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MR. BOST GETS A CROSS OF HONOR.

Miss Linebarrier Dead. Farmers Holding Cotton and Using Less Fertilizers.

Manning, Jan. 24.—Our R. F. D. carrier, W. F. Cauble, has been kept at home the past ten days with lagrippe. He is now out.

The boys of the community conducted another "shooting match" Saturday evening at F. M. Cress'. Several of the boys carried home chickens.

Mrs. L. H. Brown, our school teacher, is instructing a class of seven of her girl pupils in instrumental music. This work she does after the completion of her daily school duties in the school room.

Choppings are now in order. The outlook is very promising for quite a number of them within the next 80 days.

Jno. R. Bost accidentally cut himself the other day while chopping, on the ankle joint. Not serious.

Our farmers will plant less cotton this season than last, and will use very little commercial guano. Fully one half of last year's crop is still on hand, and not a bale of it (we believe) will be sold for less than eight cents, and most of it will be held for ten cents.

Miss Laura Linebarrier died Friday at her home near old Pisga church. She was in her fifty-fourth year. She had been sick for two weeks with pneumonia. Her body was buried in the Salem cemetery Saturday evening.

Rev. H. A. Trexler was called to the bedside of his sick wife near Rockwell last Friday evening. He returned Saturday evening.

M. A. Bost, "Uncle Mose," as he is familiarly known by his friends, who is nearly eighty years old and now blind for the past four years, received his "Cross of Honor" from the "Daughters of the Confederacy" last Friday. It is needless to add that he is proud of this talisman which bears testimony to the brave and faithful service which he performed in behalf of his home and country during the civil war. John Farkey was instrumental in securing this "Cross of Honor" for Mr. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, of Cleveland, were at Salem Sunday.

Scattering Items From Biltmore.

There was a spelling at Biltmore school house Wednesday night. The school is progressing nicely.

J. D. Brown has taken the contract to tear down the old school house at Granite Quarry and build a store for Lewis Kluttz. He has the new school house nearly completed.

M. L. A. Miller and Will Lyerly have taken the contract to build Mose Holshouser a new house near Rockwell.

A. W. Miller has a fine patch of rye.

The farmers of Biltmore will hold their cotton till it frosts a couple more times before they will take the present price for it. Joe.

A Dead Negro Baby Found.

Coroner Dorsett was notified Monday of the discovery of a dead negro baby in the woods near J. L. Link's. The child was wrapped up and probably died from neglect. The heartless mother is not known.

Woodside Wants Name Changed.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Woodside it was decided to petition the legislature to change the name of that place to Granite Quarry, the present name of the postoffice and freight station there.

GOLD HILL NEWS.

J. Cal. Bassinger Very Ill. Game Scarce. Good Wishes for the Watchman.

Gold Hill, Jan. 23rd.—The muddy roads and wet weather have been the talk of most of the farmers of this community, but owing to such nice weather the roads are drying off a little.

Owing to some cause the Rev. Black did not fill his regular appointment at Corinth. Rev. Hodge filled his place and preached to a good sized audience.

Rev. Chas. Pless, of Misenheimer's Springs, spent Saturday at Jesse Harkey's and preached at Piney Woods Sunday.

The little child of Chas. Culp which has been so sick is better, we are glad to note.

J. Cal Bassinger, one of the best known citizens in this section, is very sick at this writing with something like pneumonia. Hope he will get better soon.

Rabbits and birds are things of the past say the hunters. They say they can't find any at all in this section.

Miss Daisy Shaver and a Miss Keiner, of Norwood, are visiting in this community.

S. C. Lisk, rural carrier of Gold Hill, spent Sunday in Davidson county and returned Sunday night much refreshed.

We hope to see the WATCHMAN grow and prosper and would be glad to see every farmer in Rowan take it.

Challie Morgan, of near Corinth church, has moved in our town. We welcome him in our midst.

Mrs. J. E. Shaver, of Lisk, visited John W. Miller last Saturday night and Sunday.

Appomattox Monument.

The North Carolina Commission on the Appomattox battleground monument organized Friday by electing H. A. London president. The design for the monument was accepted and April 9th was named as the day for holding the unveiling exercises. Arrangements will be made for running special trains from all points in North Carolina and Virginia. The Governors, Supreme Court Judges, Senators and Congressmen of Virginia and North Carolina are to be invited; also, the Veterans of the two States and the Daughters of the Confederacy. General Roberts and Cox, of this State, will be special guests of honor.

Ran the Pony Down With Dogs.

It is not customary to run horses down and catch them with dogs like foxes, but such was done one day last week. A few weeks ago a lot of Indian ponies, wild as bucks, were sold here, and since then many a man has had his hands full trying to break them. Mr. Tom Redwine was one of those who bought ponies, but his immediately broke loose from him and roamed at large. The other day he got track of it, and dogs were put on its trail at Mineral Springs. They ran it for all the world like a fox, driving it to the Catawba river, and back to the village of Waxhaw, when it gave out and was caught by the men who were following the dogs.—Monroe Journal.

Venus.

R. B. Thompson to Do Business.

R. B. Thompson has purchased the stock and business of Chas. Marmora who recently failed. Mr. Marmora claims his failure was due to his confinement in jail, a car load of fruit having spoiled during the time. His assets were about \$1,000 and the liabilities were \$1,600. Mr. Thompson will dispose of the Marmora stock and replace it with one of feed and grain.

