

## Correspondence.

### GOLD HILL.

Sept. 10th.  
We are having fine weather now for hay making and curing fodder and tops.

The holiness meeting has closed and the colored people are now having their meeting at St. Johns, which is being well attended by white as well as colored people.

Miss Mabel Moore has been taken to Charlotte where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Bowers of this place. We understand the operation was successful and that she is doing well.

Miss Bertha Loftin, submitted to an operation at the sanatorium in Salisbury for the removal of a large tumor, which it is said was very large one, weighing about 25 lbs.

We have several walking skeletons on our streets now. Most of those who have been confined to their beds with typhoid fever for five to eight weeks are now able to be out, but are in a very emaciated condition.

Irvin Shaver and Mrs. Hugh Correll are still confined to their beds, but are slowly recovering from that dread disease, typhoid fever.

Dr. Fitzgerald and wife have gone to the healing springs. The doctor's health has been failing for some months and he has been advised to cease his strenuous practice and go to some quiet place to rest and recuperate.

C. R. Morgan has started his wood working plant here near the depot, but he has found his well insufficient to supply water for his boiler. He is hauling water now to keep his plant going. Guess he will have to sink his well deeper.

Times are a little dull here now, the Gold Hill Copper Co. is not doing anything more than to pump water, and the Union Copper Co. has shut down their No. 7 shaft, preparatory, it is said, to put up a stamp mill with which to work the ores. This throws a good many miners out of employment. Some of the boys are talking of going down in Alabama to the coal and iron mines to work.

The Southern mine is waiting on a large boiler front and smoke stack before starting their stamp mill and shaft work. Mr. Newman is having some work cut out on the Troutman mine property. I don't know when he will commence work in the mine.

W. H. Martin has bought a pony and pony-buggy for his children to drive.

Lee Shaw has ordered a pony-buggy to work his cart in, which he recently purchased.

J. R. Ruffy is at his store again after a five weeks spell of fever. He says he is a little disfigured but still in the ring.

THE WATCHMAN failed to come to Gold Hill week before last, and its 200 subscribers here were sadly disappointed. Can the editor explain why it didn't come?

MIKE.  
[We very much regret that such a thing should happen. We give personal attention to mailing of THE WATCHMAN and spare no effort in having it properly wrapped, directed and placed in the post office here. We feel confident that the large package for Gold Hill was prepared as usual and put in the post office, but further than this we are unable to go. We have made inquiry at the post-office, and while the clerks there believe the package was properly dispatched, nothing definite could be learned. We are not the kind that always place the blame of misplaced mail on the postal service. We have entire confidence in those who handle the mail here, we feel sure that they are as careful and pains-taking as conditions will permit, and the wonder is that there are not many more errors than there are, but they, as we are, are human and are as liable to err as it is for the sparks to fly upwards. We have put up mail for many years and cannot bring ourselves to the belief that we failed to mail such an important package. If it had been our fault it would have been discovered, for the reason that the 200 papers would have remained here in our office to show the error, yet it is strange that such a package could be lost between Salisbury and Gold Hill. It is the custom of the postal service, should a package go wrong, generally, not always, to notify publishers of the fact and make a request for better directions and postage. This has not yet occurred in this case. We hope, however, that such will not occur again.—ED. WATCHMAN.]

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### BOSTON'S MILL.

We are very dry now and cotton is opening fast. Everybody is busy now getting in their roughness.

J. D. Shank sold on the 10th of September, the first bale of new cotton.

Aunt Ann Beaver, of near Rockwell, spent a week in this community visiting friends.

Nora Honeycutt, of Cabarrus county, is visiting friends near Salem.

John Rex will commence his new two-story house the 16th of September.

Miss Carrie Lingle and Daisy Trexler left for Mt. Pleasant where they will attend school.

Dr. Cox will probably preach at Salem E. L. Church the first Sunday in October, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The subscription school at Salem and Lingle school houses closed last Friday. The day was fine and pleasant. The children of both schools met at Salem Academy in the afternoon to play ball. They had a fine time.

Miss Nettie McNairy taught at the Lingle school and Miss Addie at Salem. The latter will teach at Salem again when the regular term of school opens in November. The citizens of Locke believe in education and by reason of this subscription school of two months, and if this district gets a four-months term this winter, they will get six months term for the year of 1907-08.

