

# Correspondence.

## FAITH.

J. T. Artz and George Hoffner have formed a partnership in the granite business and will work together in future.

There will be communion service at the Lutheran church here on Easter Sunday.

We would suggest that all the correspondents try and see who can send in the best batch of items the first week in every month. This will be one way to improve on our correspondence.

After the correspondents read the items let each one send in his vote as to the one he thinks is the best, and the one getting the highest number of votes will be the banner item for that month. Let us hear from the correspondents.

L. L. Ritchie, formerly of Esch, but now of Charlotte, has a pretty little girl at his home that weighs only two pounds. Who can beat this?

William Foil and Jonas Shepherd have formed a partnership in a wood working and blacksmith shop. They are enlarging their shop and will put in a steam engine.

George Fisher has had a telephone put in his residence.

Mrs. Evan Klutz, widow of the late Simon Klutz, died on March 4th. The funeral was held at Lower Stone Church, Rev. W. W. Rowe officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband. She was about 88 years old, has two children, six grand children and thirteen great grand children, all living. She was living with her son, Lawson Klutz at the time of her death.

Adam Earnhart is very low at his home here.

The public school exhibition has been postponed to the 16th, on Saturday and Saturday night. A big time is expected, and everybody is invited to come. We hope the editor and his force can be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gant own a beautiful factory site at the side of the railroad where a side track can be built without any grading or filling.

Lawson Klutz has ordered a new saw mill and will run it near his home.

## VENUS.

## ROCK.

The boys of the Parks and the Klutz schools crossed bats last Saturday in a game of baseball. The game was played at Klutz school house. A large crowd was present, and there was nine girls there who cheered the Klutz boys as loud as they could. Nine innings were played, the score standing 11 to 8 in favor of the Parks boys.

The Parks school closes Friday, March 15th.

Our friend Mr. Dandy, whom Mr. Saw invited around to see our school, has never made himself known. Nearly all of the parents speak well of the teachers and the school. They say their children learn more than ever before.

## ROCKER.

### Big Fire at Youngsville.

Raleigh, March 6.—The freight station at Youngsville, together with two loaded cars and 100 bales of cotton on the platform adjoining this station, was destroyed by fire that broke out after midnight. A message was sent to this city for aid from the fire department but before a special train could be sent out the fire was under control. The loss is probably \$20,000. The cotton had been placed on the platform for shipment, so the loss will fall on the Seaboard Railway.

## SHAVERTOWN.

March 10, 1907.

As we haven't seen any thing from Shavertown in sometime we will send up a few items.

Morgan, Miller & Co., have their saw mill moved and are at work cutting up the timber on the J. W. Miller land.

If the weather will permit, our neighborhood will have a phone line in operation in less than a week, that will connect with the Bell line at New London.

Mrs. Annie Shaver and little son visited Paul Shaver's last week.

Wm. A. Kirk returned from a visit to relatives in lower Stanly last Friday.

Cowan Shaver and daughters, Misses Carrie and Ada, went to Stony Hill in lower Stanly the 3rd returned the 4th taking in the scenery at Whitney on their return trip. They report quite a nice time. By the way gents, Miss Carrie is in the buggy race, now it is up to you; put in your votes in her favor, she is a very nice brown eyed lass. I expect some of you would be glad of the chance to sit beside her should she be so fortunate as to win the buggy, then you might stand a chance to win both the girl and the buggy.

Rev. James C. Wilson spent Saturday night with I. M. Shaver and family.

At his residence on Sunday March 10th, at eleven o'clock, Rev. I. M. Shaver united in holy wedlock Cicero Cranford and Miss Minnie Heglar, both of Stanly. We wish them a long and happy life.

The school at Parker's closed last Friday.

A new road was cut out Saturday from the public road at I. M. Shaver's to Love Kirk's, which will be of much convenience to the neighborhood.

SALLIE SNODGRASS.

## ROWAN ACADEMY.

March 9, 1907.

Geo. M. Cauble who has been very sick with gripe for the last week is able to be out again.

Misses Pearl James and Flossie Hendren, of Crescent, visited Miss Hendren's grandmother, Mrs. Alex Peeler, last Saturday night.

Guy Trexler and family, of Granite Quarry, visited John Klutz last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. F. Cauble is somewhat indisposed but we hope nothing serious.

