

Correspondence.

TRADING FORD.

Another rainy week and many of the farmers are delayed from plowing as many are not through yet.

Several cases of measles are reported this week, of which some are serious.

Walter Feezor's little child, nearly 8 years old, died Thursday night and was interred in the cemetery at Piney church in Davidson on Saturday.

It is rumored that there will be a union picnic somewhere in the community on Ascension day.

We suggest that all the P. P. A.'s select some day and all meet at the WATCHMAN office and organize. Let us hear from you all.

A. B. Leonard has purchased a new buggy so we learn. Wonder what that means.

The wheat crop of this section looks very promising now. The oats crop is not much.

"Good Lord, Sam, what's that you got under your arm?" asked Bill the other day when met him. "It's just a few advertisements," said I. "You see I have quit farming and gone into the cattle business and want to let everybody know it." "Rattle snakes and spring lizards," said he, "no wonder beef is higher than the moon." We stopped right there.

THE ORIGINAL SAM SNORT.

ROCK.

May 7, 1906.

There will be a good crop of wheat this year if nothing happens to it.

W. W. Harris has been in very bad health for two weeks.

There will be a meeting of the patrons on the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans for a new school house. A new school house is needed very much and it is hoped all will be out.

On account of the threatening rain, there were only a few people out to church last night.

J. R. Stadlar is the largest chicken raiser in this community. He has a few hundred which will be ready for market soon. Nice fat chickens.

The people in this community are bitterly opposed to the discontinuance of the service on star route No. 18620. The change will not suit the people at all. The present service on route No. 18620 is the best the people have ever had, and is, by far, better than any other service in this rural section.

SAW.

ST. PAUL.

April 5.

The health of the neighborhood is very good.

We have a mystery in our neighborhood, on the farm of Charlie Safrat. It is Irish potatoes blooming as they come up.

The wheat and oats are coming out in heads very fast.

The Methodist pastor visited T. E. Webb Wednesday night and Thursday.

John Kluttz, of Whitney visited his family the past week. He returned to Whitney Saturday the 5th.

We are having a fine season now.

R. K. Safrat and his wife took a drive down to Sinet Sunday.

White Menius, one of our largest potato raisers was in town Friday.

David Beaver and Charlie Yost went to Whitney last week to work.

UNCLE JACK.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for THE WATCHMAN when in the city.

FAITH.

A. Alexander Cook and Miss Onnie Lee Wensil were married Sunday. John D. A. Fisher performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live at the home of the bridegroom, where he has a new home ready to move in with his young bride.

Charly Misenheimer and Miss Lulah Cody were married Sunday at Chestnut Hill. We wish them a long and happy life.

The painter Wm. Fesperman is in our town and Milas Stirewalt has his residence nicely painted.

Conductor Donaldson is giving the granite contractors plenty of flat cars now, and we want to keep him on the Salisbury and Norwood branch, because he is a hustler and can find the cars for us.

Jonas Shepard has leased the cabinet shop from D. A. Wiley and will run it as usual by steam, turning all sizes of columns and doing other work.

Peeler, Bame & Co. had pay day Saturday at their office.

We are having a great deal of rain here now.

There are plenty of peaches in our settlement.

More weddings to report soon.

Many car loads of granite are being shipped from Faith.

VENUS.

LYRLY.

May 5.

We are having plenty of rain, and to spare now.

Something new; the farmers around here planted cotton seed and are getting grass. How is that, look out fellows!

A very heavy rain fell here yesterday, a gully washer and trash mover, the water getting several inches over the Lyrelly Bridge. Much fence was washed away.

Wood hauling (among some of our farmers) is in full blast at this writing. William Rufty is the most accommodating in our midst, just ask him to loan you a load of wood! He will chop it for the stove and then loan it to you to haul to Salisbury. That's a wrinkle unheard of.

Acres and acres of cotton have not yet been planted, owing to the recent wet and dry weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Bodie are off to Synod at this writing, but are expecting to return Sunday May 6th.

G. A. Boger having been sick for several weeks, has converted a large portion of his cotton land into corn.

Look out, honey may be high. We notice Mr. Kluttz, had a gum up near the top of a tree yesterday. How is that for a change?