R. V. B. W. Cronk will preach at Salem E. L. Church the fifth Sunday of September. Everybody get out and hear him. JOHN.

### POOL.

Sept. 17th.  
Miss Etta Crook returned home Monday from Salisbury where she has been visiting her brother, R. F. Crook.

One night last week a crowd of boys were together and some one said suppose we put the "cat" on Will, a colored boy in the crowd. Will left and told nearby neighbors the boys tried to lynch him. It was all a joke and no harm was meant, but Will took it as a serious thing. Will got out his knife, the boys scattered, "Willy" left and the game ended, with no damage done.

R. M. Carter is contemplating buying a farm near us from Duke Morgan.

J. D. Callicott has the Mauney mill in operation now for grinding wheat, corn, etc.

The little son of A. L. Ketchey is quite sick with malarial fever, but seems to improve some.

Luster, the oldest son of C. L. Bringle, is sick with fever at this time. Dr. York is the attending physician.

W. H. Martin, of Gold Hill, was visiting in our town Sunday.

A. B. Lisk, of Salisbury, visited home Saturday night and Sunday.

It is reported to us that it took five men with Jones to "arrest" a dog near here while the owner of the dog was gone. If the owner had been at home possibly the dog would not have resisted.

Walter Burrage finishes sawing this week for J. E. Wyatt and will move his mill near Salisbury, where he will saw for Jas. D. Dorsett, of Spencer.

Mrs. John Shepherd, who has been sick for some time is improving.

The old home place of Noah Parks will be sold Sept. 21st, at the Court house in Salisbury. This is a valuable property and is expected to bring a good price.

Duke Morgan and family visited their people Sunday.

The whooping cough in our town is getting better, only a few cases now.

[In a note to the editor, Itemizer requests that we publish a communication to R. F. Lemley, signed "White Caps." The editor did not see this letter, but turned it over to our foreman, and he, not realizing its importance, left it out, since when the copy has been destroyed. As this was not the original, possibly our correspondent can send us another.]—ED. WATCHMAN.

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For Sale.—One good male for sale, seven years old. Gordia A. Fisher, Crescent, N. C. 2tpd.

### LIBERTY X ROADS.

Sept. 16th.  
A protracted meeting is in progress at Liberty this week.

Jno. F. Morgan is stepping high and is all smiles. It's a boy.

Misses Mary and Carrie Basinger visited their grandfather, J. W. Basinger, last Saturday and Sunday.

N. G. Arey and wife, of Richfield, visited at F. M. Tyack's last Sunday.

Travis Eagle is erecting a new house and barn on his place near the Dutch Creek Roller Mills.

It has been reported that two of the Jackson College boys turned to the side of the road and got into a briar thicket. Muster up boys, carry out your plans and go where you started.

Two of our old time 'possum hunters went hunting, got after a 'possum and got into a briar thicket and one of them lost his hat and some one said a coat too. We think this warning to them and the rest of the hunters who wear their best hats 'possum hunting.

Winifred Cox preached a forceful sermon at the Holiness church recently.

Jno. Kesler has been working at J. A. Ribelin's saw mill.

J. W. Basinger is very sick at this writing.

Trexler Bros. will soon have their saw mill ready for business at this place.

One of our bachelors had a long walk last Sunday night. We think he must have gone through the tick region.

Daniel Hopkins and Mrs. Rosa Goodman spent a little while in our community last Friday.

There will be preaching at the Holiness church the fourth Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock and the baptismal service in the afternoon. Erom.

### ST. MATTHEWS.

Sept. 16th.  
There has been considerable sickness around for some time, but conditions are improving some. Mrs. P. T. Stoner has been on the sick list for a few weeks but is improved now.

Gathering feed is the order of the day.

Corn and cotton is fairly good considering the season.

W. R. Bean says he has about one bale of cotton ready to pick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Eller returned to their home at Granite Quarry today after spending a week in the country visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Poole caught seven fine cat fish Friday night on set hooks. One was about 14 inches long. Pretty good Jim, set 'em again.

