

Correspondence.

FAITH.

Another pretty wedding in Faith today, January 30th, 1907. Miss Sallie Raney and Luther A. Holshouser were married at the home of the bride's father, R. A. Raney, Rev. V. Y. Boozar officiating. The attendants were Martin Shive and Miss Cora Barger, John Peeler, and Miss Ida Julian, L. A. Raney, a brother of the bride, came in from Bristol, Tenn., to attend the wedding. A big dinner followed. Mr. Holshouser owns a house and lot in Faith, where he with his young bride will make their home. This is another family. We now have seventy-two families living in Faith.

The most granite rubble stone that we every saw hauled at one place is being put down by the cord on the side of the Mount Pleasant big road. It would pay anyone to drive out from Salisbury to see it and take the picture. It looks like an army camp ground.

L. A. Raney came home today on a visit from Bristol, Tenn., where he has charge of one of the large five and ten cent stores for S. H. Kress & Co. Mr. Raney sold out his dry goods and took a position with Messrs. Kress & Co. Since then he has been promoted by them to higher positions. Mr. Raney is one of the best and most successful merchants that ever did business in Faith. He called in our office to see us and says there is plenty of snow at Bristol.

VENUS.

TRADING FORD.

February is here, but some of the old people say winter is not over yet.

Much sickness such as colds, grippe and coughs, is reported this week.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock has been very sick for some weeks but is convalescent, we are glad to say.

L. H. Eller has the grippe. He is a pretty large fellow but the grippe will catch large and small.

Oh, hello, yes, we forgot H. A. Wilson, he is as good looking as ever.

Another wedding again last week. The parties united were Lester Beck, of Davidson county, and Miss Pearl Peacock, of Rowan county. P. D. Linn, Esq., officiated. We wish the young couple much joy. They will remain at this place.

Venus, you can come on with your weddings as much as you please, but you will never catch us now. Trading Ford has been a record breaker this winter.

Stanly Boy, are you dead or what is the matter? We don't hear from you any more. Come on bud and be in the gang.

Ground hog day was a little cloudy. Can't say how the weather will be but we look for some cold snaps yet.

Rev. Davis preached his first sermon at this place Sunday. He is an excellent preacher.

We believe in all good things but there is nothing like a piece of pound cake on a wedding day.

Let all the writers do their best this year as the CAROLINA WATCHMAN still stands in front.

SAM SNORT.

Train Goes Into River.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The Seaboard Air Line bridge over the Roanoke river, near Norlina, N. C., gave way this afternoon under a double header freight train bound South from Richmond. Both locomotives and 12 freight cars dropped into the river. Engineer Curtis Constable, whose home was Union Hill, N. J., was so badly injured that he died while being brought to this city. Fireman Biggan was killed.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

February 2nd.

The old saying, "every cloud has a silver lining," may be true, but along now the cloud is so large that we can't see any room for lining or anything else.

Well, we think the ground hog has bidden us farewell for six weeks, so prepare for any kind of weather, good, bad or indifferent.

Bro. Lee made some remarks about receiving some postal photos. Well, we are in the same row of stumps. We received a beautiful postal photo a few days ago. We are sure it is a good likeness of some of our friends but we are somewhat indoubt as to which one, as the likeness was a rear view as if the original was in a hurry to go somewhere. This card was signed "your friend, 1 12 12, box 90. Can some one help solve the mystery? Help us out Bro. Lee.

Capt. J. M. Proctor passed through our village Thursday last, en route for Salisbury, his future home. Well, if he don't enjoy city life any more than you truly, he will be going down E. Inniss street toward Gold Knob.

In some places some people have very strange ways when it comes to correspondence, for instance the letters are "coiled." We feel sorry for the one who receives this missive, for it is hard work to tear down ceiling.

Olah, the little daughter of L. I. Cauble accidentally swallowed a nickel a few days ago. No serious results, however.

John H. Frick killed three fine hogs a few days since.

We notice that our merchant, H. A. Earnhardt, has started to clear off a new ground.

As Bro. Lee has expressed a desire to hear from us as well as some others, we will do our best to comply with said expressions or desires. Ditto Bros., all of you. Get a hump on yourselves and see if you can't help fill up the best paper in the county.

