

Correspondence.

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

A Lot of Short Items of Interest About Dunn's Mountain.

Dunn's Mountain City, Aug. 24th. I thought Black Hawk was going to write up the items for our town, but it seems that he has cut short off. Come on, Black Hawk, let us hear from you. We need a regular correspondent to THE WATCHMAN in our town and as you are now in our midst and expect to remain here for a while, we think that you would make us a good one. Come on and let us hear from you for we have a plenty of chickens left for you.

Well, we are having good seasons out here, crops are looking fine. Corn and cotton are in a prosperous condition. Our people seem to be in good heart and represent almost every vocation in life.

D. C. Trexler is at home now from his work at Granite Quarry and is busy grading the sidewalks in front of his residence.

T. J. Loflin is having rock hauled preparatory to having his well walled, provided he can get one dug.

L. J. Ribelin is prospecting for gold on the lands of J. C. Miller, near our village. We understand that Mr. Ribelin has found some very fine prospects. He carried some very fine ore to Salisbury to have Dr. Eames test it. If it proves to be of a paying quality the property will very soon be developed, and a stamp mill will more than likely go up somewhere on the spring branch below the old Ribelin homestead. This will add another enterprise to our community in connection with the great granite belt and quarries that we already have.

Quite a number of our granite cutters and quarrymen are now at work at the Hartman quarries near Tippetown. They say they are making good money.

The school committee has ordered patent desks for our new school house. Think they did a good thing.

R. E. Ellum has treated himself to a bran new horse and rubber tire buggy. Rube and his family now goes riding every Sunday. Guess they enjoy it.

James E. Dry is night watchman at the American Stone Co.'s plant. Jim, don't you get awful lonesome?

Our blacksmith, M. C. Parks, is now getting all the work he can do. He is kept busy most of the time shoeing horses.

We can hear the Ribelin Co.'s sawmill whistle occasionally. We do not know how they are getting along. We haven't seen Black Hawk in several days and have had no report.

Our friend, G. W. Miller, had a position as temporary fireman for the Ribelin Sawmill Co. We guess it got to hot for George as we see he has changed his occupation and joined the great army of wood haulers.

Pinkney Overcash and wife and Overcash's father-in-law, Geo. Swink, are working at the Kestler cotton mill on the night shift.

T. J. Loflin and Max Miller took a flying trip down to the August fresh last Sunday, but it didn't make much of a Baptist out of them as they didn't get much wet.

Miss Bethel Loflin, of Morgan township, is visiting her father, T. J. Loflin, of this place, this week.

Rev. Grandpa Davis, father of Rev. W. R. Davis, conducted a series of meetings at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church during first part of this month. He preached some excellent sermons, but the seed he sowed seems to have fallen on stoney ground and didn't mature very much.

The writer thinks that there will soon be a new residence erected in our town, as soon as the bride, and the lot on which to build it can be secured with a tlegood ti, or at least he has overheard some parties talking that way.

An automobile, headed from Salisbury, passed through our town today en route to Gold Hill. He must have jumped the track.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

Bachelor Pies Resemble Circular Saws. Experiences of Keeping Bachelor Hall.

Deferred from last week. A series of meetings began at Corinth Baptist church Sunday, last, Aug. 18th. A very large crowd was present. It rained, but the people go to church down there when it rains and make hay when the sun shines.

Rev. Jonas Kirk from Salisbury, preached at Corinth Sunday and spent Sunday night with Hawk. Mr. Kirk is a fine young preacher, and all his many friends wish him success in his meeting this week.

A series of meetings are in progress at Union Church and all report a fine time and good preaching.

A. R. Kirk, from near Albemarle, was to see J. A. Ribelin, Saturday and Sunday.

The health of this community is very good except a number of cases of fever. But they are not serious.

Deedy Trexler of Dunn's Mountain is going to have a very large barn to build soon. Some good carpenter will get the job.

Messrs. Miller, Trexler and Floyd contemplate going to Whitney Saturday. Boys have your time.

Jesse Floyd has resigned his position hauling with A. A. Cody and is working in Salisbury. Jesse says that he can't stay at bachelor's hall any longer.

