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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1908.

There seems to be quite a peculiarly vacillating crew in some of the head offices of the Southern Railway hereabouts. We read one day that trains Nos. 11 and 12 have been taken off, the next that they have been continued, that Nos. 21 and 22 are off and then on, and so on with other numbers until the question seems to be in a muddle. So we guess the gentleman who said the trains are due when you see the smoke has gotten the matter about straight.

Last week we were under the impression that the ball given by the "Dragons" was a masked affair and that no one knew positively who they were dancing with, and we expressed our disapproval of such affairs accordingly. We have since learned that the dancers were not masked, that they were those who usually attend the balls, and that all were known to each other, hence, there was nothing improper or censurable about the matter more than usual, and we regret, for our sake and those interested, in having drawn the conclusions we did. The "Dragons" were the folks who gave the ball, paid the bills, etc., and are still unknown publicly. Their purpose in keeping their identity hid seems to be merely a streak of becoming modesty. As our last article indicated, we had no desire to offend any one and hope that there has been no offense taken. Our article was merely to warn young ladies taking such chances at a masked ball.

DUTCH CREEK.

Dutch Creek, January 6—Health is very good in this community at present.

The stork has found a big boy for our merchant, A. M. Eller, of Craven.

One of our old-time widowers has found him a wife. There was one of the old-time bellings over that wedding December 26.

Dock Morgan and Miss Mattie Trexler were married December 24. We wish the happy-couple a long and prosperous life of wedded bliss.

Charlie Holshouser was a welcome visitor at Mrs. R. Stoner's Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3. Come again, Charlie.

A. W. Hill has moved his home to the premises of his son-in-law, W. R. Bean's.

William Casper and others cut down a white oak tree January 1, 1908, that measured 3 1/2 feet across the stump. It had two prongs that grew together 26 feet from the ground, met and grew together forming a solid limb.

I hope Bro. Clowin will send in some more Davidson items. Let us hear again from you, Brother Clowin, if you are not too far away.

Hello, Bro. Lee, what is the matter with you up there? Come on, let us hear from you again.

Miss Mary Stoner has gone to Rockwell to visit friends for few days.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J.

The word reverend occurs but once in the Bible; in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

Who can tell how many times the word "and" occurs in the Bible?

Well, Bro. Hustler, I don't think Mr. Klutz's visitor is much of anything if it has got four "walkers" and cannot stand up.

Wessie Agner has a new watch and hence always has the time with him.

We are having some wet weather now. WILD BILL.

Mrs. J. T. Barringer, who has been in California one year for her health, has returned here little improved.

CHRISTIANA.

Christiana, Jan. 6.—Communion services were held at Christiana last Sunday, January 5, by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D. He preached an excellent sermon.

Rev. C. B. Spracher of Virginia, will preach at Christiana next Sunday afternoon, January 12, at two o'clock. Sunday school will be at one o'clock. Rev. Spracher, is the gentleman called by the Union-Christians pastorate and is making a visit to North Carolina to see something about the charge before making final arrangements.

School starts at Crescent January 7. A larger crowd than ever is expected this term of school.

Mrs. S. R. Frye and little son, Paul Brown, have returned to South Carolina, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Tuesday evening, December, 24, Rev. Cox, D. D. of Granite Quarry was called upon to unite in holy wedlock, Miss Beulah Brown and Thornton Lingle, both of this community. They will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lingle.

Messrs. C. W. Henry and Arthur Lyerly of Washington city, spent the holidays with home folks.

Geo. Brown is still doing work with his camera. Boys, lets stop some time and take a look at the curious little thing.

Here is a little example we would like for some one to work; Mr. A had B and C to dig his potato crop, for which he was to pay them ten dollars. Now B could dig potatoes as fast as C could pull tops, but C could dig potatoes only half as fast as B could pull tops. How much money should each receive? Simple, isn't it? But who can work it?

We would have good reasons for thanking the Lord, if we could only induce Bro. Bart and Patrons to keep quiet and let Mr. Ribelin teach the school as his good judgment tells him it ought to be taught.

Sunday school was reorganized at Christiana last Sunday, January 5. The school has made considerable advancement during the last year and it was decided by unanimous vote to continue Sunday school the entire year, and not go into winter quarters as heretofore.

