

# Correspondence

## TRADING FORD.

Wheat is good in this section. Some of it yields as much as 28 bushels to one acre.

The rainy season has kept many of the farmers from working their crops as they should have been.

Mrs. M. A. Cornelison, who has been very sick for quite a while, is convalescent, we are glad to note.

Rev. J. D. Rankin, of New London, assisted the Rev. Tucker, the regular pastor of Salisbury circuit, in a protracted meeting at Bethel last week. Rev. Rankin is an able speaker.

No robbery has been committed around here, but some of the old church members quarrel a little sometimes. Sorry to see it.

Some one asked the other day what had become of Mr. Snort. In reply I just say, I am here but my mind is somewhere else. We will try to be more prompt from this on.

Callie Stewart, of Spencer, was a visitor in this community all last week.

H. A. Wilson has 12 head of cattle and not a tooth in his mouth. When you see him he is jolly as ever.

The Providence township Sunday School Convention will meet at Trading Ford church, August 11th.

Sorry we could not attend the brother's meeting at Faith on the Fourth. We were busy at that time.

Vahus how are you getting on with your birthday list? We are getting anxious to hear from you.

No weddings to report now, sorry to say, but we hope it won't be this way all the time.

Watch THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, and look for us.

SAM SNORT.

## LYERLY.

July 28rd.

There is much sickness in and around this neighborhood.

Corn and cotton are looking well. We think ladders will be needed if the season continues.

Christiana and Union will hold their annual picnic and Sunday School celebration at Union this year. Don't forget the date, August 10th, at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. N. D. Bodie. Address of welcome, G. M. E. Lyerly. Response by P. D. Brown. Music. Recitations by Mary Barringer and Eltha Lingle. Music. Query, subject: Are all members of the church under obligations to attend Sunday School? by T. C. Kerns and Arthur Thomas. The evening will be spent in the grove, in ways to make it pleasant and enjoyable. We hope to see a large crowd present and all take part with the picnics. May it be a day to be remembered.

H. P. Lyerly has rented out his farm for next year. Mr. Lyerly contemplates moving to Granite Quarry, where he will be engaged in public work.

Every one is looking for "blind Tom" to arrive in this section, better known as the "Baby Outfit."

Jno. H. Barringer left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where he expects to secure a position on public work.

A gala time for Juniors at Lyerly, Rowan Council No. 196, August 22. A full programme will be given in next issue.

THE HUSTLER.

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## MIELERTOWN.

July 21.

Have been having plenty of rain and good seasons. Corn, cotton, etc., are looking fine. As we all know, they have plenty of water and pasture too.

Threshing wheat is now in full blast, and wheat is turning out fine.

Rev. Prof. H. A. McCullough, of Mt. Pleasant, will preach at Luther's church, on the 5th Sunday in July at 3 in the afternoon. He also preaches at Richfield, at 11 a. m. A large crowd is expected at both places.

Jno. I. Basinger contemplates moving to Richfield this fall, where he will enter the employ of the Richfield Manufacturing Co., as a carpenter.

Yes, Bro. Fred, I am afraid chickens will be a good price when Bro. Bartlette gets through threshing, if there are any left. As you know, Bro. Bart is about half brother to a hawk anyway.

C. I. Miller is working at New London at the carpenter "biz." Guess there is something "doin'," isn't there Charlie?

Seems that the people are about through with their work and the ladies are riding around visiting their friends, as we heard that somebody told two ladies there was going to be a Sunday School convention at Corinth church, on Friday, July 20th. So you know they went, and goodness, they said they were the only ones there. Guess they had a jolly time. Misses Freda Kirk and Pearl Miller were the ones.

There was an ice cream supper given at W. A. Kirk's last Saturday night, and there was also one at L. W. Miller's on the previous Saturday night. A nice time is reported by all.

The Miller Bros. Threshing Co. has about decided to thresh, as old blind Tom has gotten his leg (axle) fixed.

The health of the community is generally good.

UNCLE JOSH.

