

Correspondence.

FAITH.

Misses Mamie Peeler and Mary Heller returned from Newton College to spend the holidays at home with their parents.

Peeler, Bame & Co's teams have gone to Concord today with granite building stones and are hub deep with mud.

J T Wyatt shipped a car load of granite to Wilmington today. Granite is shipped in all directions from Faith.

In our next we will tell of all the young people who join hands and hearts during the holidays. We have good news along that line and it means more families to settle in Faith.

L M Peeler is running his cotton gin and roller flour mill today.

Grandma Lingle is very low at the home of her son, J. Calvin Lingle.

Everybody is looking for a big booming business in granite work this coming spring.

Venus wishes all the correspondents and readers of this paper a happy Christmas and new year.

All the stores here are getting in lots of things for the Christmas trade and every one seems to be happy on every side.

Owing to scarcity of money a five hundred dollar quarry is offered for one hundred and eighty dollars spot cash to raise funds for the owner.

A young lady at Gideon Eagle's.

L C McCombs received a letter from his wife at Morganton written by herself. She writes to the children and speaks of coming home soon. She is getting along fine and is improving every day.

John Fisher is shipping a big lot of millstones to Alabama today.

Mrs Annie L Lingle, mother of J. C., D. C., A. L., and L R Lingle, died at the home of her son, J. C., in Faith, Saturday morning. Her death was due to the effects of la grippe and old age, she being 79 years of age. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss among whom is five boys and three girls. Her remains were interred at Christiana, from which church the funeral was held, having long been a member of same. Funeral procession left the home at 10 o'clock a m, Rev C P Fisher officiating. VENUS.

Jesse L Myers, of Reeds, who bought a plantation five miles west of Salisbury about a year ago, has finished a new house on the place and will move his family to it to-day. He was in town yesterday closing up some business. We are sorry to lose Mr. Myers from Davidson county but wish him success in his new home.

There is a bunch of "running cedar" in the drug store of J. B. Smith that is quite a curiosity to many people who never saw the growth before. It is not often seen, there being only one or two places in the county where it grows. It is just like cedar and smells like it, only it is a vine.

Mrs. Crawford Lentz, in passing from one room to another in her home on South Fulton street, one evening last week, fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Lentz is 72 years of age and quite feeble. The accident means much to her. It is the hope of many friends that she will soon be restored to her former good health.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free and gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

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SOME MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL.

Bartlette Comes Back at Patrons' and Tells a Few More Things.

Dunn's Mountain, Dec. 23.—The weather at this point is still changeable.

James Horah and family have moved to Mrs. M. J. Cauble's and will raise a crop. Glad to have Mr. Horah and family with us.

John Leonard and family, who for the past two years, has been living in this neighborhood has gone, departed, left, vamoosed, and never even said good-bye nor gave us anything to remember him by. Peace go with him, for at last we will have an abundant supply of the same.

We saw a funny thing a short time ago. While certain parties were at supper a kitten got some kind of a funny spell and ran around the room, ran against a window, a stove and did various other antics, causing the ladies to mount chairs.

John H. Erick will soon close his gin for the season. Any one who has cotton for this gin will do well to haul it at an early date.

Mrs. Christina Earnhardt is confined to her room with tuberculosis. However, we wish her a speedy recovery.

It seems as if Patrons is trying to give us a good one just below the belt. Well, we can take our medicine. We don't know anything about the blind leading act, but from what we can learn from reliable parties one has taken the lead and judging by results this one must have been blind, maimed and halt, for surely the whole push have tumbled in the ditch. We learn that Mr. Riblin has given up the school, because he was promised a certain amount and the law does not allow him this amount. Now, we have known Mr. Riblin about as long as some of the rest around here, say 10 or 12 years, and can vouch for him for he is O. K., but has been misled, as the matter of his salary stands. The committee should consist of three good men, but it seems from the statement of two of these that they have had no chance to act in any of these matters. Yes, if you can get a good teacher, hire him for the rest of his natural life, but don't promise him more money than the law allows. As for desks, we have never seen any new ones nor have we seen any one who has. These desks were, so we hear, ordered about the time the desks were ordered for the Granite Quarry school, which came promptly, while the Dunn's Mountain desks have not arrived yet. As for Mr. Riblin, he will manage the school as it should be, if let alone, but as for Patrons doing the kicking out act, he had better think twice before he starts on his kicking expedition, we don't believe Mr. Riblin will stand any such treatment. Don't do anything rash, for it may hurt your feelings, Brother Patrons.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., Council will meet Saturday evening, the 4th of January, at 7:30 p. m. The new officers will be installed at this meeting. We hope to secure a large number of the members and as many other brothers from other councils as can come, if the weather is permissible.

Rev. Spreckle will preach at Union E. L. church Sunday, the 12th day of January. Rev. Spreckle is, so we learn, the gentleman called to this pastorate. We await patiently his arrival.

Wishing our Editor and all the Bro. correspondents a merry Christmas and a happy new year, we are,

BARTLETTE.

The pocket knives we are giving with subscriptions will make splendid christmas gifts

OLD SHAFTS FULL OF WATER.

The Stork Gets Liberal and Is Leading Old Santa a Close Race.

Gold Hill, Dec. 23.—The winter solstice struck our village last night about 2 o'clock and it rained and it snowed, torrents of rain fell and old cellars and shafts were full today to overflowing.

Rev. John Summey preached here at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

There will be preaching at the Holiness church Christmas day.

