

Correspondence.

RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.

Happenings of Interest in Different Sections of Rowan County.

The correspondence given here-with is all dated September 7th, but from some cause did not reach us until Wednesday, the 9th, too late for publication last week:

LOWER STONE.

The Lower Stone telephone exchange has been connected with Salisbury, and the patrons of the company now have a larger range to talk over.

ORGAN CHURCH.

Henry Shive, who has been visiting his people, has returned to his home in Texas. He was accompanied to Texas by Martin Shive who will spend some time there.

School opened at Mt. Pleasant on September 9th. A number from this community are attending.

The subscription school taught by Miss Etta Fisher, closed Friday evening, after a brief but successful session.

Farmers are cutting tops and pulling fodder.

IMMANUEL.

The little son of Chas. Dry was seriously injured Saturday. He was taking the front part of a wagon to a shop to be repaired, when the mules ran away, throwing the little fellow off. He was badly bruised.

Miss Mary Beaver is confined to her home by illness.

Eli Shaver has rented a farm near Albemarle and will move there in few weeks.

GOLD KNOB.

The farmers are busy making fodder and tops.

Cotton is opening nicely and the hum of the gin will soon be heard. The heavy rains have cut the crops short.

Daniel B. Phillips, who has been attending a medical school in Michigan, is at home on a visit. He still has two years of study before him.

Dewey, the son of A. L. Klutz, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

There is some talk of a telephone line from here to Rockwell and connecting with Lower Stone central.

Rock is being hauled on the Stokes ferry road, preparatory to macadamizing the road from Dutch creek to Salisbury.

Mrs. Anna Trexler, who died on August 29th at the ripe age of 76 years, was buried August 30th at St. Peter's cemetery. Rev. J. A. Linn officiated at the funeral.

Wm. F. Morgan died at his home on September 3rd, death resulting from typhoid fever. The funeral was held at St. Peter's church, Rev. J. A. Linn conducting the service.

UNION CHURCH.

September 14.—We are having some very fine weather for making tops and hay for winter use. Hope the weather may continue so our farmers can lay in a good supply.

There was a large attendance at Union Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Spracher has gone to Virginia to spend several months with her parents.

There was a large attendance at the call meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. last Saturday night when much business was transacted. Rowan Council is gaining new members rapidly.

A. L. Lyerly will receive his first car of fertilizer this week. He will handle a great deal of it this fall.

Molasses making has commenced. There will be a good crop of molasses this year. Hope everybody will keep sweet.

Hay making is in full progress at present. The meadows will produce a good crop this fall.

We are informed that John H. Erick and son have added to their cotton gin a cotton seed mill, which will add much more custom to them. Everybody will want cotton seed meal.

HUSTLER.

CHESTNUT HILL.

September 14.—Miss Mamie Cornelison, near here has been on the sick list for a few weeks, but is improving we are glad to note.

Miss Bertha Lentz, of this place, who has been confined to her bed for some time is slowly improving.

Benjamin Littleton, near here, has been having chills for some few weeks.

John I. Shaver, of Vance Avenue street, has been sick for a few weeks, but is improving we are glad to note.

Miss Lizzie Kopley happened with an accident a few days ago. She stuck a large splinter into her foot which gave her some trouble and considerable pain.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited her father and mother down in Piney Woods a few days last week.

Miss Susan Overman visited Miss Ada Eagle Saturday night.

E. C. Shaver, of Piney Woods, is having a new residence erected on Avenue street.

Walter Ribelin, of Jackson College, was in Salisbury Saturday on his way to Concord.

Miss Ida Cornelison has gone to Durham to work. BOBBY.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Gold Hill, Route 1, Sept. 14.—Most of our people are through making their winter's supply of feed, such as tops and fodder.

Lizzie, the little daughter of W. C. Ketchie, is a little improved from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. W. C. Cruse preached a very forcible sermon at the Holiness church last Sunday.

Zebulon Trexler, Justin Helland and his sister, have entered school at Mt. Pleasant.

We think some of the people of this community will go to hear the colored folks preach this week.

C. A. Campbell has harvested his buck wheat and the yield is satisfactory. Mr. Campbell will likely devote most of his time to the raising of buck wheat next year.

Geo. Ribelin is expecting to go to Charlotte this week to oversee the yard engines. We hope him success.

The new school house is covered and the inside work is going on this week.

A series of meetings will begin at St. Matthew's church the 22nd of September.

J. M. Eagle will move into one of Mr. Tyack's houses in the near future. We are glad to have new neighbors.

Glenn Trexler was badly bitten by a dog last week.

Albert Earnhardt, Mr. Moore's substitute, has been carrying our mail recently.

Davis Barringer has returned to school at Durham.

Lots of our people attended the sale at N. Luffy's last Saturday. BILLY.

ROCKWELL.

