

Correspondence.

ST. PAUL'S.

Everything busy here since the farming season opened up.

Rev. C. P. Miller, of China Grove, preached at St. Paul's Sunday. He is the representative of the Synod in the Home Mission cause and solicits funds for the establishment of churches in the North Carolina Synod. He is a forceful speaker and a fine Christian gentleman. About \$95.00 were raised by him at St. Paul's Sunday, which goes to the mission work.

The old rock wall around the cemetery at St. Paul's has been removed and will be sold to the county for road purposes. A subscription was taken and about \$250.00 raised, which will go toward laying a neat iron fence to enclose the cemetery.

Clayton Brown, one of our young men who has succeeded away from home, spent ten days at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Brown, and left last Sunday night for points in South Carolina and Georgia.

Misses Pearl and Beatie Julian, who are attending school at New London, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with their mother, Mrs. O. R. Julian.

This community furnishes two of the graduates at Mt. Armons Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, this year. Misses Viola and Maggie Julian are those who are to do our neighborhood honor, and we feel proud of them.

Mrs. Emma Fesperman, who has been so dangerously ill with grip for the past several weeks, is improving.

The people in this section have the road fever right, and they have a just case. The road from Salisbury by County Home and as far as E. F. Rogers is, and has been, simply terrible. The county commissioners have been applied to and it is hoped this road will receive attention soon.

This is a progressive community, and its people would like to see the contemplated improvements, such as good roads and new court house, but they rather favor the good roads first. Most of the people in this section think that the court house we have is good enough for at least ten years, and that the money should be spent for schools and roads, and they think right.

May 26th is an important time with our people. Everyone with whom I have spoken concerning prohibition say they intend to vote whiskey out. I am told several oppose the measure, but that they will not go to the polls.

The public school at Yost Academy, which has been successfully managed by Prof. J. J. Gasky, closed last Friday. Also did the Klutz school, which has been under the direction of Prof. E. R. Odell, who made a reputation for himself as an efficient and capable teacher.

With all good wishes for THE WATCHMAN and its readers.

TEDDY.

YOST ITEMS.

We are having some rough weather now. Guess it will stop the people from planting early crops of potatoes.

The school at the Sloop school house closed last Friday. The pupils received nice presents from their teachers, who were G. W. Lentz and Francis Goodman.

Lightning struck Paul Stirewalt's stack of straw, burned it and set the barn on fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

P. A. Soop will place a renter on his farm.

Ada Wensel will work a large crop this summer.

Albert Faggert moved his traction engine and sawmill on L. A. Eddleman's land to saw a nice lot of oak timber.

The people think that there will be a slim fruit crop again this summer.

Ada Wensel and T. M. and J. B. Yost have been talking to Concord on their 'phones.

THE MILLER.

GOLD KNOB.

March 28, 1908.—Friday, March 20th, a severe snow storm visited this section. Snow fell for three hours, making the largest snow of the season. We fear the fruit has been either killed or hurt by the cold.

Joseph Holsouser, our "Early Bird," has planted corn, taking advantage of the spring weather we have been enjoying. Many have planted Irish potatoes.

On last Monday about 10 o'clock Mrs. Anna Trexler, an aged lady of this place, went to a neighbor's house and on her way home was stricken with paralysis, and was picked up later by a friend and taken home in a desperate condition. Dr. A. B. Goodman, of Crescent, was immediately summoned and all aid possible was given to her. Mrs. Trexler's condition has changed for the better.

Mrs. McCarrie Morgan, of this place, is very low with pneumonia. Dr. C. M. Pool is her attending physician.

The county authorities, through I. A. Pool, have placed a bridge over "little creek" on the new public road running from the "court house" hill to St. Peter's church.

Murray L. Trexler has moved into his new residence near here.

The school at the Barger school house will close next Friday, Mar. 27th. This has been a successful term, taught by Miss Lucy Barcier as principal and Miss Maggie Parks, assistant.

Paul C. Barrier sold Jno. S. M. Miller a beef cow weighing 1,018 pounds, which brought Mr. Barrier over \$85.

G. W. Park killed the champion pig last week, it being 7 months old and weighing 270 pounds.

Jno. H. A. Barger killed a hog 6 years old that weighed 450 pounds. Now, should it turn warm, Mr. Barger shall want the neighbors to come in and help consume the bacon.

