GOLD HILL.

July 6 .- John Nussman, John Morgan, John Russell and Albert Hedrick have bought a new thresh- the order of the day. ing outfit consisting of a small thresher and a four-horse power gasoline enugine. It does nice work but not so rapid as the larger machines.

and H. L. Griswold have gone to Catawba to develop a placer mine they have there, work having been ion Copper Mine mill.

The Gold Hill Copper Co., is still keeping out the water, but are about two months in arrears, not having paid up since May 10.

Jas. Martin, Caleb Ludwick, Dave Morgan and others, who are employed at the Edelmair mine up in Yadkin county, spent Sunday at home with their families. They returned Monday to the mine where work is being pushed on a shaft about 90 feet deep. They report a nice vein of paying A stamp mill and other tion.

B. T. Martin came home from stories. the Phoenix mine last Saturday. He sent a 10 ounce button of gold

We are having rain in unlimited quantities for the last two weeks. Crane creek on the Gold Hill and Salisbury road was the highest it second creek has been so full it farmers are not ready to thresh. washed away a section of Rothrock's mill dam; also moved the long bridge over the creek on the Gold Hill road some three feet down stream and otherwise damaged same.

evening and was interred in the eling about from place to place. Gold Hill cemetery on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. She was in her usual health and assisted in preparing breakfast Friday morning. She was addicted to the use of morphine and it probably caused her untimely death, She was about 80 years of age and leaves father and brother to mourn her loss, her mother having died when she was an infant.

J. C. Snuggs who has been dan-

gerously ill is slowly improving. Geo. McCarnes is very unwell and Mrs. James McCarnes is im-

proving very slowly.

Ralph Shaver who is confined to his bed with fever is doing as well as could be expected.

Chas. Montgomery and Co-Peeler have returned from Wash ington, D. C. They failed to ge

employment and returned home.

ROCKWELL.

July 7, 1908.-We have been having a great deal of rain and out before silk. high waters.

There was a large crowd at the celebration on the Fourth of July at Rockwell, Saturday, but owing to the rain the ball game was not played out, and only four of the races were run. The winners are as follows: 200 yard dash, George Holshouser. Sack race, Clarance Bost. Three legged race, Will Miller, Luther Stockleather, Relay race, A. A. Beaver and Charlie Meisenheimer, Several of the Granite Quarry boys entered the races but Rockwell carried away all the prizes.

Mr. Bost, former section master of this place, has gone to Juno, N. C., to take the section at that point. We hope him success.

The Athenain Library Society, suffrage in the north and south, faithful work. The Athenians have decided to accept this challenge on July 18th. at 8 p. m., not because they think that they have a ghost of a show, for the Kappas have named the question and chosen their side which is the negative, furthermore they have uglier and larger mouths. The Athenians knowing all of this, have nevertheless acthem." UNCLE BILL.

SOUTH ROWAN.

July 6 .- For the last week or more gully washers have been

It is said by the oldest man of our community that the recent rainshave been the heaviest that have fallen for twenty-three years. They have done much to destroy B. V. Hedrick, Matt Hedrick the corn and cotton and have washed land away terribly. Nearly all of the bridges in our community are washed away and indefinitely postponed on the Un- roads are washed into gutters. One of the most striking things that we have heard tell of was and his partner, have painted P. the water washing away for Carson Lyerly, 7 head of cattle, four of them managed toget out of the creek after being washed some distance and the other three have never been heard of yet.

> There will be preaching at Rock's Grove church next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Frank Sterns has been a welcome guest at P. A. Jackson's for the last few days. Mr. Sterns has been in Central America and machinery is in course of constuc- all over the South. He can tell many wonderful and exciting

The last thing that has dawned upon our minds is that twenty-find. to Charlotte the result of a week's five year old cat. Uncle Venus, we have a perfect right to believe that the cat is not over 18 years old for a number of people know its age.

