

BUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

August 31.—At last we have had the pleasure of seeing old Sol's face, after a series of showers and days.

John H. Frick is preparing to gin cotton, he having purchased a boiler and will, we are informed, have his engine over hauled.

Jas. A. Morgan and family paid Yours Truly a visit a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of Millertown, passed through our village Sunday evening. We are always glad to see our friends from Millertown.

Misses Pearl Miller and Freda Kirk are visiting friends and relatives at Dumn's Mountain.

There will be an installation service at Union E. L. church, Sunday, the sixth of September. Rev. Geo. Lingle and Rev. Sowers will conduct the service. This will be an all-day exercise.

There has been a committee appointed to raise funds for a new organ at Union E. L. church, the cost of which is to be about \$100. Several young ladies have undertaken this task.

Did you ever go through an experience of this kind? viz: Be in a hurry and have to wait for a young lady to get ready to accompany you some place. Well, if you have never tried this, do so and then sympathize with some who have been there.

We went to the side-show Monday. Well, of all the shows inside, or outside, or on any side, that one took the rag off the bush. We are not grumbling over our 10 cents, but the time it took us to get out was worth the price and more. Well, there were others. An old saying, that all fools are not dead, is the truth, the whole truth, so help me to stay out hereafter.

During the recent rains D. M. Fisher could, and did, dip water out of his well with a bucket, the water being within 18 inches of the top of the ground.

A friend of ours told us recently that the corn in his crib was like his bank account—that the jay birds would fly on the side and peep in, then go up on the top and in a loud voice proclaim: "See a little." Later on they would come again and declare still louder: "Scarce! Scarce!" It is a bad state of affairs when the birds make fun of a fellow. He has our sympathy. We are, however, in a worse fix. We haven't any. BATLETTE.

LOWER ROWAN.

August 31.—The crops of this section are looking fine since the refreshing rains.

The health of this community is good at this writing with an exception of a few chills.

Miss Erma and Burle Shaver visited at A. W. Shaver's Saturday night.

B. C. Taylor visited in Lower Rowan Sunday.

W. A. Kirk, our near neighbor, is visiting relatives in Stanly at this writing.

Miss Victoria and John Kirk, of Stanly, who have been visiting relatives and friends in and around this community, returned home Friday.

C. L. Bassinger is wearing a broad smile. I guess it's because it is a girl.

Mrs. M. L. Hudson, of Asheville, N. C., who has been visiting relatives in our community, left last Monday for Granite Quarry.

Miss Susan Hartman and her mother visited at I. C. Shaver's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Caldwell, of Chestnut Hill, who has been visiting relatives in this community, has returned home.

A young housekeeper at James Whitley's.

Marshall L. Arey has gone to Bear Poplar, N. C., to work.

The protracted meeting will begin at Zion M. E. church on the second Sunday in September. I guess there will be two services Sunday.

We are having an epidemic of phone fever in our community.

BLUE EYES.

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FAITH.

About two hundred people were present at Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ritchie's recently on the occasion of Mrs. Ritchie's birthday. A table of 60 feet long was filled with good things to eat. The string band made music and every one had a pleasant time long to be remembered.

George Ritchie and wife are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Pukney Ludwick's.

Pleased With the Change.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday has the following.

H. W. Frund, general manager of the Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company, telephoned yesterday afternoon about six o'clock to the effect that he had just started up his motor generator set which supplies the current for the street railway system and that he had also turned on all the lighting and power on the Southern Power Company's transformer station and that everything was working splendidly. This plant is over one hundred miles from the generating station which supplies the power and the fact that voltage was calculated so that the lights were entirely satisfactory speaks volumes for the efficiency and care of those of the Southern Power Company who had this in charge. Mr. Frund declared himself delighted with the manner in which the new current was showing up.

The power is all that could be desired and the street cars are being operated and the lights supplied without the slightest hitch. The Salisbury and Spencer company is the first local concern to take advantage of this power which has available 4,000 horse power which is brought from a point in South Carolina a distance of 104 miles.

ROCKWELL.

August 31.—We are glad to see the sunshine once more after an enormous week's rain, which did much damage to crops, bridges, etc.

Chills are a very common thing around Rockwell. But few cases of fever have been reported.

