

Correspondence.

FAITH.

The editor and all the print shop people of THE WATCHMAN are invited out to Faith Easter Monday to the old time singing.

J. T. Wyatt has just shipped a carload of granite posts to Thomasville, N. C. They will be hauled out by the members to enclose the cemetery at Liberty church, near Hannersville, N. C., with a nice wire fence.

John R. Ludwig and his young bride moved to themselves today and commenced keeping house.

The town is working the road today between showers.

W. A. Stirewalt's little one died today. Mr. Stirewalt lives on Solomon Yost's place.

It rains and it rains and it is warm, rainy weather. No work can be done by the farmers and quarry men now.

If a railroad company would build a railroad along the granite belt the company would soon make a fortune hauling granite for the granite contractors, and several hundred more quarries would open up along the granite belt.

There will be a fa, so, la singing at Faith Easter Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Lutheran church. Everybody is invited, both old and young. Come and have a lively time and bring all the old time books you can.

THE WATCHMAN is getting up a big list of subscribers for this section. Good times and items from all is the reason.

Twins, both boys, just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher's. Our section can't be beat for twins. This is the eighth or tenth family here that has twins. Other new arrivals, are a young gentleman granite cutter at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Misenheimer's; a gentleman at Earnest Wilhelm's; a young granite cutter at Albert Brown's; a young lady at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess'.

Bob Stirewalt found a set of moulds in the woods the other day that seems to have been used to make half dollars with, also a part of a another set. They were in an old rusty tin box.

Lewis Agner and Craig Newson are visiting friends in Faith.

James Austin got his back wrenched while working in the quarry and is now on crutches.

We heard A. M. Eller moved his portable engine and boiler with ten mules and mired up six times.

A petition to the County Commissioners is being signed by the people here to get the roads worked from Faith to Salisbury.

F. P. Gant is the champion pig raiser. He has killed three. The first one was 3 months and 14 days old and weighed 162 lbs, second one was 6 months old and weighed 219 lbs, and the third one was 7 months old and weighed 229 lbs. He says his success was due to good stock, regular feeding and good dry beds for the pigs to sleep in. Who can beat that?

Baxter McCombs has moved into his new residence here.

The Union meeting of the South Yadkin association will convene with Calvary Baptist church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in April. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Manning Dunaway, of Spencer, N. C. The public is invited to attend these services.

Rev. W. R. Davis will commence a revival meeting at the China Grove Baptist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, will assist Rev. Davis.

VENUS.

Subscribe for the Carolina \$1.00.

YADKIN RIPPLES.

March 26, 1906.

J. T. Yarbrough and family visited the commencement exercises at Bailey's school house Friday and report an interesting programme.

To-morrow, March 27th, John Hedrick, one of our neighborhood's most highly esteemed young men will be married to Miss Nellie Young, one of Davidson county's fairest daughters. They will reside at Mr. Hedrick's country home.

The family of our head-pumper is contemplating an extend visit to the Land of the Sky.

Our Trading Ford correspondent seems to be quite bumfuzzled on account of the high price of land. Don't be cynical old pard, we have no way of making any more land and the population is increasing very rapidly, in spite of your shattered hopes, and the land adjacent to Spencer will hold up buildings as well as any in the United States.

One of our valley poets, in a letter to his dulcinea, explains the high price of land. Here is an extract:

My Dearest Sallie,
You are in Burton's alley,
I'm in the Yadkin valley,
This peaceful valley.
Do not treat my proposal with scorn,
I'm in earnest, sho's you born;
We can raise no end of corn,
In this fertile valley.

What do yo dread?
Come and let us wed,
We can raise our bread
In this magnificent valley.

Here discouragement sickens,
Creases grow to beat the dickens,
We can raise chickens
In this beautiful valley.

We always have plenty of rain,
And lots of other things to make us vain,
We can raise cane,
In this lovely valley.

Why do ye tarry?
Come, and let us marry,
We can raise the very old Harry,
In this peaceful valley.

When the South gathers the works of her poets, our laureate of the valley will not be forgotten.

And who can say that the price of land is exorbitant? Except old bachelors who always take a pessimistic view of every thing after their gills begin to dry up.

