

### FAITH.

A young gentleman arrived at Mr. and Mrs. George Peeler's August 19th.

A crowd of boys killed 125 eels last Wednesday when Bernhardt's old mill pond was let off. It will be turned into a cornfield.

P. A. Peeler and his force of workmen finished up the new residence for Stephen Davis August 22nd.

We have one woman on our list who wants to keep house for some one for wages.

The subscription school taught here by Miss Mamie Peeler and Miss Mary Heller was largely attended and a success. It will close Friday, August 28th.

Martin Luther Hess and his young bride have rented Albert Brown's two-story residence and gone to keeping house.

We received by mail today an old Confederate relic, dated March 22nd, 1865, it being a receipt from the government of the Confederate States to a citizen of Rowan county, N. C., for 120 pounds of bacon. It was one-tenth of his raising, which was given to the government.

The Albert Lee Pink Granite Company is putting their air compressor in place this week. It will be used to run their pneumatic tools in their big cutting shed and on the quarry.

The old soldiers have returned from the reunion at Winston-Salem and say they had the best time of their lives, and give all the praise to the good people of Winston-Salem.

Lawson Ludwick is running a beef market here and is meeting with success.

Miss Ida Lingle is spending a week or two at home with her parents and taking a rest from her work in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earnhardt are visiting relatives in Faith this week.

William Bame, who is confined to his bed, is very low. His mother, from China Grove, who was with him last week is still with him.

Daniel Artz bought a house and lot from Augustus Basinger.

### VENUS.

### UNION CHURCH.

August 24.—The much-needed rain has come at last. The farmers will make good use of it by preparing their wheat and oats land for the common fall crops.

The corn and cotton crops are not very favorable ones in this community on account of the recent drought.

The Trexler gold mine has shut down for a few days. The vein has been found and proved by expert miners to be very rich.

On account of the circus coming to Salisbury the Jr. O. U. A. M. picnic at Rowan Council, No. 196, has been postponed to a later date.

There will be a large crowd from this community who will go to see the elephants.

Fodder and tops making will soon be the order of the day. Ghee whiz, that is not pleasant work.

B. H. Miller and family visited Mr. Miller's parents last Sunday evening.

We understand that Mrs. Lunda Wise's farm has been sold to Adam Casper, from Stanly county, the consideration being \$1,000.

There will be preaching at Union church next Sunday at the usual hour, 11 o'clock a. m. Also catechetical instruction on Saturday previous at 2 o'clock p. m.

### HUSTLER.

### Strikers Turn Murderers.

Birmingham, Ala., August 21.—Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was dynamited Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush near his home at Pratt City tonight and fatally injured. Quite a number of shots were fired into the body, indicating that a band of men were lying in ambush. Davis has been working steadily since the declaration of the strike and immediately after the house was dynamited claimed that he had seen and recognized the men who committed the deed.

### LOWER STONE.

August 24.—The health of our community is good at this writing. We are having fine seasons.

A number of our young people are getting ready to go to Newton where they will enter Catawba college.

Solomon Peeler died at his home in Rowan county Wednesday, his death being due to old age and Bright's disease. He was 75 years old. Mr. Peeler had been lingering all summer, but at the time of his death he was able to be up and about. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, August 20th, in Lower Stone church by his pastor, Rev. W. W. Rowe. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to its resting place in the cemetery nearby the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher were the welcome visitors of C. M. Fisher last Saturday night.

Last Thursday about noon the house of Alex. Jackson was burned down. It caught from the fire in the kitchen. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Three new 'phones were put in last week, and others are talking of getting them. Our people are just beginning to realize the need of a 'phone.

Rev. W. W. Rowe has accepted a call from Catawba college, where he expects to begin work as teacher the 1st of September. The people of Lower Stone regret very much to see him go. He has been pastor of the East Rowan charge for the past five years and has done much for the upbuilding of the churches. Rev. Rowe will preach his farewell sermon at Lower Stone the fifth Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. BLUE EYES.

### THREE DEATHS AND MUCH SICKNESS.

Fever is Still Getting in It's Work. Mike Goes to Norfolk.

Gold Hill, August 24.—We are having a nice gentle rain which has been falling all night.

Albert Hedrick, our blacksmith, has been stricken with fever and is a very sick man.

Ralph Shaver is improving slowly and it is hoped will soon be out again.

Molly Casper, is in a serious condition with dropsy. Dr. Bowers tapped her and took a bucket full of water from her. This is the second time this operation has been performed.

Clementine Brady died last Friday and was interred at the Holiness church Saturday at 8 p. m. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Baldy.

Solomon Peeler died last Wednesday and was interred Thursday. He had been afflicted with dropsy for some time.

Eva Pool died last Tuesday and was interred in the Gold Hill cemetery on Wednesday.

The ten-days' meeting at St. Paul's Holiness church closed last night. Rev. Baldy labored faithfully and much good was accomplished.

Rev. Summy preached at the Baptist church here yesterday at 11 a. m.

Prof. Fowler closed his ten-days' writing school last Friday. Some of the pupils made a decided improvement.

The excursion to Norfolk, Va., was a success, the Salisbury train having 14 coaches packed full. We left Salisbury at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and arrived in Norfolk at about 8 a. m. Wednesday. We visited Newport News, Fortress Monroe, the National Soldiers' Home, Ocean View, and other places of interest. The weather was fine and a good time was enjoyed by all. MIKE.

