

Correspondence.

PINNEY WOODS.

Wheat threshing is on hand. Wheat is turning out sorry, oats is also sorry. The farmers are busy laying-by.

Morgan X Roads and the Pool ball teams played a game on the Pool boys' diamond. The score stood 15 to 16 in favor of Morgan X Roads. Say Bro. Itemizer, you should not have allowed those boys to "lick" you all that way.

John D. Harkey has the contract to log Miller, Vanhoy & Co.'s saw mill. They have some of the finest pine timber in Morgan township.

P. N. Trexler will start up E. C. Shaver & Co.'s saw mill this week.

D. C. Arey says his watermelons on the river, are looking fine, but are a little late.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Morgan Township Sunday School Convention, will be held at Luther's E. L. church Wednesday, August 7th at 10 a. m. For the benefit of the readers of the WATCHMAN, we will give the program, which is as follows:

- Song.
- Devotional—Rev. W. A. Dutton.
- Song.
- Words of Welcome, Miss Lillie Casper.
- Response, Paul T. Goodman.
- Roll call of schools.
- Reading minutes of last meeting.
- Song.
- Topic: The Bible in the Sunday School, by Rev. James Wilson, Allen Trexler, Eugene Morgan, John E. Shaver and others.
- Song.
- Address: Rev. Paul Barringer.
- Appointment of committees.
- One and one-half hours for recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- Song.
- Reports of different schools, with five-minute talks.
- Song.
- Topic: Why more Parents do not attend Sunday School, by Rev. W. A. Dutton, Joseph Eagle, Jonas Bame, Wm. A. Kirk and others.
- Song.
- Topic: The Value of early Training, by Prof. Geo. F. McAllister, Robert Phillips, Rev. John F. Hodge, Rev. I. M. Shaver and others.

Recitation: Who shall Answer? Miss Carrie Shaver.

Election of officers, miscellaneous business, announcements, song, prayer, doxology and benediction.

Sunday School workers are urged to be present and take part in the discussion, and also bring a basket well filled.

W. C. Lisk has been on the sick list for a week, but is improving at this writing. He will move his saw mill as soon as he gets able and saw the timber on P. C. Shaver's place, which he recently purchased.

Charlie Basinger has accepted a position with the Southern cutting cross ties.

SOUTHERNER.

BETHANY

July 15th.

The health of the community is pretty good at this time with the exception of a few chills.

Mrs. Polly Parker, of Faith, visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Cozart last week.

H. F. Mullens had fifteen frogs for breakfast the other Sunday. Let us know the next time and we will feast with you.

The Gold Hill merchant still keeps coming up our way, and if what Mike says is true, guess we will soon have to prepare for another wedding.

Mrs. Huffstutler and her husband, of Lincolnton, visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Taylor last week.

We are glad to report that John Earnhardt has decided to teach the summer school at Bethany.

Everybody seems to have Irish potatoes a plenty.

We have plenty of blackberries and generally get as many briars as berries. We pick berries and the briars pick us.

Mrs. Martha Beaver has fifty cans of blackberries.

Some of our people had cotton blooms on the eighth of July.

CHATTERBOX.

FAITH.

M. L. Parker has gone to Statesville, N. C., to do some granite work.

D. A. Hodge is shipping a big lot of curbing.

Granite work is getting better here.

Peeler, Bame & Co. has just received an order for six car loads of fine street curbing from Virginia and have men at work on it.

J. L. Shuping has gone to the Union church settlement to run a granite quarry.

Mr. Holler and family have moved back to Faith from Crescent. He has had his residence made into a two-story building.

P. A. Peeler was the contractor.

Samuel Fraley has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

We visited Fred McCannless' granite works recently and found a large fine quarry with a lot of air drills, large steam derricks and a lot of men making blocks.

A great deal of granite work is now coming in on the granite belt and the quarrymen have many orders to fill. J. T. Wyatt has just received two orders from Virginia. One is for four thousand feet of street curbing, and the other is for sixty-two door and window sills.

Robert Stirewalt has rented the large two story residence of John McNairy, together with the storehouse, and has moved in it. He will run a boarding house and a store. A good boarding house will pay well here as there are so many people working in the quarries.

July 23rd.

There will be an educational rally here at the Lutheran church on the first Saturday in August, the 3rd, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Some noted speakers will be here from different parts of the State. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day.

Rev. C. B. Miller, of China Grove, made a fine address Sunday before the Woman's Missionary Society. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Alex. Miller, died at her home, near Rockwell, Saturday. She had been in declining health for several years. She was 56 years, one month and one day old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Rowe at the church at Rockwell Sunday, where she was laid to rest. Mrs. Dolph Eller, of Faith, is a daughter of the deceased.