September 14.—Clarence Bost, of Rockwell has gone off to school where he will study medicine. We hope Clarence will get along all right.

Mrs. Martha Beaver has been talking of moving to Rockwell.

George Beaver has moved here on Mr. Lewis Peeler's place near Rockwell.

Miss Eltha Frick raised seven bushels of groundpeas. Guess she'll feed Hilbert on groundpeas. AUNT JANE.

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BASINGER'S FROG POND.

Sept. 14.—The tops and fodder season has come and gone, and corn crop is not as good as it was thought to be. Cotton is hardly half a crop this year as it has taken the rust and is dead in many places.

The patrons of the Liberty school are now engaged in building a new school house which will help the looks of Tyacktown.

There is improvement in the condition of W. C. Ketchie's little girl, who has been very low with typhoid fever for the last two weeks.

There is lots of fever in our vicinity just now, it seems to be the phone fever and George Ribelin is badly afflicted with it. Just now he has a light attack of show fever. We hope he will soon recover as he is still conscious.

Glenn Trexler was bit in the heel last week pretty severely by W. C. Ketchie's shepherd dog. We hope he will soon recover.

W. C. Huffman is now engaged in the wood hauling business.

Samuel Bame had an old time barn raising last week, also a watermelon feast which was enjoyed immensely by all.

There is to be a switch board installed at G. A. Trexler's this week by the Independent Telephone Co., of Lowerstone.

Messrs. Geo. Ribelin, Nat. Troutman and Joe Campbell attended a negro preaching last night. They came in this morning resembling and old hen and peeps that had been out in a heavy dew.

By all accounts it seems that Sambo wants to travel West Blacksmith street. It seems to be a very popular street of late.

Theo. Trexler visited at Richfield Saturday night and Sunday.

A. T. Klutz and wife visited at W. C. Ketchie's Sunday evening.

C. A. Campbell has harvested his buckwheat. He said he lost less than a thousand bushels by the recent rain which caused the wheat to sprout and fall off.

It seems that cotton picking is now in full blast, but a short crop will be the result.

We learn that Miss Jennie Brady will be employed as telephone girl when the board is put in this week.

We have taken up our abode in the pond as winter is drawing near. We are now croaking with the gang. JOHN.

GOLD HILL.

Sept. 14.—We are having ideal weather now for making fodder and tops and making and curing hay. Most of the farmers will finish haying and making feed this week.

The health of the community is good at present.

Messrs. Corrothers and Popolosky stockholders in the Southern mine are here, and have been running the stamp mill and the Howland mill recently installed at their mine, for the past week, and it is hoped that the result will be satisfactory to the gentlemen who have spent considerable money in operating and developing their mine here.

N. Luffy held an auction sale at his place of business last Saturday. Business is dull and the merchants have to resort to various schemes in order to attract a crowd and draw trade.

John C. Morgan has bought out G. W. Morgan in the saw mill and shops recently owned by the late C. R. Morgan and has been sawing and dressing lumber for some time.

Robert Morgan is visiting his family here, he has a position at the gold mine in Yadkin county. MIKE.

How to Get Strong.

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FAITH.

Sept. 15.—The following young people have gone off to school from the community of Faith. Those going to Roanoke College are; P. D. Brown, George Parks, John Linn; and those to Mount Pleasant are; Robert Agner, Edgar Agner, Myron Fisher, Hilbert Fink, Ernest Odell, Craig Stireswalt, Luther Fesperman, Andrew Brown, Les Trexler, and Misses Eva Canble, Fannie Agner, Pearl Julian, Laura Efrid, Cora Pless.

John Earnhardt left Monday morning for Richmond to study medicine. He is a bright young man and we predict great success for him.

J. L. Shuping is confined to his bed with sickness.

Pinkney Ludwick is sick in bed and is not able to be up.

Dock Stireswalt's little boy is very low with croup.

A large number of the members of Shiloh Reformed church here gave their pastor a surprise visit Monday evening. They spread a table full of all the good things the country affords and after short addresses by Rev. A. S. Peeler and J. D. A. Fisher explaining what it all meant and a response by Rev. C. B. Heller, who with his family was invited to partake of the bounteous feast, they soon found it was more than they could consume, so the entire crowd was invited to the table and there was plenty left. After supper the wagons, buggies and carriages were unloaded and groceries were piled on the porch. It was a pouncing for their good pastor that will long be remembered. We can't name the many good things we saw in that pile of groceries. Hams, flour, pears, coffee, sugar, can goods, etc., etc.

The Faith Telephone Exchange is being moved today from H. C. Firmer's residence to D. A. Wiley's residence, where the independent line has bought connections with the Bell telephone line. This enables them more aptly better services.

The J. T. Wyatt Granite Co. can now receive phone orders from New York or any other point in short order. VENUS.