When Hawk was a kid his mother told him that he must not sop out of the dish. She said if I did I would surely become bald-headed, so I didn't. But if that be the case, all the bachelor boys will be baldheaded in a week or two. At noon, when the time comes to eat dinner, the captain gets a three-gallon bucket with two and one-half gallons of cabbage and the rest get one-half bushel of hard bread and place it in the bucket of cabbage and then all seven spoon and sop out of the same. I do think their mothers ought to have taught them more manners. Say, Gumpy, you ought to see some of the bachelors' pies. They resemble a circular saw very much.

Hawk visited home folks Sunday.

Dunn's Mountain school is hunting for a teacher. Any one will do well to get that school for they have just built a new house with a belfry. A very handsome place indeed. Call to see Mr. Loflin, committeeman.

The school at Crescent will begin in a short while. Any one who wants an education can surely get it. Dr. Lyerly makes that road easy for young men that are going to be great and grand this year. If all of us were Dr. Lyerly's we would have more educated people in our country than we have. Mr. Lyerly has done more for education than any other man in the county. Why not the boys fill up his school?

Lonnie Small has been going to Tippetown. What's up? Boys, buy your sugar at Loflin's.

Rufus Trexler and Miss Hattie Floyd visited Levi Trexler's Sunday night. Was sure glad to see them.

Geo. Ribelin has accepted a position as fireman at J. Ribelin & Sons.

Geo. Miller's mother is visiting him this week.

Hawk watched the brown-eyed girls Sunday.

Lee you and Bart, get organized as a ball team and come and play Bull Hill. Black Hawk.

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ITEMS FROM FAITH AND OTHER PLACES.

Venus Visits Whitney and Tells of Some of the Things He Saw.

Faith, August 24th. The foundation of Simpson Corn's new residence was laid August 20th, 1907, by P. A. Peeler and his crowd of workmen.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown's August 24th, 1907.

Miss Bertie Peeler and Miss Eleanor Brown are visiting their uncle, J. R. Brown, of China Grove.

Rev. R. J. Brown is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Luther Fisher and Mrs. P. A. Peeler, this week.

Mr. Solomon Yost is still very sick. He is not able to be up hardly any. He doesn't seem to be getting any better.

Marlin Klutz is hauling lumber to the Balfour quarry to build a big granite shed in the place of the one blown down by a storm.

A big crowd gathered at Esq. John D. A. Fisher's office Thursday evening to hear a trial between John Arey and Rich Coley, who lives in Gold Hill township. They had a rucus over their watermelon patch and had to settle it before a magistrate.

Several young men and young ladies will soon go off to the different high schools. Some returning and some, will be new ones.

Several people from Faith went down to Whitney, Tuesday, August 20th, 1907, to see the works and to see the big steam shovels running. Venus went along and could fill several columns with what he saw at the dam and up and down the line of canal. The first steam shovel we ever saw running was about one mile down from the dam. There we saw thirty-eight wagons on the route. Some coming and some going. John Harris was in charge and he said this number of wagons run night and day. We saw seven steam drills running at one place and ten at another. One big steam shovel kept two dinky engines running and each engine had five cars and it took three steam shovels full to fill one car, fifteen shovels full of one and a half yards each to fill the train of five cars, and as soon as one pulled out another took its place. The engineer tried and came near dipping us in the piper. I was standing close up to the bank and the engineer swung his crane around and commenced dipping right up under us and liked to have been caught in the big steam shovel. When the dirt commenced to crumble under our feet we saw it was time to step back, which we did just in the nick of time. All who went down was well pleased with their trip. We saw a crowd of men putting in holes from 30 to 35 feet deep and other men filling the holes with from 17 to 18 boxes of dynamite in each hole. The holes were made from three to five feet apart and from ten to twelve of the holes were shot at a time. This tore up the rock and dirt ready for the steam shovel to handle.

John C. Peeler and Miss Vida Trexler will teach the public school at Rowan Academy this winter. Both are experienced and very efficient teachers. We can safely say that Rowan Academy is the most modern and advanced public school in Rowan county.

Lon. R. Crooks, of Crescent, is working at Gold Hill now.

Luther M. Lyerly, of Granite Quarry is preparing to begin work on his fine new two story house. Granite Quarry is on a great boom now. Also Holsouser town, a suburb of Granite Quarry, is on a great stir. Some wise poet has exerted his mighty poetical talents until his massive brain hands these lines down to us:

CHRISTIANA.

Rev. Bodie to Preach Farewell Sermon. A Mighty Poet Heard From.

