

Correspondence.

FAITH.
Jan. 10—Several wagons are hauling granite to the county crusher near here.

J. S. Steele of Rockingham, N. C., awarded the contract to J. T. Wyatt for the granite that goes in his new residence. Another shipment was made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Rusher moved into their new residence in Faith today and commenced housekeeping.

Since two telephone companies have wires through our town we can now talk to all parts of the country.

Peeler, Bame & Co., have just shut down their quarry work on the Phillips Mountain for a short while.

The large number of pupils at our free school is a good sign that Faith will, in the future, be a large and growing town, the granite town on the granite belt.

John A. Peeler has been sick for a week, but is getting better.

H. C. Farmer is able to be up again.

Everybody expects a lot of granite work as soon as spring opens.

YOST.

Jan. 4—J. L. Yost is on the sick list this week.

J. B. Yost is going to cut out a car load of hickory spokes. He will buy hickory wood also.

William Bost has moved his saw mill on M. A. Troutman's land and is now sawing every day.

Miss Pearl Eddleman after being ill is now able to be out.

Ritch Fink cut his foot with an axe.

Rev. Dolphus Heilig will preach at Phaniel's Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

J. B. Yost has a fine team of mules. Guess he will haul large-loads now.

Our constable, J. B. Yost, has been very busy this week getting up witnesses for Fogard and Dry Bros' trial, which Esq. Troutman and Esq. Slough heard last Friday.

William Lentz and Miss Frances Goodman are running a large school at the Sloop school house.

D. A. Faggart has moved his traction engine and saw mill on Daniel Roseman's land to saw a nice lot of pine and oak timber.

THE MIER.

Will Confiscate Lands.
Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—In accordance with plans of the United States Government to stamp out blockading in the notorious Smithtown settlement and restore peace and order in that section of the State, the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue today authorized District Attorney E. A. Holton to institute libel proceedings against the lands of every inhabitant of the section, convicted of illicit distilling. The ruling also applies to residents of Smithtown, who are now serving terms in the Federal prison for illicit distilling in the last few years.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a sensitive plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Grimes Drug Store.

DUNN'S ANNUAL REVIEW

The Farm Products for 1907 Were Valued at Seven Billion Dollars.

The withdrawing of \$125,000,000 from a few large trust companies, precipitating a season hoarding and sending currency to a premium when it was most needed, throughout the country, is credited in R. G. Dun & Co's annual review of trade with having been one of the great factors in turning the year 1907 from its promise of new records in prosperity to the closing period of financial disturbance that caused many plans for future extensions of business to be either abandoned or postponed.

The restoration of normal conditions, the review declares, depends upon easier money and a revival of confidence, both of which seem nearer today than at any time since October, when the stringency began. While failures were frequent during the last quarter of the year, the review points out that if the comparison is carried back to previous periods there is much cause for congratulations in the insolvency returns. The review says in part:

"Although in many cases the size of crops in 1907 fell below some preceding years, high prices made the return to the farmer much larger than ever before. To some extent short crops in other countries accounted for the high prices, notably in the case of wheat, for which foreigners were willing to pay more than a dollar per bushel during the closing month. "Adding the value of cotton, meats, dairy product, poultry, eggs, and all other items raised by the agriculturist, the year's total attains the phenomenal value of \$7,400,000,000.

"Cotton has ruled at a high position throughout the year, while the latest statistics of the crop indicate a yield of 12,000,000 bales, or 10 per cent less than the high record established in the various years. The old crop year ended on August 31, with the largest total ever harvested, and with exports exceeding all other years, except 1905, as to quality, while the high average export price of 10.7 cents per pound this year raised the total value \$70,000,000 above the previous high-water-mark established two years earlier, when the average price was about two cents per pound lower.

Why We Have Panics.

"Some lessons of value, therefore, are to be learned, and among them are these: The belief has been deeply cultivated that a money system strongly resting on gold makes panics impossible. It is a false notion. The belief has had wide acceptance that a high protective tariff protects from panics which come only under low tariffs. That is quite as false as the other. The belief prevails to a greater or less that a particular political party possesses the exclusive power of governing the country in freedom from financial disaster and industrial relapses. That is even more false than either of the other beliefs. Panics or financial crises, are made possible only by the existence of the credit system, and the credit system exists under the gold standard as under any other money standard, and it is in operation whether tariffs are high or low, or whether the Republican party is in power or not."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.

Children Under Twelve Cannot Work in Factories or Mills.

On Wednesday, January 1st, the new child labor law passed by the last general assembly, went into effect. Cotton and knitting mills throughout the state were affected by the new act which follows:

An Act to Regulate and Restrict Child Labor in Manufacturing Establishments and to Regulate the Hours of Labor. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact. Section 1. That no child under 12 years of age shall be employed or worked in any factory or manufacturing establishments within this State; Provided, further, that after one thousand nine hundred and seven no child between the ages of twelve and thirteen years of age shall be employed or work in a factory except in apprenticeship capacity, and only then after having attended school four months in the preceding twelve months.