John Hoffman while cutting grass the other day accidentally hit a stump and was thrown clear over the heads of his mules, but don't think he got hurt very badly.

Another new Doctor for Morgan township. Dr. T. W. Hardister, better known as Tom Hardister, has been off and taken a full medical course. He has been canvassing the country and distributing his pamphlets. His practice is limited to pneumonia.

Jos. G. H. Huffer has made about fifteen two-horse loads of hay this fall.

A good rain is needed very badly now as it is too dry to break land for oats.

Will Casper goes to town tomorrow to oversee some work for L. D. Lynn. CLOWN.

### UNION CHURCH.

The farmers are very busy now finishing making their tops and picking cotton to beat the band.

The health of the community is very good. All the sick ones are convalescent.

Goodman Bros. have started to make molasses. From now on I hope we will all be sweet.

Thomas Morgan has been employed to teach school at Union Academy this winter.

G. M. Barringer has made considerable improvement on his dwelling. Let the good work go on.

A. L. Lyerly has decided to handle fertilizers this season.

Rev. N. D. Bodie will leave for South Carolina next Monday. We wish him much success in his new field of labor. There was a very large congregation to hear him preach his last sermon Sunday.

John A. Boger and family visited at his father-in-law's last Saturday night.

There was a large body in attendance at the J. O. U. A. M. last Saturday night. We had to harness up the goat again for another brother to ride.

William Trexler and wife visited at C. M. Lyerly's Sunday last. G. M. E. Lyerly visited near Tippetown Sunday night. Gee whiz! HUSTLER.

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### CHRISTIANA.

Sept. 16th.  
We are very very dry now owing to the fact that sufficient amount of rain has not fallen for many days.

The high school at Granite Quarry started Monday, Sept. 16th, with Rev. Wm. Black Shinn as principal. This town has been in existence only about ten years, but has made such wonderful strides in advancement that its population now numbers about half a thousand, has two churches, nine stores and a high school occupying the attention of three teachers.

Those who have gone to school are: L. A. and A. J. L. Thomas to Mt. Pleasant, Dennis Welsh and P. D. Brown to Roanoke, P. J. Bame to New Berry, J. M. Lyerly, L. A. Barger, R. L. Trexler, Geo. Park, Harvie Trexler, M. L. Lyerly, Duke Trexler and A. S. Brown to Crescent.

The first anniversary of the Nazareth's Orphan home of the Reformed church, which was held at Crescent Thursday last, was a very successful one. Hon. W. W. Kitchen, candidate for governor of North Carolina, was the speaker of the day. When Rev. W. W. Rowe who introduced Mr. Kitchen, referred to him as a popular candidate for governor, he was very loudly applauded. Then followed Mr. Kitchen, who held his audience spell-bound while he presented his message with every ease and grace. Mr. Kitchen is an earnest man and the state can pride itself in electing him governor. Dr. J. M. L. Lyerly was elected president of the anniversary which is to meet annually on the orphanage grounds at Crescent.

The new students continue to arrive in Crescent. And why shouldn't they? Crescent is the cheapest and best school of its kind in the state. Crescent owns and operates three fine literary societies.

Manlius Barnhardt will again teach the school at Holshouser school house this winter.

Mrs. S. R. Fry and little son, of Welford, S. C., are visiting home-folks. Others who are visiting are: Misses Jennie and Louana Erick to see Prof. H. G. Frick, of Crescent, and Miss Mary Peeler, of Faith, to see her grand parents.

Say, brothers and sisters, what hinders from forming into a union? KEXXES.

### BOSTIAN'S X ROADS.

Sept. 16th.  
The weather has been fine for making tops, fodder and hay for the last week and the people are in this section are using the time to advantage. It is too dry for preparing wheat land. There has not been any land prepared for oats yet.

T. A. P. Roseman has ordered and received another automatic pump for use on Milo T. Roseman's farm and will soon have it. They are valuable and convenient machines for conveying water for house and stock purposes.

Robert Mesimor fell the other day and displaced his wrist, but is getting along very well now.