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### LIBERTY X ROADS.

Route No. 1, Gold Hill, August 24.—Corn and cotton are looking fresh and doing nicely along now in this rainy season.

The protracted meeting at Liberty closed last Friday night. Everybody enjoyed Mr. Kirk's sermons and Mr. Eagle's illustrations.

Luther Miller and wife were pleasant visitors at J. A. Ribelin's last Saturday night and Sunday.

The new school house at Liberty is now framed and ready for future work.

A. M. Ford was in this vicinity last week trying to organize a Farmers' Union at Liberty. Mr. Ford made a strong and interesting speech, but failed to put up a Union.

A series of meetings will begin at St. Matthew's E. L. church in the near future.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan visited at James Morgan's last Sunday.

School at Jackson college has been stopped on account of the mumps.

Minks have been killing J. J. Frick's chickens to beat the band.

Roby Hill made a flying trip to the piney woods last Sunday evening. BILLY.

### GRAHAM X ROADS.

August 22.—We are having good rains.

Miss Anna Briggs is still in the mountains where the summer breeze is so lovely and mild.

C. W. Graham is remodeling the old Jim Burkhead house, from top to bottom, and will give it a new coat of paint this fall.

Rather soon for opossum, but the boys are scouting the woods now.

L. M. Safrin killed six squirrels in seven shots. Who can beat that?

If Sam doesn't watch close he will be happy yet.

D. A. Sifford went to Winston to attend the old soldiers' reunion this week.

John Leppent has rented the Otho Cauble place for the next year.

Tom Link is putting a new L to his house.

A new housekeeper at Bob Webb's.

Floyd Lingle will soon leave for Mt. Pleasant, N. C., where he will attend school the coming year.

Miss Mary Schenck is at home now for awhile.

J. B. Lingle is getting a big pile of wood at his gin now.

Aunt Jane Morris sold five acres of her land to Mr. Cook at \$20 per acre.

L. W. Lingle has some good horses to sell. Anyone wishing to buy will do well to take a look at them.

Mrs. S. B. Colley is still confined to her bed with fever.

There was a strange happening in this neighborhood the other day. A buzzard flew near the ground. On looking closely I saw that a dog was sitting on his tail. That is something new in this country but across the waters it is a common thing.

L. W. and James B. Lingle went to Norfolk, Va., this week.

Rev. B. S. Brown was the guest of Ed. Sifford the other day.

J. R. Bost got the missionary quilt sold at Salem. The price was \$5.25. He is fixing for winter. JACK.

### PARK ACADEMY.

Rockwell, Route 2, Aug. 24.—Everybody has been resting up for the fall work, which will soon need to be begun in this section.

Miss Mary Lyerly and brother, Marcus Lyerly, were welcome visitors at J. F. Parks' Saturday night and Sunday.

The residence of P. A. Jackson was burned to the ground last Thursday, about 11:30 a. m. A few things were saved but almost all the household furniture was burned. The insurance will cover a large part of the loss.

Hurrah for Crescent! The Kappas won over the Athenians of Rockwell in a joint debate at Rockwell Saturday night, August 15th. This was the second joint debate between the Kappas and Athenians. The Kappas won

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### A Word for the Old Soldiers.

Let us not be too ready to turn down an offer to work from the old soldier, even though his services are not greatly in demand. Often he is a man whose fortune, love, and ambition of his youth have been all swept away while he was in the service of his country. Such a man needs the support of ready sympathy from his fellow man. His is no ordinary experience. The sorrows of life have struck deep into his breast. He has seen his dearest companion snatched by death from his side in the twinkling of an eye. Tonight the camp-fire's glow is sadder than waning moon because of the absence faces. Cheer the old fellows. Listen as they fight their battles o'er or tell o'er again the oft-repeated joke around the camp-fire. And give them material aid when they need it. Bind up their wounds and pour in the oil, for they are men of sorrows and acutely acquainted grief.—Stanley Enterprise.

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Last Sunday when Duke C. Trexler came out of Organ church after preaching, he looked all around and then asked with an inquiring look, "Where is 'somebody'?" He was informed that "somebody" had gone home. Then he tried to make arrangements to go to Sunday school at the Menius and Kluttz school house. I don't know whether he went or not.

John B. Park has a very sick horse. He thinks that his horse is foundered on water.

W. H. Earnhardt is wearing a broad grin since last Friday. He says it is because it is a boy. MARIAN.

### IMMANUEL.

Aug. 24.—We have at last been blessed with plenty of rain. It rained all day yesterday and is still raining at this writing, but not so hard as it did yesterday.

Sidney Barringer, H. A. M. Barringer and Jno. Misenheimer will put in 'phones this week. The line has been put up, ready for the 'phones when they come.

Miss Nora Kluttz has been employed to teach school at Bethany this winter.

The children are progressing nicely with their exercise for next Sunday. Rev. R. L. Brown, of Faith, is the author of this exercise and it is an excellent one. Everybody is invited to come and stay all day. Rev. Linn, of Rockwell, will preach a sermon at 11 o'clock, after which there will be a public dinner in the grove. The afternoon services will begin about 1:30 o'clock. UNCLE JETHRO.

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