

Correspondence.

CHRISTIANA.

Christiana, Dec. 9.—There will be preaching at Christiana next Sunday, Dec. 15th., by Rev. Geo. H. Cox D. D., at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. W. W. Rowe preached a much needed sermon to the boys at St. Luke's last Sunday Dec. 8. It was plain and to the point, yet told in such a way that no one could take offense.

The public is cordially invited to hear the joint debate between Crescent and New London, at New London, Dec. 13th, 7:30 p. m., as was advertised in the WATCHMAN last week. It is a well known fact that the Crescent boys have the most difficult side, and it is watched with interest to see if the New London boys will put it to them, as they surely ought to do, because they have the easiest side. Some one has said "If they are any debaters at all they will surely beat on that question."

Last Sunday morning, December 8th, the sun had put on its best appearance, and had dispelled every cloud and had started on his journey across the heavens that he might behold the beautiful ceremony that was taking place in the home of Rev. W. W. Rowe, of Rockwell. Miss Sallie Holshouser and John C. Peeler were being united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The two contracting parties are well known in Rowan county and the State. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Yes it is "Poor old Xerxes," he is in a very deplorable condition. Yet of all people on earth we had counted Ruth as our most loyal friend. The sad news of his ever increasing difficulties came like a mighty sub-terrestrial electric current. Yet in his griefs he can look sadly around and behold others riding in the same. Take for instance that young Democrat who escorted Ruth to Sunday school not long ago. Had he been a Republican he would have never permitted her to go home alone.

FAITH.

C A Wagoner and Luther Wagoner have gone to Troy to spend a week hunting in that section.

Will Bame, superintendent of the big quarry on the Phillips' Mountain, is confined to his bed by illness.

William Gardner, the deputy sheriff, has opened a regular beef, fish and oyster stand here in Dolph Gant's old store house. A good thing for our settlement.

D A Laffer has a wagon load of fine apples he brought from the mountains.

Miss Vernell Stirewalt is visiting her aunt at Ebenezer church.

C F Allen of Salisbury, is here running two teams, hauling granite.

G C Miller is visiting his parents at Dunn's mountain.

The Stirewalt boarding house has ten regular boarders and is doing a very good business.

W-S Barger has gone to Kanapolis.

Caleb Hess will farm on John A Peeler's farm again next year.

Miss Hattie Hess and Miss Laura Lyerly are visiting their relatives in Concord this week.

Adolphus Gant has built a

colonial milk house of granite and is now hauling granite to build an old time colonial granite wall around his residence, about three feet high.

W M L Fesperman killed two hogs that weighed 372 and 412 lbs, respectively.

Faith Council, No 100, Jr O U A M, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Jr E x C, P A Peeler
C, W S Barger
V C, J D A Fisher
R S, J R Ludwig
A R S, R P Stirewalt
F S, E A Brown
Treas, G A Brown
Chap, J L Peeler
I S, C J Shive
O S, B A Laffer
Warden, J H Wilkerson
Conductor, M L Hess
Representative to State Council, E A Brown
Trustee, P A Peeler

VENUS.

GOLD HILL.

Gold Hill, Dec. 9.—The "beautiful" snow has come and gone. It began early Wednesday morning and snowed all day, it was the first fall of the season and by night was about 2 inches deep. An old tradition has it that the number of snowstorms during the winter may be determined in advance by the day of the month on which the first one came. On this theory, only four falls of snow will happen this winter.

L. D. McCarnes, B. T. Martin, Levi Hill and others have organized themselves into a syndicate known as the "last chance" mining company and have taken over the upper part of the Gold Hill mine and propose to work it on tribute. I am informed that they have already struck one rich gold vein; that they may find King Solomon's mines, or its equivalent, in my earnest wish for we certainly need something to revive this old mining town.

C. A. Helderman has bought a lot from W. V. Eller near the depot and, we learn, is going to build a dwelling house on it in the near future, it is also rumored that he is to take unto himself a better half this spring or summer.

