

Correspondence.

FAITH.

March 15th.

Peeler, Bame & Co. shipped a car load of granite door sills today to Cannopolis, for the new factory going up there.

J. T. Wyatt has just received an order for twenty seven car loads of granite.

A big rain storm passed over this section yesterday. Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Wiley, at Granite Quarry. Mrs. Wiley was shocked, but not seriously.

A great deal of work is now coming in on the granite belt. Prospects are bright for a large amount of work in the quarries this summer, at Faith.

Any one sending a two-cent postage stamp to J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, box 10, will receive one grain of that curiosity corn that has a shuck on every grain and a shuck over the ear also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Mooresville, saw our copy of the WATCHMAN while here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludwick, and subscribed for it.

Tom Peeler, of Granite Quarry, sends his cash subscription in this letter for the WATCHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler and Mrs. Wiley own a fine factory site on the side of the railroad at Granite Quarry, and we believe they would give a site for a factory.

We expect to have an Easter wedding to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bean have been down sick for three weeks. Their place is a new one and they think the water is not good.

B. A. Fesperman is opening a new quarry near Faith. He has men employed who understand the business.

Misses Katie and Eliza Fesperman, who have been ill, are improving and are able to be up.

VENUS.

March 18th.

W. W. Harris died Thursday night March 14, 1907. He was sixty-five years and five months old. He leaves a widow, three daughters, one son and one brother. He moved in the settlement where he died, some 25 or 30 years ago. He was buried at Organ Church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Brown. He was a Confederate veteran and a lieutenant in Co. A, Lane's Brigade of Northern Virginia. He was a member of the Organ Church Camp of Confederate Veterans and the secretary of the camp. The pall bearers were his old comrades; P. A. Sloop, Geo. Slow, Jacob F. Coston, Jacob A. Shine, John D.-M. Deal, Obediah Eller, A. Wiley Klutz and Jacob Carter. For many years Mr. Harris followed the chair maker's trade at his home, where he had his shop. He was a good neighbor and was liked by all who knew him. He often wrote articles for the papers and was well educated.

Miss Maggie Lyerly, daughter of Carson Lyerly, and Lewis Holsouser were married Sunday, March 17th.

M. L. Barger is visiting his uncle, D. M. Barger.

J. M. Barger lost one of his fine beef cattle this week.

Edward Deal's mules ran away Wednesday from Martin Shive's saw mill. They ran about two miles and back with the wagon and no damage done. March Slow caught them as they came by where he was plowing.

D. M. Basinger is repairing his residence.

Mack Wilhelm lost a fine hog the other day.

Paul Miller has inclosed his barn lot and swept it off as clean

as a house yard. Who can beat that?

Will Parks, and his young wife, moved in their new two-story house Thursday, March 14th.

John M. Boat has his big, new two-story house up and covered. He reads the WATCHMAN and has handed us the money for another year's subscription.

L. A. Boger has his new residence done and he moved in it the 15th of January last.

D. H. Fraley killed his big hog Friday. It weighed 575 pounds.

There will be communion services at the reformed Church on Easter Sunday at 11 A. M., and services preparatory to the Holy Communion on Saturday preceding at 2:30 P. M., also confirmation services on Good Friday at 2:30 P. M.

T. K. Seaford, of the St. Paul settlement, spent the day at Faith the 16th, at the school exhibition and parlor entertainment at night, which was a grand success and largely attended.

Lee Rosco Boger, a school boy at Faith, is 12 years old and is only 46 inches tall. He weighs only 46 pounds, a pound for every inch in height. Who can beat that?

Frank Jackson is very low with the gripe.

George Peeler had eighteen visitors Saturday night his kin people.

Miss Ida Lingle is visiting her sister in Salisbury.

VENUS.

UNION CHURCH.

March 18th.

It seems that the groundhog has ruled the weather pretty well. I told you some time ago that he would.

We are sorry to note that Wm. F. Ruffy is on the lame list. He dropped a kraut barrel on his foot last Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Poole, of High Point, has moved in our vicinity.

F. G. Goodman and J. H. Baringer have secured positions with the Southern.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mahaley died Tuesday morning, and was laid to rest in Union cemetery, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. N. D. Bodie conducted the funeral service.

