

Correspondence.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Master Willie Morgan had the misfortune of cutting his foot recently.

Ivy Morgan is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Jennie and Mary Brady visited at Eli Eagle's last Sunday.

A. L. Poole killed a fish hawk that measured five and one-half feet from tip to tip. Kill another one, if you can.

While playing ball the other day Cleveland Poole made a bad throw and hit a turkey gobbler and the turkey died later.

A crowd visited at Geo. Trexler's last Sunday.

J. T. Eagle is erecting a new barn.

C. G. Frick is erecting a cotton house and granary all combined.

Mr. Mack and Miss Jennie Miller were married at the residence of J. W. Bassinger, Esq., recently.

Mose Holshouser and C. M. Brady have gone to the mountains where they will work on the railroad.

Health is fairly good at the present.

GOLD HILL.

Contractors Eller & Faggart have begun work constructing a store building for Martin & Leonard.

J. M. Cross has disposed of some valuable property opposite the depot and the parties are contemplating erecting some good dwellings.

It is further hoped in the near future that a cotton mill will be erected in our village.

The parties who recently purchased the M. M. Smith property have begun work.

The prospects are good for developing a good mine. The Eureka Mining Company are expected to begin work in a short while. They also have bright prospects.

Miss Margaret Newell, of Cabarrus, has taught a most excellent school and the patrons appreciate her work and would be glad to secure her service for another term. School will close in a few weeks.

Dr. Bowers, who has been practicing with Dr. Goodman, of Crescent, has located at Gold Hill. He comes highly recommended.

C. R. Morgan has begun erecting his lumber plant. Parties who are anticipating building will be much pleased to know that building material of all kinds can be purchased in a home market in the near future. We wish him much success.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS.

May 6th. The health of our neighborhood is very good now.

Miss Mary Hill, who has been very sick with pneumonia for two weeks, is much better now and will be able to be out in a few days.

One of our colored men became very angry a few days ago and beat one of his children considerably. The child has been in bed with many stripes and a broken leg ever since. This would be a very good case for some of our magistrates (so called,) who want to busy themselves with other people's business, to go and expound what law they know to such persons and show how much interest they take in trying to keep good order, as well as to do justice to all to whom it is their business to administer justice.

We understand A. M. Basinger is preparing to build a store-house near here this summer and fill it with goods as soon as done. This will be very convenient for the people in this community. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

The man with oats shears to sell may do a good business in our section this season, as oats will be very short in head and straw, unless the moon turns up soon.

Several days ago we saw a very large drove of wild geese, some 40 or more, going north. It was the largest drove we have seen in a long time.

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MILLERTOWN.

May 11th, 1907. After being absent for some time I will again join the "Peucil Pushers Association."

Most of the farmers are through planting corn, but there is but few of them that have planted their cotton seed yet, the wet weather having delayed them.

There was not anything doing in our town Ascension day. Guess the people were too lazy.

Well, brothers, I see quite a number of you are still scribbling yet, and some of you are not. Hope you are not dead, brothers. I see the "bell cow" is still sending his scribbles yet. That's right Bro. Bart., stick to it and give us your best news.

Jos. A. Miller and his daughter took a pleasure trip to Salisbury Ascension day. Hope they enjoyed the day in the city.

Lee Miller has been confined to his bed for the past week with measles, is now able to be up and about again, we are glad to note.

Misses Freda Kirk and Pearl Miller visited Misses Mamie Morgan and Bertha Loftin Ascension day.

Quite a number of the young folks from our town went to the association at Mountain Creek Sunday, the 5th instant. We did not get there. Guess we were too sleepy to get up in time to go.

J. M. Fraley came very near getting his leg broken a few days ago. His team became frightened and started to run, and by some means "Johnny" got his leg in the wheel. Be careful and keep your leg out of the wheel for you might get it broke, "Johnny."

C. R. Shaver, S. R. Morgan and others took a view of the Whitney works Ascension day.

We saw the shadow of an agent the other day passing through our town. Some one said that it was a washing machine agent. We don't know what it was.

As we are busy digging sprouts, and news is scarce, we will stop for this time.

UNCLE JOSH.

May 6th. We have had quite a bit of rain recently.

Farmers are pushing their planting now, both corn and cotton seed.

D. A. Lentz is about finishing his job of sawing on A. A. Patterson's place.

Jas. Carter goes before the commissioners today with a list containing the names of persons interested in a public road, from J. M. Clark's to the county line near Paul Yost's. It is hoped that this road can be gotten through, as it will be a better way for the people of that section to go to Faith and Salisbury.

There will be but a very few peaches this year.

What is showing up a little better since the rains.

Mrs. George Slough is quite sick and has been for a week or two.

Mrs. Fannie Shuping's baby is still in a very serious condition.

S. J. Shinn has been in poor health for some time.

The superintendent of Rock's Grove Sunday school was absent yesterday afternoon, but the assistant was there and the work went on nicely. There was quite a number out.

MISENHEIMER.

May 11th. The farmers of this section are about through planting their crops and enjoying the good rains, but we are expecting a battle soon with "General Green."

Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds and wife, of Denton, spent a few days this week with G. W. Peeler, Mr. Reynolds' father-in-law.

There was a picnic at Jeremiah Miller's Ascension day. Miss M. P. Abbott, of the Orphan Home at Crescent, with the orphan children was present and spent the day in singing, etc. Mr. Shinn, of Crescent, was also present and delivered to the crowd a fine speech on education.