There has been much said concerning the present game law in Rowan county. Some say one thing about it, and others say other things, but we are convinced that it is undoubtedly the best game law the farmer can have. Prior to this winter there were people who made a living by hunting on their neighbors land, but the generous farmers would never take any legal action in the matter. If he told a neighbor he could hunt on his land, his word was as good as his bond. But rarely ever was the transgressor ordered off his place. If a man wants you to hunt on his lands, he will readily give you a written permission. This law keeps out these eternal loafers who hunt day after day, killing birds and rabbits by the wholesale, and who the farmers let continue rather than take legal action. Thanks to our Game Wardens.

We notice the Southern Bell Telephone Company is making extensive rural branches of its telephones. As yet, there has been nothing done in this part of the county. There is talk of making a central at Granite Quarry, and branching out, and embracing these parts from there. We approve of the plan, for we realize with as thickly settled territory and prosperous farmers as this territory contains, to be connected by a phone system would bring untold advantages and good results to both company and patrons. And, again, the company proposes to send the daily weather report over all its wires. This would be of great advantage to every farmer.

We have now reached the lofty summits of 1907, and are now looking ahead into the misty plains of 1908, and we see a vision plainly outlined on the fogs of time—a vision which would be unlawful to repeat. We see a motley pell mell crowd of undisciplined humanity rushing madly on down the sands of time. Whoever witnessed such carnage and destruction? Some are madly chasing soap bubbles,

tramping unfortunate men, women and children under their feet as they go rushing madly on. Others surging to and fro, are fighting and knocking their fellow travelers. Above all this din and clatter of humanity we see see darting hither and thither, like fleeting shadows, shapeless imps leading this squirming mass of humanity on to eternity. And their pathway is strewn with the lifeless bodies of unfortunate men who have fallen in that terrible rush.

Friends, we are in that crowd, and are we listening to the fowl voice of some friend to urge us on? Are we chasing soap bubbles to fortune and fame? If we are let us resolve ere the new year season is over, to quit our companions and choose that quieter crowd that is wending its way to eternity over quite a different road.

As we turn our vision about us we see we are living in the most advanced age man has ever attained. Shall we leave this world better or worse? XERXES.

There was recently a scare among the railroad men living in Salisbury and Spencer over an order issued by the Southern's officials making Greensboro the terminal for the train crews. This order has been countermanded and they are now rejoicing.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11 1/2. " shoulders, per lb., 12 1/2 to 13. " ham, per lb., 15 to 18. " round, per lb., 10 to 12 1/2. Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 22 1/2. Cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 to \$2.00. Chickens, per lb., 8 1/2 to 9. Ducks, 20 to 30. Guinea, 25 to 30. Eggs, per doz., 23 to 24. Corn, per bushel, \$1.00. Cotton, per lb., 10 to 10 1/2 and 11. Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.00 to \$2.25. " pat, \$3.00 to \$3.20. Hay, per hundred lbs., 50 to 60. Hides, green, per lb., 9c. to 11. Hides, dry, per lb., 10 to 12. Honey, per lb., 15 to 20. Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 12 1/2. Meal, bolted, per bu., 85c. to 90. Oats, per bu., 45 to 50. Onions, per bu., 90 to 100. Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 80 to 85. Wheat per bush., 90 to \$1.

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ROBERT E. STALLINGS, 6t executor of Mary E. Stallings.

Sale of Valuable Lands for Partition.

By virtue of an order obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled D. A. Beaver and Lafayette Beaver vs. William Earnhardt and wife Alice Earnhardt et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for partition, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, February 3rd, 1908, at the hour of 12 M the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, corner of No. 4, thence north 25 chains to a stake on division line, corner to No. 4, thence west 5 chains to post on division, thence south 25 chains on the old line to post oak, thence east 5 chains on the old line to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres. Another lot, beginning at stake, thence north 25 chains to stake on division line, corner to No. 10, thence west 20 chains on the division line to a stake, thence south 25 chains on line with No. 5 to stake on the original line, thence east 20 chains on the old original line to the beginning, containing 50 acres, the same being lots Nos 1, 2 and 3 in the division of the lands of John Beaver. This Dec. 31st, 1907. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, commissioner.

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