

Correspondence.

MILLERTOWN.

Dec. 8.—We have been having some fine cool weather and are still having some more. It was reported that snow was seen not many days ago. It makes Old Josh think about rabbit hunting to hear tell of snow.

W. L. Miller contemplates remodeling his house at an early date.

T. E. Harris, of Stanly county, and Miss Bertie C. Miller, of Rowan county, were married November 27, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller. Rev. W. A. Dutton officiating. We extend to them our many congratulations.

And here is another: C. Reuben Shaver and Miss Davie E. Morgan, both of Rowan county, were married at the home of the bride, November 24th, 1907. Rev. W. A. Dutton officiating. We also wish them much joy and our congratulations extend to them.

Jacob Fraley has moved on the place known as the Jno. Miller place.

J. Cal. Fraley killed a fine hog a few days ago which weighed 380 pounds.

We heard some boys say they went hunting down on the Yadkin river and killed 55 rabbits and 9 birds in about 5 hours. That's pretty good.

Jos. W. Miller is doing a great deal of sawing along now with his little pony mill, also a lot of shingle sawing.

Christmas will soon be here, so lookout for Santa Claus little ones. We have seen some sign of him already.

UNCLE JOSH.

EAST ALBEMARLE.

Dec. 2.—The furniture factory stopped one day this week to give thanks. The kindness of Superintendent C. L. Basinger.

C. B. Shaver and Miss Dovie Morgan were married at Piney Woods church last Sunday. They left on No. 97 for Jamestown, Va.

Walter Burrage visited Salisbury one day last week. Will Martin, of Gold Hill, visited Mrs. J. C. Basinger Sunday.

The Enterprise office will soon be up and the paper will start again. Rich Godfrey took the contract three weeks ago to build the office. The timber was in the woods when he took the contract. Hurrah for him.

Shack Richie, of this place, visited New London Sunday.

TROTTER.

UNION CHURCH.

Dec. 2.—The cold wave has struck this vicinity. It caught many of our farmers without wood.

There is very much sickness in our vicinity. T. O. Eller has two down sick. His son John, has a very bad case of pneumonia and Walter Parker has typhoid fever.

There will be communion services at Union church on the 8th Sunday in December. There was a very good attendance at Union church on Thanksgiving day to hear Rev. C. P. Fisher. He preached a very interesting sermon.

The school at Union Academy is in full blast and getting along nicely. Success to the teachers.

Hog killing is the order of the day just now. Our farmers are beginning to get ready for Christmas. It seems that Christmas has already gotten into the bones of some.

Miss Lettie Kerns was a welcome visitor at A. L. Lyster's Sunday last.

Dr. C. M. Poole was called to W. A. Aguer's to see his sister, Mrs. Annie Kluttz, who has pneumonia.

R. C. Miller has gotten a crop for next year.

Read THE WATCHMAN and keep posted.

THE HUSTLER.

EOSTAIN'S X ROADS.

The people in this section are about through seeding and have gone to hunting. The few bucks that are left are very shy of the fellow with the gun.

Wheat has a very good stand and is looking very well.

Misses Carrie and Zula Lyster visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Roseman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Eddleman has returned home from a two week's visit in Salisbury and China Grove where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Buckwell and George W. Hill were married at the bride's brother, Willie Buckwell, on November 28th, near Salem Church, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating. Their many friends extend their congratulations to the contracting parties.

Lee Sheffer and family, of China Grove, have moved on C. D. Bostian's land and will farm this year.

Mrs. Calvin Eddleman visited Mrs. Gaxie Roseman Sunday evening.

AXAX.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

FAITH.

C. A. Hess and family have moved into Albert Borwn's two story residence.

The free school has started here with Prof. H. M. L. Anger, principal, and Mrs. C. B. Heller and Miss Ida Julian, assistants. They have an attendance of one hundred and fifty pupils per day. What school in the county can beat that?

We visited the granite belt poultry farm of D. A. Hodge's recently. He got first premiums on his chickens at the Yakin Valley Fair this fall. He has a large lot of fine Leghorns and Wyandottes.

Merk Underwood has rented his house to George Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peeler and Lawson McCombs are off on a visit to Morganton, N. C.

Jonas Shepard has moved to Granite Quarry where he can work in J. W. Frick & Sons sash, door and blind factory.

One of our citizens has more than five hundred perfectly beautiful Indian arrow points. Who can beat that?