Several of our young men are going to ride the Jr. O. U. A. M. goat, in the future. Don't forget to hold tight boys, for he bucks sometimes.

C. M. Lyrelly is still working in the rock. He opened another new quarry this week.

We are sorry that Bro. Josh of Millertown has eaten so much razor soup. Looks like he could have divided with the needy.

THE HUSTLER.

More New Cars.

The Charlotte News says the Southern is now receiving an average of 40 new cars daily from the shops. This includes freight, flat and coal cars. When it is remembered that the Southern controls thousands of miles of tracks, it can readily be seen that the order for 8,000 cars now being filled will give not much more than one car per mile additional over the entire route. When the new cars are all delivered, however, they will make an important addition to the company's capacity for hauling freight.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

May 5, 1906.

We are having an abundance of rain now and the crops are starting off nicely.

The prospects for plenty of fruit, especially peaches, are very encouraging. Our fast will end when peaches and cream get plentiful.

Jno. H. Curd, of the Southern Railway, visited C. L. Kessler's.

Mrs. Pierce Leonard visited her father's family Sunday last. Mrs. Leonard, we are glad to note, is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Bro. Josh seems to have a sticker this time in regard to Moses. Well, as for him being such a very wicked man, we think in order to have been the most wicked of any who ever lived, he must have broken all the ten commandments at once, possibly he dropped them.

Messrs. C. L. Kessler, Wm. L. Cauble, H. L. Kluttz and David Kessler went on a fishing trip last Wednesday, returned Thursday and reported a nice time and a few fish, and a number of which would have weighed 15 or 20 lbs. Just how many we can't say it would have taken.

We are glad Bro. Josh is not dead and hope he will continue his visit in this old world for years to come. But we are awful sorry to note he has become so deaf. We would suggest as a remedy that he remove all the old wheels from his head and clean and oil them up good for this is the main cause of his deafness. Then remove the pieces of records with a two inch auger from his ears. We guarantee this to be a sure cure or it will be a miserable failure. Report results. \$5 please for prescriptions.

We say "Um hum" to Bro. Lee's statement in regard to the wheat in kind Providence. Well, we live in the same latitude and if nothing happens we expect to be in our head as soon as we can get it ground, and our better three-fourths can convert it into a few biscuits. Yes, of course, Lee also seems to be trying to pick a flaw with Bro. Hustler. Now Hustler don't have to get among the G. K. boys to get the grip, he can catch cold at home. As for Hustler knowing what he promised, why doubt if he knows the password, and he formed an idea that V. L. & P. stood for vinegar, lettuce and peas.

Guess nearly every section along our road was worked Friday last. We could not do much to our section as only six of us were out to do the work. Guess the balance thought it was too muddy.

The Juniors at Union are preparing to fix up their hall. We wish them success.

So much rain now, it has washed every thing away, even the news.

Success to the editor and P. P. A's.

BARTLETTE.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at all druggists.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

RICHARD L. THOMASON.

Found.—A lot of nice bed clothing, on May 2nd, near S. V. Cain's. For information apply to J. W. Clampet, near Heilig's mill.

Wanted.—Traveling Salesmen. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and Expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company. Wheeling, West Va. 4-25-06.

Announcements.

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.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives as one of the representatives from Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

JNO. M. JULIAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and convention.

W. A. BRANDON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention of Rowan county.

J. J. KINCAID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

P. A. HARTMAN.

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

J. R. NICHOLAS.

To the Democratic voters of Salisbury Township:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for State and County Tax Collector for Salisbury Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

A. M. RICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

LOUIS D. PEELER.

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. KRIDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives as one of the Representatives from Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

W. D. PETHEL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and conventions.

CHAS. H. KLUTTZ.

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

D. A. ATWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention of Rowan County.

H. C. LENTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

J. FRANK MCCUBBINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Democratic primary and convention.

P. E. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

W. L. KLUTTZ.

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W. H. PARKS, Executor, 65 pd Glass, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

R. Lee Wright, Attorney.

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