

Correspondence.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

June 22nd.
This section has been visited by several very heavy rains and some hail.

Wheat and oats are ripening very fast. Some has been cut. D. M. Kesler heads the list.

Joe W. Miller and Mrs. Miller spent a couple of days in our community recently.

E. L. Cauble is preparing to build a new wheat house.

Chas. A. Trexler and family were the guests of Mrs. Cauble a few days ago.

D. L. Cauble and family, of Salisbury, were the guests of H. A. Earnhardt on the 9th inst.

Well Uncle Josh, you are wrong again in regard to that party, it was none of our doings.

From what we can learn, the plans on foot for the threshing men to organize, will be a miserable failure. It is a hard matter to get the farmers to stick together. If they would organize and then stick they could be the most independent men on earth, for the farm is the backbone of all business. Were it not for them how would the rest of the world live?

One of the Gold Knob boys had a peculiar experience a few days since. Some of the young ladies kicked a couple of spokes out of his wheel. We didn't see the occurrence and can't say whether the wheels were in the head or in a bicycle. Don't be discouraged boys, next time your frame may get shattered.

Mrs. H. A. Earnhardt has been spending a few days with her parents.

We are informed that some work is being done on the mountain. There are prospects of quite a lot of work being done in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaley visited C. L. Kesler Sunday last.

Cotton is looking very badly. A great deal of it is dying.

The Councilor of No. 196 has offered a prize for the best speech made on the last night of his term of office, June 29th. Only a few members have given Bro. Agner their names. The time limit is to be not less than fifteen minutes nor more than twenty. Three judges will be chosen, disinterested persons, but they will be members of the J. O. U. A. M. Lemonade will be served and after the prize has been awarded there will be speeches by members of other Councils. We would be delighted to have Bro. Whitehead Klutz with us.

There is an old saying "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." From what we can see and hear of some people in this world, it would require a full grown cyclone to blow any good out of them.

We learn that John Leonard, who now lives on the lands of Mrs. M. J. Cauble, will move this fall to some other place. We are sorry for this as we hate to lose John. Any one in need of a good man will do well to speak to him in time. As it is no one here is in such need,

BARTLETTE.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS.

June 24th.
We had a heavy rain and some hail Friday evening. There was considerable wind which blew down some of the corn. Harvest is about all off.

Jeremiah Pless' baby has been very sick this week. We hope it will soon recover.

Geo. W. Hill has been on the sick list for a few days but is out at work again.

The ice cream supper given by Paul Cress and Robert Ritchie at Mr. Stillwell's was attended by a good number and enjoyed very much by the boys. Please have another one and we will come too.

Robt. Mesimore is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sadie Roseman visited Mrs. Ella Eddleman last Sunday evening.

A. M. and P. A. Cress harvested 425 shocks of wheat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powlas, of China Grove, visited her father, Mr. Stirewalt, Sunday.

Mr. Hill and family visited his mother, in the St. Paul neighborhood Sunday.

AJAX.

CHRISTIANA.

June 24th.
There was no preaching at Christiana last Sunday owing to the fact that Rev. N. D. Bodie, the pastor, has not returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Bodie is taking treatment for rheumatism. Nothing preventing there will be preaching Saturday, June 22nd, at 8 p. m., and communion on Sunday following.

Henry Trexler killed a mink one day last week that was attempting a bold daylight raid on his chicken coop.

The St. Maryans of Rowan Academy, will again debate against the Kappa Alpha boys of Crescent, on July 4th, in the beautiful and spacious grove at Crescent. These young giants will debate the immigration question which is: "Resolved, that Immigration into the United States should be Prohibited." The St. Maryans will represent the affirmative and the Kappa Alphians the negative. Boys, as you make arrangements to take your girls to Faith that don't fail to say something to them about going to Crescent that night. Everybody cordially invited. The debate will commence promptly at 8:30 p. m.

We are soon again to celebrate one of the greatest events of his tory. When the American patriots twanged the bow and hurled the dart of American freedom straight to the heart of British tyranny, the whole civilized world was appalled that so young a nation should offer defiance to the powerful mistress of the seas. Yet we marched on to victory and today we are the most free and most prosperous people under the sun.

Charlie Lyerly, of Granite Quarry, visited Miss Sallie Holshouser last Sunday evening.

So summer has come at last. The 21st was the longest day and is said to have been the hottest, till that time in 1907.

L. A. Thomas is working now at the carpenter's trade in Salisbury.

XERXES.

UNION CHURCH.