Rev. W. W. Rowe and family left today for Thomasville, N. C., where they will spend a few days visiting, after which they will go to Newton, N. C., where Rev. Rowe will take up his position in Catawba college. We are sorry to lose him and only hope that all things will work out for the better. We wish the entire family a happy and prosperous life.

The Rockwell band will furnish music on Labor Day at Granite Quarry for their exercise.

The excursion to be run from Norwood to Wilmington, N. C., by Peeler Bros. and B. A. Fesperman & Company will go on September 28th, rain or shine, and will be the last and best of the season. We learn the fare will be very reasonable.

Catawba college will pull on our little town for students this year. There will be about half a dozen to take advantage of it. Among those who will go are Clarence Peeler, Clarence Bost, Miss Nora Peutz, Miss Lucy Fesperman and Miss Ethel Peeler. GERALD.

TRADING FORD.

August 31.—The health of this community is very good at present. Only a few cases of chills are reported so far.

Miss Lola Sappenfield, of Concord, is the guest of Miss Elina Peeler.

Mrs. C. H. Klutz and children returned yesterday from China Grove where they have been attending the missionary convention.

C. B. Long has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., after a two weeks' visit to his father, G. W. Long.

No wedding to report at this writing, but we hope to report one, or more, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sowers spent Sunday at C. H. Klutz's.

Miss Lucy Ore is visiting relatives in Spencer.

Miss Annie Miller has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother.

With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers. BETSEY.

CONVICT CAPTURED.

Escaped From Rowan Chain Gang, but is in the Tolls Again.

A recent number of the Danville, Va., Bee has the following concerning an escaped convict from this county. He is the negro who shot Sam Massey about a year ago.

"William Brown, a notorious negro character, who was held for action by the grand jury at a hearing in the mayor's court this morning for making a murderous assault on his wife, is suspected of being the slayer of Officer Painter, of Seabro, W. Va., who was recently killed by a negro. Chief of Police R. E. Morris has informed the West Virginia authorities of the arrest of Brown, who, while denying that he is the right man, claimed that he is an escaped convict from North Carolina county roads and that he has recently been in West Virginia.

Brown became involved in some trouble in Salisbury a year ago, and escaped, going to West Virginia. His wife came to Danville and lived near the Southern Railway roundhouse of the North Side, making her living by washing. About a week ago it is alleged that Brown assaulted her in a most brutal manner, locked her up in the house. She escaped and fled to the home of friends. The woman was taken into custody by a police officer and at first it was thought that she was a lunatic. Later it was found that her deranged condition was only temporary, and due to being hit over the head by her husband, who it is alleged also attempted to poison her.

Brown was arrested by Police Officer Jeffers. Upon being questioned he stated that he shot another negro about a year ago at Salisbury and escaped after being sentenced to a term on the county roads. He also states that he was in Salisbury at the time a street car conductor was killed by a negro who has not yet been caught. He answers to both name and description to the party wanted in West Virginia for the murder of an officer. Chief Morris has informed both authorities of West Virginia and at Salisbury of the arrest of Brown, who will be held for these if wanted after his trial is concluded here.

This morning Officers Haraway and Jennings searched the house of Brown and found in his trunk 50 pairs of new socks, and eight pairs of hose which are evidently stolen property."

Governor Pardons Will Fisher.

Governor Glenn has granted a pardon to Will Fisher, who has been serving a term on the Rowan chain gang.

Will Fisher, who was serving a term on the Rowan county chain gang, was pardoned Saturday by Governor Glenn. The governor in granting the pardon says:

"The defendant was convicted of assault with deadly weapon, November term, 1907, of Rowan Superior court, and sentenced to two years on the roads. On recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor, and also on account of the crippled condition of the defendant, I grant this pardon, conditioned on his remaining of good behavior. I do so reluctantly, as it was a bad case, else the judge would not have given a one-legged man so severe a sentence."

Not a Creditable Condition.

A recent Raleigh dispatch says: "There is considerable surprise and comment here at the announcement that comes through Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, that practically all of the heavy indebtedness that was assumed personally by John A. Oates, as chairman of the North Carolina prohibition campaign, that terminated so successfully for State prohibitions in May, is still unpaid. Chairman Oates being personally liable for it in addition to have given several months of his time to the chairmanship work without compensation.

