

## FAITH.

Our town has never had any use for its callaboose. Not a single person has ever been put in it; because we have a strictly temperance town. If any town our size in the United States can beat this we would like to hear from them. Our town is five years old and all our citizens are well settled and doing well.

W. S. Earnhart has built a new blacksmith shop at his home.

Faith can haul big loads of granite to Salisbury now that we have good roads.

A great many valentines were handled by our mail carrier, Route No. 8, this year.

We have just received a letter from a woman who says she wants to keep house for some one and take her little girl with her.

Laws Ward who has been at his home since Christmas, sick, is able to be out again.

A young granite cutter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Feb. 15th.

A young liveryman arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Milas Stirewalt's, Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stirewalt moved to Faith a few years ago and their youngest baby was 11 or 12 years old, and on Feb. 16th a young gentleman arrived at their home. Faith is the place to move to if you want a large family.

The County road force is grading the big road through Faith and has moved the crusher over on Peeler Brothers Mountain, where the waste granite which has accumulated for the past several years, will be crushed to go on the big road.

Mr. Harvey Fink, who married Miss Maude Brown, has moved into J. L. Shuping's residence.

John Deal moved into Monroe Stirewalt's house on the Hoffman place.

VENUS.

## TRADING FORD.

Feb. 17.—The health of this community, generally speaking, is very good. Only a few serious cases of sickness.

George Cornelison who has been very ill for some time is much improved we are glad to know.

Little Irene Miller, who has been suffering with her eye, is improving fast.

Miss Carrie Peeler who has been confined to her room for a few days is in school again.

John Wilson had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken while playing at school. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Miller, of New London, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Barrett Cornelison, has returned home.

Will some of our correspondents please tell us why, as soon as some little contagious disease gets in a community, our public schools have to close?

We understand a number of our public schools are being stopped on account of a breaking out.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with a full attendance.

BETSEY.

## BOSTON'S X ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill have been visiting Samuel Deal, an aged uncle of Mrs. Hill's, who lives near Cold Water Creek.

Mr. Fagg, of Cabarrus, is going to move his traction engine and saw mill on Lewis Edleman's land, to do some sawing as soon as the roads get so he can.

We learn that Esq. Z. A. Klutz has been in our section, surveying some land. He is a man of business and a fine teacher.

Jacob Yost is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The people cannot do a better thing than haul rock and have the mud replaced with rock between Mr. Oluses and Mrs. Julians, then the road could be traveled pretty well. We are glad to learn that a plan is now on foot to have a part of the road macadamized this spring as hope it will succeed.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill and son John, who have been sick for several weeks are able to be up again, we are glad to note.

John Goodman we learn has taken pneumonia and is quite sick at this time.

## OLD SLAVE CARED FOR.

### Promise Made by Old Master is Carried Out by His Daughter.

Forty-three years ago this month Fort Sumter fell into the hands of the Union forces which had battered against it unavailingly for four years. But for the fact that it had been cut off completely from its base of supplies, the ships and batteries of the enemy would have been battering away unto this day in vain, so impregnable was the fort and so devotedly its defenders. But this is only by way of introduction to a very good story that was told yesterday to show the true relations obtaining between the white people and the black people of this much criticized and derided community.

When Fort Sumter was abandoned Mr. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation became effective in Charleston. There was living here then a very worthy gentleman who owned a considerable number of slaves. He had always treated them with consideration. Calling them together he told them they were free and could stay with him or go wherever they pleased, that he would take care of those who stayed and that he would always regard with affection those who preferred to seek their fortunes elsewhere; but he wished them to understand that whenever they needed help to let him know, so that he might be of some assistance to them. Among them there was a boy named Edward then learning the trade of a carpenter under one of the contractors of this town, Mr. James Kenney, and he concluded to serve out his apprenticeship. He became in time a journeyman and followed his trade in Charleston, where he was much respected and where he could always obtain remunerable employment from the white people of the community.

In the course of time, sickness fell upon him and reverse came and in his despondency he did not know where to turn for help; but lying one day on his lowly couch of suffering he bethought himself of the promise of his old master who had long since passed away, leaving behind him, however, a daughter filled with her father's spirit, and turning in despair to this gentleman, now living in Asheville, the carpenter wrote to her of his condition, reminding her of her father's promise. By return mail came sufficient money to pay his expenses to Asheville, where he was placed in a sanatorium and nursed back to life and strength and usefulness in the community. Last Saturday Edward reported for duty to the contractor who told us the story and it is hoped that he will live for many years.

The story teaches its own moral. Is it too much to hope that it will make a good impression on "the great Christian North?"—CHARLESTON NEWS AND COURIER.

## Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c.

## North Carolina Woman 132.

At the great age of 132, Mrs. L. Kilcrease, living at Pine Mill, near here, celebrated her birthday today. It is believed she is the oldest white person in the world. She was born February 19, 1776, in Halifax county, North Carolina, and lived there 100 years before she came with her family to Texas. Her daughter, aged 93, lives with her.

Mrs. Kilcrease shows records in family Bible corroborating her statement as to her age and investigations have proved them correct. She still enjoys good health and is able, by the use of a cane, to walk about the house.