A large number of young trees, rose bushes, etc., were set out on the school house lot here Nov. 27th, 1907, by the patrons of the school. Venus put in one for luck.

The Reform parsonage is being plastered this week.

J. D. A. Fisher shipped a car load of fine pink granite today.

Lawson Ludwick and John Fisher, truck farmers, are setting out cabbage plants.

Peeler, Bame & Co. shipped their granite monument to Lenoir today. It is the Dougherty monument and goes to Boone, N. C.

J. C. Lingle has been confined to his bed for several days sick, but is getting better.

Our settlement will furnish some old time fiddlers at the fiddler's convention when it comes off in Salisbury.

Rev. C. P. Fisher preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon at the Reformed church, November 28th, by invitation. He had a large congregation and was assisted by Rev. C. B. Heller. Next year the service will be held in the Lutheran church.

Sunday, Dec. 1st, 1907, Rev. J. M. L. Lyster preached the annual sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty in the Lutheran church here, to a large congregation. These sermons are always largely attended.

Guss Hess of Concord, is visiting his brother, Caleb Hess.

Miss Mamie Shive of Cabarras county, is visiting Mrs. R. P. Stirewalt this week.

Mrs. W. N. Kinney, of Lexington, is visiting her husband here. Mr. Kinney has the contract for building the Reformed church's parsonage.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

An Entertainment to be Given at Granite Quarry. Poking Fun at Xerxes.

Rowan Academy, Dec. 2.—There will be a Christmas tree at Shilo, Granite Quarry, N. C. There will be presents for all who subscribe. Whittenburg will also have a tree. Rev. W. W. Rowe preached an excellent sermon at St. Luke's Sunday, November 24th, to the girls. We all ought to take the good advice given in this sermon. He will preach again Sunday 8th, to the boys. I hope there will be a large crowd to hear him. Especially boys.

There was a spelling match at Rowan Academy last Thursday night, 28th. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Tucker, has a very sick horse at this writing, and C. A. Johnson has a sick hog.

The wedding bells were heard last Thursday evening when Miss Jane Canale became the bride of Thomas Waller. We wish them a long and happy life.

Lookout! There will be two Johnnies to be married before long.

There will be a large entertainment at Granite Quarry high school December, 20th. There will be exercises in the evening and an entertainment that night. The Rockwell band will furnish the music. It is free for everybody. Come and share your food with us.

Hello! Poor old Xerxes is having a bad time. One Sunday he looses the tires off his bicycle, the next Sunday he takes the buggy and horse, starts to preaching with a girl, when he gets about half way he comes to a bad road. The girl fell out. He must have been a Republican too, for if he had been a Democrat he would have been thrown her out. The poor girl was bruised up so badly that she could hardly attend school next day.

RUTH.

Mrs. Addie Ketner has gone to spend a week with home folks.

Rev. C. B. Heller attended the centennial celebration at the Reformed church, in Davidson county.

Rev. Joseph Fullenwider, of Illinois, preached at the Reformed church here Sunday night November 24th, and spent the night with T. M. Peeler.

Saturday night, December 7th, the young people expect to have an oyster supper for the benefit of the church.

A young freight agent and operator has arrived on the Stork Express at A. A. Todd's.

A young lady at Mr. and Mrs. C. Potts.

One of our citizens found a large brass nozzle in Salisbury a year or so ago. It is a fine piece of work and seems to be valuable.

VENUS.

FARMERS WILL INDICT BIRD HUNTERS.

May Organize Against Trespassers. The New Concord Road in a Bad Way.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Weather here, as elsewhere, cold, and hog killing is now in order. Many farmers have butchered and from what we know there will be no scarcity of meat in this community. People in this neighborhood realize the importance of having plenty of "Hog and Hominy."

Much is being said here regarding the game laws. Farmers regard the quail as a great friend, in destroying insects, and are determined to protect them, by resorting to the laws. So few people who hunt seem to realize they are breaking the law by their indiscriminate running over any and all lands. The law requires that they must have written permission from the land owner. There is going to be an effort made here to affect an organization to positively prohibit hunting. One party near this place is keeping watch over his lands, and that which he has leased, and promise is given any one violating the law, that an indictment will follow.

Misses Pearl Julian and Maggie Efrid spent Thanksgiving in Mt. Pleasant visiting their sisters, Misses Maggie Julian and Laura Efrid, who are in school there.