Mr. Oates is now recovering slowly in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from a serious illness and operation, a collapse largely brought on by his chairmanship work. Another appeal, the third since the successful election, is being made to the prohibitionists of the state, to come to the relief of Mr. Oates and lift his financial burden from his shoulders."

SEABOARD HARD HIT.

Recent Rains and Floods Have Made the Road a Heavy Loser.

The Seaboard Air Line was hit harder by the recent rains than any other system in the South and the second division is the chief sufferer. On the Monroe district the bridge over Peedee river is down at one end and a washout between Wadesboro and Monroe and trains will not be able to pass over until Saturday night or Sunday morning. On the Columbia district there are two large washouts at the Peedee and Wateree river and trains will not be able to pass before Monday morning. The Raleigh district was opened today and trains are running regularly between here and Portsmouth and Washington. All through trains to and from Jacksonville are being detoured over the Coast Line via Pembroke and Columbia.

It is impossible at this time for the authorities to give an intelligent idea as to the extent of amount of damage caused by the flood. Large forces of hands are at work at all places afforded and everything possible is being done to restore schedules. The regular trains between Portsmouth and Birmingham will only be operated between Hamlet and Portsmouth—Hamlet, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

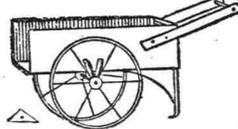
They Are All Satisfied.

We've got trouble by the tail in Union. Many a bale of last year's cotton is stored in nook and corner, and the new crop jumping day and night. More corn and peas than ever before planted and never a better prospect. Fruit rotting by bushels. Blackberries held in contempt. A choice milk cow for every man who wants it. Cider running like water, but few men mean enough to drink too much. Big meeting time at hand and old-time religion in plenty. Candidates enough for every man to have his choice. Oratory on tap day and night. Lawyers who can preach and preachers who can practice. Something doing all the time; farmers' union, picnics, school picnics and "well-filled baskets" at each one. Little sick mail boy at every man's door and a telephone in his house. No room for pessimism, but joy unconfined. Let the outside world run on in vanity and the despair that vanity brings. Serenity sits at the helm in "Sweet Union."

There is a new song in her mouth and the virus of contentment in her atmosphere.—Monroe, N. C. Journal.

Homemade Cart.

Any one handy with tools can make this cart. For wheels one can use almost any kind he chances to have—old buggy wheels, light wagon wheels, wheels from an old corn cultivator or any other not too light or too heavy. The box may be made of any size to suit. If one has an old walking cultivator the axle and wheels may both be used; otherwise get any old axle



A GARDEN CONVENIENCE.

that will suit the wheels you chance to have. The rest of the work is plain sailing—a good, stout box of the right size and depth, with handles and rest stake to be attached as shown. It is intended to be pushed forward, and the end gate should be made removable, so it can be taken out or dropped in place as desired. The cart should be rather narrow track, because it is often desired to fit into open doors, and the weight should not be too great.

Remedy For Mites.

Now is the time when the roosts of most henhouses are more or less alive with the terrible little mites. In haste we have a cheap and never failing remedy. Soak the roosts with it from time to time, or, still better, spray it all over the inside of the building, reaching every crack and crevice. It kills wherever it touches, and the treatment will save much suffering to the poor fowls and money for the owner.

Outdoor Helps.

Apples are a profitable crop, but it's poor policy to raise them for the worms to eat.

A fence around the garden is not expensive, and it saves a lot of annoyance.

A row of grapevines across the back of the garden will be a great addition. There is just one kind of grafting that is all right. That's the kind that works well in the orchard. If you were to go to a place where there is no free delivery of mail you might appreciate it more. Good seed is one of the first essentials of a good crop. Good soil and good cultivation are two others. Don't spend all the money on implements to be used outdoors. Get some conveniences for the household.

LOSSES AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Some of the Details of the Great Damage Done by the Floods.

The following from an Augusta, Ga., dispatch, tells its own story: The known dead are:

Harry Carr, book-keeper for the Nixon Grocery Company; Horace Wingard, pressman for M. B. Williams & Co., (both white); James Harris, colored; Caesar Harvey, colored; Nelson Thomas, colored; Lee Hatcher, colored; B. Davis, colored; Jessie Hawkins, Harry Cailles, colored; John Holmes, colored; John Robinson, colored; Dennis Barbie, colored; Josiah Glover, colored; Tom Jones, colored; Ed Owens, colored.

