

# Correspondence.

## ST. LUKE'S.

June 28th.

The song of the reaper has ceased, and the golden grain is now standing in the field in shocks.

The rains have wrought much damage to the wheat and oats. The wheat that was not cut before the rain sprouted, standing in the field.

There was a very severe wind storm in this section Thursday evening. Trees and fences were blown down and the wheat was scattered over the field. After the wind there was a hard rain. Wheat is damaged more than ever.

Farmers are busy fighting "General Green," and if it keeps on raining they will have to put up the "white flag" and surrender.

Geo. D. Peeler is quite sick.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly preached his farewell sermon at St. Luke's on last Sunday. He has been pastor of this church for sixteen years, and pastor and people never lived more in love and harmony than did these. Rev. W. W. Rowe will take up the work and will begin on the 2nd Sunday in July. Service will begin at 10:30.

Bro. Bartlette was a most welcome visitor in our section last Sunday evening. Come again Bro., we are always glad to see you.

On last Monday evening just as the last golden rays of sunshine were returning to their great father sun, God sent his death angel and plucked another one of mother earth's fairest flowers, and placed it in the heavenly courts. Willie Alonzo Caultle was born March 25th, 1886, and died June 18th, 1906, aged 20 years, 2 months and 23 days. We cannot give an eulogy that would express his life as it was. He was very widely known, and to know him was to love him. He made hosts of friends wherever he went. He was a fine musician from his childhood. No one could make sweeter music on a violin than could Willie. Whenever he heard a piece once, he could play it himself. In his death a loving brother, an obedient son, a christian young man is gone. The community lost one of its most promising young men. He was the light of the home, the star of the neighborhood, but we submit to a higher power and with hearts full of grief, we turn our eyes heavenward and join with one accord in saying, "Father Thy will be done, not ours." "Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, We must forever part."

Dearest Willie, we must lay thee, In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished,

Till we see thy heavenly face. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral was held at Union E. L. church, of which he was a consistent member. Rev. Bodie conducted the service.

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN is in every home of our community, and all are anxious for its arrival. There are families in this neighborhood who have never taken any paper but THE WATCHMAN, and they are well pleased with it. Ask our people why they like it and they will tell you, because it stands for the right. Success to its readers, and especially to the editor and the P. P's.

FRED.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

## FAITH.

The beautiful grove of Adolphus Gant has been cleaned off and seats made for the speaking, the old soldiers' dinner and the entertainment to be held there on the Fourth of July.

Miss Sallie Taylor and little sister, of Cameron, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. M. and R. P. Stirewalt.

Faith and Granite Quarry crossed bats Saturday. The score stood 11 to 5 in favor of Faith. Peeler did fine work in the box for Faith.

Will Fesperman is practicing for his daring pole performance at Faith, on the Fourth of July. He was once employed at the North Carolina State Fair to go through the same performance.

Venus will be at Faith at the Fourth of July celebration, and the correspondents' association picnic, because we are already there.

We have received some more names from people who want to join the Birthday Association. They sent in the day of the month their birthday comes on, and we have entered their names on the big book we have for that purpose. Out of all the members on our book we cannot tell the age of a single one, as we only require the day of the month their birthday comes on. None need be afraid their age will be published.

The wind storm Sunday evening blew the steeple and bell from the Lutheran church. All are now lying in the front yard of the church.

Mr. Holler's corn crib was blown over by the storm.

C. C. Wyatt's baby is very low and not expected to live.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Davis will go to the mineral springs for the health of their little boy.

Personal invitations to all the old soldiers are being mailed today by the advertising committee, and the programmes are being sent out.

Lawson Ludwick will have his ice cream supper Saturday night, June 30th, and will have a big refreshment stand under canvas on July Fourth.

Mrs. Mose Stirewalt, and her daughter Ada, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Stirewalt.

The correspondent's association will have refreshments prepared especially for them, at their headquarters in Faith, on July Fourth. A large attendance and a good time is anticipated. We expect to meet thousands here on that day.

VENUS.

