

Best's Mill.

Our community is badly in need of rain at present. Mr. and Mrs. Trexler will return home next Friday from their vacation trip. There will be preaching at Salem again on the second Sunday in September. Duke Trexler will attend school at Crescent this year. Miss Carry Lingle will attend school at Mt. Pleasant this year, also Miss Daisy Trexler will go to Mt. Pleasant this year. Mrs. J. E. Briggs is still confined to her room. The rock hauling is still in full bloom at camp No. 8. Eight wagons are hauling every day. They deliver about 20 yards a day. J. D. Shank and Jim Godby, who threshed wheat in our neighborhood, each threshed from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of wheat and oats this year. There was an ice cream party at Tom Saffrit's last Saturday evening for the young folks. Look Lingle and family visited Mr. Trexler Saturday and Sunday last. Tom Saffrit and D. A. Sifford were at St. Paul's last Sunday to hear Rev. Patterson. P. S. Klutz and son are now working at Spencer. W. L. Sifford and family visited Mr. Sifford's father last Sunday. James Lingle and family were the guests of Ed. Sifford last Sunday. John Harkey and wife visited O. Cauble last Sunday. Berry Miller and family, of Rockwell, visited P. S. Klutz last Sunday. The school at Salem will close the 6th of September. Miss Addie McNairy will teach the public school at Salem this winter again.

The Postal Telegraph Company has abolished its office here. The business has never been very good and since the Western Union established an uptown office, the receipts have fallen off still more, until they hardly paid expenses, we understand.—Lexington Dispatch, Aug. 28th.

Wired mothers, worn out by the cross baby have found a boon and a blessing. It is for babies and children especially good food in hot weather the ingredients are simple. Contains Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

LOWER ROWAN.

August 27th. W. Love Kirk, is sick with typhoid fever we are sorry to say. Carrie and Ada Shaver, have returned home from lower Stanly where they have been attending a great revival meeting at Randal's M. E. Church, near Norwood. Many precious souls were brought to Christ. J. William Taylor, and family, moved to Salisbury last week, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose our good friends. We wish them success, many friends and a happy home. The revival meeting at Corinth Baptist church closed Sunday. Six were added to the church. Marshal L. Arey has been on the sick list for the last few weeks. Paul Kirk and family, of Stanly, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this community, returned home last week. Miss Ida Eagle, who has been visiting relatives in Stanly, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirk, of Stanly, who have been visiting relatives and friends, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. I. Cowan Shaver, little son and daughters, Carrie and Ada, attended the revival meeting at Lick Creek, Sunday. They heard two excellent sermons, preached by Rev. Picard, of Kentucky. A young farmer at John Basinger's. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lisk, visited in Davidson, Saturday and Sunday. Chalmers Whitley, and sister, Miss Polly, attended services at Lick Creek, Sunday morning. There was no preaching at Zion M. E. Church Sunday on account of the protracted meeting beginning at Chapel M. E. Church. Guess the meeting will begin at Zion on the 8th of September. The Parker School closed last week. Chalmers Whitley has set himself up to a new top buggy. Guess he means to go rain or shine. Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in our community. J. G. Arey, has purchased a new top buggy. BLUE EYES. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

CURRENT COMMENT

We are obliged to believe, from the crush that we find in passenger cars everywhere, that the railroads are making more money now than they did at the old rate. The passenger traffic has evidently increased.—Charity and Children.

Our friends in feathers and fur will have a hard time of it the coming winter. There is not an acorn, a nut of any kind, a berry on any of the black gum trees, no persimmons, black haws, wild grapes, in fact no food for the small wild animals and birds. The late frosts of last spring killed the bird and wild animal food crops.—Monroe Enquirer.

The address of Dr. Kilgo at the educational picnic last Thursday was recognized by all as one of the ablest and most timely ever delivered about here. It was not only able and eloquent, but it was the utterance of a patriot and a statesman. There was no taffy and no demagoguery about it, and we wish it could be heard in every county in North Carolina. Pity it is that there are too few addresses heard nowadays.—Concord Times.

That is a very distressing incident which occurred at Asheville a few days ago. A 12-year-old boy, resisting his mother's attempt to correct him, caused her to fall, the shock resulting in her death. It is an awful lesson to children about disobedience to parents, and there is, too, a lesson to parents. Possibly if the boy had been disciplined earlier he would not have been so disobedient at 12. It was Voltaire who said that if given the first four years of a child's life he would be responsible for the remainder. Children who are not taught to obey from the earliest infancy will not submit to discipline in later years. Neither is it beneficial to parents or children to attempt to correct children in anger. Possibly this may have caused the Asheville tragedy. But whatever the trouble the tragedy has resulted and it is a most distressing case.—Statesville Landmark.

It has become quite common to see mention in the papers of an arrest for non-payment of a board bill. It may be of interest to state that an act of the last Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to attempt to beat a board bill. Formerly the dead beat could eat the food provided, walk off and snap his fingers in the face of the boarding house keeper. Unless he had some property that could be reached he was immune so far as punishment was concerned. But now this sort of business is a misdemeanor and one guilty of a misdemeanor may be sent to the chain

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R. R. Taylor, who was locked up recently for being short in his accounts with Partner Brewing Co., has been released from custody.

The law is a good one. It's a mighty sorry white man who will eat the food prepared for him and then walk off without paying for it. In the majority of cases boarding houses are kept by widows or others who can ill afford to lose anything from a business which is too remunerative. Therefore, when an able-bodied white man eats food which somebody's industry has provided and then walks off without paying for it, his place is on the public roads with a chain about his leg and a pick or shovel in his hand.—Statesville Landmark.

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