

### LIBERTY X ROADS.

August 10, 1908.—The crops are looking fresh since the rain Saturday evening.

The protracted meeting at Corinth closed last week. Rev. Jonah Kirk had charge of the services.

Jno. Earnhardt and family visited James Morgan last Sunday. Justin Helland visited G. A. Trexler last Sunday night.

The protracted meeting at the Holiness church closed last Sunday night. Rev. W. C. Cruse was assisted by Rev. Stuben Cox and his two sisters of Greensboro. These people were faithful workers and much good was done through their efforts. The protracted meeting will begin at St. Paul's Holiness church the third Sunday in this month.

The people began work on the new school house last Monday morning. Prof. Kizer was down last week and looked out the site and bought the land.

Joe Parker of Concord is in on a few weeks' vacation.

Cider pressing is taking the day in this neighborhood.

J. W. Fowler has just closed a ten days' writing school at Liberty. Mr. Fowler is a fine penman; he goes from here to Gold Hill.

Geo. Ribelin and Joe Campbell, by some means, missed their way last Sunday night and found themselves near Gold Hill. Guess they will know which road to take next time.

Our R. F. D. carrier, John G. Moore, is very punctual in bringing around our mail.

The telephone system is still growing and about five new phones have been installed recently. BILLY

### CHRISTIANA.

August 10.—The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Spracher died July 30 and was interred in the Union cemetery.

The Christians and St. Luke's choirs have united and will have a two weeks singing. Rev. Columbus Wagoner will be the teacher.

The Kappas and the Athenians have decided to look horns again. This time the debate is to be at Rockwell, Saturday evening August 15th, at eight o'clock. The issue for discussion is: Resolved, That foreign immigration into the United States at the present time is beneficial to the United States. The Kappas, of Crescent, have the affirmative and her representatives are R. Lee Trexler, Andrew J. Brown and Geo. H. Park. The Athenians have the negative and their representatives are Geo. H. Sifford, Clarence Peeler and Ermine Plott. A good time is assured and a large crowd is expected.

T. J. Lyerly has decided to leave the farm and go to Granite Quarry, where he will engage his attention in the mercantile business.

Xerxes and Ernest Moore, of Crescent, visited Jonas Bame, of near Liberty, last Saturday evening. There the sun set squarely in the east and rose in the west next morning (according to their calculations). Of course, they knew it was only a trick of nature, yet one is aroused by a feeling of awe to see the sun to apparently rise from the unexpected western hills.

We will have to make Calvin, of North Liberty, an honorary member of "Skiddoo Club" for his asking us the reason why a dog's tail is like the heart of a tree. The reason is, because it is always farthest from the "back."

John C. Peeler has consented to teach the school at Rockwell this winter.

The excursion to Asheville reminds us of the good time coming when prohibition is in full blast. The crowd to Asheville was somewhat turbid. But, long before returning time most of the booze had been emptied and no more could be obtained in Asheville. So the crowd returned dry and harmonious. XERXES

New York Likes Bryan.

Jacob Feldman has returned from New York City where he has been looking after his New York interests. He says financial conditions are improving rapidly in the metropolis and on all sides there is a more optimistic note. He says Bryan is astonishingly strong in Gotham. Mr. Feldman will return to New York after spending two weeks here. XX

### PARK ACADEMY.

The rains during the last week were, welcomed by all, and there is fine prospect of a good corn crop.

Shuping Bros. are making many improvements in their mill in the way of new wheat and corn bins. They are also preparing to enlarge their mill building, which will render it more convenient in handling flour, chops, and other milling produce.

Did you ever hear tell of anyone gathering their fruit on Sunday? A reliable farmer of this section says that, while returning home from a visit to a neighbor, he saw two men in a damson orchard gathering damsons on Sunday just as if it were any other day. If anyone can beat this let him trot out his man.

We hear that the school committee of Park Academy have received several applications for positions as teachers in this academy, both principal and assistant, for the ensuing school term. But we haven't heard whom they have selected as teachers.

It seems as if "Old Happy" is very inquisitive about Marion. All we have to say to him is, if he will come around and introduce himself with the "broad smile" that characterizes "Old Happy" Hooligan we will try to inform him as best we can about Marion.

Another couple was sent on the road of life rejoicing when George Ludwig and Miss Maggie Shuping were bound in the holy bonds of matrimony at Rock Grove M. E. church, Sunday, August 9.

MARION.

### GOLD HILL.

Aug. 10.—We have been having nice rains during the past week which were badly needed in this immediate vicinity.

