

Correspondence.

SALEM.

March 31.—Farmers are very busy with their farm work since the pretty snow.

We have no sickness in our community at present.

D. F. Wise has the poles all up for the phone line to his home.

Miss Stella Lippert and her brother made a flying trip to Iredell county last week.

Jake Menius has moved back to his old home where he will reside in the future.

The two Misses Sifford are canvassing the county taking orders for O-I-don't-know-what. Look out boys, have your money ready.

E. M. Sifford and family were over at Father Canble's last night.

Mrs. M. J. Bost spent a few days in town with her daughter last week.

Peaches are about all killed in this community.

Rev. R. R. Sowers will hold the spring communion at Salem E. L. church, the fourth Sunday in April at 8 p. m.

There will be a picnic at Salem Easter Monday in behalf of the Children's Society. Let everybody come and bring their money and have a good time.

Charles Rary has moved to Eli Shulenberger's where he will farm this summer.

The chicken thieves are not all dead yet, as they played havoc at Mrs. J. D. Shank's, with her turkeys and chickens. JOHN.

YADKIN VALLEY RIPPLES.

April 4th.—St. John's mill has changed hands. H. C. Grubb and F. M. Thompson being the purchasers. It is said that a number of improvements will be made in the near future. We need an up-to-date mill in this community.

A great deal of the fruit is killed, but not all, no matter how the election goes peach brandy will be scarce.

When you go to vote, my fellow cranks, remember the Maine, not the ship of Maine but the state of Maine, for about 60 years she has been ordering her medicine for snake bites from other states but she has industries in place of saloons and distilleries, that brings the money back again in educational and Christian enlightenment. She is one of the leading States in the Union. Nine-tenths of the territory of South Dakota is prohibition, yet, according to the population, she has a larger percentage of people that can read and write than any other state in the Union, notwithstanding the fact that the population is largely composed of every nationality under the sun and very largely to the serfs of Russia, she owes these qualifications entirely to temperance and compulsory school laws.

The voters seem to be pretty well divided on the coming election. The majority is supreme. Everything comes to those who wait. Some are waiting to see their name in print. UNCLE TOM.

Court House Hill.

April 6th.—The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for corn and cotton. Some of them are through planting corn.

Crescent and Chestnut Hill crossed bats April 4th, the score standing 6 to 6.

Gold Knob and Rockwell crossed bats Friday, the score standing 18 to 7 in favor of Gold Knob.

George H. Lyerly is running in the voting contest. Anyone who desires to renew will please give their votes to him. He will kindly thank them for it.

Fahn Lyerly and Herbert Klutz visited at Rev. Trexler's Sunday last.

P. H. Lyerly has moved into his new store. We hope he will like it. BILL.

Call on N. Luffy, near Gold Hill, and see how cheap he sells all kinds of merchandise. [8-21-8]

SOUTH ROWAN.

March 28.—It seems that spring came this year before the scheduled time. During the warm weather the peach buds nearly all showed their beauty by opening. Last Thursday the weather changed from rain to snow and from warm to cold. The peach crop is nearly all froze and if the apple crop falls short, there will be a great scarcity of fruit, again, this year.

Thursday, March 19, one hundred and eight people, relatives and family, gathered around the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Casper to celebrate Mr. Casper's 87th birthday. Mr. Casper was completely surprised. A long table was spread on which many good things to eat were placed. Immediately after dinner many presents were given to him by his friends. The occasion was one long to be remembered by the many friends present.

Last Tuesday a gentleman and his son who were delivering pictures in our community happened to the misfortune of having a runaway and though both were thrown from the buggy, neither one was hurt. There were a lot of picture frames scattered around and badly broken up. The horse tore the shafts from the buggy, and after running about half a mile was caught by James Caster.

It seems that a great many of us were misinformed about a man having fire in his wagon bed, on Saturday night before Christmas. As the accused says the report is false, we will take his word for it.

J. F. Parks sold a fine milk cow last Saturday to Jake Rusher for thirty dollars.

John Beaver and family were welcome visitors to Frank Parks last Sunday.

Since the warm weather has set in wheat is looking fine.

The breaking of the school at Park's academy was grand. The crowd present was very large. School convened on Friday until 10 o'clock a. m. At eleven o'clock Rev. H. A. Trexler delivered an able address on education. He spoke briefly for an hour and a quarter. His speech was a glorious one for the cause of education. Immediately after his speech Z. A. Klutz gave a lecture on Christianity. He spoke for thirty minutes. The next thing on hand, after the speaking, was dinner. So preparation was made and a long table was spread and upon it was plenty for all, and some left over. In the afternoon the crowd greatly increased in numbers and it was a general picnic for the young people. The Rock and the Academy boys played a game of ball (nine innings) which terminated in a score of 2 to 2. G. H. Park kept the score and Robert Peeler was umpire. This game of ball was said, by a number of aged people present, to be one of the quietest and most peaceable games ever played on the ground. ROCKER.