IMMANUEL.

Sept. 14.—Jno. M. Earnhardt leaves today for Richmond, Va., where he will take up the study of medicine. We all wish Mr. Earnhardt much success.

Geo. Beaver moved on to L. D. Peeler's farm last week.

Chas. Goodman and wife moved to C. S. Shipton's a few days ago. This makes two more families for our community.

Chas. Karriker has bought a farm up above Salisbury and will move up there this fall. H. Page will move on Mrs. Fishers's place as soon as Mr. Karriker moves away.

Mrs. Martha Beaver bought a cow a few days ago.

Jno. Misenheimer visited at L. A. Beaver's Sunday afternoon.

Jas. Mesimer has bought a new organ.

Homer Beaver went 'possum hunting every night last week.

Chas. C. Hampton moved on to a farm down near Mt. Pleasant this fall.

There was sure something doing at Mrs. Martha Beaver's Friday night when the news arrived that a burglar was in the neighborhood. The boy staying with them had gone 'possum hunting leaving nothing at home but womenfolks. They, badly frightened, tried to get the boy back by phoning but without success. They had nothing in the house to defend themselves with. At last Mrs. Beaver said that if the axe was in the house she would feel better satisfied. They all went after the axe. Mrs. Beaver took the axe, one of the girls a gun without a trigger, and the other a press board. After they returned and looked at their "weapons" they became more frightened and called in one of the neighbors. UNCLE JETHRO.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN STANLY COUNTY.

Prominent Merchant of Richfield Held Up by Four Masked Men Who Secured About \$100.

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Richfield, Sept. 15.—On last Friday night, A. M. Wilhelm, a prominent merchant of Richfield, Stanly County, N. C., upon returning home after a social call, when only about one and one-half miles from his home in Richfield, was held up at pistol points. Mr. Wilhelm was driving a double team and was taken by sudden surprise, when from behind the bushes on either side of the road, suddenly leaped two men, seizing his horses, while at the same time, two other men flashed four pistols in his face, demanding him to surrender. Mr. Wilhelm was unarmed, but had he been, it would have been to no avail. His pockets were then searched, and the contents were soon in the hands of the four robbers. Fortunately the amount contained in the purse was small. He states so far as he has knowledge, there was something like \$8 or \$10 in his pockets. This with some other little articles that were in his possession was the reward of the robbers. His hat, which was a new Stetson, was removed from his head, but by request of one of the robbers was replaced. Mr. Wilhelm states that all four of the men were masked, and their conversation was so low and limited to such few words, that he is not in a position to say as to whether or not any of the voices were familiar. Strong efforts were made to try to get some trace of the robbers, but to no avail. It is the general opinion that the parties are of drifting character who committed the outlaw.

LOWERSTONE.

Sept. 14.—Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day.

J. W. Best is on the sick list.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ira Best is still improving.

Misses Nora and Elsie Foutz visited H. B. Foutz Saturday night.

Charles Brown and family, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. Brown's father, J. A. M. Brown, Sunday.

Miss Alice Scott is on the sick list.

L. J. Shive visited at J. C. Foutz Sunday.

Callie Miller visited Mrs. Rose Ann Best Sunday night.

Charlie Fisher will start to school Monday.

We understand that Jethro has got a fine job. UNCLE JOE.

Parental Neglect.

The most culpable and destructive conduct in society must be charged up against parents. They are responsible for the larger part of the criminality and degradation that stands out so painfully before the public. Call the roll of the morally stained and disqualified among men and trace their careers back through the years and deeds of their lives, and in the case of most of them ample cause therefore may be found in parental faithlessness to them. Lack of oversight and training at home is fatal. The school, the ministry of the church, cannot be relied on to arrest the evil, to compensate the loss of needed tuition at the hands of father and mother in earlier years. The moral obliquity that the lack of discipline in home life proves, in many cases, cannot well be characterized with exaggeration. Tolerance of the development of evil propensities in children, to say nothing of the gigantic wrong of example set to encourage and stamp them, and the display thereby of practical indifference about them, is a prodigious iniquity fraught with incalculable evil to the child, to society and toward God. Yet there are thousands and thousands of such parents and we see and feel daily the crime and destructive demonstration of it all about us every day.—Presbyterian Standard.

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STATE TREATING CASES.

Persons Bitten by Alleged Mad Dogs Being Looked After at Raleigh.

