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MILLERTOWN.

Most of the farmers are busy as bees laying-by corn, cotton, etc., and the buzzing sound of the thrasher will soon be heard.

A small shower of rain would be nice now for crops are needing it badly.

Well, brothers and sisters, where did you all go on the Fourth? Most of the people from our town went to the Misenheimer Springs, a few of them went to Whitney.

Chas. I Miller is out canvassing for the Albemarle Marble Co. We wish him much success.

Maek Kirk bought him a new bicycle, and, by-the-way, his horse laid him on the ground the first time he tried to ride him. Hold fast, Maek, and don't let him throw you any more.

Misses Pearl Miller and Freda Kirk visited at J. N. C. Morgan's Saturday night last.

We are informed that C. I. Miller contemplates going into the dry goods business in the near future.

J. Cal. Fraley is erecting himself a new barn.

Jos. W. Miller bought some saw mill machinery of the Redwine Company, of Granite Quarry. He also bought some of D. D. Shaver.

Mrs. Maek Morgan, of Salisbury, is visiting home folks this week.

Seems that our community has plenty of agents along now. There are washing machine agents, well-fixing agents, tombstone agents, and in a few weeks there will be book agents too. We always like to see them come if they are the right kind.

Miss Sallie May Snider has gotten up a subscription school and will begin teaching the third Monday in this month at Parker's School house.

Lee and Luther Miller visited Reuben Shaver a few Sunday's ago.

McCame Morgan has bought a team of mules. He contemplates going into the saw mill business.

We are told that Johnnie Fraley had another runaway the other day. Better mind, Johnnie, for we told you that you might get that foot crippled again.

Most of the wheat and oats are now in the barn and ready for the hummer.

The health of the community is very good at this writing, we are glad to note.

UNCLE JOSE.

Saw and Talked With a Ghost in Day-Time.

A few days ago while plowing in his field near Buckhorn Falls Mr. Oscar Steven witnessed an unusual sight in what proved to be the immortal shade of a man who had been dead seven years. Mr. Stephen was turning his team at the end of a row when he saw the ghost which was standing in the edge of a patch of woods near the field. He did not at first recognize the supposed-to-be man and left his team and went out to where the ghost was standing. He then recognized him and talked with him. The ghost disappeared suddenly and Mr. Stephen returned to his work. Mr. Stephen said he was badly frightened, but refuses to disclose any of the conversation which took place between them.

There was a negro plowman in the field at work at the time the incident occurred. He said he saw the man standing in the edge of the woods and heard them talking, but could not understand what was being said; that he recognized the stranger as the spirit of the man who had been dead for years. The negro was so badly frightened that he loosed his team from the plow, mounted his horse and went to the house.—G. F. Drake, in Apex (Wake Co.) Journal.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

July 8th.
Do any of you feel warm along now?

The baby outfit started out Friday the 5th inst. and threshed out four crops, after a good rest everything works splendid.

Mrs. M. J. Cauble's farm is for rent. This is a good two-horse farm and all necessary buildings for the right man. For further information call on the above.

Henry Kesler, son of C. L. Kesler, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The contest for the medal at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, No. 196, last Saturday night, the 29th of June, resulted in G. M. E. Lyerly, R. S., winning the medal, a nice gold watch fob with the emblems of the order on it. Bros. Miller, Frick, Klutz and Lyerly being the contestants; Bro. Brown, Fisher and Russell being the judges. Lemonade was served and we think everybody enjoyed the occasion. Messrs. Pool and Tippet furnished the music.

Mrs. M. J. Cauble adm'trx of the late W. A. Cauble made a final settlement with the heirs of said estate, Saturday, the 6th inst.

Contractor W. S. Earnhardt laid the foundation and put up the frame, of L. J. Cauble's wheat house Wednesday, last.

The stork paid Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kesler a visit and presented them with a house keeper.

C. A. Trexler and family visited in our community recently. Come again.

A junior sermon will be preached in the future at Union E. L. church. The order will make an effort to secure Bro. Tucker for the occasion, or Bro. Fisher. We will make a definite statement later.

BARTLETTE.

Long Time Before the Rate Cases Can Reach the Supreme Court.

The prediction is made that it will require all of two years to obtain a final judicial decision in the Virginia and North Carolina cases involving the validity of the reduced passenger fare in these States. These cases are now before U. S. Circuit Judge Pritchard who will not leave his jurisdiction until a report is made by the special master. This will be the latter part of the year at the earliest. The case will go to the Circuit Court of Appeals for argument and decision before reaching the Supreme Court of the United States. Cases of much importance are generally advanced by the Supreme Court but there are not much prospect that the Carolina and Virginia cases will reach here in a long, long time.—Washington Dispatch.

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I have given your Concentrated Water a fair trial, and say with pleasure I have been greatly benefited. For some years I have suffered more or less with Indigestion, followed by Constipation and other attendant ills. Within the past two months I have found such relief from your remedy that I have improved in strength and weight; have eaten what I have not dared to do for a long time, and have done harder work than I have been able to do before for years.
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CAPT. RUFUS AMIS, Virginia, Va.
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REV. H. M. BLAIR,
Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,
Greensboro, N. C.
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