## FAITH.

Mrs. Mary Annabel Gardner, wife of J. W. Gardner, died Sunday morning, July 22nd, aged 35 years. Eight children living and four dead. She leaves four brothers and three sisters. Was a member of Shiloh Reformed church of Faith, where she has been a faithful member since 1871. She was good wife and faithful mother. A large number of friends and relatives attended her funeral, it being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Reformed church. She leaves an infant two months old.

We are having a great deal of rain.

Earnhardt, Cauble & Co., have been over our settlement with a threshing outfit.

L. M. Peeler has let the contract for the painting of his two residences.

The carpenters are finishing the new residence that is being built for the minister of the Reformed church.

President George Albert Snyder, of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., spent a few days in our town and lectured Friday night at the Reformed church. He preached to a good congregation Sunday.

Lawson Ludwig will have a big ice cream supper at his house on Saturday night, July 28th.

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## ROCK.

July 28, 1906.

Plenty of rain, and crops are looking well.

Threshing is going on, and the farmers are getting more bushels of wheat and oats than they expected.

The County Superintendent of Public Schools failed to get here Saturday, and of course the work was not done as was expected to be. Nothing was finished.

This section has had R. F. D. mail for a few weeks, and so far as getting newspapers around, it does very well, and in many cases gets them around a little earlier than the star route, but in sending letters out and getting replies to same the star route was from 9 to 80 hours quicker than the R. F. D. The people using the star route were opposed to the change, but the department would not give them a voice in the matter, and the R. F. D. was forced upon them.

SAW.

## LINTINDRY.

July 28rd, 1906.

Of course we are as likely to make a mistake as most any one else, but hardly any more so. Knowing this to be true we have decided to let our neck of the woods be heard from, and while we do not intend to outshine all other members of the Pencil Pushers Association we expect to run neck and neck with the best of them, Lee, Bartlette, Sam Snort, Uncle Josh, Hustler, Venus and the whole push to the contrary, nevertheless. I have begun by inventing a new word, a name, a proper noun. This great invention stands proudly at the head of this communication. It is a composite word and is a portion of the names of three well known citizens of our community, Lintindry, the last syllable of Ribelin, the last syllable of Loftin and all of Dry. We could have added a portion of other good names, but the name would have become too lengthy and would have lost its beauty. We folks have been doing things for some time and our deeds have been like the flower that buds, blooms and wastes its perfume on the desert air, so I have resolved that such should no longer be the case. This coming city, Lintindry, is situated near Dunn's Mountain, one mile west, on the Stoke's Ferry road. Here we have two stores and a number of good citizens, most all whom read and enjoy the WATCHMAN.

This morning T. J. Loftin sold a lot consisting of about one and one half acres to L. A. Trexler. The purchase price being \$100.00. Mr. Trexler expects to erect on this lot a \$2000.00 dwelling during the coming fall.

Charlie Shuping, of Faith, has just completed a dwelling here and will soon occupy it. How's this Venus?

John Leach, a prosperous young man of Lintindry, has just moved into his new dwelling.

The blackberry crop is now in its full glory and whenever we get enough flour together a blackberry pie shows up on our festive board. Come over Bartlette, bring some flour, and let's have a square meal.

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Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage Trust Deed registered in Book of Mortgages No. 24, page 56, etc., made by Caleb Heilig and wife Pattie Heilig for the protection and benefit of the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1904, default having been made in the payment of this debt which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door in Salisbury on

Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906,

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stone Palmer's corner on Miller's line, thence North 86 1/2 deg. West, 7.80 chains to a stake on Miller's line, thence North 14 deg. East 5.40 chains to a stake, thence South 86 1/2 deg. East 7.80 chains to a stone, thence South 4 1/2 deg. West, 5.50 chains to the beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres. Also a lot of timber lands, beginning at a stone Ellen Hall's corner, thence North 4 1/2 deg. East 5.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 88 1/2 deg. East 37.5 chains to a stake, thence South 4 1/2 deg. West 5.50 ch. to a stone, thence North 69 deg. West 3.75 chains to the beginning, containing 2 1-10 acres, conveyed by the said Caleb Heilig and wife Pattie Heilig to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

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