M. J. Misenheimer and son have accepted a position with H. C. Grubb in a distillery at Salisbury.

R. D. Coleman and M. M. Vandeburg have suspended work at the Troutman mine until the weather is more favorable, when it is stated they will resume development work.

Dan Crowell and family have moved into their new house recently erected for them on Spring St., near the Southern mine.

Clementine Brady has built a new barn on the site of the one recently burned by an incendiary, in which she lost a cow and a buggy, also her horse was seriously burned but recovered. This is second time in a few years she lost her barn by fire.

Mrs. Paul Earnheart and daughter visited at J. G. Mooses last week.

John Eagle and wife are visiting friends and relatives here.

Beulah Shaver and Clyde Jenkins, who have been sick with typhoid fever, have about recovered and unless a relapse occurs, will be out in a few days.

Howard Ludwick is quite sick at this time, he has chills and jaundice and is threatened with the fever.

Miss Dora Eagle is visiting at her brother's, Dave Eagle, who is clerking for J. A. Arey, our enterprising merchant.

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

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

Dec. 8.—Seems as if some one is out of potatoes who believes in barter, for some unknown party or parties went to Jno. H. Frick's a short time ago and got a couple of bushels of Irish potatoes and in place left a large cat tied to a grain cradle in such a way that the cat never came back.

Mr. M. J. Cauble has killed another nice hog. It weighed about 150 lbs.

Mrs. E. E. Proctor, of Salisbury, visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cauble, this week.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 196 met Saturday evening the 30th ult elected the following officers for the next term: C. N. B. Drury; V. C. L. D. Earnhardt; R. S. G. M. E. Lyerly; A. R. S. Jno. H. Tippet; F. S. A. L. Lyerly; Treas. F. L. Agner; Chap. S. A. Earnhardt; War. C. F. Frick; J. S. R. A. Sink; O. S. D. C. Trexler; trustee, 18 months, W. L. Cauble; trustee 12 months, Jno. H. Tippet; Representative, F. L. Agner; Alternate, J. H. Tippet; janitor, W. F. E. H. Tippet; janitor, W. F. E. H. Tippet.

The foregoing set of officers are, we think, very capable of fitting their respective places with one exception, viz: the C. we won't vouch for him. Meeting again Saturday evening the 14th instant at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Hope to see a house full, well, full house would do.

We understand that there will be a Christmas tree at D. M. Baptist church. Will state time later. All who subscribe will receive presents.

Wethink it would be advisable for some one to see after our school here. A teacher has been employed to teach the school and from what we can learn he is perfectly competent, but we hear that the committee is wanting to get rid of the teacher. (The committee should and does consist of three: C. L. Kesler, Jas. Horah and W. T. Loflin.) The first two don't for good reasons, have much to say. So it is all one man says. This should not be. Some of the patrons are anxious to see a good school and it should be if properly managed.

ABOUT ALEX RIBELIN'S DEATH.

His Friend, Morgan, Greatly Grieved. Mr. Johnston Plants an Orchard.

Pool, Dec. 9.—A. L. Lemly has moved from our town to J. C. Bean's, where he will farm next year. We are sorry to lose "Bud."

Thos. P. Johnston, of Salisbury, has bought the Park's land and is planting out 1,000 fruit trees. He has 500 Buckingham apples, 50 Keifer pears and the balance in various kinds of fruit trees. He has posted his land, and if he don't watch, the rabbits are "gwine" to gnaw his trees.

Walter Burrage killed a wild turkey last week that weighed 18 lbs. It wasn't on posted land as it was "a flying" when he shot.

Neely Lisk and mother visited at A. B. Lisk's Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house near Pool Wednesday night, December 25th, 1907. Everybody is invited to come and help out the cause.

