

# Correspondence.

## INTERESTED IN REPRODUCTION.

**Death of a Young Man.** Seeking to Have a Mill Pond Drained.

South Rowan, Nov. 4.—Berry Barger died early Sunday morning, October 27th, at his father's home near Organ Church. About one month ago he became ill with typhoid fever and was improving when he had a setback and died a few days afterwards. His death was a sad one and many stations of sorrow were evident among his large circle of friends and relatives. He was seventeen years, five months and seventeen days old. He leaves a father and mother and four brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at Faith E. L. Church Monday following and he was laid to rest here in the cemetery, Rev. C. A. Brown conducted the funeral services.

Thursday night, October 24th, we saw three orphan children that were leaving the orphan home at Crescent. They seemed to be in a hurry and were going towards China Grove. Their names were Mary and Boarden, Holschouer and Ollie Long. On Sunday, October 27th, we noticed two of them being taken back.

It seems as if there is a larger wheat crop than usual being sown this year in our community.

The sweet potato crop was fine this year for the few that were planted.

The corn shuckings have been very plentiful up to this time, but they are about over with now.

It is reported that George Wensil has gone to the standing army.

There has been a petition out and many have signed it for the mill pond near Organ Church to be opened. For the last few years chills and sickness of all kinds seems to be on the increase in that neighborhood. We are informed that a number of good citizens will go before the county commissioners with the petition today. The pond is about filled up with mud and saw dust and it would be a good thing for the people in the neighborhood if it is opened.

Little Sallie Sifford, daughter of E. D. A. Sifford, has been sick for the last few days.

Well boys, what do you think of two men one in his seventies and the other in his fifties, engaging in a fight over a woman. This is something that never occurred in our neighborhood before to our knowing and we hope it will be the last.

Lewis Gaunt and wife from near Rockwell, were welcome visitors at Eli D. A. Sifford's Sunday last.

Daniel Jackson left about one week ago for parts unknown.

Well, Brother Xerxes, in every instance you are right about the saloons. It would be one of the greatest things Salisbury ever did, if they would clear liquor out from end to end. How many people is it that go to church and bow down time after time and ask God for the forgiveness of their sins, reform every Sunday at church, as soon as they get home again they begin to think about going back to the saloon and getting just one more drink, and when they get that one it calls for another one, and so it is time after time they neglect doing better as they mean to do when they reform. Unless these saloons are done away with and liquor is no more they will be the same old drunkards until they pass beyond the river. The farmer goes to town to get his every day needs, the first thing he sees is a saloon. He will go in and buy liquor instead of getting the provisions he went for and they lock him up. But what good does that do? At home is his dear wife raking and scraping for every cent she can to make a living. The man who is locked up is not the sufferer, it is the wife that is home hard at work. This is not right. But what is the use to partly take it out. That is not worth anything. Take it all at once. If Salisbury was to be voted dry the day the saloons were closed would be one of the greatest days that has ever been in Salisbury. **ROCKER.**

## DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZENS.

**A Marriage, a Missionary Sale, Some Excellent Sermons and an Entertainment.**

Adam Earnhardt, one of the oldest citizens and a well-to-do farmer, died at his home here today at about 12:30 o'clock, November 2nd, 1907. He leaves a wife and several children and an adopted daughter. He was a large granite owner and followed the granite business for a number of years in his younger days. He was a good man and everybody liked him. Adam Earnhardt was born September 27, 1831, aged 76 years, one month and five days. The funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. R. R. Sowers, of Franklin, at St. Paul's church, Sunday afternoon to a very large congregation of relatives and friends. His death removes another one of the old Confederate soldiers from our midst. Mr. Earnhardt was twice married. By his first union there were seven children and by his last, two. All are now living but one and that one was Henry Corner's wife. Those of his children living are Mrs. Adam Canale, Mrs. Eli Kerns, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. J. Waller, W. A. Earnhardt and Charlie Earnhardt. He has one sister living in Fairb, Mrs. Julia Fate, and one brother living in Illinois. Mr. Earnhardt had divided his land between his children and was living with his youngest son, Charlie Earnhardt, who owns the old home place at Faith.

H. C. Farmer has just returned from Guilford county where he visited his old home, near Greensboro.

Mrs. Alfred Miller, of Rockwell, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Farmer, her daughter.

Berry Barger, son of Nimrod Barger, died at his father's home near Organ Church, Sunday October 27th, and the interment took place on Monday at Faith, his pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, preached the funeral.

Miss Ella Hagle is visiting her two sisters in Salisbury, Mrs. F. Golick and Mrs. T. M. Kesler.

Miss Mamie Peeler came home from Newton college to visit her parents and to attend the fair. She will return Monday.