Your correspondent spent some time today with Dr. C. A. Shore, who is making quite a specialty now of treating for the State persons who have been bitten by mad dogs. He has treated, or now has under treatment, seventeen such cases. The first came from Wake, near Raleigh; the two from Rockingham, two from Stokes, two from Southport, two more from Rockingham and six from Raleigh; the latter having come in yesterday and today. Four of the cases came here by advice of physicians and in the other case Dr. Shore made the diagnosis and test. He has made twelve examinations of dogs' heads and not all of these showed the disease positively, but most of them did. Day before yesterday and yesterday's dog here bit a number of people, and the six cases just in are all due to the bite of this dog, which was killed yesterday afternoon after a desperate chase. Dr. Shore was in the midst of his patients and was treating a little boy who was bitten on the arm, and his sister, aged 9, who was bitten while trying to defend him from the dog. More cases will come in on account of the bite of this dog, and Dr. Shore says that there is no doubt that the dog bit other dogs and that it will require three or four weeks for the disease to develop in dogs so bitten. Each patient is giving a three weeks' treatment, with hypodermic injections daily. Today a little boy from Pineville finished his treatment and is all right. Two of the patients are F. A. Clinton, of Stokes county, and James Hadler, of Rockingham. They first thought that the dog was sick and had a bone in his throat. There were sores upon his hands, and he hurried here. The dog which he had been handling has hydrophobia.—Raleigh correspondence to Charlotte Observer.

LITTLE GIRL LOST.

Fell In With J. E. Tharpe and Was Finally Sent to Her Mother in Salisbury.

J. E. Tharpe had quite an interesting experience with a little girl Friday. The child, about eight years old, walked into the Bristol store Friday afternoon and began crying. When questioned she stated that she had been left at the depot the night before by her mother and after spending the night with her aunt living in southwest Statesville she was sent up town and got lost. Mr. Tharpe took charge of the child and taking her in a buggy undertook to find the home of the aunt. The child told many conflicting stories about her plight and did not tell Mr. Tharpe that her mother was in Salisbury until after he had driven for more than two hours and had made much inquiry in an effort to locate the woman whom the child said was her aunt.

When Mr. Tharpe learned that the girl's name is Margaret Howard and that her mother is Mrs. W. T. Howard, of Salisbury, Mrs. Howard was communicated with over the telephone and it was learned that the little girl belonged at the Barium Orphan's Home. The woman requested that the child be returned to the home, but the daughter plead with her mother to be allowed to return to Salisbury. Supt. Wakefield, of the Barium Home, was also communicated with and he stated that the child was in the party of orphans who came to Statesville to see the Gentry show, and while here she slipped away from the others. The little girl could not be persuaded to return to the Barium Home Friday night and when a gentleman volunteered to take her to Salisbury Mr. Tharpe let him do so.

While Mr. Tharpe had the child in the buggy seeking the aunt who figured in her many stories, they passed the wagons of orphans returning to the Home, but the teacher in charge did not recognize the child in time to stop Mr. Tharpe.—Statesville Landmark.

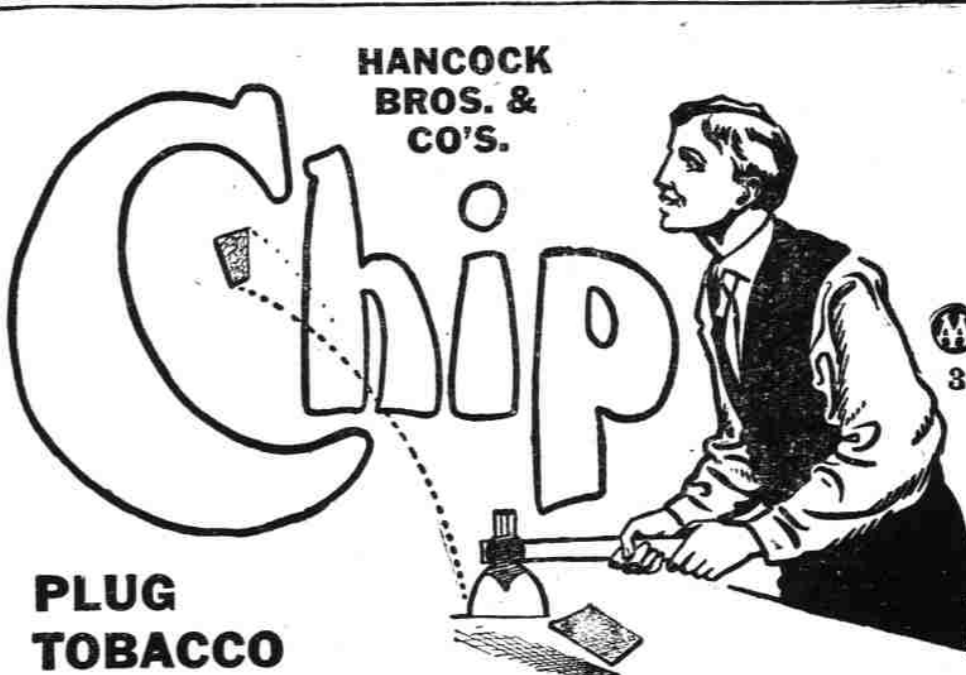
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