ST. LUKES.

We had a fine rain the 5th. Everything refreshed very much.

Some of our smartest farmers have already planted corn, but the majority will wait until next week.

Rev. W. W. Rowe will preach a sermon on prohibition at St. Lukes on the 4th Sunday afternoon April 25, at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear this sermon, it makes no difference whether you are "wet" or "dry" we assure you that it will do you no harm, even if it does irritate your "wet" conscience a little, come along "anti's."

We hear that some of the ministers are against prohibition. Well, there are always some black sheep in every flock, but we do think that the shepherds should try and keep their hands white. We wonder if any minister can ask his God to aid him in working against prohibition.

We hear that there will be a prohibition rally at Rockwell next Sunday afternoon. Messrs Price and Hatcher will speak. FRED.

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GOLD HILL.

April 6th.—The fiddlers' convention came off last Friday night. About fifteen disciples of cat-gut and horse hair participated in the contest. S. F. Rogers won the first prize of \$5.00. Chas. Rogers was awarded the second prize of \$2.00 and the third prize was given to A. C. Lentz. C. L. Barnhart received the prize as the poorest performer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small are mourning the loss of their little son, about three years of age, who died of pneumonia last Monday, and was interred at the Gold Hill cemetery on Tuesday, March 31st.

A lodge of the Woodman of the World was organized here last Thursday night, consisting of 15 members, and will be known as Chestnut lodge. Gold Hill now boasts of five fraternal orders, viz: Masons, Juniors, Oddfellows, Daughters of Liberty and Woodmen of the World.

One car load of the new ball mill, to be installed at the Union mine, was received last week, and has been unloaded and placed on the ground where preparation is being made to erect the mill buildings.

Miss Clara Proctor gave a tacky party last Thursday night. The prize (a red bandana handkerchief) was awarded to Chas. A. Helderman as the tackiest looking gentleman present, notwithstanding the fact that he was dressed in his best clothes, while several others wore all kinds of ludicrous looking costumes. Miss Ophelia Wilson secured the prize as the tackiest girl present.

A novel sight on our streets last Thursday was a dirty, shabby-dressed girl and boy peddling small tables over town. They claimed to be from Greenville, S. C., and were traveling in a wagon.

Mrs. Laura Jenkins received the \$700.00 insurance carried by her son, Will, who died of typhoid fever a few weeks ago. He carried \$500 in the Junior order and \$200 in the Daughters of Liberty. The Juniors also will erect a handsome monument over his grave.

The superintendent of the Gold Hill mine received a telegram to shut down all work except pumping water, in accordance with which, the stamp mill which has been running night and day was closed down and all underground work, blacksmiths and mechanics were cut off.

We had some ice and frost last Saturday morning, but hope there will be some fruit left.

Mrs. Charles Fisher died yesterday and will be interred at Mt. Pleasant today.

W. H. Martin, J. M. Proctor and J. R. Faggart were elected as delegates to the Republican convention which met in Salisbury Saturday last. MIKE.

BARGER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Gold Knob and Rockwell played ball last Friday. The score at the finish was 18 to 7 in favor of Gold Knob.

What has become of Bartlette? Won't some one please wake him up and get him busy giving us the news.

Miss Sophie Lyerly, who has been attending school, has returned home to rest and recuperate.

E. C. Lyerly has purchased a new buggy, so now the girls may expect a ride. Look out, girls.

Rev. R. L. Trexler has been doing some fine work with his camera but has not yet been able to produce a pretty negative from an ugly subject.

Luther Thomas has been visiting at Joseph Lentz' very often here of late. There must be some attraction.

Some of our farmers have planted corn while others are preparing to do so.

The cold weather recently hurt some of the fruit trees, in this community, but if we don't have another cold snap, there will be some fruit yet.

John Trexler has about completed his new house.

