

Correspondence.

NEWS FROM THE MINING TOWN.

Another Case of Typhoid Fever. What's Doing in Mining Circle.

Gold Hill, Nov. 25.—We've had a very rainy time since last Wednesday night and the ground is thoroughly soaked. The roads are a perfect loll-polly. Guess there won't be any more wheat sown for some time.

Boulah Shaver has a very severe case of typhoid fever. She had a hemorrhage last Sunday, but is some better now. This has been a sorely afflicted family. This is the fourth case, all the others have recovered however, and it is hoped that she too will soon be restored to health.

Cecil Moore, the little son of J. G. Moore, is confined to his bed with erysipelas in his leg. He has also some kind of kidney trouble. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

A rural route inspector was sent here by the postoffice authorities and went over the proposed new route from here to the river, going by Craven and returning to Gold Hill. It is hoped he will make a favorable report and that the route will be established, which would make four rural routes from here.

All the men who were discharged when the Union Mine shut down received their pay last week. This will be the last money they will get from that source for quite a while.

The Southern Mine has been running their stamp mill for several days. We hope they will make lots of gold.

The Gold Hill Copper Co. is having the piping, cars and tools taken out of the Barnhart shaft and it is reported that they will stop the pump and let the mine fill up with water again. This mine has been unwatered at great expense and it seems a great pity to let it fill up without giving it a more thorough test.

R. T. Honeycutt and C. E. Harris delivered several boxes of fruit trees here last week.

C. R. Morgan's sale came off last Friday. The crowd was rather slim owing to the inclemency of the weather. Most of the property sold was bid off by John and George Morgan, son and son-in-law of the deceased.

R. D. Coleman and Mart Vandenburg are doing some prospecting on the Troutman mine property for W. G. Newman. Hope they will succeed in opening up a rich find.

Mr. Higgins, who has been operating some new kind of concentrating tubes here, has discontinued business. Don't know what the result will be.

MIKE.

WOODLEAF.

[Deferred from last week.]

Nov. 16.—Gray Kenerley has moved his family to Mooresville, N. C. One of our best men gone from here, but hope he may prosper in his new occupation.

Dr. J. D. Heathman, formerly of this place, was a visitor here last week and gave the writer a pleasant call. Come over again doctor.

Woodleaf is certainly in need of a doctor. Wont some one come to our rescue. We have plenty of everything but medicine.

The high school here shuts down for one week from 18 to 20th. Contagious disease among the pupils is the reason. Its a shame some people will spread a disease they know is contagious.

N. N. Fleming, one of the teachers here, was married last week, the 7th, to Miss Bessie McKenney, formerly of this place, but later of Danville, Va.

Every farmer here has had a corn shucking this fall.

The merchants complain of a weak trade this fall, owing to the condition of the money market we guess.

H. P. Cranford, our blacksmith, has been unable to be at his forge for about two weeks, owing to a disabled arm.

Farmers here are through sowing wheat and a large crop was sown. ONE OF THE BOYS.

FAITH.

Nov. 23.—J. W. Shuping, of Franklin, moved to Faith Tuesday. Mrs. Shuping is a daughter of the late G. W. Hoffner and one of the heirs to his estate which is now being settled by his widow, Mrs. Hoffner.

Peeler, Bame & Co., had their wagons loaded with granite sills to go to Concord and it set in raining and has been raining for the past three days, preventing the trip being made at the time.

Paul Barger bought a fine milk cow this week.

The quarries all stopped on account of the rain. VENUS.

BOSTIAN'S X ROADS

Nov. 22.—The farmers of this section are about through sowing wheat.

Adolphus Barringer is doing a big business in his store near this place.

S. C. Hill has purchased a new shot gun and is very proud of it. The Klutz school started Monday, the 18th.

Paul A. Cress has ordered a double barreled shot gun. Look out lunks, you are in danger of being carried home in a sack. GREEN.

MISENHEIMER.

[Deferred from last week.]

Nov. 18.—The farmers of our community are all about through sowing wheat and are making preparations for winter, getting up firewood, etc.

Jessie Culp, the eight year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp, died last Wednesday of typhoid fever. She was a bright little girl and her body was laid to rest in Wesley Chapel cemetery Wednesday evening to await the resurrection.

Miss Emma Sides and Floyd Culp visited Misses Marybelle and Maudie Wagoner Sunday.

G. W. Peeler and F. O. Culp attended the sale of the late E. Eudy at Millingport recently.

Miss Pattie Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy Peeler, of Misenheimer.

Mrs. Alice Beaver, of Gold Hill, spent a night visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Misenheimer, recently. STANLEY BOY.

Appendicitis

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"Paternalism."

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When the daddies and mammys of this country declar' that they can't manage the youngster they've fetched into the world, it's about time for the state to call 'em to law. It'll be so arter awhile that a policeman will be detailed to go arm-in-arm wi' ever' boy in the land for to keep him from takin' a drink of whiskey or smokin' a cigarette, an' then the mammys an' daddies kin sleep in peace.—Joel Chanler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine for December.

This sounds like our own argument against the establishment of a reformatory.—Ed.

A Criminal Attack.

On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following torpid liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all druggists.

CONDEMN'S SALISBURY'S LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Albemarle and Thomasville Offer Support in the Impending Election.

As may be seen in our news items from Albemarle a mass meeting of citizens recently held there, resolution of sympathy and an offers of moral support in the contemplated prohibition election to be held here are tendered. This same spirit seems to be well grounded not only in our neighboring cities but throughout Rowan county as well.