Charles Julian spent Saturday and Sunday in New London visiting his sister, Miss Bessie, who is attending school at that place.

The county commissioners would do well to have the chain gang do some work on the new Concord road, south of the county home. Here is a section of about two miles of road, with not over seven hands, and this is positively, without any exaggeration one of the hardest pieces of road in the county to keep up. The present condition is bad, and with another week of rain, parts of this road will be impassable. We find that most of our people would rather pay taxes for good roads and good schools, but a majority believe in macadamizing each road for two or three miles from town, instead of 8 or 10 miles to one road. Each part of the county would like to be served equally and one party is figuring on speaking on this matter at the next Democratic county convention and make an effort to elect such men as will serve the county this way.

The family of Jno. Kluttz will shortly move to Spencer. We regret to lose these splendid people and wish them much success in their new home.

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Public Debate at New London.

On Friday night, December, 18th, 1907, there will be a public debate between The Philomathean Literary Society, of Crescent, N. C., and The Jacksonian Literary Society, of New London, N. C. The question for discussion is: Resolved, That the United States should take the Island of Cuba and hold it as a colonial possession. The affirmative speakers will be Messrs. Marvin Hatley and Chas. I. Miller, of New London, N. C., and the negative speakers will be Messrs. A. J. Brown and O. H. Phillips, of Crescent, N. C., with Prof. A. M. Norton for president, H. O. Nash for secretary, W. L. Miller, H. C. Miller, Jacob Miller and F. A. Kendall for marshalls. This debate will be held in the city hall of New London. Everybody is invited to come.

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Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woollever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at all drug stores.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Farming Lands.

Pursuant to the provisions of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled J. Samuel McCubbins, Adm'r., of John A. McCubbins, vs. J. S. McCubbins, W. C. McCubbins et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for the purpose of making assets, I will expose for sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Monday, January 6th, 1908,

at 12 M., the following described tracts of land:

1st. Beginning at a stone on H. W. Campbell's corner, thence S. 88 deg. E. 14.35 chs to a locust, thence S. 1 deg. W. 22.35 chs to a stone, thence S. 4 deg. W. 7.75 chs to a poplar on east side of branch, thence S. 18 deg. E. 12 chs to a stone, thence S. 22 deg. E. 4.44 chs to a poplar on south bank of branch, thence N. 85 1-2 deg. W. 11.24 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N. 84 deg. W. 47.51 chs to the beginning, containing 66 acres, 10 rods.

2nd. Beginning at a rock on the north bank of 4th creek, thence N. 11-2 deg. E. 18.70 chs to a pine, thence N. 18 deg. W. 2.58 chs to a stone, thence N. 84 deg. W. 5.11 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence S. 85 1-2 deg. E. 11.24 chs to a corner on south side of branch, thence N. 22 1-2 deg. W. 4.44 chs to a stone, thence S. 1-2 deg. E. 21.50 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence S. 23-4 deg. W. 17.44 chs to an oak on north bank of 4th creek, thence with the meandering of the creek 47 chs to the beginning corner, containing 64 1/2 acres.

3rd. Beginning at a stone on J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S. 1-2 deg. W. 7.75 chs to a poplar on east bank of branch, thence S. 15 1-2 deg. E. 12 chs to a stone, thence S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 21.50 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N. 23-4 deg. E. 27.08 chs to a stone on J. A. Campbell's corner and A. J. Lippard's line, thence S. 83 deg. W. 14.50 chs to a black jack, thence N. 62 deg. W. 2.75 chs to a stone, thence S. 49 deg. W. 11.72 chs to the beginning corner, containing sixty acres. This latter tract is the dower tract assigned and set apart to Mrs. Aman'a McCubbins and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.

Terms of sale: 1/3 cash, 2/3 in six months, 1/3 in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid.

This November 30th, 1907. J. SAMUEL MCCUBBINS, commissioner. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain Mortgage and Deed of Trust registered in book No. 25, page 348, 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 few corners, and runs thence South 8 degrees East 17.60 chains to a stone; thence N. 83 degrees E. 8.40 chains to a stone; thence N. 22 degrees W. 16.50 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 20th, 1904. Conveyed by the said J. N. Troutman and wife to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

J. LAWSON KLUTTZ, trustee and mortgagee. WHITEHEAD KLUTTZ, atty.

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