who is at Camp Jackson, very often. He likes it fine there. He is Mrs B C Eagle's brother.

We met the traveling preacher in Salisbury, dressed in a white robe and bare headed and bare footed. He said he traveled through many states and walked on Canadian soil and said the United States would win the war and referred to Isaih 14:12 verse. He said he fasted 4 days every week. As to being barefooted, etc., refers to Isaih 20th Chapter. He seems to be well versed in Scripture. Some towns won't let him preach and others will. He seems to be doing good work.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Peeler are visiting Mrs Peeler's mother at China Grove.

You can get a cook stove in Faith for four dollars that costs \$18.00 when new, if you go to J

Mylic Dream.

By James R. Porter.

I would like to go to some broom age field And lie on my back some sun ny day Waiting for thoughts that time yield As I while the happy time away.

I would watch the clouds as they speed In various colored shapes across the sky Now rolled into some thunder head Then change to some demon shapes that fly.

I would listen to the droning buzz Of some happy beetle on the wing And think as a little child does When all nature seems to sing.

T W's store.

John Wesley Dickson of Chica go, is selling a big lot of bibles in our settlement. He is inter ested in curiors and called to see Venus and his collections while here.

I would feel like some carefree bobwhite As he forms his cute little nest Out of broomage leaves so light For the mother bird's hovering wing.

I would hear the rustle of green leaves As the light zephyrs passed over, Taking away every thought that grieves Until I felt like a pig in the clover.

Perhaps I would sweetly go to sleep And dream that I was child again And that happy feeling once more creep Into my sorrowing heart again.

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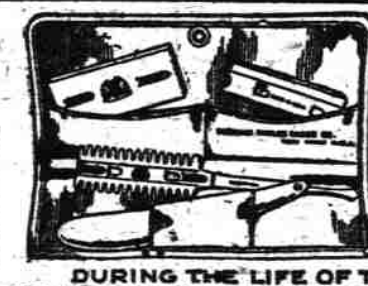
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