Alex Ribelin was accidentally shot last Thursday morning by James M. Morgan. They were out hunting and Morgan fell and his gun fired. The load going in Ribelin's right arm and shoulder. Drs. York and Poole were sent for, but decided it would be best to take him to the sanatorium at Salisbury. He was taken there Friday night and died Saturday night. Ribelin was a young man about 25 years old and leaves a wife, mother and three sisters to mourn his death. Morgan is almost prostrated with grief over the terrible affair as they were the very best of friends, he staying with him constantly from the time he was shot till he was buried. Ribelin was a well liked young man and had been married only a short time.

ITEMIZER.

Subscribe to THE WATCHMAN.

There has been a great deal said about the new ten dollar gold piece, on which the motto, "In God we Trust," has been left off by order of our strenuous President. Some people are very emphatic in their disapproval of the mottoless coin. We are not, however, worried so much as to any particular motto as we are in the ways and means of getting hands on the yellow mintage. If any one becomes in possession of any of these coins and his sentiments will not permit him to cleave to them, we will be glad to come to his rescue and give him script subscription receipts for same. By the way, now is the time to pay up your arrears, if one of which you be.

The Postmaster of Gasconde, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, improving so fast in health that I cannot say much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills, I feel like new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder are sold by James Plummer and druggists.

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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 new corner, and runs thence South 8 degrees East 1750 chains to a stone; thence N. 83 degrees E. 8.40 chains to a stone; thence N. 23 degrees W. 18.50 chains to a stone; a new corner on Barringer's line; thence S. 88 degrees W. 10 chains to the beginning, containing fifteen and sixty-two one-hundredth 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. L. Keeter and John Deak and others, known as part of Moore's Troutman lands and being the same land conveyed by Geo. H. M. Troutman and wife to J. N. Troutman, Deceased, by will, 1903. Conveyed by the said J. N. Troutman and wife to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

J. LAWSON KLUTZ, Trustee and mortgagee.

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. 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. McDaniel, T. O. Correll and J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S. 88 deg. E. 14.35 chs to a locust, thence S. 23 deg. W. 27 chs to a stone, thence S. 8 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. 51 deg. W. 12.24 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N. 83 deg. W. 47.51 chs to the beginning, containing 56 acres, 10 rods.
2nd. Beginning at a sycamore on the north W. 27 chs to a pine, thence N. 1-2 deg. E. 18.70 chs to a pine, thence N. 16 deg. W. 2.88 chs to a stone, thence N. 83 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 poplar 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. Lippard's line, thence S. 23 1-2 deg. W. 47.44 chs to an ash on north bank of 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. 2 deg. W. 7.75 chs to a poplar on east bank of branch, thence S. 18 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. Lippard's line, thence N. 23 1-2 deg. E. 7.08 chs to a stone on J. A. Campbell's corner and A. J. Lippard's line, thence S. 88 deg. W. 14.50 chs to a black jack, thence N. 62 deg. W. 2.75 chs to a stone, thence S. 48 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. Amanda McCubbins and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.
Terms of sale: 1/4 cash, 1/4 in six months, 1/4 in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid.
This November 30th, 1907.
J. SAMUEL MCCUBBINS, Commissioner.

Joh. L. Rendleman, attorney.

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North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Rowan County, }
Lillie Dattie
vs.
Murtie Dattie } Action for Divorce.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the superior court of Rowan county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of infidelity; that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the February term, 1908, of the Superior court of Rowan county to be held on the 3rd Monday and One-fifth (65-1-5) after the date of the first Monday of March, 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

November the 1st, 1907.
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court Rowan County
P. S. CARLTON, atty. 6t

Sale of Valuable Land for Division.

Take notice that the undersigned will sell his division on
Saturday, December 14th, 1907, at 12 M., sixty-fifth and One-fifth (65-1-5) acres of good farming land, situated in Providence township, about 5 1/2 miles southeast from Salisbury, N. C., and near Union Lutheran church, and being a part of the Julius Mahley lands, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone, Geo. Basinger's corner on Cox's line, and runs thence N. 3 E. 45.85 chains to a stake on Earnhart's line near a spring; thence a new line S. 88 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. 23 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 1/2 acres. On above described land is located a dwelling and large barn and out-houses.
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