The Graff Mining company is still at work and report that they are finding rich ore.

The Sunday school at St. Peter's is preparing to have an Easter service on Easter Sunday, which will consist of addresses, songs and recitations.

J. A. Barger is very sick at his home with peritonitis. Dr. A. R. Holsouser is his attending physician. Mr. Barger is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and is now in the care of the members of that society.

H. F. Morgan has purchased a tract of land from N. C. Park and will build on it this fall. We welcome Mr. Morgan in our midst.

Jno. L. Trexler is wearing a 4 x 6 smile 8 inches wide—it's a boy.

Bennet Goodman has bought a fine horse, the consideration being \$185.

Samuel and Harvey Trexler, who have been out of Spencer shops, are spending their vacation at home.

Watch out for Corneliatormentability next week.

No, no, my dear Bro. Bart, we are not writing under an assumed name but under the old non de plume of the old original "Lee," yesterday, today and forever, not knowing a flaw or fraudulent idea in the wide, wide world. This writer, No. 2, is only a friend and neighbor, therefore we present to your majesty the Hon. Luther B. Take off your hat and give him the grip.

Sunday school was reorganized at St. Peter's church Sunday, March 22, with officers as follows: Superintendent, Arthur L. Klutz; assistant superintendent, Jno M. Brady; secretary, R. Lee Trexler; assistant secretary, Hilbert C. Park; organist, Miss Roxie Trexler; assistant organist, Miss Maggie Park; treasurer, Jno. M. Brady.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax before the 1st day of May if you wish to vote in any of the elections to be held this year.

BOSTAIN'S X ROADS.

March 28.—We had a big snow Friday for the first day of spring. The ice Saturday morning was too severe for the fruit. We made a search for the fruit that had not been killed but have not found any. Wheat and oats are not hurt.

The installation services of Rev. H. A. Trexler, as pastor of Ebenezer and Organ churches, will take place at Ebenezer church next Sunday. Rev. Fisher, of Faith, and also Rev. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant; will be there and a large congregation is expected.

Geo. W. Hill bought a fine mule from his brother last week and is very well pleased with his trade.

Mrs. M. A. J. Roseman visited her aunts, Misses Nellie and Leah Cress and uncle, Gipson Cress, Sunday.

We think cabbage is going to be plentiful this spring, judging from the large number of plants that have been ordered and set out in this section.

We see Esqr. Roseman is getting out a nice lot of bridge lumber which he is going to use on the new road across his farm.

We learn that the relatives and friends of Ambrose Casper and wife gave them a hearty surprise last Thursday morning, by giving them a birthday dinner. About one hundred and fifty people came together and set a fine table filled with good things to eat. After all had partaken of the good things provided, Mr. and Mrs. Casper were presented with many fine presents. The occasion was enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered by the couple in whose honor it was given.

Clinton and Lee Goodman visited George and Samuel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCombs visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Cress Sunday.

AJAX.

GRANITE QUARRY.

Another new building has gone up in our town.

W. S. Earnhardt has built an office for Dr. J. H. Peeler. If you want to see the doctor, call at his office. Guess you will find him there.

L. L. Walton is also placing lumber on his lot to build a nice house on Main street, he will start in a few days. Jones Shephard will do the work.

Mrs. M. L. Lyerly is getting better, having been sick for quite a while with grip and neuralgia. We trust that she will fully recover her health.

Henry Hartman has moved to Granite Quarry. Henry knows a good place when he sees it. Glad to get you in our town, Henry.

Mrs. Vance Fisher, who was taken to the hospital at Salisbury to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is doing well. She has stood the operation all right and is getting along very nicely. Hope that she will be able to come back to Granite Quarry soon.

Miss Jennie Saffrit visited W. T. Peeler's last Saturday night and Sunday. Glad to see her in our town, come again.

L. A. Way, depot agent at this place, left last Saturday for his home in South Carolina where he will spend a week or more.

J. A. Lingle has purchased a new buggy, guess he will split the wind. Look out boys.

R. M. Brown had the misfortune of losing his pocket book which contained about \$10. He thinks that he lost it while plowing. He is looking for it to come up at any time. JACK.

ST. LUKE'S.

We had a fine snow Friday and Friday night. Guess we will have to go into winter quarters again.