The resolution printed below was written by Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, and was unanimously passed by the citizens of Thomasville in a mass meeting held there last Wednesday night. It is as follows:

Hearing that our neighbors of Salisbury are preparing to wage open warfare upon the saloons of that city, and feeling ourselves the evil effects of Salisbury liquor, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the citizens of Thomasville in mass meeting assembled, urge the citizens of Salisbury to use all their power to drive out whiskey from the town, and we pledge to our friends who are struggling to free the city from the shackles of rum our moral sympathy and support.

Treasury Will Sell Panama Bonds and Issue Certificates of Indebtedness.

Secretary Cortelyou tonight made the important announcement that, as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the Treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and bear 3 per cent. interest.

The Secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of several White House conferences which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under consideration.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at the points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of the crops which, he says, "if properly accelerated will give the greatest relief and result and relief in the most immediate financial returns." The Secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments.—Washington dispatch, 11th.

Lost, setter dog 11 months old, white, yellow ears and yellow spots on back. Liberal reward. Report to Ed Neave, Jr. 2t pd

How to Wash an Automobile.

When the owner of an automobile has engaged a new driver he should stand by to watch the method adopted when the new broom washes the car for the first time, says the Pittsburg Press. If a hose is provided and the new man forthwith plunges a sponge into water and commences to wipe the mud and dust off the paint work it is clear that he does not know his job and should be stopped at once. Mud and dust should never be wiped off, even with a wet sponge, but should be washed away with water just running from the hose pipe without force. It should be sluiced away, and that cannot be done properly if the water is pouring forcibly through the nozzle. Where mud has caked upon the car water must be allowed to run gently over the incrustations until they break up and are washed away. Then a clean sponge and brush must be used for finally washing the paint work when all the mud and grit have disappeared. The final drying and polishing can be done with perfectly clean, gritless camellia leathers. Cars should be washed immediately upon coming into the garage. Wherever dried mud rests for any time a dull stain remains which nothing will remove.

How to Care For a Watch.

If a watch is expected to go well and to keep good time, the first and chief demand it makes is that it should be given regular attention, says the Pittsburg Press. As far as possible it should be wound up every day about the same hour, and it should be kept in a dry, airy place, and taken out for three days and returned to its case for the remainder of the week. Excess of temperature should also be avoided, as sudden cold or heat works havoc with a valuable watch and its delicate mechanism. Another point to be noted is that the watch should be kept in an upright position, hang it on a hook at night, preferably against something soft.

How to Remove Grease From Carpet. Grease may be removed from a carpet by spreading over the spot a thick paste of potter's clay. Tack down tightly over this some thick brown paper, and at the end of a week remove this paper and brush off the clay. It may be necessary in some cases to repeat this process, but one application is usually sufficient. If the grease has penetrated the floor it may be necessary to raise the carpet and put the clay on the floor in the same manner if it cannot be removed by hard scrubbing.

How to Remove Fish Odors. The smell of fish that is so hard to remove from mats and plates by washing or soaking will yield to lemon skin rubbed over them. This will kill the flavor of even salt mackerel and salmon in a bakepan. After rubbing with the lemon let the dish stand for a little, then wash in cold water and rinse with hot.

How to Polish Mirrors. To polish your mirrors, use a soft sponge dipped in alcohol, rubbing the glass vigorously. Now rub it lightly and quickly with a dry soft cloth, and finally polish with tissue paper or preferably with an old silk handkerchief.

How to Rid Books of Ink Stains. Ink stains may be removed from a book by applying with a camel's hair pencil a small quantity of oxalic acid diluted with water and then using blotting paper. Two applications will remove all traces of the ink.

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Take notice that the undersigned will sell for division on Saturday, December 14th, 1907, at 12 M., Sixty-five and One-fifth (65 1/5) acres of good farming land, situated in Providence township, about 5 1/2 miles southwest from Salisbury, N. C., and near Union Lutheran church, and being a part of the Julius Mahaley lands, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone, Geo. Eastger's corner on Cox's line, and runs thence N 8 E. 45.85 chains to a stake on Earnhart's line near a spring; thence a new line S. 68 E. 14.50 chains to a stake; thence S. 22.50 chains to a stake in a field; thence S. 75 E. 5.80 chains to a stake on Cauble's line; thence with said line S. 28 1/2 W. 19.85 chains to a stone, Cauble's corner on Barringer's line; thence with Barringer's line W. 12.50 chains to the beginning, containing 65 1/5 acres. On above described land is located a dwelling and large barns and out-houses. Dated this November 14th, 1907. P. H. THOMPSON, J. W. NEAVE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain Mortgage and Deed of Trust registered in book No. 26, page 345, made by J. N. Troutman and wife, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 4th day of March, 1905; default having been made in the payment of the debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at the public sale for cash at the court house door in Salisbury on

Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, next, the following property: Beginning at a stone a new corner, and runs thence South 3 degrees East 17.50 chains to a stone; thence N. 83 degrees E. 8.40 chains to a stone; thence N. 2 1/2 degrees W. 18.50 chains to a sassafras, a new corner on Barringer's line; thence S. 88 degrees W. 10 chains to the beginning, containing fifteen and sixty-two one-hundredths acres more or less, in Gold Hill township about ten miles S. E. from Salisbury on the west side of and a short distance from the Mt. Pleasant road, adjoining the lands of M. M. Ketner, John Deal and others, known as part of Monroe Troutman lands and being the same land conveyed by Geo. H. M. Troutman and wife to J. N. Troutman, December 28th, 1904. Conveyed by the said J. N. Troutman and wife to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

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