Jas. Martin, D. L. Martin and John Johnson, who are employed at the gold mine in Yadkin Co., spent Sunday here with their families and returned this morning. They report good progress with the stamp mill, which is almost completed and will commence operation in a few weeks.

B. B. Miller, Esq., was down taking an inventory of the property belonging to the Gold Hill mines last week.

Frank Northcut has moved his family to Salisbury where he has a position with the Supply and Commission Co.

George Drew and Miss Florence Morgan were united in marriage a few weeks ago, and are residing with the groom's parents for the present.

T. G. Myers, who has been holding down a position as street car conductor in Washington, D. C., is at home on the sick list. Gray says he lost so much sleep and the weather was so hot it about got the best of him.

W. G. Newman has sued the Gold Hill Copper Co. for \$20,000 said to be due him and it is reported that the mine has gone into a receiver's hands. B. B. Miller being appointed receiver. MIKE.

### CHESTNUT HILL.

August 10.—The Salisbury Cotton Mill will not run any this week.

Miss Ida Eagle, from Liberty X Roads, has been visiting kin people on Chestnut Hill for a few days.

Miss Carrie and Ada Shaver, from Pine Woods, visited on Chestnut Hill Saturday and Sunday.

The tent meeting on Chestnut Hill closed Sunday night with a large crowd present.

Miss Vida Cotton, from New London, visited Miss Mary Shaver recently.

The little daughter of Harrison Russell has the typhoid fever, but is improving. BOBBY.

### Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

### ORGAN CHURCH.

August 10th, 1908.—We have been having plenty of rain.

The Missionary Day and exercises were a grand success Sunday. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, after which the crowd participated in a dinner which was served on the ground. After dinner there were songs, speeches, recitations, etc., by the Sunday school after which there was a young people's society organized with splendid results. The women have been working industriously this year, having raised \$105 75. Special interest was taken in the nickel band which raised \$25 27. There was a handsome Bible awarded to the one who had made the most money with a nickel. Miss Amy Bost was awarded the Bible. She had raised about \$2.50. The Bible was presented by Prof. Fisher.

Derby Barger was visiting Old Happy again Sunday night. This time Old Happy gave him a load of wood but he did not appreciate it very much as it was found in the yard Monday morning.

John O. Ketner is also going off to school this year, but has not decided where he will go.

Apple butter making is in order now at Daniel Barger's. Last week he made 80 gallons, or possibly more.

Luther A. Fesperman is going to China Grove this week on some "business."

Say, Bro. Xerxes, I want you not to think that musical dog is the only thing in the world.

The "sharp man" of this community was down at Lower Stone again Sunday night. OLD HAPPY.

### The Yost Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Yost generation was celebrated at Yost on Wednesday, August 5th, and from what we have learned it was about the best that has ever been held. It was the writer's pleasure to attend the reunion and he believes that the word carries with it its meaning, for it was a great reunion, not only for relatives, but old friends and acquaintances who for years have been separated. But they on this occasion were again presented face to face, old ties renewed, and we felt the significance of the beautiful and appropriate song: "Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above." The spirit of love prevailed throughout the entire day and when evening was come and to part was necessary we all felt that it was well with us that we had been there and spent day together. We listened to several good addresses. Those who addressed the audience in a most pleasing manner and upon fitting subjects were Rev. Clifford Fisher, of Faith; Bismarck Capps, Esq., of Salisbury, and Prof. A. W. George, of Mt. Pleasant. These addresses were very attentively and earnestly listened to by, at least calculation, two thousand people. These gentlemen not only made us proud of such a reunion, but of this entire American nation of ours. The Rockwell band furnished the music for the day which was ably rendered. There was an elaborate dinner and it was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were so many good things to eat brought in by friends and those who wished for all a delightful occasion that there was not room on the table to spread more than half what was brought in. Of course the necessity of a longer table was observed, and everybody may expect a table prepared of ample size next year, as we know the people of that community are believers in plenty of good things to eat, and want to see it put in reach of all. It would be useless to try to say how much the dinner was enjoyed, for we know human nature too well. The entire program was not carried out for the reason that the speakers were not all present, but the committee is to be congratulated on securing the services of the above speakers who so willingly and ably entertained the audience. A VISITOR.

Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

The spirit of love prevailed throughout the entire day and when evening was come and to part was necessary we all felt that it was well with us that we had been there and spent day together. We listened to several good addresses. Those who addressed the audience in a most pleasing manner and upon fitting subjects were Rev. Clifford Fisher, of Faith; Bismarck Capps, Esq., of Salisbury, and Prof. A. W. George, of Mt. Pleasant. These addresses were very attentively and earnestly listened to by, at least calculation, two thousand people. These gentlemen not only made us proud of such a reunion, but of this entire American nation of ours. The Rockwell band furnished the music for the day which was ably rendered. There was an elaborate dinner and it was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were so many good things to eat brought in by friends and those who wished for all a delightful occasion that there was not room on the table to spread more than half what was brought in. Of course the necessity of a longer table was observed, and everybody may expect a table prepared of ample size next year, as we know the people of that community are believers in plenty of good things to eat, and want to see it put in reach of all. It would be useless to try to say how much the dinner was enjoyed, for we know human nature too well. The entire program was not carried out for the reason that the speakers were not all present, but the committee is to be congratulated on securing the services of the above speakers who so willingly and ably entertained the audience. A VISITOR.

George M. Fisher departed this life August 6th. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. W. Rowe, Friday at Lower Stone church, where he was laid to rest. Age 77 years, 4 months, 18 days. He leaves a wife and 8 children. He was sick but a short time.

We are having a season good now.

L. J. Shive was visiting J. C. Foutz Sunday night.

The subscription school taught by Miss Nora Klutz is progressing finely. UNCLE JOE.

Annual Missionary Day at Faith.

There will be an annual missionary meeting on the 3rd Sunday night, being August 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Faith E. L. church. There will be an interesting programme rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, and an exercise, entitled "Life's Mission," which will be well worth seeing. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. P. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. The public is cordially invited to be present. A MEMBER.

Notice, to Members of Union and Christiana Churches!

The installation of pastor cannot take place on next Sunday on account of prior engagements of ministers invited to perform the ceremony. Preaching at Union as usual. L. B. SPRACHER, pastor.

### ROCKWELL.

August 10.—We are having a fine season now and farmers are bragging on their crops.

R. W. Trexler and J. C. Misenheimer have the two big pieces of corn.

The health of this town is very good at present. Only a few cases of chills are reported so far.

Thos. Rinehart is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis. We hope he will soon be able to take up his shop work.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Reformed church, which was held here on August 6 and 7, was a grand success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

J. C. Foutz has purchased a lot in Rockwell and will build a new residence on it in the near future.

The Rockwell Brick Company will start up their brick machinery in a few days.

The Rockwell school district is deeply interested in a better and more convenient school and much talk has been indulged in, but that doesn't seem to build the house and start off the school.

It is reported that B. A. Fesperman, of this place, and Peeler Bros., of Faith, will run an excursion from Norwood to Wilmington, N. C. the latter part of this month.

Rev. W. W. Rowe has tendered his resignation as pastor of Ursinus, Lower Stone and St. Luke's Reformed churches, to take effect September 1. Mr. Rowe will go to Newton where he has accepted a position as teacher in Catawba College. We regret to lose Rev. Rowe. DAWD.

### NORTH LIBERTY.

We are having some fine showers and crops are somewhat refreshed.

Calvin, in company with J. T. Cranford and R. L. Frick went down in Cabarrus county last Wednesday evening to the Cannon steam burr mill and spent the night with J. E. Barring. We found everybody in our round to be very clever.

We understand that J. J. Frick has sold thirty odd dollars worth of watermelons off of a corner-sized patch. Mr. Frick seems to understand the secret of raising juicy fruit.

Work will begin this morning clearing off the ground for the new school building at Liberty. We understand this will be a \$400 structure added to the old building.

Messrs. W. G. Eagle, L. A. Troutman, C. A. Campbell and John Owens have had phones put in their residences. CALVIN.

### LOWER STONE.

George M. Fisher departed this life August 6th. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. W. Rowe, Friday at Lower Stone church, where he was laid to rest. Age 77 years, 4 months, 18 days. He leaves a wife and 8 children. He was sick but a short time.

We are having a season good now.

L. J. Shive was visiting J. C. Foutz Sunday night.

The subscription school taught by Miss Nora Klutz is progressing finely. UNCLE JOE.

Annual Missionary Day at Faith.

There will be an annual missionary meeting on the 3rd Sunday night, being August 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Faith E. L. church. There will be an interesting programme rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, and an exercise, entitled "Life's Mission," which will be well worth seeing. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. P. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. The public is cordially invited to be present. A MEMBER.

Notice, to Members of Union and Christiana Churches!

The installation of pastor cannot take place on next Sunday on account of prior engagements of ministers invited to perform the ceremony. Preaching at Union as usual. L. B. SPRACHER, pastor.



## SOMETHING ABOUT MILL STONES AND GRANITE.

The above picture is a car load of millstones being shipped by J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C., who owns one of the finest millstone quarries in the South. He placed a pair of his millstones on exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., and from the samples he received orders for hundreds of pairs, and at times he ships them by the car load lots. Mr. Wyatt sent a pair to the St. Lewis Exposition and won a diploma and a bronze medal for the good quality of his millstones, he also has diplomas from the State fair for the best millstones exhibited there. Mr. Wyatt makes corn mills cheaper than any one in the South.

