

# Correspondence.

## MILLERTOWN.

June 1st.  
Having some rainy weather along now and General Green is taking the day.

Some of our farmers are over their crops the first time and some of them have started the second time.

Messrs. Charlie, Calvin and Henry Miller have returned home from New London, where they have been going to school. We are glad to see them home again.

We happened to see a young man standing in the field the other day, and as you know Uncle Josh always wants to know other people's business, he was asked what he was doing. The reply was that he was not doing anything, but he said his stock trained to work without a driver, and of course the horses were moving along through the field, but by the way, they did not stay with him long. So if you don't feel like walking behind them "Willie," just crawl upon their backs and ride.

J. A. and J. W. Miller have recently bought them a new Planet Jr. cultivator. We mean one each and they are well pleased with the nice work which the machinery does.

A. D. Stutts has just finished planting corn. Guess he means to have late corn to eat. If he will invite us we will help him to eat it.

Mack Kirk ordered a bicycle the other week and, by-the-way, the company would not send it. So try them again, Mack.

H. C. Vanhoy has recently recovered his horse; guess he needs it along now.

Well, Bro. Bart.; don't suppose you will have that ice-cream supper on the date you said. Suppose you will postpone it again, just about like you.

The boys of Parker school have re-organized their debating society. We wish them great success.

Old Royal's creek is overflowing her banks this morning.

We saw a man going to mill the other day with four horses to his wagon and only 8 bushels. Pretty good for him.

The Stutts Mill Co., has about finished sawing on the Fraley land.

Guess we will find out who will be the winner in the contest in our next paper. Hurrah for the one that gets it!

UNCLE JOSH.

## SHAVERTOWN.

June 8.  
We are having a lot of rain now.

Wheat of this section is looking well.

W. C. Lisk purchased a talking machine recently.

Guess C. L. Basinger did not get to have his ice cream supper last Saturday night. We believe he was just trying to fool us.

Miss Bessie Lisk visited Misses Line and Polly Whitley last Saturday night.

There will be preaching at Zion M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to come.

Misses Carrie and Ada Shaver have about recovered from a good case of the measles.

Neeley Lisk visited at Chalmers Whitley's Saturday night. Guess he must be sporting Miss Polly. Mr. Lisk's foot is getting along very nicely.

If this escapes the waste basket I will come again some time, and do better.

BROWN EYED GIRL.

## Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicine gives splendid satisfaction in this community.—Mr. M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. O.

## LIBERTY X ROADS.

C. A. Campbell is sick.

The Gold Knob and Liberty base ball teams played a match game of ball last Saturday and the score was 5 to 6 in favor of Liberty. The game was called to a close on account of rain.

One of our young men went to see his best girl and while talking to her a white rat wanted to play with him. He refused to play and killed the rat. Guess he don't like rats.

Miss Jennie Brady is sick.

J. W. Basinger started to the Jamestown Exposition, got sick, came back home and is very sick now.

Jesse Cranford is walking very light now so as not to wake his little housekeeper.

Gumpy has been in doors for a few days with a severe attack of back ache.

A crowd visited Charlie Campbell's last Sunday.

Geo. Morgan has resigned his position as overseer of J. A. Brady's farm.

Corn is looking fine. Cotton is not looking so well.

We were glad to see the news from around about Bethany. Come again and tell us more news.

Things are looking prosperous for a wedding soon and we will be glad to report it.

John Owens and John Morgan swapped horses recently.

GUMPY.

## ROCK.

June 8rd.  
We have been having quite a bit of rain and the weather rather cool for the time of year.

Crops are back considerably. Wheat is not as good as the farmers thought it would be, a few weeks ago.

D. M. Basinger is erecting his store building about four and a half miles east of China Grove. He expects to put his goods in as soon as the house is completed.

Mrs. Fannie Shuping went to her father's Saturday evening and returned yesterday morning. She found a plank torn from her smokehouse and a shoulder of meat gone.

J. F. Park is thinking of selling his big black mule. He heard the county commissioners are in need of a good mule or two. He expects to see them today.

Robert Josey, who has been under the weather for a week or two, is getting a little better.

A. W. Shuping has not been well for some time. If his health was better, possibly he would buy the Rockwell Roller Mill, which will be re-sold June 6th.

SAW.

## FAITH.

Rev. C. P. Fisher was called upon to marry another couple Sunday night. A pretty home wedding occurred when Miss Jane Josey was married to James Nance, at the home of the bride. Mr. Nance is one of the granite cutters and makes \$8.25 per day.

Miss Josey is the youngest daughter of the late Lafayette Josey. They have a good start and we wish them a long and happy life. Rev. C. P. Fisher is next to Esquire Bales, of South Carolina. He has married a couple every week for the past three weeks.