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Men's suits worth \$10.00, or your money back at any time if you are not satisfied. Crushed to \$4.85
Men's splendid suits in velour finished cassimers or worsteds, this is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded. \$5.45
Blue surges, choice worsteds or cassimers, all hand tailored Men's suits. Manufacturer's cost \$12.50. Crushed to \$5.85
Fancy mixture suits for men, both in three-piece full lined as well as two-piece suits, half or quarter lined, double and single-breasted, fully worth \$4.85 \$10.00. Crushed to \$4.85
Fancy mixture suits for men, two pieces, one-half or one quarter lined double and single breasted in the highest of fashion made by the world's famous tailors, lined with pure silk, can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$18.00 to 20.00. Crushed to \$6.85
Silk and Satin lined dress suits fancy plaid worsteds, worth \$15.00. Crushed to \$7.45
Men's \$17.50 suits, the very best grade of all wool worsteds we guarantee, greys or dark plaid, tailor-made garments. \$8.85
200 Men's blue broadcloth suits, fast colors of the very highest grade of blue, all guaranteed or your money back, worth \$7.85 fully \$15. Crushed to \$7.85
200 men's suits black broadcloth, imported, the very finest single and double-breasted, hand-tailored, worth \$18 to \$20. Crushed to \$9.85
At \$9.85 you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50. Brown all wool worsted in checks or stripes single or double breasted, the very finest makes. \$9.85
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Men's fine dress pants worth \$2.00 Crushed to .89
Men's fine pants worsted fully \$2.50 Crushed to \$1.19
Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear, stripes and plaids, peg tops, side buckles, flaps on hip pockets positively worth \$4.00 Crushed to \$1.95
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500 pairs of the celebrated "Nuffang" trousers, the world's famous make all wool worsteds in neat stripes or plaids regular price from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Crushed to \$2.95 and \$3.85
Youth's suits double-breasted sizes from 15 to 20 fine quality of Cassimeres all wool fully worth \$10.00 Crushed \$4.65
One lot of Youth's Suits all to match worth \$5.00 Crushed to \$2.85
Youths Suits Double Breasted Worsteds worth \$12.50 Crushed to \$5.85

50c. and 75c. Crushed 14c
One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes. Worth up to \$1.00 a suit. Crushed to .39c
One lot of all Linen Children's Wash Suits, in Russia Blouse or Sailor Style. Worth up to \$1.50 a suit. Crushed 39c
One lot of Boy's Knee Pant Suits, all sizes. Worth up to \$3.00. Crushed to .79c
One lot of Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Worth up to \$4.00. Crushed to \$1.79
One lot of Men's very fine Shoes, and Oxford's famous makes. Worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Crushed to \$1.61
One lot of Men's Overall Pants, sizes up to 36 in. seam. Worth \$1.00 Crushed to 39c
One lot Men's Shoes and Oxford's such makes as Geo. G. Snow, Hanan & Son, Walkover and Ralston Health, these shoes sell from 4 00 to 6 00 all over the world we have them in Patent Leathers, Gun Metal and Russetts, Crushed \$1.85
A few hundred men's and boys caps worth 50c crush 19c
Men's 75c and 10c all up to date shapes Crushed 35c
Men's leather working gloves worth 50c crushed 19c
Trunks and Dress Suit Cases at crushing prices.

Men's Furnishings.

One lot of Men's Negligee shirts worth 75c crushed 34c
Men's Negligee Shirts worth fully 50c Crushed to .29c
One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts sold for 50 cents Crushed to .19c
One lot Men's unlaundried White Shirts, all linen, strictly \$1.00, slightly damaged by water. .27
One lot of Men's fine full dress White Shirts, all linen, worth \$1.00. .34
Men's very fine white pleated bosom soft Shirts worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Crushed to .59
The famous brand of "Manhattan" White Shirts, all linen worth \$2.50. Crushed to .95
One lot of E and W Collars, the famous brand, worth 25c. .12
One lot of Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, worth 15c. Crushed to .05
One lot of Men's white all Linen Cuffs, including E and W brand. Crushed to .07 1/2

Hat Department.

One lot of Men's and Boys' Dress straw hats 50 cent value Crushed to 19c
One lot of Men's and Boys' Dress Straw hats 25 to 35c value Crushed to 12c
One lot of Men's Fur hats \$1 and \$1.50 values crushed 45c
About 60 dozen Men's Hat all the latest shapes and styles worth up to 2 50 Crushed 79c
One lot of Fur hats for Men and Young Men all in the latest styles and colors worth up to \$3.00 Crushed to 97c
\$2,000 of Men's Genuine Panama Hats, the very latest styles to be slaughtered in this sale.
One lot of Genuine Panamas all sizes the latest styles worth from \$3 to \$1.45 to \$1.95
One lot of Men's Genuine Panamas worth from \$2.45 to \$2.95

Neckwear.

One lot of Men's 4 in. hand Neckties, fancy silks. Regular price 25c. Crushed to 12c
One lot of Men's narrow black silk Neckties, 40 in. long. Worth 25c. Crushed to 12c
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One lot of silk Bows in all colors. Worth up to 25c. Crushed to 3c
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Pants, Etc.
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One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants. Worth \$2.00. Crushed 79c
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