She saw George Washington, her recollection of incidents she witnessed a century and a quarter ago is marvelous and she likes to relate stories of those stirring times.—Forth Worth dispatch.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

## THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION LAW.

### What It Will and What It Will Not Do by the State Organizer.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

It will abolish every licensed whiskey and brandy and distillery in the State.

It will abolish every saloon and dispensary in the State.

It will stop the wine traffic within the State. For wine can be sold only at the place of manufacture in quantities of two and one-half gallons or more and not shipped anywhere in the State.

It will stop the sale of all these chemical mixtures by whatever name known that will produce intoxication.

It will place under the most stringent and binding regulations pharmacists and physicians, who may handle intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes only.

It will allow the officials of any county or town to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists in the drug stores.

WHAT IT WILL NOT DO.

It will not prohibit the farmer from making cider from fruits grown on his own land and selling the same at home or in his market town.

It will not stop the manufacturer from making his wine and shipping it outside of the State.

It will not stop the sale of the medicinal preparations and essences that may have alcohol in them to preserve them or to hold the medicinal agents in solution, such as camphor, vanilla, etc.

It will not repeal existing prohibition laws.

It will not prohibit the sale of wine to ministers or church officials for sacramental purposes.

If this law fails to be ratified by the people at the polls on May 26, 1908, it will not affect the present status of any existing prohibition law in the State. In other words, the dry territory will not be changed.

Under the law, Greensboro's voting wet would not make it wet, and Salisbury's voting dry would not make it dry. Under local option Greensboro has voted dry, and as a locality she must remain so until the locality as each votes wet, while Salisbury has voted the other way. The vote on "the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" in North Carolina is quite a different thing from local option.

Again, this law is right. For the influence of liquor is never local. Salisbury or Wilmington citizens, while controlling the sale of the traffic, do not control the dangerous and damaging influence of this traffic. This influence is felt for hundreds of miles around. Every citizen in the State has a right to self-protection against the influence of this traffic, now centered at a few points, and the only way of protection is the abolition of the traffic throughout the State.

## EMINENT PHARMACISTS.

Everywhere Acknowledge the Superiority of Vinol.

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The reason Vinol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it contains all the medicinal, body building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers with all the useless oil eliminated and peptonated of iron added.

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## LIBERTY X ROADS.

The pupils at Liberty are practicing their speeches and dialogues and making ready for the last day of school.

F. M. Tyack, who has been on the sick list with grippe, is able to be out again.

Misses, D. A. Weaver, C. A. Campbell and Nat. Troutman are planning to take a big fishing trip down on the Yadkin River soon.

School at Liberty is progressing fine with Miss Bame as teacher.

Adam Jackson lost a fine mule recently.

The Beam Mining Co., has suspended till they can get sufficient machinery to do their work.

Geo. Ribelin is an agent for some partrait Co., and is expecting to be out in the business soon.

We hope to report a wedding soon.

Joe Pakrer, of Concord is spending a few days in our little town.

Ganes Cranford, of Western N. C., spent a few days with relatives, last week, in this community.

We people down here need airships till the roads get better. It has been too muddy too go anywhere.

The Graf mine has resumed work again and is running on a larger scale.

One of J. A. Ribelin's hogs got out recently and walked a foot log across Panther creek, but we don't know that the hog used the handpole.

Miss Jennie Brady visited at Eli Eagle's Saturday night. Joe Hill was also a visitor at the same place.

We hear so much about the leap year that it makes us think that there is going to be lots of weddings.

BILLY.

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## APRON GINGHAM.

We had several cases of apron Gingham in short lengths, bought for our sale, but it was delayed on railroad and didn't get here, except for the last two days, so we will have some left. It is worth 8c, but we will sell, while it lasts, at..... **5c**

Another lot of same Gingham, but run a little narrow. It goes at..... **4c**

## SHOES.

We are headquarts on Shoes of all kinds. We have a big stock of Men's, Women's and children's cheap, coarse shoes, to finish out the winter with.

## BELK-HARRY CO.

## South Carolina Senator Dead.

Senator A. C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died here this morning at 9:30 o'clock following an operation for intestinal trouble several days ago. The members of his family was at his bedside when the end came.

[Senator Latimer served three terms in the House and had been in the Senate since 1903.]—Washington dispatch, 20th.

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Dr. T. L. KABLE, for fifteen years a resident at the Springs, says: "For Scrofula, that fearful destroyer of human health and happiness, we have in this water a remedy which neither science nor fortune could have discovered an equal. It is in this malady, and some forms of secondary and tertiary Syphilis, that this water when carried to its full alternative effect, displays its highest curative powers. In all forms of diseases peculiar to females, this water will be found to exert a curative influence second to none in Virginia."

I have given your Concentrated Water a fair trial, and say with pleasure I have been greatly benefited. For some years I have suffered more or less with Indigestion, followed by Constipation and other attendant ills. Within the past two months I have found such relief from your remedy that I have improved in strength and weight; have eaten what I have not dared to do for a long time, and have done harder work than I have been able to do before for years.

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Rev. H. M. BLAIR, Editor N. C. Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C.

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