The committee having in charge the Christmas tree arrangements went to Salisbury and purchased the materials for same and the tree will be at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Paul Smith and wife have gone to his father's, down in Georgia, to spend Christmas. This is Mr. Smith's old home, he came here about 7 years ago and married here and has been making this his home.

The Southern's stamp mill has been running regularly, all last week. Mr. Proctor, the superintendent, went to Charlotte, N. C., with the gold Saturday evening.

Rufus Ludwick returned today from Alabama, where he has been employed in the coal mines. Rufus reports times very dull down there. He says they are paying off in "scrip." Several other boys who are away at work are expected home to spend the holidays.

Jas. Ruffy and others from here attended the fiddlers convention at Salisbury and report a nice time. B. P. Banger of Lisk secured the booby prize.

Today is a very busy day with some of our merchants, while others are not selling much.

The weather has cleared off now, and the wind is blowing to beat the band. Let-er-blow, it will dry up some of the mud.

The stork has been liberal with some of our townspeople. John W. Honeycutt, our efficient postmaster, has been wearing a broad smile since Friday last. They are twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Geo. W. Barringer is also rejoicing over the fact that she is the happy possessor of a pair of twins. Mrs. Wm. Hinson was less fortunate, as she has only increased the population by one. Other Christmas gifts are expected daily. MIKE.

CHRISTIANA.

Dec 23—School closed at Crescent December 19th for the holidays. This term of school has been far more successful than any in its history. School will re-open January 7th, 1908.

Mrs Lunda Lingle has moved from her home in the country to Chestnut Hill.

Miss Cora Lyerly and P D Brown are spending the holiday vacation at home. Also Misses Roxie Trexler and Maggie Bame are from teaching school.

D C Lingle and Tom Bangle each helped themselves to a new top buggy last week. Rev R L Brown ordered one from Sears, Roebuck & Co some time ago. Our people sure believe in "going" well.

Several Sundays ago Miss Maggie Earnhardt and John C Cauble were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev J P Miller, of Mt Pleasant. May their efforts thus united make for them a long and happy life and may there never exist anything but peace and tranquility between this couple so happily united.

The entertainment at Granite Quarry given by the High School was a great success. The Rockwell brass band furnished music for the occasion. First on the programme was America, rendered by a crowd of girls, large and small. Then followed recitations, dialogues and drills, which were in every respect of the highest order.

Be quiet, the old year lies dying. It has a word for you and me. Say, do you not hear it speaking, in its last dying agony? "As you are now, so once was I, So listen to what I shall say. A joyful youth without one sigh I came to travel on my way."

"Now I am old, my work done, No longer with you shall I be, And with the setting of my sun I will be in obscurity. "Yet God may grant for you to live To see my kindred come and go. So now this message I must give. It is for you, young man, to know. "Time is fleeting and onward goes. No human hand can stay the flight. Through he has conquered all his foes. Yet you are left to end the fight. "Fate is just what you have made it. 'Tis wafled by the battle tide. Thus has cruel fate decreed it. And by this you must abide. "If you desire to conquer sire, To win from fate a golden crown, With hope you must the fight begire And with hope lay life's armor down. With this the old year passed away, And this is what it had to say. If you have any work to do, With hope begin at it today. XMAS.

Labor More Plentiful, Wages Lower.
A contractor of the city said this morning that he was paying labor 26 cents per day less than he did for the same number of hours last August. He also stated that men were hungry for work and are on hunting jobs, where only a few weeks ago, men could hardly be obtained for any kind of public works.—Concord Tribune.

Constipation
Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, however, they will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man. If physicians can but find Nature's way, we have it. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation. The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combine Cascara with a tonic—Cascara and Lax-ets—gives the greatest possible power to correct constipation. A tonic—Cascara and Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. J. C. McCombs' Laboratory, and is the most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Colic, Headache, etc., is instantaneous and satisfying. No unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box. For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Farming Lands.

Pursuant to the provisions of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled J. Samuel McCubbins, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Campbell, et al., Defendants, J. A. Campbell, et al., appointed 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. C. Correll and J. F. 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. 1 deg. W. 75 chs to a popular 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 popular on south bank of branch, thence N. 85 deg. W. 11.24 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N. 8 deg. W. 47.51 chs to the beginning, containing 56 acres, 10 rods.
2nd. Beginning at a sycamore on the north bank of 4th creek, thence N. 1 deg. E. 15.70 chs to a pine, thence N. 16 deg. W. 2.88 chs to a stone, thence N. 8 deg. W. 5.11 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence S. 85 deg. E. 11.24 chs to a popular on south side of branch, thence N. 22 deg. W. 4.44 chs to a stone, thence S. 81 deg. E. 1.24 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence S. 24 deg. W. 17.44 chs to an ash 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. 12 deg. W. 75 chs to a popular on east bank of branch, thence S. 18 deg. E. 12 chs to a stone, thence S. 88 deg. E. 21.50 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence N. 24 deg. E. 27.06 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. 1.72 chs to a stone, thence S. 49 deg. W. 1.72 chs to the beginning corner, containing sixty acres. This latter tract is the dower tract assigned and set apart to Mrs. Amama McCubbin and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.

Terms of sale: 1/3 cash, 1/3 in six months, 1/3 in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid.
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J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS, Commissioner.
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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

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 8th Monday before 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.

Sale of Valuable Land for Division.
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, situate in Providence township, about 5 1/2 miles south-west 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 on 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. 28 1/2 W. 19.85 chains to a stone, Cauble's corner on Baringer's line; thence with Baringer'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.
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