Section 2. That not exceeding sixty hours shall constitute a week's work in all factories and manufacturing establishments of this state. No person under 18 years of age shall be required to work in such factories or establishments a longer period than 66 hours in one week: Provided, that this section shall not apply to engineers, firemen, machinists, superintendents, overseers, section and yard hands, office men, watchmen or repairers of breakdowns.

Section 3. All parents or persons standing in relation of parent, upon hiring their children to any factory or manufacturing establishment, shall furnish such establishment a written statement of the age of the child, or children, being so hired, and certificate as to school attendance; and any parent or person standing in the relation of parent to child or children, who shall in such written statement misstate the age of such child or children being so employed, or their attendance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished at the discretion of the court. Any mill owner, superintendent or manufacturing establishment who shall knowingly or willfully violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. After one thousand nine hundred and seven no boy or girl under fourteen years old shall work in the factory between the hours of 8 p. m. and 5 a. m. Section 5. This act shall be in force from and after January 1, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1907.

Put Your Money in a Bank.

Freeland, Pa.—Michael Marrian, a hard-working miner of this town, hoarded his savings on his person while at work in the daytime and under his pillow at night.

Thus \$1,400.00 the savings of a lifetime, with which he intended to buy a little home, was stolen from under his pillow while he slept at an early hour this morning.

We have all heard that a burnt child dreads the fire, also that doors have been locked after the horse was stolen. Bank accounts have been opened after most of the money was lost. How much better to be safe than sorry.

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 poplar 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.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Eg. Hunt, Colored, Arrested on a Charge of Murder. Citizens Ill.

Mocksville Courier, Jan. 9.

A young man going through the country giving his name as Holbrook, hired to W. G. Allen to work in his saw mill near Brown's mill, and worked all the week up to Sunday when he entered Mr. Allen's house and stole everything he could carry off, consisting of a suit of clothes, suit case, shot gun, etc. The authorities have been in search of him but no one has as yet been found.

We are sorry to learn of the critical condition of G. W. Sheek. Mr. Sheek has been declining in health for several months but was able to attend to his business and not altogether confined to his room, until when he came home from Salisbury, he has not been able to return to his work since and his condition is now considered as hopeless. The hope for his recovery is small.

Ed Hunt, colored, who is well known here, was arrested in Winston one day last week for the murder of a negro at Whitney, which occurred some time last September. It appeared at the time that the shooting was accidental but the case has since been more thoroughly investigated and unknown facts brought to light which caused his arrest. The negro was shot in the knee but later went home and was found dead the next morning. It was reported at the time that the negro died from heart disease. Hunt was taken from the Forsyth jail to Stanly county to await trial at the next term of the Superior court. He has since been released on bail.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of C. P. Meroney, who has been sick for nearly a year. His condition has grown much worse in the last few days and he now lies at the point of death.

The furniture factory opened up and began work again Monday.

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock "Oakland" the beautiful home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Hanes, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Mary Hanes and Edward Wilson Crow, of Monroe, N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. L. Leffler, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 6th 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned at once. This Dec. 6, 1907.
MARY T. LEFLER, Admr.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

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FOREIGNERS UNPROFITABLE.

Brought Only \$27,393,760 Into This Country and Took Away \$110,000,000.

New York, Jan. 7—More than \$110,000,000, or almost enough to build the Panama canal, was taken out of the United States in 1907 by the unprecedented outward rush of emigrants.

To learn the approximate amount carried home by returning foreigners in the last year the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has made a careful computation, based on figures furnished by steamship agents, money changers and others in a position to be informed.

All the sources questioned agree that the average sum is about \$200 per capita. Of course, some aliens have a great deal more, while others have less. On the basis of the 550,045 emigrants who went home from this country last year, each having \$200, the currency of the country was contracted to the extent of \$110,000,000. It is also to be noted that to get home foreigners were compelled to pay an aggregate of \$15,000,000 in railroad and steamship transportation and other charges.

As an offset to the \$110,000,000 taken out must be counted the actual money brought in by immigrants. The Commissioner-General of Immigration, after careful inquiry, estimates that each immigrant landing in the United States has \$20. On this basis the 1,364,488 who came in last year brought approximately \$27,289,790.

This can hardly be figured as a strict gain to the country, as much of it was originally furnished to the immigrant by some friend or relative who had earned it in the United States and who frequently prepays the steamship fare as well.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stallings, deceased, I hereby give notice to all her creditors to present their claims to me or to my father, Dr. J. N. Stallings, my agent for this purpose on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased will please make payment to said Dr. Stallings, who is hereby authorized to receipt for same.
ROBERT E. STALLINGS,
Gt. executor of Mary E. Stallings.

Eugene H. Bean,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office: Over Wachovia Bank, 11-13 Salisbury, N. C.

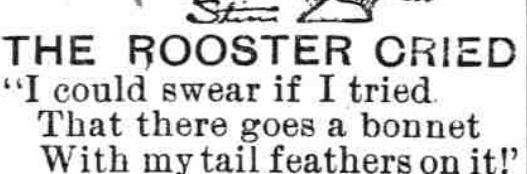
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