There will be communion services at Union church Easter Sunday Services on Good Friday will commence at 11 o'clock; preparatory services on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present Saturday night, March 23. Some very important business to be acted on. We want every one there.

We are sorry to note that Miss Sarah Wise is sick with the gripe. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. N. D. Bodie is getting along nicely from the close call he had last week by being caught in the storm which has been noted before.

Bro. Bartlette visited at M. A. Cauble's last Saturday night.

G. A. Lyerly is out inspecting our phone line which was damaged by the storm of last week.

I am always the HUSTLER No. 1.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS.

Plowing is the order of the day now. Planting corn will be next. Wheat is looking well.

W. T. Howell and wife visited relatives in Concord Sunday.

John Shuping, of near Rock, has some very fine bearded wheat he has just sown. He thinks it a fine spring wheat. He is a good farmer and we wish him success with it.

Mr. L. of Crescent, we are in receipt of your card endorsing our plan on the grandfather clause and now take this occasion to thank you for it. Now we do not want to be insistent, but hope you will favor a resolution being adopted by the next Democratic county convention, to reduce the terms of office from three terms to two years for all county officials and especially to reduce the terms of mayors of Salisbury and Crescent to one term each, and stop four term fellows from holding office at all.

F. Safrut took a fine bale of cotton to town the other day to exchange for cash, which we suppose he intends to use to buy a set of double harness for himself and Miss Annie. We will be glad to extend congratulations soon.

Robert Ritchie's school closes at the Fink and Yost school houses March 20th. Speeches and dialogues in the morning and a game of ball in the evening.

RAJAH.

ROWAN ACADEMY.

March 18th.

C. A. Johnson, who has been very sick with gripe for the past month, is able to be out again.

Rev. P. W. Tucker began a protracted meeting yesterday at Granite Quarry M. E. church. There will be service only at night.

Ruth visited several of the exhibitions around here. I don't think any of them could beat Rowan Academy, do you Patsey?

Messrs. Pearl and Vinnie Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. L. J. Klutz, of Granite Quarry, Saturday night.

Robt. Earnhardt, of Salisbury, visited his grandfather, of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and little son, visited their daughter, Mrs. John C. Holsouser, Sunday last.

Arthur Thomas has closed his school at Cleveland and is at home now.

Patsey went to Salisbury last Saturday. Guess she got her wedding dress.

A. J. Brown, of Crescent, visits Miss Vinnie Johnson, of this place, quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fry, of South Carolina, visited Mrs. Fry's parents several days ago.

Ruth hasn't much news this week, the rain washed it all away.

RUTH.

ROCK.

March 18th.

There was preaching at the Rock's Grove Methodist church last Sunday at 8 p. m. There was a large crowd present. There will be preaching on the third Sunday in April at the same hour. A Sunday school will be organized there on the first Sunday in April at 8 p. m.

The Parks school closed last Friday and a number of visitors were present. There was a review of the pupil's studies until recess, and then came an exhibition which continued till noon. This was followed by one of the finest dinners ever put on a table at Parks school house. There was plenty for all. At 1:30 Z. A. Klutz, the principal, and W. H. Earnhardt, assistant, sent up two balloons, which were a curiosity to many present. The last and most interesting thing was a game of ball between the Parks and the Faith Academy boys, and the Parks boys were again successful. There were but three innings played, when the Faith boys seeing they were going to be beaten, quit playing. The score stood 10 to 5 in favor of the Parks boys. The excuse of the Faith boys for quitting was that the ball was not fit to play with. It is generally known that when the Faith boys get beat they have some excuse, and a poor excuse is better than none.

ROCKER.

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March 18, 1907

Farmers have been sowing quite a bit of oats recently, and also doing some breaking.

The school closed Friday, and the pupils and parents had a very pleasant time.

Five weeks ago D. E. Powlas had a severe attack of la grippe, and at the same time had a stroke of paralysis which effected one side of his face and head. Saturday night he had another stroke which effected his throat. He was in Salisbury Saturday and that may have had something to do with it.

W. W. Harris, an old soldier, died Thursday night of heart dropsy. He had poor health for quite a while.

D. S. Lentz is sawing on Jacob Shive's place. He moved his mill in about two weeks ago.

John Shuping finished sowing his spring wheat on the 6th inst.

Rev. Aycock, of China Grove, is well liked at Rock Grove, and does not fail to have a large audience.

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