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in the Battle of Manila proved a surprise to Spaniards and the world at large. We fired our first gun in the shoe campaign before Dewey "got" the Spaniards, but

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CRESCENT.

'Squire U. E. Miller passed through our burg Tuesday.

A. L. Hix and Miss Mowry spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Prof. L. H. Brown passed through here Sunday with his girl.

Mrs. Maxwell Holshouser has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. McNairy, we are glad to say, is improving very rapidly.

Several of Crescent's senior scholars are preparing to teach school this winter.

L. W. Lingle and family spent Saturday night at W. A. Moody's in Stanley county.

A. S. Peeler left last week for Catawba college, where he will enter school. Mr. Peeler is one of Faith's brightest scholars.

The first monthly examination will take place this week at the academy and the students are busy making preparations to get good grades.

We had the privilege of hearing Rev. J. C. Leonard of Catawba college preach at Bethel church, Stanley county, last Sunday. Rev. Leonard is one of the ablest divines in the North Carolina classis. OLD JOE.

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FOR THE WATCHMAN.] BILL'S KISS.

Bill Mosquito sat astride a limb In the swamp beyond the hill; There with sawer's cross-cut file He sharpened his bill.

"Honey or molasses want I not," So he sang to passing miss, 'But you don't know how I'd love to steal From you a kiss."

"How I love your smiling, rosy cheeks, Your dear sweetheart only knows: They would serve me better than your sweet Molassy beaux."

Then the 'skeeter followed Helen fair To her home across the hill, And a kiss so sweet, so sweet he got 'Twas with his bill. ANONYMOUS.

The Salisbury High School will open Thursday, September 1st. As announced, Miss Merle Dupuy returns to take the place held last year by Miss Laura Co. Miss Carrie McCannless continues her French class. She will also take art class in the school building. Miss B. rtha Knox will have charge of the lessons in sight singing which will be free, save for purchase of music reader.

Geo. W. Wright sells furniture that will meet your approval, no matter what kind you desire.

FAITH.

Mrs. B. Fink is some better we are glad to hear.

C. C. Wyatt is some better but not able to sit up any.

J. T. Wyatt has been awarded a contract for a lot of engine beds to go to Norwood, and is having them got out.

Rev. Lyrley's high school is very convenient for this section. Don't have to send off now to educate your children.

Rev. J. N. Stallings preached here Sunday evening to a crowded house, and will preach again the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

If there was a church in Faith it would be largely attended, because the people are getting so thickly settled. It is hoped one will be built soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rusher moved into their new residence Saturday that was built by W. S. Earnhart. We were shown through the building, which is a very convenient one.

If you have any pennyroyal on your land you can sell it to J. T. Wyatt at Faith who has a man engaged in making oil from it. It is now about ripe for making oil. Drop him a postal card if you have any to sell.

There will be an old time singing at Faith next Saturday at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to come and to bring an old Southern harmony song book if they have one. The old faw-so-law singing will be very interesting to everybody.

We have just been shown through the handsome new residence of Mr. John L. Rendleman, near Mt. Hope, that was built by D. A. Wiley. It is a large, roomy house, and the painter is now putting on the finishing touches. It is being painted inside and out. The mantels are neatly decorated. Their little adopted daughter, Miss Pearl, is at home from Mt. Pleasant college but will return next Monday.

D. A. Hodge now has the largest team in the Rocks. He is prepared to haul big, heavy loads of granite, etc. We heard that two cars loaded with granite, one with fine dressed granite for Fisher & Gardner, and one with curbing for B. A. Fesperman, ran away from the top of the mountain and was demolished, cars, granite and all. The sidetrack has a high place in it, and when the cars pass it they are often derailed. The company ought to level the track. There is a big demand for this granite and the company should look to their interests at the quarry siding. ORPHAN.

BLACKMER.

H. S. Petrea lost a horse last week.

Arthur Petrea went to see his best girl Sunday.

Rev. P. C. Jeffer preached at Ebenezer last Sunday.

John Ross is moving his sawmill in this community.

J. W. Misenhimer is teaching singing at Ebenezer every Saturday at 2 p. m.

There seems to be an affinity for the Blackmer girls manifesting itself among the Mill Bridge boys.

Hawley Petrea and three of the Ridenour family of Concord were visiting H. S. Petrea last week. They came up on bikes.

There is a move on foot to raise by subscription a fund for school purposes, with the expectation of drawing a like amount from the state. We hope it will be a success.

A tramp entered Charles White's house recently and stole a suit of clothes, overcoat, two pairs of shoes, two rings, four pocket knives, a lot of underwear and other things, and then made his escape.

Frank and Miss Mattie Barrier will attend the missionary convention at Bethel this week. STEELE.

HARTS.

Many of our neighbors were in town last week on business and especially on Saturday.

"Corn Cracker" did not eat too much watermelon and ice cream. He simply wasn't at home.

Miss Julia Ludwig has been taken worse, and she seems to be in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Nesbitt of Salisbury are visiting their relatives this week and attending the meeting.

Dewitt says he is not old enough yet as he's only twenty-three, and will stay at home awhile yet with mamma.

People are very busy in their fodder this week, but not a good time to make it. Hope though it will clear up and be better.

Miss Lillie Sifford, who is teaching school seven miles from Salisbury, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Overcash on Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Overcash, a good boy, twenty-two years old, bought himself a new buggy and says he is going to have the pleasure of a young man. The girls can now look out during the meeting.

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The running of the new railroad through a portion of Rowan county has caused a large amount of land to change hands. A. E. Sherrill of Rowan postoffice will lay off lots for a small town on his lands through which the road runs.

A. C. Peacock, of Craven, will conduct a boarding house in the old National hotel building recently vacated by Mrs. Kimball. He is now cleaning up the house and making arrangements for opening for the reception of guest.

Tuesday's Concord Standard is authority for the statement that Morrison H. H. Caldwell and T. F. Klutz will make a joint canvass this campaign. We always believed so, but Democrats did not. Was the wish the father of the thought?

A. C. Murphy, who some time since was a conductor on the Southern's yard at Spencer, is now a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam. He was one of the first of Shafter's army to land near Santiago and was in the move made on that place.

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YOST.

We now have plenty of rain and mud, but we should not complain if God does not provide for all our comforts of this life. The life to come is much more than the present.

H. T. Graeber's two barns and granary was burned to the ground last Thursday about 4 o'clock p. m. Besides the buildings some of his other losses were as follows: Three wagons, one reaper, one feed-cutter, four hogs, nearly 200 bushels of wheat, about 100 bushels of oats, some corn, feed-stuff, etc. Insurance is not sufficient to pay all losses, but may pay as much as half of the whole loss. The fire was caused by a stroke of lightning, which reduced the buildings in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Graeber were not at home at the time of the occurrence and were no doubt shocked when they received the news. We should understand by this that nothing belongs to us, but is only entrusted to our care. When God sees fit he can remove those things from us which mostly affect us, so as to draw us unto him. I sorely bereave his loss. May God prosper him according to his purpose. UNO.

The Shaver Gold Mine.

The Shaver gold mine near Lisk in Morgan township is being worked again and is yielding a bountiful supply of rich ore. This is one of the richest, perhaps the richest mine in the county. It was worked some time ago but the owners suspended work until they finished their crops. This done they have returned to the mine and are sinking one of the shafts deeper. The shaft is about thirty feet deep and the yield increases as they get further down. The mine promises to be one of great profit.

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