No threshing wheat is yet being has been in 15 years and Dutch done in our community and the

Well, Bro. Xerxes, that might make a wonderful dog that pats his foot when he hears music, but we have experienced the like with one in our own neighborhood and at last he made a fine possum dog, Massey Hill died last Friday but spent much of his time trav-

> The Fourth of July was very sister of the bride. good at Rockwell as there was a very large crowd present, but owing to the continued raining they did not have the time expected, The ball game was not completed on account raining. Several races were very interesting but the Rockwell boys won them all. Seyeral Granite Quarry gentlemen lost out. The Rockwell brass band made fine music in the afternoon between showers.

was called in yesterday.

We take the greatest of pleasure in publishing a story a man told of his corn. He said that he had corn with stalks high as his head. Thick as his arm, with three silks and the tassel has never yet come yet. It is hard telling how many ears corn will be on it when the tassel comes out. This will be somewhat a curiosty to many if they find it to be true as it was never known that tassels came

We notice that there will b another Yost reunion this year as there has been one annually every year for the last many years. There will be many good speakers present and probably the occasion Company as water hauler. on August 15th will excel all others.

Annual Public Missionary Services. On Sunday, July the 12, the Children's Missionary Society and the W. H. and F. M. Society of Lutheran Chapel, China Grove, his land would suit such grain. the Sunday school and choir un-N. C., will hold their annual pub- Well, Mr. Campbell is not the til he went to college to study for lic meeting. In the morning the only buckwheat farmer, for their the ministry. If I mistake not children will render a special service, which will be followed by an address by Bruner Petrea, or St. John's church, Cabarrus co. Prospective Theological student of Rockwell, has accepted a chal- At the conclusion of the morning lenge from the Kappa Alpha Lit. service the children of the Sunday creek settlement Sunday. erary Society, of Crescent, on the school, in a body, will decorate following' Resolved: That the the graves of Revs. Rose, Kimball day, July 14th. women should have the right of and Wertz, in memory to their

In the afternoon the W. H. and F. M. Society will hold their annual public meeting. Rev. W. B. Aull, pastor of St. Mark's, China Grove, will address them. There will be an offering at each meet ing. A cordial welcome to all.

Institutes for the farmers of cepted, because they are from Rowan will be held in Salisbury, Rockwell and you have to "show August 10th and China Grove, of watermelons. August 11th.

FAITH.

Red Rose and Faith crossed bats at the park. 5 to 1 in favor

Faith is going to have a bank pounds. when it gets the railroad.

Miss Hattie Hess and Lee Barger called on Rev. C. P. Fisher Saturday night, July 4th, and Mr. Fisher, in his parlor, united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Venus and a few relatives were present. The couple wil board with Paul Barger for awhile. They will make their home in day. Faith. Mr. Barger is a granite cutter and now that he has a housekeeper he will get rich.

Mr. Ayer, the house painter, A, Peeler's residence.

It has been raining here for several days.

Harvey Beaver and Archie Kluttz, granite cutters, have come home from Wise, N. C., to spend a week.

All the granite cutters ar crowded up with work.

M. G. M. Fisher returned home from church Sunday and found one of his horses that weighs 1,460 pounds in his house walking around and making himself at home, He turned over the ink stand and a few things while nosing around to see what he could

Peeler, Bame & Co. shipped a car load of granite to Pennsylva- muscle. No bones were broken nia today.

S. D. Davis and Miss Regins Fisher, two popular young people of Faith, drove over to Granite Quarry Saturday evening, July 4th, called on Rev. Mr. Fisher, who united them in marriage. At last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. A. Fisher's a big dinner await de the couple. where Venus and a number others enjoyed some good wedding cakes and many good things. The infair will be at Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs. Mrs. McCombs is

Mr. and Mrs. A. Basinger have gone to Davie county to visit their son and daughter near Ford's mill.

There are no flat cars to be had for several days to ship granite off. Many families are now having roating ears on their tables.