The most of our people went to Salisbury Saturday to hear Pritchard and Shaw. They report excellent speeches from these gentlemen and we trust that "it may be as seed sown in good ground."

It is admitted by everybody that the May election will be one of the greatest events of the old North State, and where are the greater part of the state officials? It seems that they are loth to appear before the people on this sub-

ject. We would like to hear from these gentlemen and know of what kind of "stuff" they are made of.

With Col. Boyden as chairman and Johnny Julian as janitor, the liquor men are marching straight on, but we think it will be to a "hole in the ground."

How men can curse Boyden in politics and then rally around his banner in the coming campaign and be his right hand men is more than we can understand. Guess they must have good stomachs.

What do you think of snow on peach blooms? Guess we will have snow cream flavored with peaches.

L. A. Peeler says calico will continue to go up. He is wearing a great big smile. It's "a great big girl."

With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its readers.

FRED.

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MT. PLEASANT.

March 21, 1908.

Nature seems to be wearing a "coat of many colors" today; spring buds, flowers and enough snow to produce a contrast. An artist could have painted a beautiful picture this morning.

The people are, indeed, fortunate in having a variety of subjects for conversation. The weather, hard times, the coming prohibition election and the possible candidates for the presidency furnish abundant sources for "chin" music.

There will be a union temperance meeting in our town, the 5th Sunday in March. Rev. Dr. E. Garver Williams, pastor of the Reformed church, has been asked to preach the sermon for the occasion. Let the people who believe in humanity and progress in our State be vigilant and active, so that liquor may be given no quarter. How can good people vote against prohibition?

The schools of our town are making preparation for commencement. Rev. W. H. Graever, editor of The Lutheran Visitor, Columbia, S. C., has been secured to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. E. W. Sikes of Wake Forest College, to deliver the address before the societies of the Collegiate Institute. The sermon will be Sunday morning, May 17, and the address Monday morning, May 18th.

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ROWAN COUNTY. In the Supreme Court Overman & Company, Simpson-Peacock Company, V. Wallace, J. V. Wallace and E. C. Wallace, partners, trading as V. Wallace & Sons, vs. The Spencer Supply Company. State of North Carolina. To the sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Spencer Supply Company, the defendant above named if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury, N. C., on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 4th day of May, 1908, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, within the first three days of said term, and let said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer to the said complaint within that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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1st. For every cent paid on subscription to THE WATCHMAN one vote will be given the subscriber, which he is privileged to cast for any reputable citizen. When subscriptions are secured by an agent, the agent is given a similar number of votes. He also, is privileged to cast them same as above.

2nd. Coupons, bearing date of issue and the number of votes to which the subscriber, or agent, is entitled, will be issued when payment is made. All coupons must be placed on file in this office within fifteen days after being issued, or they will be void. The coupons will be kept under lock and key and the standing of all candidates will be published each week during the contest. At the close of the contest, which will take place at 6:00 P. M., Saturday, June 20th, the coupons may be counted and examined by any interested party, or by a committee appointed by the contestants and the editor of the WATCHMAN.

3rd. (a) All back dues on subscriptions must be paid in at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

(b) Subscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupon, will be taken at 75c per year. No premium.

(c) Subscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupon and a good 50c pocket knife as a premium, will be taken at \$1.00 per year.

(d) Those who are in arrears, in order to take advantage of the reduced price, or premium, must first pay up such arrears in full. Our knife offer is a genuine bargain, almost a gift. The knives are strong and well made in every particular. Come in and see them.

4th. - Candidates for the buggy premium may enter at any time, solicit subscriptions in their own behalf and secure such assistance as they may desire. A liberal commission will be allowed contestants for the subscriptions obtained. Club raisers are wanted and a liberal commission will also be allowed them.

Everything will be conducted fairly and without partiality. Every candidate will be given a square deal and the winner will surely receive a splendid buggy without one cent of cost to him. This is our third contest and those who have been winners in our previous campaigns are our best recommendations. If you intend to make an effort to win this time, get busy at once, and if further information is wanted, write to us. All assistance possible will be rendered those who enter the contest. We hope to make this our biggest and best contest and will appreciate any favor shown us. Send money by check, post office order, or currency in well sealed envelopes. Address all communications to Wm. H. STEWART, Salisbury, N. C.

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