J. T. Wyatt has returned home from the Yadkin Valley Fair where he had been with his collection of curiosities which he has collected from all parts of the county.

On Sunday, November 10th, Rev. C. B. Heller will preach a sermon on "Books and Reading." A part of his discourse will relate to the public school which will open November 11th. It is to be hoped that all the teachers and parents can be present at this service.

Auss Redwine and Miss Cary Hess were married Sunday morning, November 8th, 1907, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Misener's by Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith. Another new family for our little town. Venus and a host of friends wish them a long and happy life.

Luther Hess got one of the bones broken in his arm and carrying it in a sling.

A young machinist arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordia Fisher's.

The annual missionary sale will be held at Shiloh Reformed church, Faith, N. C., on Saturday, November 9th, 1907. Sermon at 10 a. m. by Pastor Heller on the subject "Do missions pay," after which the sale will begin. Proceeds to be devoted to home and foreign missions.

Saturday night at 7:30 November 9, 1907, the teacher of music and the teacher of elocution of Crescent Academy and Business College, will give an entertainment in the Junior Hall at Faith for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of the Reformed church. **VENUS.**

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## SOUTHERN MINING COMPANY BUSY.

**The Union Mine Has Pulled Up Pumps and Quit. A Marriage and a Death.**

Gold Hill, Nov. 4.—The infant son of Mrs. Jennie Myers is quite sick at this time.

Mrs. Beulah Martin who has been indisposed is out again.

Dr. Fitzgerald, who has been living here and practicing in this section, is moving to his father's in Davidson county. He is shipping his drugs to day. He has not been enjoying good health for some time and hopes to regain his health in his old county home.

James Culp is moving to Spencer where he has a position in the Southern's shops. His family has been living here, but he will renounce and move his family at once, as he finds it inconvenient to go back and forth every week.

Dutch Culp, a former resident of Gold Hill, died last week in the county and was buried last Sunday, the 8th, at Wesley Chapel. He had typhoid fever and had almost recovered and took a relapse which resulted in his death.

Dr. Atkins and wife who have been visiting here for two weeks have returned to their home at White Hall, N. C. The Dr. also visited his father and mother near Troy, Montgomery county, while here.

Large delegations of Gold Hill people visited the fair last week at Salisbury, some of whom came back sadder but wiser from the result of the numerous gambling games with which the fair grounds were crowded.

Mrs. Julia Morgan has qualified as administratrix of her late husband's estate.

The Union mine has cleaned up and shipped away the last car load of ore, and pulled out the pumps and stopped everything. Mat Hedrick is left to look after the property.

The shaft at the Southern mine is being sunk and when a depth of 110 feet is attained they will drive out and develop the vein. The shaft is now about 90 feet deep. The concentrating tubes at the Gold Hill Copper Company's stamp mill are now running on some concentrates formerly saved by the tables, the idea being to further concentrate the concentrates.

Wm. Goodman and Minnie

## ROWAN ACADEMY.

Nov 4.—Prof. Walter Tompson, of Concord, made a fine address last Sunday, evening, at Shiloh church Granite Quarry, N. C.

The public school at Rowan Academy, will open next Monday morning, November 11th, with Prof. J. C. Peeler, principal, Assisted by Miss Vida Trexler.

Genevieve, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elum, of this place has been very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Hello Xerxes! What is the matter with the girls in your community? A run away every two weeks. We expect to report a wedding or two in the near future. One has her wedding outfit ready and is wishing for the time to come, but I don't think it will be a runaway.

C. A. Johnson, has a fine young mule for sale. It is five months old.

RUTH

Draw were united in a matrimony last Sunday a week. They are boarding at present with the bride's parents.

F. M. Tyack, the enterprising merchant at Liberty Church, has bought out Cal Arey and moved his stock and fixtures and consolidated same with his already immense stock. **MIKE.**

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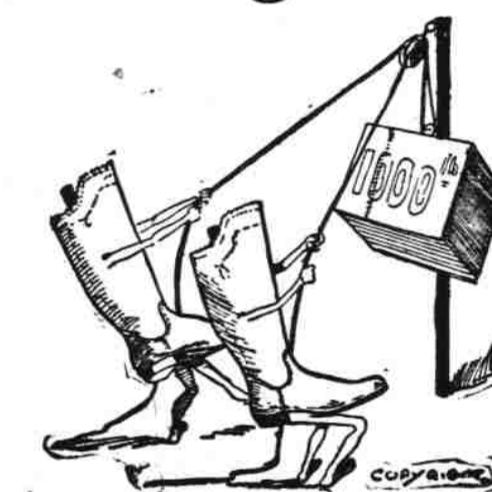
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