W. A. Wagoner and wife and W. E. Culp and wife visited their folks at Trading Ford on Sunday.

Miss Mary Frick, of Granite Quarry, visited her father, D. H. Cody, and other relatives this week.

Gurlie Ritchie, who had a light attack of pneumonia, is so he can be up and about again.

Would like to hear from Sam Snort since he has moved to Spencer.

STANLEY BOY.

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FAITH.

John R. Ludwick moved in his new residence on May 8th, with his wife and little daughter. They start in life with a bright future before them.

The re-union of the old soldiers at Faith this year, will be a big thing. The citizens will give the old soldiers a big free dinner. These re-unions are always largely attended and a good time is expected this year.

Esq. J. D. A. Fisher has a fine little truck farm, as well as best, fine chickens and cabbage heads now big enough to eat.

The election at Faith resulted as follows: For mayor, P. A. Peeler. For aldermen, J. L. Peeler, L. A. Holshouser, R. B. McCombs, J. M. Stirewalt and G. A. Brown.

Hall Rusher got his shoulder knocked out of place when his horse ran away and threw him out of the wagon.

Peeler Brothers, who bought two dwelling houses and one large store house at Granite Quarry, have rolled the store house back and converted it into a livery stable. They have rented this to Robert Brown, Jim Wesant and Chas. Hipp. The firm will do business under the name of R. M. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Moses Peeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Rusher, and her son, Tom Peeler.

A young farmer at the home of Daniel Eagle.

On Sunday, May 12th, there was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fink, when Rev. C. P. Fisher, in a beautiful ceremony united John L. Ritchie and Miss Ellen Foster in the holy bonds of matrimony. The attendants were John Deal and Miss Pearlie Rusher, Hall Rusher and Miss Lillie Foster. The party drove to Emanuel church and when they returned a big dinner was given to all.

Rev. C. P. Fisher returned after his sermon at Emanuel's. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster and children, of Woodleaf. Mr. Foster is a brother of the bride. We wish them a long and happy life and hope they will locate in the town of Faith, where Venus lives.

G. W. Hoffer is confined to his bed with an attack of illness.

Miss Aggie Lips is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Stirewalt.

We understand Jerry Klutz is very low.

The Bagley monument was shipped from the Balfour quarry last week. It weighed 28,400 and is the finest monument ever shipped from this part of the granite belt. It will be placed in the public square in Raleigh and on its top will stand the bronze statue of Bagley.

VENUS.

March 6. There was a public sale last Saturday at the home of the late Lafayette Josey. There was a large crowd present. There was quite a number of horse trades made, but no one badly cheated.

Mrs. Fanny Shuping's little daughter is no better.

The wheat is looking fine.

Mrs. J. B. W. Yost was suddenly taken ill last Saturday with what is supposed to be pneumonia. We hope that she will be able to be out again soon.

J. R. Stadler took to China Grove last Saturday about 24 spring chickens and has on hand about 200 yet. He is partly supplying the China Grove market.

Mrs. Nancy Ludwick came down from Faith to make A. W. Shuping a visit, but he was not at home. Guess he was in Salisbury.

We are sorry indeed to have so much sickness to report. We hope that good weather will bring on good health.

Hello, there! I forgot Brother Venus was at the sale last Saturday. He came down from Faith the night before so that he would be there on time. Everybody be on time, like Brother Venus.

May 12th. This little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shuping died early last Saturday morning with pneumonia. The funeral took place at Organ Church Sunday, Rev. C. A. Brown officiating.

Jerry Klutz had a hard stroke of paralysis last Friday evening and is not expected to live long.

The man who untied a horse from a tree in a barnyard near Organ Church, one night last week, would better look out. He may have something else to do besides untie horses that do not belong to him.

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UNION CHURCH.

May 18th. The recent fine weather has put everything in growing condition.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the exhibition at Barger's school house last Tuesday. They brought back a very nice report.

M. A. Cauble's horse, while hitched to his buggy last Thursday morning, became frightened and gave the buggy a little exercise. He didn't quite demolish the dwelling house but large things looked small. The buggy was slightly damaged.

A crowd of Tippet's townsmen went to the foot washing at Piney last Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Thos. Poole's Saturday night, May 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. H. Tippet made a trade last Saturday for two young, O. K. jar heads. Look out, Mr. Tippet, if you can't jar them they may jar you. They have an eye for business.

Messrs. D. L. and M. A. Goodman have purchased a steam mangles mill outfit.

We understand that Brother Bartlette is doing some mfging work now. Guess he will tell us all about it by and by.

There will be service at Union on the third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. N. D. Bodie pastor.

CHUB.

Negroes Injured. Jake Kesler and John Mahaley, negroes in the employ of Lane Bros. & Jones, near the Yadkin river, were victims of accidents the other day which caused both the loss of a foot. The two accidents were similar and occurred at the same place. The men were run over by a dinky engine which is operated by the contractors.

BOST'S MILL.

Farmers are busy finishing planting corn and cotton.

We have a fine growing crop now; wheat is looking fine. Corn and cotton are coming up nicely.

C. W. Graham has moved his saw mill to the Green place in Franklin township.

Synod has come and gone. All had a nice time. There was a large turnout of people on four sermons on Sunday. The preachers have all gone to their homes and Sal-m congregation has a few chickens left, but the fruit is all gone.

O. h. Cauble is still confined to his bed.

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