THE GENUINE UNCLE TOM.
[Now won't you be good?—ED.]

TIPPETT-TOWN.

March 30.

Well, I guess you all will be glad to hear from Uncle Josh, as he is a new beginner. Hope he will meet with success.

I don't think the fruit is hurt very much by the cold wave.

Mrs. Thos. L. Pool has been on the sick list for some time, but is now greatly improved.

M. C. Parks' assistant blacksmith, H. J. Miller, has returned to Boston, Mass. Mr. Parks has obtained a workman from Spencer, M. J. Pool.

We would love to hear from The Hustler every week, if possible.

We are sorry to know that our neighborhood is troubled with the whooping cough.

Mrs. P. A. Hartman has been on the sick list, but has improved very much.

Little Miss Challie Mahaley has returned from a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gobble, of Spencer.

Don't forget that "Cheap John" sells more goods than he can haul from Salisbury in a four-horse wagon. People, that's selling goods!

R. L. Waller, of Spencer, is on the sick list and is visiting his father, Thos. J. Waller, of this place.

L. A. Mahaley will leave in May for New York city, where he will live in the future. We are sorry to lose him.

UNCLE JOSH.

ROCKWELL.

The Holshouser mine is now starting up. Machinery is being put on the ground and work will begin soon.

The farmers are late this year with their crops owing to the wet weather.

Harry Wyatt and family have moved to Mount Airy where Mr. Wyatt has a job of granite cutting. We wish them well in their new home.

L. L. Fesperman, who has been sick since Christmas, is about well again. We are glad to see him out.

Wheat and oats are looking very well so far, but the greater part of the peaches have been frozen.

J. D. Brown, with a number of workmen, have gone to Washington, D. C., to build a house for Luther Brown. Work must be getting scarce here now. Good bye Johnnie while you are gone.

Bro. Venus says Faith is a dry town and we be to the one who hauls whiskey there and sells it to the people. He need not say anything, it is drank there and will be.

The whooping cough is in and around Rockwell now in full blast. Those who don't want the trouble had better stay at home for a while.

I will send some new subscribers to THE WATCHMAN in this letter and will be glad to send any others who want to get a good paper for a little money.

Long live THE WATCHMAN and its editor.

SIWEL.

TRADING FORD.

March 31st, 1906.

Few men realize what a blessing it is to live while others fuss and cuss because it rains a little.

The majority of the peaches have been killed during the recent ice, but we may expect some apples yet.

Venus is still ahead on reports of weddings about his town, but don't say anything, we will come by and by.

It is announced that there will be a basket lunch sale at Bethel on Easter Monday night. The baskets will be sold by auction to the highest bidder. The funds will be used for church purposes.

We notice that the political machine has begun to move. It seems a little early but the Bible says be merry today for tomorrow you may die.

Walter Feezer has bought him a forge and anvil and says he will blacksmith until the weather gets better, then he will farm.

Several of our people went to Spencer and Salisbury Saturday, not withstanding the muc

Look out little ones, rabbit time is coming and he will have red eggs. We hope to get our store.

THE ORIGINAL SAM SNORT.

ROCK.

March 31st, 1906.

J. R. Stadlar, a good farmer living on one of J. F. Park's farms, killed a pig, less than five months old, which weighed 152 pounds.

The road, or street, in Faith is so bad people can hardly get through. The county ought to help Faith.

Farmers expect to plant a good crop of cotton and corn.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
J. H. MCKENZIE.

I herewith announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Rowan county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
C. T. BERNHARDT.

To the Democrats of Rowan County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. This March 20, 1906.

WHITEHEAD KLUTTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
E. H. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the county primaries. I live in China Grove township. I am a democrat, and will abide the action of primaries and convention. This March 26th, 1906.
WALTER E. DEAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Rowan county Democratic convention.
GEO. B. WETMORE.
Woodleaf, N. C. March 31, 1906.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention of Rowan county.
JAMES H. HORAH.

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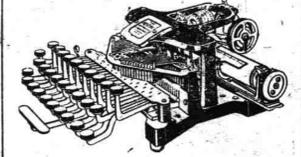
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