Paul R. Cress and lady, James Klutz, Robert Ritchie and Milo A. J. Roseman and your writer, went over to Whitney Saturday to view the place. All enjoyed the ride on the train very well and the trip to the dam was soon made. The dam is nearly completed and shows a very fine piece of work. There is a great deal of work to be done on the canal yet which will take some months to finish.

George W. Hill made a pleasant visit to China Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McClester, who has been visiting relatives here, will return to Goldsboro this week.

There has not been any teacher secured to teach the school at No. 5 yet. It seems that teachers are scarce at any price. AJAX.

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"There were 44,000 volts of electricity passing over the wire which young Lloyd Gible gripped at the top of the 47-foot steel transmission tower near the Highland Park Mill, No. 1, several days ago," remarked a Charlotte citizen to an Observer man yesterday. "Had it not been for the automatic circuit breaker with which the line was equipped the body of the young fellow would have been charred by the passing current. Forty-four thousand volts of electricity is nothing short of lightning. It is a mystery that the little fellow was not instantly killed."—Charlotte Observer.

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### MRS. CHAL EAGLE DEAD.

Feyer Patient Improving. People Planning to Go to Jamestown. Cotton Ginning.

Mrs. Chal Eagle died Thursday morning. She was about 22 years old and leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral was preached at the Lutheran church by her pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher, to a large number of friends and relatives. She was a good wife and a kind and affectionate mother and will be missed by those near and dear to her.

Simpson Corn has the contract to build the granite walls in the cellar of the Reformed parsonage and has the work nearly done.

W. S. Earnhardt and his force of men are building a handsome residence for Tom Waller at Barber's.

Sept. 10th, 1907, a young lady arrived at Charles Barger's.

Miss Ada Gant, who has been in bed with fever for a week or two, is getting better.

R. A. Rainey is going to close up his store and go to ginning cotton.

A good many people are planning to go to the Jamestown exposition this and next month.

Peeler, Bame & Co. had a big pay day Saturday. They paid off their granite workers.

Several granite cutters have gone off to other towns to cut granite.

Peeler, Bame & Co. have just been awarded the contract for the big rustic granite monument to go to Boone, N. C. It will have the word "Doughterty" cut on it in large raised letters. They are at work on it.

Church workers convention over the fifth Sunday, commencing Friday night the 27th at the Reformed church here.

Chas. A. Peeler, of the Globe Department Store, left Monday night for New York and will take in the Jamestown Exposition and Philadelphia before he returns.

Contractor Kinney, from Lexington, N. C., arrived in Faith today to commence the erection of the large residence for the Reformed parsonage. It is expected to be completed by Christmas.

We have a wedding to report next week. Guess who.

J. T. Wyatt left today for the Jamestown Exposition to spend a week.

George W. Gant is on a visit to his parents from Mount Airy. He is married and doing well and is a granite cutter.

The weekly WATCHMAN has a big circulation in this settlement and the items from the correspondents is read with much interest every week. VENUS.

Returned Value of Taxable City Property \$17,000,000.

That the valuation of all the taxable property in the city of Charlotte will approximate \$17,000,000 was the opinion of Magistrate J. W. Cobb, expressed to an Observer man yesterday. Aside from his duties as assessor, Mr. Cobb has been engaged in making a computation of the total value of property returned. This work he has almost completed. The figures given indicate an increase in taxable values to the extent of \$8,000,000 over the previous assessment. An income of approximately \$170,000 is promised in revenue, the tax being 1 per cent.—Charlotte Observer.

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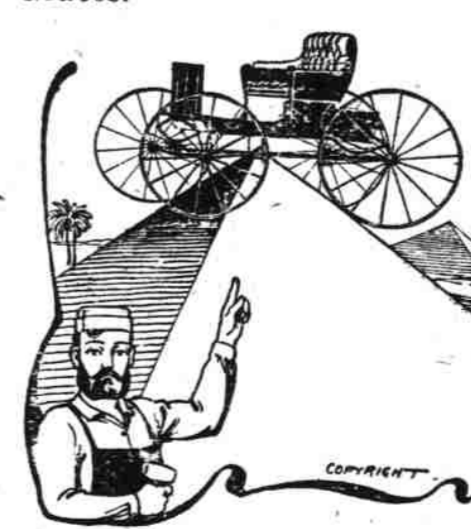
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