

Correspondence.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

September 1st, 1906.
We have been having plenty of rain, the ground being thoroughly soaked. No plowing will be done for a few days.

A man from the other side of the Yadkin river rented the farm belonging to P. A. Peeler, came over and plowed two days and then deserted—gave it up. Mr. Peeler has rented to a colored family, so we are informed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kesler have gone to visit Mr. Kesler's daughter near Trading Ford, whose little son is quite ill.

Mrs. D. M. Kesler will remain with her relatives near St. Matthew's church for a couple of weeks. She continues to improve from her long confinement with fever, but is still very weak.

The Baby Threshing Machine Company will erect a "cradle" house 8x9x10, to put the little baby in.

D. Kesler and N. B. Drury have moved their membership in the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 38, to Council No. 196, at Union. This council will feel large now; of course, two larger.

David M. Kesler has rented the lands of N. B. Drury, as the latter is thinking of going into business for himself. He has not decided what he will do—but we think he will.

The little son of L. I. Cauble is somewhat indisposed, having fever, caused by teething.

Our R. F. D. man did not come to see us last Thursday, on account of the high waters. Well now, wouldn't these rains soak you?—they have us.

We are informed that H. A. Earnhardt has gotten all the heirs of the late Mrs. Eller to sign some kind of a petition, to change, or break, the will of the deceased.

We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Saturn, Saturday, the 1st, and had quite a chat with him. We hope he will be more regular in sending in his squibs.

The flag at Council No. 196 was raised on the 29th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a very nice time is reported by those present. We are informed that Council No. 170, Rockwell, will have an educational rally on September 27th.

Bro. Venus, what became of those photos you were to make? Did our faces break your negative? (plates,) if so advise us, for we, Bro. P.'s do not care to impose upon good nature by going to see a brother, and then break his plates. Let us hear from you.

The season for cutting tops has arrived and some have been at work. The roughness this fall is in bad condition throughout our neighborhood.

The health of our mountain village is generally good. Hope everybody is enjoying the same blessing.

BARTLETTE.

Plans for New Depot.

Plans for the new depot to be erected here have been submitted to bidders, and the contract for the erection of the building will be let in a short time. It is stated that the cost of the structure will exceed by \$20,000 or \$30,000 the amount originally announced.

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Township Convention.

Franklin Presbyterian church and Sunday school have extended an invitation to the Sunday schools of Franklin township for the holding of a township convention with them Thursday, September 20. The Sunday schools of the township will doubtless be glad to improve this opportunity of coming together to discuss and plan for better methods of work. Especially since better-qualified teachers and more thorough Bible instruction is so greatly needed. A programme of exceptional value is being prepared, made up of able speakers in the county and township, on the different phases of modern Sunday school work. It will be published in full next week. All Sunday school people are urgently requested to keep the day for this purpose and come with their baskets for a picnic dinner, and a feast of good things otherwise provided.

P. S. CARLTON, Cor. Sec.
W. B. DUTTERA, Pres.
Rowan County S. S. Association.

Sunday School Work.

A conference of the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools in Steele township was held yesterday at Thyatira church. Short talks were made of organized S. S. work and the benefits of teacher training by M. F. Albright, president of Locke township Association, Rev. C. B. Currie, county secretary of teacher training, and W. B. Duttera, president of the County Association. They were followed by a general discussion by Revs. T. C. Parker, W. M. Walsh and others and the unanimous sentiment was for the permanent organization in the township. The Steele township S. S. Association was at once formed and officers were elected as follows: President P. M. Barger; Secretary, N. Scott Miller; Treasurer, John Watson. The officers were directed to arrange for the holding of a township convention at such time and place as may be determined upon.

Judge Parker's Address.

Judge Parker's address before the American Bar Association at St. Paul, Minn., published Friday, was a very excellent one. It is with good reason that he cries out against the multiplication of laws—the annual output of which by Congress and Legislatures he counts at 15,000—covering every phase of human thought and conduct, when there are already on the books and have been for generations and centuries enough laws to meet all the requirements of the human race. The evil is an ever present one. It is difficult to understand how the most studious lawyer can keep the run of the new laws and the amendments to the old ones, even those immediately affecting his practice, while the layman cannot, of course, keep informed of those by which he is supposed to regulate his own conduct. Judge Parker holds with him who said "the world is governed too much." How great a pity it is—to submit an outside remark in passing—that this fine New York jurist and gentleman was not elected president in 1904!—Charlotte Observer.

Torture by Savages.

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Big Deal in Realty.

Saturday there was a large deal in realty by which H. Clay Grubb became the owner of the Meroney Opera House, and the lot upon which the building stands. The price paid is understood to be \$29,000. Mr. Grubb will make some important changes in the property, but has not yet fully decided upon their nature or extent.

Struck by a Train.

Last Friday night while walking along the railroad track near Henderson's crossing, H. W. McAllister was struck by a train and painfully injured. Mr. McAllister was on one of the tracks, and as a freight approached he stepped over to the other one. A switch engine running on this track did the work. Fortunately, Mr. McAllister escaped serious injury.

SOME SHORT ITEMS.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Simeron Distilling Company, of this city. The authorized capital stock is \$15,000.

R. L. Brandon, of this city, and Miss Minnie Ritch, of Birmingham, Ala., were married at the latter place on August 27th. Mr. Brandon is a member of the firm of Brandon & Cox.

Engineer Robt. L. James is able to be out. He was not so seriously hurt as was supposed at first. He had a very narrow escape and may well congratulate himself.

Mrs. P. D. Rouché, who has been quite ill with fever, is improving.

Conductor Shields, of the Salisbury-Spencer Electric line, was struck Friday by a passing car and knocked down. He is not dangerously hurt.

The fall term of the public schools began on Monday, and the enrollment of white children was about 800. Last year the enrollment on the opening day of the school, was about 700.

Rev. C. L. Brown, who has been doing missionary work in Japan for the past eight years, will deliver an address Friday night at St. John's church, on Japan and his work there.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, the new pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, entered upon his work here Sunday. Mr. Kinard preached to large congregations morning and evening.

Three houses in the locality of Sugar Springs were destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a negro woman in leaving a hot iron on some clothing.

Monday being a holiday, there was no session of the Superior court.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. McKenzie, has qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Lawrence, late of Rowan County, North Carolina. All persons having claims against said estate will exhibit same to me on or before the 23rd day of August, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This August 23rd, 1906.

J. H. MCKENZIE,
Administrator,
BURTON CRAIG,
Attorney.

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