

Correspondence.

GOLD KNOB.

May 12th, 1906.
We had a very severe frost last Wednesday night which did a great deal of damage to growing crops. Corn and cotton were frozen badly, worse in some places than in others. Few people have planted their cotton over. One man cut his cotton to a stand one day and planted it the next.

Misses Frances and Maggie Park are very sick with measles. The measles have about swept our vicinity.

The little girl of Henry Morgan, of this neighborhood, is very sick.

Cause Morgan has accepted the position of sawyer for C. R. Morgan.

Messrs. Holland and Company are running their stamp mill in full blast at the Park mine. The ore is being hauled from Gold Hill.

John L. Waller has treated himself to a new "Planet Jr." cultivator. John is tired of walking, and plowing.

Paul C. Barrier has a very fine orange bush which is laden with nice oranges.

Bro. Bartlette, you and cousin Sam Snort rush up the P. P. A. Of course we are in for anything where we will have a chance to hold an office. We were about to run for county commissioner, but could not find any room in the local papers to advertise without crowding somebody out, so we decided to "quit the biz."

To those who are in arrears: On entering the printing office give two raps. The office devil will answer the call, give to him your name and address, also the number of years you are in arrears, and he will admit you to the press room. You turn on right angles and face the editor in his chair. You give the countersign by rubbing your fist under his nose, swearing you will never pay for the paper. He will answer you by giving you a tilt which will send you three somersaults and land you on your head. This will admit you to the calaboose where the authorities will vouch for your integrity, and declare you elected to the first degree in lawlessness, criminality, and chain-gangism.

A very destructive rain and hail storm passed through our section last Friday evening, causing much damage to fields by washing. Land was washed where it was never known to wash before. The hail was more severe in some sections than in others, but more damage was caused by the rain than the hail.

Since Bro. Bart and others are propounding conundrums, let me give one that no one can answer. Why do the Spaniards refuse to sit on the grass?

LEE.

TRADING FORD.

Much of the cotton was killed here by the recent frost. Some is being planted over.

The ice cream supper at Bethel church, on last Saturday night, was nice, so they say. They report proceeds to the amount of nearly six dollars.

The health, seasons and false reports, are all about the same around here now, not very good.

The third quarterly conference of the Salisbury circuit will convene at Providence church, the first and second days in June.

The people of Hatter shop precinct turned out O. K., last Saturday at the primaries. A large vote was polled and all seemed to enjoy themselves. We saw Bartlette there, but don't know how he voted.

Sam has a crippled ear now. If you want to know what the trouble is, ask his girl.

No weddings reported yet. Am sorry to say the long expected match is busted, so we learn. Hope we can come up with Venus some day.

Several cases of measles are reported again this week. Getting hot weather for the red missiles to be bobbing around now.

Hello! yes, we almost forgot. Hurrah for all the candidates who were nominated.

Just read THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, think of us, and you will always be in good company.
THE ORIGINAL SAM SNORT.

ROCK.

May 14.
The frost last week hurt the crops some. A few planted their cotton over.

J. F. Park is likely to lose a fine mule.

On account of the primaries Saturday, the 12th inst., there were very few at the meeting at the school house to consider plans for a new school. A meeting will be held on the 26th inst., and it is hoped all the patrons will be present.

SAW.

MILLERTOWN.

May 12.
Most of the farmers of this place are very busy re-planting their cotton fields that have been completely ruined by the frost, which visited us on the 9th inst. But we think there will be plenty of fruit yet if nothing more happens to it.

H. W. Cauble and family visited at Jos. A. and Jos. W. Miller's on the 28th and 29th of last month. We are always pleased to see Henry come.

Miss Freda Kirk is visiting her brother this week.

Ephraim Williams had the misfortune to get a few of his ribs cracked or broken, by accidentally falling through his wagon frame. We wish him a speedy recovery.

W. A. Kirk has bought another buggy. Guess he means to ride on springs. We see now where he is right.

Thank you Bro. Bartlette, I have tried your remedies and they have entirely cured me. I will say this much to give you a respectable name. I can hear just as good as I could before I tried your remedies. You are much a better physician than I thought you to be.

Mrs. Betty Kirk has been quite ill for a few days but is now recovering slowly.

R. L. Miller is getting trouble again, don't know what's the matter this time.

UNCLE JOSH.

FAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Earnhart, of Davidson county, are visiting friends here. Mr. Earnhart owns property here.

Crescent commencement begins on the evening of the 16th at 8 o'clock, and the commencement proper will be on the 17th, Thursday. Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the annual address at 11 o'clock Thursday. There will be an entertainment on Thursday night at the new hall. The school term this year was one of the best in its history, with 224 students on the roll, with eleven graduates this year. Several families have moved in and near Crescent, where they can send their children to school.

W. A. Casper has bought a piece of land from Henry Ludwig and cut it up in lots. He will start a little town next to Faith.

W. S. Earnhardt is rebuilding J. W. Frick's big furniture factory at Granite Quarry, that was moved from here.

We visited J. Lawson Kluttz recently. He is one of the good North Carolina farmers who has plenty of everything around him, besides the many good things to eat. We had strawberry pie raised in their garden this year. There we saw farm machinery of all kinds, world without end. Corn shredders, reapers, mowing machines, pea hullers, corn mill, steam engine and a portable steam engine, land rollers, all kinds of farming and machinery tools, large barn, young mules, big hogs, plenty milk cows, horses, feed cutting machinery, granite horse watering troughs, pet rabbits and many other things too numerous to mention, also a cute, sensible pet crow, knew we were strangers and was very gentle and yet it would not let us put our hands on it. When the well was dug a rich gold mine was struck and the place may yet be turned into a rich gold mine. He lives within a few hundred yards of the new copper mine now being opened up by Mr. Hambley. Mr. Kluttz's farm is full of mineral veins, and large ones too. We will have more to say about this mineral section.

J. T. Wyatt shipped two car loads of granite curbing Saturday.

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