

## Correspondence.

### FAITH.

J. D. A. Fisher, Esq., went over to Granite Quarry April 28th to marry a couple. Mr. Alexander P. Floyd, was married to Mrs. Dora A. Tolbert at the home of the bride. We wish them a long, happy life.

M. G. M. Fisher, J. Lawson Klutz, Orlin Cruse and Augustus Sifford, was selected with the assistance of the County Surveyor to run off and divide the lands of Lafayette Josey between his children. There is about four hundred acres more or less, and contains some valuable timber and granite lands.

At Lafayette Josey's sale Saturday was a large crowd and things sold well. Turkeys, "right unseen," setting out in the woods, brought \$2.00 and \$2.10 each. Shoats, weighing from 70 to 100 pounds, brought \$10.50 to \$12.10 each. An old time three cornered emporium brought \$10.50. Corn brought 90 cents per bushel.

Mrs. John H. Wilkerson is confined to her bed for several days.

It's a young housekeeper at Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lyerly's, Saturday, April 29th, 1907.

It's a young lady at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stirewalt's, May 7th, 1907.

Chas. Stirewalt has returned home from the sanatorium and will soon be well again.

### VENUS.

#### ROWAN ACADEMY.

As the items have been absent for a few weeks from the R. A. and B. C., I will drop in a few lines.

Most of the farmers are through planting their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Holshouser were the welcome visitors to Mrs. Holshouser's parents last Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid Society of Granite Quarry M. E. church, is going to give an ice cream supper next Saturday night, May 11th. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Cousin Lee, you said in your last week items that you all were planting cotton. Well we are not doing that up here. We are planting the seeds, are we not Patsey?

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Elam, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Master Roy, were visitors at Mr. Walter Elam's Sunday last.

Misses Jane and Sophia Cauble visited Mrs. Chas. Safrit yesterday.

### RUTH.

#### Young Girl Found Drunk.

A young white girl 18 years of age, who says she is an orphan from Sampson county, is now in Cumberland county jail, and what to do with her is a problem Sheriff Watson and Deputy Sheriff Pate are trying to solve. She is certainly an object for charitable attention, and we would suggest that some of our numerous charitable organizations take her in hand. Yesterday Sheriff Watson learned that a young white woman was misbehaving herself on the Wilmington road and sent Deputy Sheriff Pate to investigate. He found a young girl with but a few stitches of clothes on her back, fast asleep in a corner of a field, having plainly fallen there in a drunken stupor. She would not be at all unprepossessing in looks if she were given a bath and some clean clothing, which the sheriff says will be done this afternoon. The girl has evidently abandoned herself to every indecency of life, and now while she is young is the time to try to reform her.—Fayetteville Observer.

#### Rev. C. G. Wells Accepts Pastorate.

Mooresville, May 5.—The congregation of the Baptist church have called C. G. Wells, of Warsaw, as their pastor. Since Dr. Stallings, of Salisbury, gave up this charge on account of his health the church has been without a regular pastor.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

### GOLD KNOB.

May 6th.

We are delighted with the beautiful weather we are now enjoying.

Corn is coming up nicely, wheat is heading and blackberries are blowing luck to the tiller of the soil.

W. M. Stoner, of this place, will be the champion watermelon raiser of Rowan. Mr. Stoner will plant about 500 hills.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., Hall, at Rockwell, has been completed and the ardent Juniors met last Tuesday night for the first time in it. This is quite a nice hall, something that we can be proud of. It shows the interest of the Juniors for the betterment of our public school and for the protection of our country. Prof. A. W. George of Crescent, made a long and able address on that night. Prof. George dwelt long on the principles of the Order, and brought out every point of the meaning of Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism.

Capt. J. M. Proctor, who is connected with the Southern Mining Co., of Gold Hill, is moving some of his machinery from this place to Gold Hill. Later the stamp mill here will be torn down and moved to that place. Capt. Proctor will move to this place from his home in Salisbury at an early date.

There is some talk of a saw mill in our town in a short while. It is to be hoped the talk will be turned into action.

Harvey A. Trexler, who has been connected with C. M. Miller, C. E., spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Harvey tells us he will soon return to farm work.

There is to be another base ball team to organize here soon. They haven't as yet received their name, but we presume it will be the non X. L. They will no doubt be in the league for the season.

The Gold Knob boy's crossed bats with the Granite Quarry team last Saturday, which resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Gold Knob. The Granite Quarry boys were a little shy and it was at first thought that our trip to their town was fruitless, but after they found enough boys from Faith and other points they decided to fan the G. K. boys out, but there was two at the fanning out and Park, the G. K. pitcher knocked a hole through their bats and we carried home the above score. Of course we were driving 4 horses, and in spite of all the mud we arrived all O.K.

M. C. Quinn, of Salisbury came out last week and bought 33 bales of cotton from G. W. Park at 12 cents per pound. This is a pile of cotton for one farmer to sell at once and speaks well for the community. It will also be a pile of money and still there are some people who say "farming don't pay."

### LEE.

#### Plan Might Work Farther South.

Washington, May 5.—The interstate commerce commission has rendered its first opinion in a case involving the reasonableness of an express rate. The case was brought by the Society of American Florists, who claimed that the rate charged by the United States Express Company on cut flowers from New Jersey points to New York city was unreasonable, excessive and unjust. In July 1906, the rate was increased from 50 cents to \$1.00 per hundred pounds. The commission ruled that the rate should be reduced to 60 cents per hundred pounds and holds that the express company cannot justify its increase in rate by the mere production of its contracts with its own agents and the railroad companies.

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### Confederate Veterans' Re-Union, Richmond, Va., May 30th-June 2nd, 1907.

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The return portion of tickets sold from points South and West of Danville will be honored from Richmond or Norfolk, Va., at the option of passengers. When they are honored from Norfolk they must be validated at Norfolk by Special Validating Agent, L. A. Shipman, No. 4 Granby Street, and must be used leaving Norfolk on or before June 11th, 1907, unless extension of limit is desired in which case ticket should be deposited with Mr. L. A. Shipman, Special Agent, Norfolk and a fee of 50 cents paid. Southern Railway will operate their "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," consisting of first class day coaches and Pullman cars to be handled through to Richmond without change. This Special will leave Charlotte at 7:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 29th, and is scheduled to arrive at Richmond about 5:00 P. M., same date, giving a daylight run. Veterans, their friends and the general public may use this train. Excellent service on regular trains to and from Richmond and Norfolk.

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#### Former Dean Huffcut Suicides.

New York, May 4.—Ernest Huffcut, former dean of Cornell University law school, one of the leading authorities on constitutional law in the United States and personal counsel of Governor Hughes, ended his life today by shooting. The upper deck of the Hudson river steamer C. W. Morse was chosen by Mr. Huffcut as the scene of the commission of his tragic act. Some time early this morning while the steamer was coming down the river from Albany to this city and while the steamer was swept by the heavy rain storm which prevailed for hours, the lawyer seated himself in a deck chair and sent a bullet into his brain. His body was found hours later by a deck hand when the steamer had almost reached her dock. His identity was not known at that time and it was not until Governor Hughes, who chanced to be in the city, had visited the undertaking rooms where his body lay that the identification was made positive. The governor was deeply affected by the death of his friend and counselor, and said he was utterly at a loss to account for his act. Mr. Huffcut left a letter for his sister, Miss Lillian Huffcut, of this city, but it contained not even a hint of his reason for taking his life. In the letter the lawyer said that only his consideration for the feeling of others had restrained him from acting before.

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