August 26th. Pulling fodder and cutting tops are the main topics for discussion with the farmer now. Some of our farmers have all their fodder and tops already made. Who can beat that for progressiveness?

Miss Mollie Lyerly is still very sick with fever. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Some of our farmers are now selling their cotton for 14 cts. Good for them.

To all inquiring friends we are glad to say that Rowan Academy won a complete victory over the Crescent boys in the debate last Saturday eve. This speaks much for the good work the society has done this summer.

Rev. A. D. Bodie, who preached his farewell sermon at Christiana September 22, will go to Batesburg, S. C., to preach at his old home church. Rev. Bodie will hold a series of meetings at Christiana, beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September. We will have more to say later.

Mrs. Nathan Brown has returned home from Wellford, S. C., where she had gone to spend a month with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lyerly, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, and others are planning a big trip to Jamestown and Washington.

Harvey Trexler of Salisbury spent last Sunday out in the country visiting near his old home place.

Joe Ritchie, of near Faith, is very sick with typhoid fever.

The horses of Arthur Thomas became frightened while unloading wood in Salisbury last week and jumped to one side breaking off the wagon tongue. But for Mr. Thomas's presence of mind and quick action something more serious might have happened.

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MILLERTOWN.

An Albino Sparrow, A Very Rare and Interesting Bird. Other Items.

August 25th. Corn, cotton, etc., is looking fine.

The boys of our town have about succeeded in organizing a brass band. We hope them great success.

We all went to Corinth church on the 3rd Sunday, all but C. I. Miller, and we saw him go by. He said it was too (Cole) cold for him to stop.

Misses Eva and Sallie Canble, of Faith, visited relatives in our community last Sunday and Monday. We hope they enjoyed their visit.

The summer school at Parker's school house closes Aug. 25th, with a play day. We think that Miss Snyder has taught an excellent session.

Miss Mamie Cole, of Davidson county, spent a few days in our midst last week.

Mack Kirk is very low with typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Hal Bro. Clown, as you said something about our eating. No we did not have our wheat threshed, but we had plenty of old wheat in the box that was just as good, wasn't it?

W. Frank Fraley has a curiosity, and what do you suppose it is. He says he has a sparrow that is

as white as snow and has red eyes. That is curious isn't it? Can you beat that brothers?

[If the above is true, the bird is an albino, is a very rare specimen, of greatest interest to scientists and of considerable value.]

Contractors Crowell and Miller are putting up a new barn for Robert Austin.

Miss Sallie May Snider spent Thursday night at J. W. Miller's.

Bro. Bart. promised us to come down as soon as he was through pulling the baby about, but guess he is to busy eating "water millions." Don't stay at home on account of them Bro., for we have some "millions" too.

With success to this valuable paper and its many readers, we will ring off. UNCLE JOSH.

NEWS MATTERS ABOUT GOLD HILL.

The Fever Situation Improving. Work Stopped at the Mines and Whitney.

J. G. Moose, one of our rural mail carriers, is off on his vacation. He and his family are visiting in Cabarrus county.

The new pastor for the St. Stephen's Lutheran church moved into the parsonage last week. He is from Tennessee.

We are having delightful weather now, cool nights and warm days.

The people who are afflicted with typhoid fever are doing as well as could be expected. Felix Holder's son, and Mrs. Hugh Correll are now down with fever. Mrs. Correll having recently given birth to a child makes her case very sad.

C. R. Morgan's wood working establishment is now ready for operation he raised steam and tried his machinery on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. A. Basinger and son visited at W. H. Martin's Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Burrage made a flying trip to Gold Hill last Sunday. Guess he was trying the horse he recently purchased from W. H. Martin.

Alex Ribelin, Frontis Foutz, Mack Morgan and Walter Burrage went fishing last Saturday night up on Dutch Second creek. They report having a nice time, they consumed all the fish they caught, also a bountiful supply of beef steak and chickens and one dollar's worth of light bread.

The Southern Mining Co. received a large 70-horse power boiler last week which they will install at once, and put in their new No. 5 Cameron steam pump.

The Gold Hill Copper Co. has stopped all work on top and underground except pumping water. The pumps are still going both at the Barnhart and Randolph shafts. It is hoped that work will be resumed in the near future.

The Whitney Co. has cut off about 200 men at the dam at Whitney, also 2 steam shovels. MKK.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncepher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Katie B. Bruner, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 16th day of July, 1907. BURTON CRAIGIE, administrator.

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