## YOST COLLEGE.

The health of the people is very good.

We are having a fine season now.

The people are about through with their harvest. Some are hauling in their wheat, some are laying by their corn.

The crops are looking very good.

Mrs. A. W. Miller visited her daughter, Mary Yost, Sunday last.

## BROTHER BILLY.

### Killed by Lightning.

On last Tuesday afternoon during a thunderstorm Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, who resided at Belew's Creek about ten miles from this place, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were at work in a field when the storm came up, and took shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and both were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were estimable citizens, recently moved to Belew's Creek from Rockingham county.—Kernersville News.

## President's Views on Bryan.

The recrudescence of William Jennings Bryan has not been lost on Theodore Roosevelt. The President believes that the Nebraska is certain to be the Democratic nominee for President in 1908, and he is of the opinion that there is only one man in the Republican party who can beat Bryan, provided there should be no pronounced change in the temper of the public between now and election time.

The man who, in the judgment of Mr. Roosevelt, stands between Bryan and the presidency is Wm. Taft, Secretary of War.

The President, in talking of the possibilities of 1908, admits to his friends that Bryan is now a conservative. He believes that the former apostle of free silver and other radical principles, will in his next appearance before the public pose as "safe and sane." There is no disposition on the part of the President to underestimate the strength of Mr. Bryan. He realizes that the views of Bryan have been broadened and his judgment matured by the experience of the past ten years, and he acknowledges that he has the respect and confidence of a large part of the people.

The President has offered to Secretary Taft a position on the United States Supreme Court bench. Mr. Taft is pondering in his mind whether he had better accept the tender. He has not settled the question and will not do so until December, when it will be necessary to fill the vacancy. The President does not dare to take the responsibility of giving advice. He feels that if he should tell Taft to abandon the judgeship and go in for political honors, and if by some chance Taft should fail to secure the nomination, he would have committed a blunder for which he could never forgive himself.—New York special to Charlotte Observer.

## Engineer Morris Killed.

John Morris, an engineer on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, was run over and instantly killed by an engine in the freight yards here Monday morning.

Mr. Morris' engine was standing on a side track when the engine swung from the cab to the ground to do some work on his engine. Just as he jumped from his engine a locomotive came back down the track from the passenger station. It was almost opposite the engine in charge of Morris when the latter swung to the ground. As the engineer got down he either slipped or lost his balance, and fell across the parallel track directly in front of the backing engine, which was too close to the unfortunate man to be stopped. The wheels passed over Mr. Morris' body just above the chest, almost severing the body and killing him instantly.—Asheville special to Charlotte News.

## Railroad Men Will Move.

Charlotte is going to be hard hit by the shake-up on the Southern. It is said, with a show of truth, that the conductors and train crews that have been stopping here for years will now run on to Spencer. This means that something like 200 men, who have been virtually living here, will now become residents of Spencer or Salisbury. At Greenville P. L. McManus will be in the center of his division, which runs from Spencer to Atlanta. At first it was not determined to make Spencer the terminal of the runs of the train crews but the talk now is to that effect. Conductors who have been stopping at the Central and the Buford Hotels for years will, after the 1st of July, go to Salisbury. These conductors who live here will have to move there. These reports could not be verified last night, but they bear the marks of truth.—Charlotte Observer.

## Important Changes in View.

It is learned here that important changes are soon to be made in the transportation department of the Southern Railway. The system will be divided into four districts, each of which will be in charge of an assistant general superintendent, as follows:

First, Washington, Danville, Richmond and Norfolk divisions. E. H. Coapman will be assistant general superintendent.

Second, Charlotte, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville divisions. J. N. Seale, assistant general superintendent.

Third, Atlanta, Knoxville, Nashville, and Asheville divisions. G. R. Loyall, assistant general superintendent.

Fourth, Birmingham, Memphis and Mobile divisions. W. N. Foreacre, assistant general superintendent.

Assistant superintendent Harris, of the Knoxville division, recently transferred from the Birmingham division will be made superintendent of the former division.—Birmingham, Ala., dispatch.