June 24th.
Miss Kate Earnhardt, of Spencer, and Calvin Kesler and daughters, of Dunn's Mountain, visited D. H. Mahaley Sunday evening.

Dora Earnhardt visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lyerly, last Saturday night.

C. C. Lyerly paid his brother, H. P. Lyerly, of Graue Quarry, a very short visit last week.

Rev. N. D. Bodie is expecting to return home next Friday. We understand there will be communion services at Christiana the fifth Sunday, June 30th.

A very large crowd was present at the Hartman Shops Sunday last for services, but were disappointed—the preacher did not arrive.

Lucy Frick was a visitor at M. J. Poole's Sunday last.

Walter Mahaley has purchased a new B. C. S. S. buggy.

What curious things will happen. We are informed that the stork presented him a young Agrioola.

G. M. Barringer has bought a new mowing machine. A new machine means better work.

Many of the farmers throughout this section are hauling in their wheat.

Glad to note that the health of the community is very good.

If the weather continues we expect to see cotton blooms by August the 4th.

Seems as if Bro. Bart., is lying low, unless he is getting ready to pull the "baby" about again.

CHUB.

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JACKSON COLLEGE.

Black Hawk is at his post again after a week's vacation.

The people of this vicinity are nearly through with their harvest. The people have good wheat but there was some of it beaten down by the hail storm and could not be saved.

Oats are no good at all. Corn is looking fine, but right in our midst we are needing rain.

J. A. Ribelin began cutting wheat Friday, the 14th, and cut until Saturday, 22nd. He cut nearly a hundred acres.

There was preaching at Corinth Baptist church last Sunday, the 24th. Rev. Miller conducted the service. The protracted meeting will begin the third Sunday in August. Rev. Sims, of Albemarle, will assist Rev. Miller.

There was an ice cream supper at Levi Trexler's last Saturday. Hawk had the pleasure of being in the crowd.

Rufus Trexler, of Richfield, visited his father Sunday afternoon. Glad to see you Rufus, come to our town again.

Thos. Jackson, who has been very ill, started for Danville, Va., where his sister, Sarah Jackson, lives, last Saturday morning. When he reached Salisbury he found he was too weak to continue on his journey and decided to spend Saturday night with his nephew, G. A. Jackson. During this time John Jackson, his son, went to Salisbury to see his father depart for Danville Sunday morning. But instead of going to Danville his son persuaded Mr. Jackson to return to his home twelve miles east of Salisbury. People think that his going to town will make the matter worse.

Miss Carrie Bame, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is some better, we are glad to say. We hope her speedy recovery.

Luther Eagle visited at A. T. Klutz's recently.

Adolphus Holshouser traded horses last week with Jno. Morgan, of Gold Hill. Both think they have made a good trade.

Noah J. Eagle was a pleasant visitor at J. A. Ribelin's last Sunday evening.

John Kesler and wife visited Jacob Ribelin's Sunday evening.

Hawk thinks he shall report the next wedding, but it takes a brave man to visit on Panther creek.

Romulus Hoffman, recently a student of Wake Forest College, was to preach at the Parker school house last Sunday evening, but the rain prevented.

Brother correspondents, how many of you are going to the Jamestown exposition? Let us hear from everybody and just all go.

F. M. Tyack contemplates going to the exposition at Jamestown.

Geo. Ribelin recently got a dog from Henry Holshouser. I guess he is preparing for the winter season.

The Union meeting at Lick Creek will be held on next Friday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a large basket full of chicken.

BLACK HAWK.

FAITH.

F. P. Gantt brought a hen egg to our office that weighed 4 1/2 ounces and is 6 1/2 inches around, that one of his year-old hens laid. If any one can beat that trot out your hen.

G. A. Brown has awarded a contract to P. A. Peeler to build a residence on his plantation, the foundation is being laid.

Jonas Shephard moved into his new residence June 20th. This is the fourth residence he has built, but sold all the others after living in them a short while.

St. Paul's first nine and Faith's second nine crossed bats Saturday and resulted in a score of 10 to 20 in favor of Faith.

Charlie Miller is visiting at John Rinehart's.

Claud Foster, of Mocksville, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hinceman's.

Miss Lillie Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ritobie, in Salisbury.

Peeler, Bame & Co., have just been awarded the contract for the granite work for the big new car shops now going up at Knoxville, Tenn. and have several new men at work on it. This will scatter a lot of money in the settlement among the granite cutters, quarrymen and haulers. The building is of brick and granite.

A large new grove is being cleaned off for the picnic and big day here the Fourth of July. All the WATCHMAN force and editor are invited to spend the day with us.

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