When you get one of his corn mills you have something that you can depend upon, and it will draw customers from far and near. You can buy the millstone and spindle from him cheaper than anywhere else. You can put the mill up yourself or get a millwright to do it. Then you will have a good old-time mill that will make good bread making meal, mill feed or anything you want to grind. You can also buy street curbing and paving blocks, in any quantity, Cemetery Curbing, Bases, and Building Stones of all kinds. Mr. Wyatt and his crowd have up seventeen derricks and

turn out several thousands of dollars worth of work every year. Their street curbing and paving blocks go to all parts of the United States—to Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Missouri, California, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and many other states. Large granite foundation stones to go under steam engines is one of his specialties, crushed granite furnished also. Door and window sills, for cotton factories and other brick buildings, are furnished on short notice. The Wiscasset Mills Co., of Albemarle, got their big engine beds from him.

When you want Granite Work of Any kind, Address

# JOHN T. WYATT,

R. F. D. No. 3, Box 10, Salisbury, N. C.

### For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the best for corns and piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 25c.

### Mortgage Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed registered in Book No. 20, page 180 and made by S. R. Harrison for the protection and the benefit of the undersigned, on the 8th day of April, 1902, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, on the

7th day of September, next, an undivided one half interest in the following property described in said mortgage trust deed:

One tract of land situate in Litaker township about seven miles S. W. from Salisbury between the N. C. railroad and the new Concord and Salisbury public roads, adjoining the lands of Caleb Camp, J. H. Rogers, Chas. Saffit and others. Said tract beginning at a stake Camp's corner (formerly Gaskeys), thence runs N. 2 E. 31.57 chains to a stake, Rusher's corner; thence N. 24 W. 7.75 chains to a black gum; thence N. 6 W. 2.55 chains to a stake; thence S. 80 E. 3.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 56 E. 7.25 chains to a pile of stones, Rusher's and Beaver's corner; thence S. 88 E. 19.28 chains to a stake, Yost's corner (now Camp's); thence S. 8 E., 30.25 chains to a stone in a meadow; thence N. 88 W., 3.50 chains to a haw bush; thence S. to a stone Gaskey's corner, thence S. 70 W. 6.25 chains to a stake; thence S. 82 chs. to the beginning; containing ninety three acres more or less, except five (5) acres heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Martha A. Lagle, by deed which see, said place is known as the Hill place.

This Tract contains a valuable Gold Mine and other Minerals, also a considerable quantity of timber. Dated at Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 1, 1908. J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS, trustee.

### Wood's High-Grade Seeds.

#### Crimson Clover

The King of Soil Improvers, also makes splendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest green feed, or a good hay crop.

CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productivity of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by itself or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultivated crops.

Wood's Trade Mark Crimson Clover Seed is the best quality obtainable, of tested germination, and free from impurities and objectionable weed seeds.

Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving prices and information about Crimson Clover and other Seasonable Seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

For sale by all Grocers

## Plain Talks on Fertilizers

### Increasing and Safeguarding the Wheat-Crop

The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is yearly becoming more general—proof enough that it pays, and pays well.



Too many farmers, however, use fertilizers without due regard for the special needs of their soils. Often they buy the cheapest grades. Or they use very small quantities.

That such unscientific use of fertilizers has proved profitable indicates what it can accomplish for wheat growers if used more carefully and intelligently.

The best way to learn just what fertilizers will pay you best is to make comparative tests on a small scale with your soils—then use a

sufficient amount and you will undoubtedly increase, not only the average yields, but your profits as well.

Write to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for its new Year Book or Almanac, a costly 130 page book, written by government and private experts. It shows how and why you can increase your crops three or four fold by following modern agricultural methods. A postal to any of the Company's offices given below will bring a copy by mail free of charge.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.

Richmond, Va.      Durham, N. C.  
Norfolk, Va.      Charleston, S. C.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Shreveport, La.

HANCOCK BROS. & CO'S.

## PLUG TOBACCO

is one of the biggest plugs of standard grade flue cured tobacco ever sold for 10c. It goes further and lasts longer in the going than any other brand made. A man who knows of this brand never goes around with a "chip" on his shoulder, he keeps it in his mouth. It makes friends, and makes them always glad to see you.

Demand Chip, and don't stand for substitution. Manufactured by a strictly independent firm. HANCOCK BROS. & CO., Lynchburg, Va. Established 1851      Leaders 1908