A fine young granite cutter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shive.

Will Canup will have an ice cream supper at his home Saturday, July 27th.

Venus.

ROCKWELL.

July 15th.

Wheat threshers have been quite busy in this neighborhood the past week.

Jacob Miller is quite ill of typhoid fever, but we wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him out again soon.

Rev. L. A. Fox, of Salem, Va., a professor in Roanoke College, was a very welcome visitor at the home of Rev. J. A. Linn on Wednesday night of last week.

The Rockwell Band has secured the services of Prof. S. J. Ludwig, the noted band instructor, for a few weeks. We wish them success.

Myron O. Linn, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting his father, Rev. J. A. Linn, for the past two weeks, returned Saturday evening.

Charley Lyerly visits at Crawford Holshouser's of this place, once every two weeks. We don't understand what he is up to, but guess he knows.

The Baptists here are holding a revival meeting this week conducted by Revs. Sumney and Black.

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SHAVERTOWN.

Crops in our vicinity are looking much better since the nice rain which we had last week.

A number of young people gave an ice cream supper at W. Love Kirk's Saturday night, which was attended by a large crowd and much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Maud O'Neil, of Albemarle, is visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Mrs. Sallie Doby is very low with something like dropsy.

Miss Beatie Lisk visited Miss Esther Parker Saturday night.

Mrs. Bass Parker is on the sick list at this writing.

Isaac Cotton, of New London, is spending a few weeks with his grand-father, Rev. I. M. Shaver.

William Taylor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at W. Love Kirk's.

Miss Mary Shaver spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Maie Snider.

Mrs. W. H. Fry—who has been on the sick list is able to be up and about we are glad to note.

There will be preaching at Zion M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Earmie Shaver visited Misses Carrie and Ada Shaver Saturday night.

J. G. Arey has ripe watermelons. He had his first last Sunday a week. Look out, Brown-Eyed Girl will visit you all shortly.

John I. Basinger has treated himself to a new grass mower. Guess he must be aiming to take some of the grass down.

Isaac Cotton, while ploughing for his grand-father one day last week got into a yellow jacket's nest. He threw down his plow and hit the ball. Look out, Isaac, I think they got the best of you.

Brown-Eyed Girl had the pleasure of visiting Blue Eyes Sunday evening. We had a fine time. Didn't we?

Calvin Parker is sick with neuralgia. We are sorry to say.

Rev. I. M. Shaver who has been sick for a few days is able to be up again.

That is all right about the wasp nest Southerner. I never fell down, like you did, if I did run.

A. W. Shaver sold a fine lot of pigs Saturday.

The threshers have passed through this section threshing wheat. The wheat is pretty good considering the damage done by the storm.

BROWN-EYED GIRL.

SOUTH ROWAN.

July 15th.

Jake Smith, Farrow Propet & Co., have bought a threshing machine outfit from J. P. Park & Co. Get ready boys, as soon as they get it repaired they will be ready to commence threshing.

Well, Brother Venus, we have been reading about that fine pig, till we have almost turned to a pig. Still we would like to see it trotted out, but would not be surprised to see the old sow in place of a pig as has been mentioned.

George Beaver, who has been having chills for about two weeks, now has a serious case of typhoid fever.

We learn that Moses Frick is in a serious condition.

Daniel Powlas, while hunting eggs one evening about dark, found the hen on the nest and in moving her off he got hold of a black snake, but didn't hold to him long. He killed the snake and said he measured 5 feet in length. Pretty good for you, Daniel.

We do not think it a great thing to put in a paper about a small boy who has been sick for some time and just carrying an umbrella over him and hoeing cotton for a little exercise, but may God bless the man who wraps up his mules with guano sacks to keep the flies from eating them in the summer time.

The Superintendent and Secretary of the Rock Grove Sunday School have decided to make a date on which they will have a picnic. The place has not yet been selected.

ROCKER.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Miss Mattie Ellricks preached a good Missionary sermon at the Holiness church last Sunday. The church building was full and the crowd was very attentive.

A crowd visited at Geo. Trexler's Sunday. Gumpy being among the crowd.

School will begin at Liberty this coming Monday with Mr. as teacher.

Roby Hill has got a new talking machine and he gets a lot of visitors along now.

Jno. H Morgan visited at David Troutman's recently.

We can hear the whistles of the threshing machines. Guess it will be threshed and then the farmers will stock their grainaries.

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