CRAVEN.

July 6th, 1908. - We have been Radle Castor has been sick for having plenty of rain for the last the last few days. A physician week. Dutch second creek was the fullest it has been since the great August freshet. Corn in low bottom lands is almost ruined.

We are glad to note that our friend A. M. Eller is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Lawson Stoner will go to the hospital in a few days to be operated on. He says the jiggers has about killed him. We have much sympathy for Mr. Stoner.

Wheat threshing is a thing of the past in our community,

On account of high water Sunday the crowd was small at St.

Allen Trexler has secured a position with the Huffman Saw Mill

Mr. Campbell didn't sow but a firmed many of the older one. is two of us into it this year.

Theo. Trexler visited Edie Stoner Sunday evening.

visited friends in the upper Dutch

School starts at Flint Hill Mon-

Thomas Hardister was visiting in our neighborhood Saturday. Mr. Hardister is a widower and is looking around among the women

The Morgan township Sunday Liberty church this summer. We

SAW MILL JAKE.

our midst.

LIBERTY X-ROADS.

July 6th, 1908 .- Wm. T. Morgan got a large carp out of his trap Monday that weighed ten

The gentlemen of this district are requested to meet Saturday the 11th, at Liberty school house, to select a building committee and to make other arrangements leave today for their home at well. for the new school house.

Wm, D. Morgan, and his sister, itors at James Morgan's last Sun- not the 2nd Sunday in August as

The people are making good use of the large blackberry crop.

During the recent rains Dutch

creek was the fullest that this generation has ever known it to be. It moved the bridge that is on the Gold Hill and Salisbury road about four feet down stream and washed away a part of Mr. Rothrock's cement dam; also a part of the dam at the Dutch Creek Roller Mill,

Grover Eagle is able to be out again and Samuel Bame, Jr., is improving from an attack of fever, we are glad to report.

While sawing last week at the saw mill, the circular saw became hot and Geo. Huffman, the sawver. put his hand against the saw His hand jerked down on the platform and badly mashed. same time Mr. Huffman's other arm was caught by the saw and was fearfully sawed about the Dr. Poole was at once called. the wounds were dressed and Mr. Huffman was resting well at the last report.

Albert Kluttz was rendered unconcious by a stroke of paralysis Kluttz is getting along nicely now.

One of our young men started visiting last week and had the misfortune of falling in a swollen stream. His friends are talking of building a bridge so the high waters wont hinder him from see- of July. There would have been ing his best girl.

Master Burns Trexler is very sick with appendicitis.

John Owens is still improving, we are are glad to say.

Liberty is expecting to play match games soon with Pooletown boys and with Gold Knob. E. A. Goodman and wife, of

Chestnut Hill, visited at Mose Goodman's last Sunday.

Rev. James Wilson held services at Liberty Sunday.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

China Grove, July 3, 1908. MR. EDITOR: On the second Sunday in July will be "Children's Day" exercises at Luther's MAN. Chapel, near China Grove. Besides the exercises by the children, Bruner Petrea, a student of Newberry Gollege, will address the people. It has been decided to have the children decorate the graves of the Lutheran ministers who are buried in the church cemetery, who were faithful and successful pastors.

Rev. W. Kımball served this church from 1861 to 1877 and by his untiring efforts did much to build up the congregation. He erected one of the first, if not the We notice the Liberty corres- first brick church in Rowan counpondent has been a little rash on ty after the civil war. He bap-C. A. Campbell about his buck- tized many of the middle-aged but is improving fast, we are glad wheat crop. We will acknowledge members, catechized and con- to write.

small amount, we give him credit | Rev. C. A. Rose was confirmed for not going into it so strong for at this chapel by the Rev. Kimthe first time, he not knowing how ball. Mr. Rose was a member of he was president of the North Carolina Synod at the time of his Harrison, of Albemarle, were mar-