D. A. Wiley is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Ida Lingle has returned from a week's visit to her sister in Salisbury.

J. T. Castor and W. A. Basinger returned from Richmond Saturday night and report a fine time. They are both old soldiers.

Rev. Shinn, of Granite Quarry, preached to a large congregation here Sunday.

The council of Faith Jr. O. U. A. M., requests all the members, if possible, to meet in Salisbury at the district meeting of the order, June 11th.

There will be a big ice cream supper here Saturday night by the members of the Reformed church for the purpose of raising funds for the new parsonage.

VENUS.

## UNION CHURCH.

June 2nd.  
We are having very much rain. Look out farmers, the crab grass is making its appearance.

It seems that there is a hankering after the turtle business and several large ones have been captured. That beats frog hunting all O. K.

Mrs. W. F. Ruffy is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. N. D. Bodie and Mrs. Bodie have gone to the Hot Springs. They will be gone about three weeks. We hope Mrs. Bodie will be entirely cured of rheumatism, from which she has suffered so much for the past two months.

Cramer, the little son of C. M. Lyerly, died Saturday, June 1st, and was buried Sunday evening at 2:30. He had been sick only a few days. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

H. P. Lyerly and family visited his brother Charlie Saturday night.

H. A. L. Klutz seems to be in the bee business just now. He has had about two dozen swarms already. Who can beat that?

All the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present Saturday night, June 8th. Some very important business is on hand.

Some of our boys have joined the Rowan Rifles.

G. M. Barringer has harvested the first oats of the season. He has a very fine field. He is one of our most substantial farmers.

There will be services at Tippet's Grove on the fourth Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. P. W. Trexler or his substitute. All are invited to attend.

HUSTLER.

## BOST'S MILL.

Farmers are very busy cultivating their crops since the nice rains we had in the last few days. There is not a very good stand of corn nor cotton, but wheat is good.

Rev. H. A. Trexler and wife were visiting in Barium Springs last week.

Uncle Moses Bost and O. Canble are both confined to their beds.

P. S. Klutz is preparing to move to Salisbury this fall.

The little child of Bob Webb is quite sick at this time.

Rock hauling is still going on at camp No. 8. We will have a good road some time, if ever.

J. E. Briggs sold his fine cow last week just because she did not give over four gallons of milk a day.

JOHN.

## SOUTH ROWAN.

June 18th.  
We have been having a fine season for corn and cotton and also for General Green.

Wheat is ripening very fast and soon we will hear the noise of the reaper.

Miss Annie Caster visited Miss Addie Clark last Friday night.

Neighbors and friends have arranged for a free working at Geo. Slough's, owing to the fact that his wife has been ill for about two months. The working will be this coming Wednesday, but all who do not find it out in time to go Wednesday, and wish to help Mr. Slough, he will appreciate your work any time after that day.

While Mrs. Fannie Shuping was visiting her father last Saturday night, some scoundrels broke into her smokehouse and took about 75 pounds of meat. There is but little suspicion as to the guilty parties, but if caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Robert Josey is able to be out after a few day's illness.

A. W. Shuping has purchased a fine new top buggy.

There are two young farmers to report, one at Mack Wilhelm's and the other at Addie Wensil's.

P. A. Jackson and a crowd went oon hunting on Second Creek, above Salisbury, with their fine dogs. They report a fine time.

Miss Mary Sifford has been visiting near Shuping Bros. mill.

Fishing is about all the go these rainy days.

## ROWAN ACADEMY.

June 8.  
The farmers are busy working their corn and cotton. Some of the farmers have planted their cotton over and some replanted. We think the cold nights have caused it to die.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peeler, of Faith, are visiting their son, D. F. Peeler.

Alex. Peeler and son George, left last Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to attend the old soldiers re-union. George returned home yesterday and reports a nice time. He also visited the exposition at Jamestown.

Misses Pearle and Vinnie Johnson visited Miss Sophie Lyerly Sunday evening.

Patsy had the pleasure of spending the 28rd of last month at Whitney. You bet your life we had a nice time.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rowe visited at L. A. Peeler's last Sunday night.

We are glad to hear from Annie Laurie and hope she will give us all the happenings around her little town.

Jno. C. Peeler visits at Faith quiet often, guess he means business as he goes every Sunday.

There will be singing at St. Luke's next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come that will take part in the singing.

PATREY.

## It Will Spoil Him.

It is reported that a boy operator in Chicago recently cleaned up \$80,000 in the wheat pit, and he is doubtless the envy of every other boy of his acquaintance. But he ought to be a warning. The chances are that he will plunge again, and lose all his winnings and more. It is morally certain that he has been completely spoiled for any useful occupation. He has caught the get-rich-quick fever, and honest toil and small profits will have no further attraction for him.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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