Alex. Trexler and family, of Rockwell, Moses Klutz and family, of Granite Quarry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Frick, of Crescent, were all welcome visitors at C. L. Frick's last Saturday night.

J. Will Procter, of Salisbury, visited Miss Carrie Cauble last Saturday night. Come again, we will gladly welcome you.

We had the pleasure of attending the exhibition which was held at Union today. We enjoyed it very much, didn't we Ruth?

L. A. Peeler, who has been sick for the past week, is improving, we are glad to note.

## PATRY.

### Court's Decision Will Stand.

Washington, March 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of B. F. Sprinkle and others, of North Carolina, for a writ of review in the proceedings against them on the charge of carrying on the business of rectifying distilled spirits with the intention of defrauding the government. The case was decided against them by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit and the result of today's ruling will be to permit that decision to stand.

## THE STROTHERS ACQUITTED.

Judge Harrison Commends the Jury on Its Verdict of Not Guilty.

Culpepper, Va., March 7.—After being out one hour and a half the jury in the case of James and Phillip F. Strother, on trial for the murder of William F. Bywaters, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:10 a. m.

The announcement was the signal for an outburst of approval, which Judge Harrison quickly silenced. The effect of the verdict, however, was instantaneous. James Strother reached for the hand of Mr. Moore, one of his counsel, and Phillip was quickly surrounded by the friends who have stood by the brothers since the opening of the trial. Mrs. James Strother, overcome by emotion, fell forward into her husband's arms, sobbing and exclaiming her thanks.

When the effects of the critical moment passed, Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I desire to thank you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the State of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

After further words of approval from the bench, the jury left the court room for their homes.

## Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at a drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, constipation and jaundice. 25c.

## Death of "Prophet" Dowie.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7:45 this morning at Shiloh House, Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants. It had been Dowie's custom, summer and winter, to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh House. About 850 of his original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased, and Dowie appeared no longer in public. The Sunday meetings, however, were still held by his adherents.

Since that time Dowie had gradually been failing. Friday afternoon, however, there was no indications of approaching death. He received a few followers, and prayed for some people. His condition seemed to be about the same as for the last two or three weeks. One of the attendants remained with him until midnight, and was relieved by the other attendant. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Dowie became delirious and his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced people with the old time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers, and acted just as he had on so many previous occasions. He gradually became weaker and weaker, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh House at 7 a. m. Forty minutes later Dowie died.

## A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main street, says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## MAY REBUILD INN.

Matter to be Determined After Meeting With Insurance Adjusters.

The question of whether or not the burned Hickory Inn, of Hickory, will be rebuilt by Frank Loughran will be determined this week after a meeting at Hickory of Mr. Loughran and the fire adjusters. When asked by a reporter this morning whether the Inn would be rebuilt Mr. Loughran stated that there were several matters yet to be decided that would have a material bearing on the question and he could not yet say what would be his course. He expressed the desire, however, to see the structure rebuilt. Mr. Loughran is deeply interested in Hickory as well as Asheville and is keenly alive to the continued growth and prosperity of the two cities.—Asheville special to Charlotte Observer.

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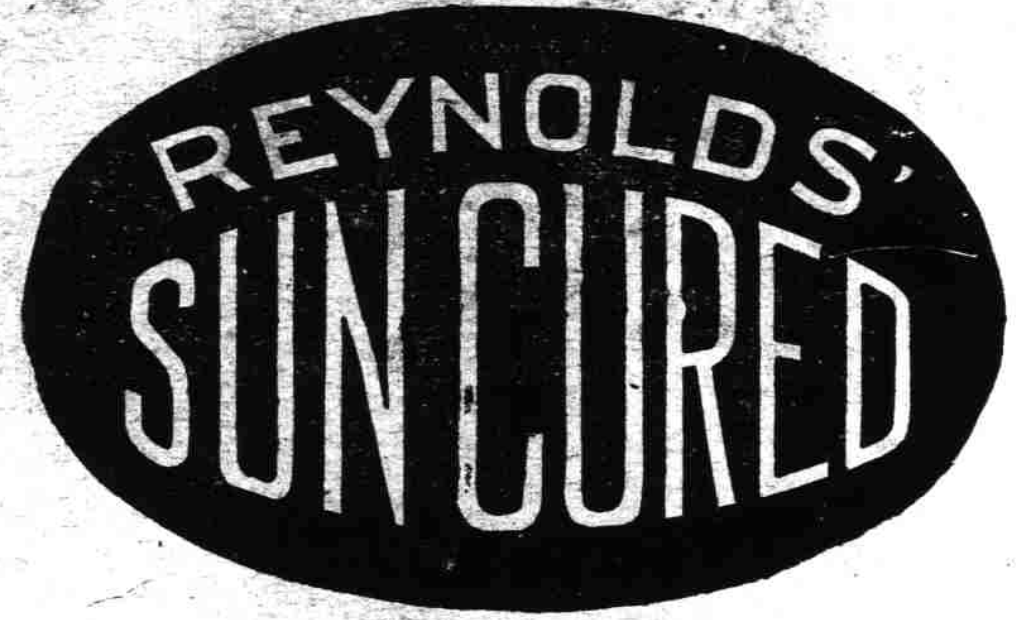
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## PUBLIC SALE