Rev. J. Q. A. Wertz served con- their fature home on Church St. Dick Morgan and Lawson Poole gregations in North and South Carolina for the last seventeen some good times since blackberyears of his life, over eleven of ries ripened. He sets back and which, he was in charge of this eats good old pie. chapel. He baptized and confirmed many of the children and young people, and officiated at the marriage of many of them. He was kind and affectionate and invited to attend this meeting. some. He is worthy of a good a dear lover of children. On the last Christmas before his death he gave every child in the Schday LOST .- On Stokes road to Salisbury school convention will be held at present. We want to honor their was two dollar bills and \$1.25 school, under 12 years of age, a memory by this floral decoration in silver, also several receipts cannot furnish the date at this for the good they did here and from Durham Steam Laundry. elsewhere. They were faithful Report to WATEAMAN office. Re-O. N. Morgan has a fine patch ambassadors of Christ and we ward given.

A MEMBER.

ORGAN CHURCH.

July 8 .- We have been having some rainy weather recently Nearly all the bridges are washed away, the one at Ketner's mill was washed away also.

Mrs. Etta Porter and her daugh. importance. ter, Miss Marguerite Porter, are the welcome visitors of Rev. H. A. Trexler last week, They will Barium Springs.

The communion at Organ wil Miss Josephine, were pleasant vis- be the 2nd Sunday in July and formally stated.

> There will be a public missionary day at Organ August the 2nd Sunday. Let everybody comout and make it a grand success There will be recitations speeches, songs, etc., by the society. Dr. L. A. Fox, from Salem, Va., will preach on that

Misses Lola Brown and Edna Brown, of China Grove, who have been visiting friends and "old home," returned to China Grove Sunday morning. Derby Barger and L. J. Shive took them home. We hope that they enjoyed them- be out. selves as best they could. Miss Lola was sick part of the time, we

are sorry to sav. There was quite a crowd at Rev. Trexler's Wednesday night. The following couples were present: Miss Lola Brown, Luther Shive, Miss Edna Brown, Derby Barger, Miss Margnerite Porter, Calvin Shive, Miss Ellen Ketner, L. Herman Barger and Mrs. Etta Porter. Quite a crowd, wasn't it? If any body can report such a crowd coupled off on week day's trot them out to the front.

Henry Shive, of Texas,

Prof. J. P. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, was a pleasant visitor of Rev. H. A. Trexler's Sunday night.

The people of this community were disappointed in not getting large representation from this neighorhorhood if the weather would have permitted.

at the parsonage of Organ Church for a few days.

We unnderstand one certain cross. boy of this neighborhood has to borrow a buggy every once in a

The gentlemen of this community are signing a pledge not to go with a girl that wears a "Merry Widow" hat. Their complaint is that they are always knocking their hats off, skinning their noses, etc. Guard against them, especially if you have a "H. M. T," buggy.

With best wishes to the WATCH-OLD HAPPY.

CHESTNUT HILL.

July 6 -We have been blessed

John A. Howard is very sick. We hope him a speedy recovery. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lever died Sunday, aged 2

Mrs. Charlie Livingood is not mproving any but grows worse. Misses Annie and Ethel Graham

re sick. Mrs. Owens, the mother of Mamie Owens, has been very ill

W. A. Stoker and Miss Marie Shaver visited N. C. Eagle and family Sunday. We are always glad to see them. Come again.

I. Cowan Shaver spent Sunday night at N. C. Eagle's.

H. A. Morgan and Miss Mamie ried Wednesday and will make

The writer has been enjoying

There will be a tent meeting on Chestnut Hill soon, led by Rev. Southern. Everybody is cordially BUBBY.

thank God for placing them in Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in The World.

ROWAN ACADEMY.

July 6, 1908. Hello, here comes "Ruth" fresh from the blackberry patch. Guess you all will think you are going to hear something of very great

We are blessed with plenty of rain at this season.