Much of our own individuality is covered up by the fear of another's opinion.

An effort is being made by the labor unions to induce the merchants of the city to continue the early closing hours formerly in vogue here.

THE NEWS OF HAMPTON'S CREEK.

Johnnie Trexler Dies. Store Changes Name. Saw Mills Busy.

Hampton's Creek, Jan. 23.—The people of Christiana E. L. church had the pleasure of hearing another one of Rev. N. D. Boddie's excellent sermons Sunday.

Geo. D. Peeler, who had a horse to drop dead a few weeks ago, has bought another one.

Miss Minnie Miller, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Boger of Cabarrus.

Sidney Lyerly visited Joe Lentz the third Sunday in this month.

The school at Rowan Academy is being taught by Worth Barnhardt who is an experienced teacher and knows his business.

B. C. Trexler had a sick horse a few days ago but it is better now.

There was a spelling match at the Holshouser school house last week.

Rev. N. D. Boddie, visited Geo. Brown Sunday, the 22nd.

The Goodman Bros., who have three saw mills near Rockwell are busy hauling and shipping lumber.

Jacob Ribelin and family, of Ridge Road, visited Mrs. Flora Miller, of this place, during the third Sunday in this month.

The store formerly known as J. B. McCombs, Fesperman & Co., will in the near future change its name to the Rockwell Mercantile Co.

Ernest Lyerly, of this place, who has been clerking at Granite Quarry, has quit the store and is now going to school at Crescent.

John Newland H. Trexler, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Trexler, died Friday, Jan. 20th, 1905. He was born August 28, 1904, and was therefore only four months and 28 days old. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's. Little Johnny's place at home can never be refilled. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives.

With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers, I remain,

John.

Faith Items.

John McNairy has bought a house and lot in Faith for \$1,500 and is preparing to go to house-keeping.

The roof is on the big livery stable.

J. C. Lingle has a force of painters painting up his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wyatt have returned from Cleveland Co., where they have been on business.

Lumber is being placed on the lot for a new residence for Luther Fisher.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CRESCENT.

Boys Kill 50 Wood Chucks. Other Short Items.

Crescent, N. C. Jan. 17.—School opened at this place with a very large attendance. Students arriving every day, and the roll numbers something over 200.

David Peeler, of Faith, started to school last week at this place. We wish him much success.

There was preaching at this place last Sunday.

Charlie Lyerly and Harvey Brown, near this place, visited Cornelius Safrut. The boys said they took a hunt and killed 50 wood chucks and several squirrels over the holidays. Wood chucks will have to leave this country in order to be saved, for the boys will sure get them if they stay here.

Hilbert and Ernest Lyerly are going to school here, and we wish them much progress.

Our best wishes to the WATCHMAN, we remain,

JACK.

Spencer Affairs.

R. L. Paham, of Manchester, Va., has given a check for the Y. M. C. A. building funds.

The wives of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a meeting last week looking to the organization of an auxiliary to that order.

The Presbyterians have decided to go ahead and complete their church edifice, which has been hanging fire for some time. Rev. L. M. Kerschner, the former pastor, has been authorized to solicit funds.

GOLD KNOB MINE SOLD.

\$200,000 Stock Company Formed by Messrs. Proctor and Rich.

Gold Knob, Jan. 25.—The little son of Geo. W. Holshouser is sick with the grippe.

Miss Frances R. Trexler is on the sick list.

Another subscription for the dear old WATCHMAN. This time Jno. C. Morgan, No. 6.

N. B. Drury, who has owned what is generally known as the Gold Knob mining property, has sold the same to Messrs. Proctor and Rich, formerly of Tennessee, the consideration being about \$8,000, with \$5,000 in stocks with the company. The stock of this company is being estimated at \$200,000. Hope this company may prove a success and much and lasting good may be done.

Success to the WATCHMAN and all its readers.

The Southern's New Line From Marlon.

An official of the Southern Railway Company today confirmed the report that the company proposes to run a line from Marlon to Johnson City, Tenn. As heretofore stated the prime object of the proposed road will be to give the Southern more direct connection with the coal fields of Virginia and Tennessee, so that coal may be transported to Southern points, and especially to port at Charleston. The road will run through McDowell, Yancy and Mitchell counties, and will of course, run through a section that has not hitherto possessed railroad facilities. The preliminary survey has already been made.—Charlotte Observer.

"CORPSE" IN COFFIN COMES TO LIFE.

Woman's Keen Eye Saves a Texas Merchant From Being Buried Alive.

Nathan F. Chidester, a business man of Jefferson, Texas, was attacked with a serious illness recently and died, according to the attending physician. An undertaker prepared the body for burial; it was wept over by the family, and one day last week the funeral services were held at the Chidester home. A clergyman delivered a "powerful" sermon, at the close of which those present were invited to take a last look at the dead.

A relative of Chidester's noticed, when she looked at the face, that the lips were moist. With a cry she declared that the man was alive. A hurried investigation was made and it was discovered that he was breathing. Physicians were quickly summoned and Chidester was removed from the coffin. In a short time he had regained consciousness and was sitting up in bed.

He is now able to walk about the house, and if no set back occurs he will be out attending to business in a few days. The coffin was taken back to the undertaker.

Chidester has not been told of his narrow escape from being buried alive. It is feared that the shock might be too great for him to bear in his present condition.

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