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## Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Jennie Howard, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned for payment on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This February 27th, 1907. **F. J. MURDOCH,** 66 Executor of Jennie Howard.

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## Re-sale of Valuable Farm lands for Partition.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the special proceeding entitled D. Q. McClean, W. A. McClean et al. vs. John Miller and wife Maggie Miller, John Templeton et al., the undersigned Commissioner, will expose for sale at public auction for cash on

Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, on the premises of the lands hereinafter described, at the hour of 12 M., the following lands situate in Atwell Township, Rowan county:

Beginning at a stake in said McClean's line, thence N. 83 deg. E. 69 poles to a stake near J. Deaton's corner, thence with his line South 1 1/2 deg. E. 148 poles to a stake in G. G. McKnight's line, thence S. 48 deg. W. 53 poles to a black oak, his corner, thence with his line N. 8 1/2 deg. W. 72 poles to a stake, thence S. 88 deg. W. 23 poles to a stake, G. W. McClean's line, thence with his line N. 1 1/2 deg. W. 108 poles to the beginning, containing 58 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of E. T. Goodman, Mack Rodgers, Lock McKnight, Ed Deaton et al.

A second tract, adjoining the above, beginning at a hickory, in G. D. McKnight's line and running E. crossing creek 64 1/2 poles to an apple tree, formerly a hickory, G. G. McKnight's corner, thence N. 1 1/2 deg. W. 328 poles to a stone, Mack Rodgers' corner, thence with his corner 22 poles to maple, thence S. 19 deg. W. 7 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S. 75 deg. W. 20 poles to a stone, thence S. 3 1/2 deg. E. 259 poles to the beginning, containing 119 acres, more or less.

A third tract, adjoining the above, beginning at a stone, on McClean's corner on McClean's line and runs thence S. 26 chains to a stone on McKnight's line, thence W. 187 1/2 chains to a stone, thence N. 1 deg. W. 38, 12 1/2 chains to a stone an old line, thence E. 2.50 chains to the beginning, containing 7 acres.

Bidding will begin at \$7.97 per acre. This Feb. 25th, 1907.

**D. Q. McCLEAN,** Commissioner

**JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Attorney.**

## Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed executed August 10th 1906 by W. A. Clark and wife Nannie Clark, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book of Mortgages No. 28, page 236, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a certain note described in said Mortgage Trust Deed, default having been made in the payment of said debt which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Friday, March 15th 1907, at the hour of 12 M., the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake 25 feet from West corner, intersection of Shaver and Andrew streets, thence 50 feet with Shaver street to a stake, thence 189 feet, parallel with Andrew street to a 12 foot alley, thence with line of alley, 50 feet to a stake, thence 189 feet, parallel with Andrew street, to the beginning, being lot No. 17, in Block 58 in the Henderson and Vanderford addition to the town of Spencer.

A second tract, beginning at a stake 75 feet from the West corner, intersection of Andrew and Shaver streets, thence with Shaver street, 60 feet to a stake, thence 189 feet, parallel with Andrew street to a 12 foot alley, thence with line of alley, 50 feet to a stake, thence 189 feet, parallel with Andrew street to the beginning, being lot No. 18, Block 6 in the Henderson and Vanderford addition to the town of Spencer, the above lands having been conveyed by the said W. A. Clark and wife, Nannie Clark, to secure the debt provided for in said mortgage. This Feb. 11th, 1907.

**JAS. D. DORSETT,** mortgagee and trustee.

**JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, attorney.**  
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