Corn and cotton are looking

Geo. B, Kesler, who has been quite sick for the last month, 18

improving, we are glad to note. Most of the farmers are through cotton blooms July 1st. laying by their corn.

Walter Elam, who had the misortune of getting one of his fingers cut off the other week, at the rock quarry, is getting along nice- should have said 5 to 3 in favor of ly, we are glad to say.

As last Saturday was Independe ence Day, our rural mail carrier, us news of your little town. (Mr. Lyerly,) did not have to carry the mail. Guess he was glad of that as he would have had to swim some of the creeks.

Master Vergil, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holshouser has been quite sick but is able to of said company on Council at

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving slowly. Harvey Cauble has treated him

self to a new top buggy. The school at Rowan Academy will begin next Monday, July 13th, with Miss Vida Trexler as teacher. We hope to see a good

attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cauble vis ited Mrs. Cauble's parents last said estate to present them to the Saturday night and Sunday.

Kee, of Virginia, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Oddie.

IMMANUEL.

July 6th .- The incessant rains we have been having for the past to Rockwell to celebrate the 4th few days will delay plowing for Re-Sale of the Chunn Lands in Franklin

The water in Second creek was the highest last Thursday that it proceeding entitled "Sallie E. Chunn has been known in many years. Callie Shive is doing business The Holshouser bridge, 23 miles will expose at public sale to the higheast of Rockwell, was moved est bidder for cash, at the court house nearly six feet and is not safe to

> Some of our boys have been and Rowan county to-wit: going in swimming on Sunday instead of coming to Sunday school. Come to the church boys and go in swimming some other time.

Miss Mary Beaver is at home from Concord on a few days visit. The school at Bethany will be- gin at \$446.73. gin July the 18th with Miss Mary

E. Beaver as teacher. Geo. Hill has rented the Linn place down near St. Peter's church and will move there next fall His son-in-law, M. L. Moose, will also move on the place.

GOLD KNOB.

The health of the community is very good.

We are having plenty of rain. The water is higher than ever known before. It has washed away several bridges, torn down fences and destroyed much corn in the bottom.

J. M. Brady had the misfortune to lose a fine cow. The cause of her death is unknown.

The corn is looking good.

It was reported that there were

There was an error made in regard to the score in the late ball gime between Liberty and Gold Knob. The score was given as 4 to 5 in favor of Liberty, when it Gold Knob.

Sav. Bro. Xerxes, what has become of you? Step in and give

CORNELIATORIUMATUS.

Notice:

All persons indebted to the Barber Buggy & Wagon Co. are hereby notified to call at the office and settle. The time on notes, mortgages and accounts will not be extended so plesase call and make prompt settlement. Suit will be instituted against all who fail to comply.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Stephen Kirk, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against undersigned on or before the 23rd Misses Fannie and Vinnie Mc- will be plead in bar of the same day of June ,1909, or this notice All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This June 23rd, 1908. LINDSAY McCARN, executor. Spencer, N. C. Wright and Carlton, attorneys.

Township.

By virtue of an order of the Superior and others vs T. E. Bingham and others" the undersigned Commissioner

door in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1908. at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate in Franklin township

First Tract-containing 381/8 acres, and known as the school house tract, and the second tract adjoining Henry Monroe and others, and containing 31/2 acres. Bidding on the two fracts to begin at \$737.00. Fourth Tract—Lying west of the lands of Jas. A. Hudson, and between the roads leading to the Hudson house,

containing 4234 acres. Bidding to be Fifth and Sixth Tracts-lying between the road leading from Jas A. Hudson's to Salisbury and the Yadkin river adjoining the lands of L. A. Wag-ner, Jas. A. Hudson and others and bounded on one side by the Yadkin river, containing, in both tracts, 2301/2 acres

Bidding to begin at \$2785.20. For further information apply to the This the 22nd day of June, 1908. RICHARD L. THOMASON, Com UNCLE JETHRO. B. B. Miller, Atty.

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