Mrs. M. Cauble's colt, "Sallie," has been somewhat under the weather for a day or so, but is as lively as ever again, we are glad to note.

Some one that is capable ought to take up the veterinary line in this community, as on some occasions we need a good horse or cow doctor. Robert Miller has quit the business for good, we are informed. Quite a number will be sorry to learn of Mr. Miller's decision.

Messrs. M. A. Cauble and W. A. Agner paid us a (flying-driving) visit a few days since. Glad to see you brothers, come by again.

Life insurance is no doubt a great help to some of the heirs, but the average man needs a fire insurance policy, for future protection.

Guess Bro. Anson Cauble will now have plenty of mail as he has purchased a new mail box for papers, etc.

Mrs. M. J. Cauble is improving. We hope to note in our next that she has entirely recovered.

We still are, as we always have been,

BARTLETTE.

Virginia Officers Get Their Man.

Sheriff Broadwater, of Scott county, Va., accompanied by another officer, was here last week and took back with him Wes Wilkey, a negro arrested here some days ago by local officers. Wilkey broke jail where he was confined under sentence of death, having been convicted of murder. There was a reward of \$200 offered for his arrest. This money will be paid to Chief Miller, who will divide with the other officers.

ROCK.

February 4th.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnhardt has pneumonia.

Jacob Holshouser, the oldest man in our community, is poorly. He had a very hard chill Friday morning.

If our friend Dandy will kindly call around, we will visit our school. It is the duty of every man and woman having children in school to visit the school occasionally; and those keeping their children out of school should visit frequently.

SAW.

Miss Gardner Thanks The Watchman.

Salisbury, N. C., January 18th, R. F. D. No. 8.

EDITOR WATCHMAN,

Dear sir: It is with pleasure that I take this means of thanking you and my friends for the nice gold watch awarded to me on Christmas day. I thank you for the impartial way in which you managed the contest, and I thank all my friends for the interest they have taken in me, the more so under the circumstances, having the sad loss of my mother and having six little brothers and sisters to take care of. It gives me great pleasure to know that my friends have not forgotten me. I wish for THE WATCHMAN much success and all of my friends a happy year.

Yours sincerely,
BEULAH E. GARDNER.

Strange Disappearance of Cash.

Gastonia, Feb. 1.—The disappearance of \$1,200 in currency from the Southern Express office at Lowell sometime Saturday night is still a mystery. The money in question was shipped to the McAden Mills Saturday afternoon on No. 12 by the First National Bank, of Gastonia. The money was received by the agent, C. C. Inman, at Lowell, and it is understood that he placed the packet in his pocket for safe keeping. It could not be found Sunday morning.

O. M. Sadler, division agent of the Southern Express Company; Gillespie Sadler, route agent, and a detective have been in Lowell this week, and have also made visits to Gastonia.

Mr. Inman has been agent at Lowell for two years, coming to this State from the west. He is, in addition to being agent for the express company, telegraph operator and depot agent for the Southern Railway. He is still holding these positions. It is understood that Mr. Inman advances no theory as to how the money disappeared nor voices any suspicion as to who got it. Detectives are making every effort to unravel the mystery, but so far without success.

To Hang Friday.

Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Frank Bohannon, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Foreman R. E. Beachman, at Hilltop last July, will be hanged Friday, Feb. 8. Bohannon is hearing bravely and is not nearly so much worried over the hanging as the officers of the county who will have to "swing him off." He is in good spirits and talks freely. A part of his life history has been written by a fellow prisoner and, it is understood, may be published.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Transplanting an Eye.

In a Vienna hospital there has just been effected a remarkable surgical cure of total blindness. The surgeon grafted into the eyes of a blind man circular sections of the cornea lobe of an eye removed from a boy. Those planted in the right eye had subsequently to be taken out, because they caused a painful swelling. Those grafted in the left eye, however, have now been growing for a year, and the man can see perfectly with the aid of ordinary glasses.—Vienna dispatch.

Wreck at Barber.

There was a wreck at Barber last Friday night caused by the collision of two freight trains. Some cars containing cotton were set on fire and it is stated that these were destroyed. Several other cars were smashed up badly and the wreck will probably prove an expensive one.

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