## Flagman Found Guilty.

Chas. T. Welker, a flagman, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of five persons in the wreck on the Southern Railway near this city last February, was tried today in the Superior court. The case went to the jury and in a short time a verdict of guilty was returned. Welker was the flagman on the switch engine which was crashed into by express train No. 34.

The defendant swears he closed and locked the switch. It was shown in evidence that six minutes elapsed between the time he should have closed the switch and the arrival of the express. Defendant's counsel argued there was ample time for any malicious person to open the switch, and it was proven that other railway men had keys to open the same switch.—Greensboro special to Charlotte Observer.

## Will Take His Bride's Name.

Prof. H. P. Williamson, of the University of Chicago, head of French and the Romance languages, is going to have a romance of his own. Following mediaeval French custom, he is going to lose his identity in that of a French bride. He has gone to Paris to marry Mlle. Alice Azeline Lucie Olympie d'Visme. When he returns to his classes and the troubadour literati in the fall it will be as M. d'Visme. For generations the D'Visme family has been one of the proudest in France. Tales of the bravery of its men and the beauty of its women long before Versailles are traditions of which each member of the family is proud. Having once borne the name, it seems little less than a tragedy to give it up. Therefore, when Mlle. Alice Azeline Lucie Olympie consented to marry a plebeian "Mr." it was agreed that the change in name, in accordance with the old custom, should be made, and that "Williamson" should pass into oblivion.—Charlotte Observer.

## Shrewd Old Yankee.

Thirty years ago Lyman Jennings, of Athol, Mass., had \$9,000 which he offered to give the town if it would pay him an annuity of \$540 as long as he lived, and if his wife survived him, pay her \$180 a year until death, and his three children \$120 each annually, until they died. His object was to invest his cash so that he could never lose it and still be certain that it would pay him a comfortable living. The town gladly took the \$9,000. This was thirty years ago. The town has paid the old man \$18,200, or \$7,200 more than it received from him originally. During these years the old man has not worked a lick, but has lived easy, taken care of himself and is hale and hearty.

## NORTH CAROLINA, IN SUPERIOR COURT, ROWAN COUNTY.

Notice of Execution Sale.

C. O. Somerville, Receiver, vs. The Palmer-Price Co. et al.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Rowan County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for CASH to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. O. Somerville has, or had on the 27th day of April, 1906, in the following described real estate, to-wit: One 1/4 in the City of Salisbury, beginning at a point on the East side of the N. C. R. R. 100 feet from the centre of said railroad on Monroe Street and running South 45 deg East 10 feet more or less with Monroe Street to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 82 deg E. 190 feet to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 45 deg W. 10 feet more or less, to a point 100 feet from the centre of the railroad, thence S. 62 deg W. 190 feet to the beginning, containing 1,900 feet, more or less. For back title see deed registered in Book 70, page 412.

This June 27th, 1906.

D. R. JULIAN, Sheriff Rowan County.

## SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Pursuant to the provisions of a judgment, rendered June 1st, 1906, in an action entitled "The Palmer-Price Co. et al. vs. The Brown Furniture Co.," now pending in the Superior Court of Rowan County, the undersigned, Receiver, will sell at the office of the Brown Furniture Company, about one mile west from Salisbury, N. C., for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, July 9th, 1906, at the hour of 11 A. M., the entire plant of the Brown Furniture Company, consisting of land, building, fixtures, material, furniture, machinery, tools and all working appliances. This property will be sold free from all incumbrances. This plant is fully equipped with all modern appliances for manufacturing furniture.

A complete inventory of the foregoing property may be had by applying to the undersigned Receiver, or his attorneys.

JOHN J. STEWART, Receiver. Burton Craig and John L. Rendleman, Attorneys.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Brown Furniture Company are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Receiver, on or before the 1st day of September, 1906, or this notice shall be pleaded in bar of their participation in the assets of said corporation. This notice is given in accordance with the judgment signed June 1st, 1906, in an action entitled "The Palmer-Price Co. et al. vs. Brown Furniture Company." This June 8th, 1906.

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