Estimated losses are as follows:

Total damage from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.
Damage to city property \$200,000 to \$250,000.
Damage to street railroad \$250,000.
Damage to railroads \$50,000.
Damage to telephone and telegraph companies \$20,000.
Damage to merchants and local industries \$150,000.
Damage to residents \$40,000.
Probable loss in wages to mill operatives and others \$50,000.
Loss by fire \$50,000.

The Flood in Cabarrus.

The Garmon mill in No. 10 township, on Rocky river, owned by Messrs. J. B. Green and J. C. Garmon, was washed away yesterday at 12 o'clock. This mill was washed away in 1885 and the water this time was seven feet higher than at that time. The new bridge at Smith's Ford is all right, though the water was 7 feet over it. Will Black, who lives in No. 10 township, had to swim into his barn yesterday morning and rescue his stock, the back water from Anderson's creek flooded the place and in some places around the barn the water was six feet deep. During the heavy rains Tuesday afternoon and night, the old mill race at the Cannon factory began to swell and the banks were not sufficient by strong to stand against that which went through the small channel and as a consequence much dirt was washed away, breaking several large pipe connections and washing away part of the old Allison mill dam that had stood the storms of 35 years.—Concord Tribune.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last winter, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at all Druggists.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against Ellen C. Lentz, late deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the said Ellen C. Lentz, on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, or else be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of her estate. This 1st day of September, 1908. RONIE ALICE WEST, executrix. Burton Craige, attorney. 9-2-08.

Land Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County rendered in the special proceeding entitled: "Jas. A. Ritchie, Adm. of Peter A. Ritchie, et al vs. Wley W. Ritchie, Daniel Peeler, Mary Peeler, W. Ernest Ritchie and others," announcing, removing and directing the undersigned, as commissioner and administrator to expose to public sale the land hereinafter described, at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, the undersigned will, on

Monday, October the 5th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the following described real estate, lying and being near the town of Faith, county of Rowan and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory 110 chains south of the beginning corner (a post oak) of the 104-acre tract in the subdivision of the Hillary Elliot estate, and running N 85 W. 59 50 chains to a white oak; thence S 2 1/2 W. 15.80 chains to a post oak; thence south 88 east, 7 7/8 chains to a maple in the branch; thence south 3 west, 18.20 chains to a black oak; thence north 79 1/2 east, 24.57 chains to a hickory; thence north 54 east, 5.50 chains to a dog wood; thence south 71 east, 7.50 chains to a pine, lower corner; thence south 28 east, 10 chains to a pine; thence north 41 1/2 east, 20.50 chains to the beginning, containing 132 acres, more or less, deed for which is registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Registrar's office of Rowa county.

This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and whoever buys will get a court deed. The sale will be left over 10 days for a 10 percent. bid, and the purchaser will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase money on day of sale. This August 29, 1908. JAMES A. RITCHIE, Adm. and Comr. R. LEE WRIGHT, Att'y. Faith, N. C.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Citizens Who Have Consented to be Sacrificed at the State Election.

Following is the ticket in full nominated by the Republican party at its State convention held in Charlotte last week:

Governor—J. Elwood Cox, of Guilford.
Lieutenant Governor—Charles French Toms, of Hendersonville.
Secretary of State—Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow.
Auditor—John Quincy Adams Wood, of Pasquotank.
Treasurer—W. E. Griggs, of Lincoln.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Rev. J. M. L. Lyster, of Rowan.
Attorney General—Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg.
Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Rowan.
Corporation Commissioner—Harry G. Elmore, of Rowan.
Insurance Commissioner—J. B. Norris, of Wilkes.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—C. M. Ray, of Mecklenburg.

Favorable to Whitney.

The failed brokerage house of A. O. Brown & Co., received another blow yesterday when Judge Pritchard sustained the demurrer of the Bankers' Trust company and the Colonial Trust company to the amended bill of Brown & Co. against the Whitney company.

Brown & Co. had alleged that it had advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Whitney company on account of the false representations of the latter's engineer, and claimed priority over the bondholders. The two trust companies maintain that the bondholders' right should not be impaired, even if these charges be true, because they were not parties to any fraud. The demurrer of Whitney and Stevenson, who have some of the bonds, was overruled at the time of the argument because it was alleged that they were stockholders.—Asheville Citizen, August 30th.



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